

Morning Daily Herald

THE MAILS. Mails at the Albany postoffice close as follows: For all offices north 6:30 A. M. The western states 7:00 A. M. The West Side 7:30 A. M. For Portland and Salem, R. R. 8:00 A. M. For Corvallis and Yaquina 11:15 A. M. All offices south 12:30 P. M. The postoffice will be closed each evening from six to seven o'clock. Recd-tel matter for the early morning train should be mailed before 8 o'clock the previous evening.

O. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for Arrives, Departures, and specific train routes like 'SOUTH BOUND' and 'NORTH BOUND'.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR! Write it 1888 hereafter. The days are growing longer. Fine confectionery—Kenton & Chase. Go get an accident policy of Winn. Red-hot horseradish—Kenton & Chase. Extra fine sauer kraut—Kenton & Chase. Ask Winn for an accident policy in the Travelers'. The population of Albany is now estimated at 3000. Dr. F. O'Toole is still lying in a critical condition. Albany's first Justice of the Peace was elected in 1848. Miss Edith Harris, of Salem, is visiting in the city. Miss Anna Mansfield, of Portland, is visiting in the city. The first term of circuit court was held in Albany in 1851. F. M. French keeps a full assortment of Brazilian pebble spectacles and eyeglasses. Dr. Ellis is recovering from the effects of his injury received at the fire a few days since. The United Presbyterian church in this city was built in 1860, and the Congregational in 1864. Attention is directed to the advertisement of S. E. Young, the pioneer merchant, in this issue. A neat view of the business house of L. E. Blain, the leading clothier, appears in his adv. in this issue. Choice Mocha coffee, maple syrup, honey, Young America cheese, Monday morning at Kenton & Chase's. The music furnished by Prof. Chas. Pierce's orchestra at the ball Friday evening has been much complimented. Albany's first postmaster was appointed in 1852, the mail before that time being carried from Oregon City on horseback. Call on F. M. French when you want anything in the jewelry line; you will find his stock complete and prices as low as the lowest. Choice honey, fresh celery, oranges, lemons and extra fine figs and dates. Kenton & Chase, between opera house and postoffice. The Christmas trade is over, and Julius Gradwohl is now ready for the New Year, and he is still selling full weight baking powder at 25c per one pound can. Messrs. Tweedale & Hopkins have during the year added a stock of general hardware to their business, and early next year will have a new brick of their own. Capt. W. N. Phillips was tendered a very pleasant birthday party Friday afternoon, at his residence across the river, which was attended by a few of his many friends. Of the immense stock of goods Fortmiller & Co. received from the East, there remains a few red, carpet and plush rockers, which they will sell at a small profit so as to reduce their stock before taking invoice. Men who did not make their wives a Christmas present of a choice lot in Hackleman's third addition to Albany will now have an opportunity to purchase for her one or more as a New Year's gift. Curran & Monteith have left some eighty lots in this addition. The gold watch in F. M. French's New Year drawing was drawn yesterday by Mrs. Sherman Thompson. The silver castor was drawn by Mr. Jas. Whitehead. The two other lucky numbers which call for a diamond ring and set of knives and forks, respectively are 469 and 555. Now is the time to subscribe for newspapers and magazines for 1888. F. L. Kenton continues to receive subscriptions for all the leading periodicals, saving subscribers the trouble, risk and expense of sending direct to publishers. Orders left at the store of Kenton & Chase will receive prompt and careful attention. At the Congregational church tomorrow morning the subject of the sermon will be, "The Real and Perpetual Presence." The holy communion will be celebrated at the close of the service. Consecration meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock in the evening, after which the usual preaching service will be held. All are cordially invited.

LINN COUNTY FINANCES.

The annual tax levy for Linn county was made in anticipation of a levy by the state of about the same as in 1886 and was placed at 12 mills, but the state levy was put at 5.2 mills. The school tax is 5 mills, which leaves but 1.8 mills for county purposes. The total valuation of the property of the county is \$5,505,170, which would bring a tax of \$66,062.04. Add to this 1757 polls, and the whole amount of taxes raised by Linn county would be \$67,7813.04. Of this amount the taxes are distributed as follows: State taxes \$26,975 30 University taxes 552 52 Military taxes 1101 03 Public School tax 27,525 85 County tax 67,813 04 This it will be noticed leaves less than \$10,000 for county purposes. As the delinquency usually reaches that amount it is quite plain that Linn county will be without funds before very long. There is about 13,000 now in the treasury, but before the year is half gone the county will without doubt have to run on an empty treasury. This will mean "retrenchment and reform" in the matter of bridges, etc., until the next levy can be made at a figure high enough to supply the needful funds.

ALBANY'S ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Something About the System Soon to Illuminate this City. Foremost among the improvements in this city set on foot during the past year and to be completed early in 1888 is the electric light system now being constructed by Mr. N. H. Allen. He had for the past year or more devoted much time to the question of ascertaining the workings of the best systems of electric lights and has now arranged for lighting Albany with two complete plants, the machinery for which has been shipped from Middletown, Conn., and will probably be placed in position by February 1, 1888, or one month hence. The lights will consist of the improved Schuyler arch system with lamps of 2,000 candle power for street purposes, and the Heister incandescent system with lamps of 20 to 500 candle power for buildings. This will make two separate plants, and will be one of the most complete systems of electric lights of any on the Pacific coast, the cost of which is about \$15,000. For the enterprising manifested in supplying Albany with first-class electric lights, Mr. Allen certainly deserves much credit, and the undertaking will be met with the approval and assistance of the city and the public in general. The old kerosene street lamps, which have done good service in the years past, have now been outgrown by the city's steady growth, and they will be supplanted by lights more in accord with the requirements of a city. The motor power, it is unnecessary to state, will be derived from Albany's magnificent water power, being furnished by Mr. John A. Crawford. The building, which is

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AN ERA MARKED IN THE GROWTH OF THESE SOCIETIES.

This year has numbered among among the improvements in Albany, the erection of the building, a cut of which will be found on another page, for the use of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, McPherson Post No. 5, Grand Army of the Republic and McPherson Women's Relief Corps. The architect and builder was R. B. Vank. Of the associations who own the building we note that the Albany W. C. T. U. was organized April 7, 1881, by Mrs. Rebecca Clossen, mother of Mrs. Townsend, the present president of the union. Mrs. Clossen died while on her way to attend a National W. C. T. U. convention. This union is given the credit of being the banner union of the state, both in numbers and work. McPherson Post No. 5, G. A. R., was organized September 17, 1881. Col. Van Cleave, being the first commander. It has the names of many leading citizens upon its muster rolls. McPherson Women's Relief Corps was organized April 19, 1887, and has a large and growing membership, and promises to be the medium of great good in the city.

STEWART & SOX.

A Hardware Establishment Which Does Credit to Albany. The hardware establishment of Messrs. Stewart & Sox, which is located on the corner of First and Ferry streets as shown in the view of First street looking east from Froman's block, is one which deserves special mention. This firm has two large rooms filled with various agricultural and farm implements as well as a mammoth stock of general hardware, fine cutlery, etc. They also carry northern grown garden and grass seeds from Minneapolis, Minn., cheaper than ever known before. Jackknives, supplies, iron steel, coal, wood, wagon & carriage makers' stock, wood-burners tools, positively the best saws and axes in the state, iron harrows, cheaper and better than ever before. They make builder's hardware a specialty, and are doing a thriving business.

THE REVERE HOUSE.

And Other Buildings in the Same Block.

Few hotels in the county have acquired a wider or more deserved popularity than the Revere House of this city, under the proprietorship of Mr. Chas. Pfeiffer. The building is a three story structure as will be seen from the accompanying view. The sample rooms are under the management of Mr. J. M. Williams and are well conducted. The hotel is run on the European plan, and a first-class

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restaurant is conducted by H. Dieckts in connection with the house.

C. B. ROLAND & CO.

Adjoining the Revere House is the clothing house of C. B. Roland & Co., who a short time ago opened a fine stock of goods furnishing, goods and clothing, and are now doing a thriving trade. They are growing up with the times and gentlemen can secure a good fit in fashionable clothing at their store. Further down the street is shown the building of L. Flinn in process of construction.

SECOND HAND GOODS.

A Market Offered for Articles Heretofore Considered Worthless.

Among the enterprises which have been started in Albany during the year is one which must not be omitted, and that is the second hand store of M. Franklin & Co. They buy and sell second hand goods of all kinds, including everything from a clothespin to an upright piano, and by so doing offer a market for a class of articles heretofore considered of little value. They offer a market for a class of articles heretofore considered of little value. They offer rare bargains in all kinds of second hand goods, which can only be fully appreciated by the public by visiting their salesroom near S. E. Young's.

Judge Boise Very Ill.

It will sadden very many people in Linn county and indeed throughout the state, to learn that Judge R. P. Boise is in a dangerous condition. He has had a relapse of his disease and is dangerously ill at his residence in Salem. We learn this through the Statesman.

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HON. JAMES K. WEATHERFORD.

One of the prominent lawyers of Albany was born in Putnam county, Missouri, in 1850; came to Oregon in an early day and first settled at Brownsville. His education was gained at the Lebanon Academy and the State Agricultural College, from which he graduated with his degree of B.S.; he studied law in Albany with N. H. Cranor and Baldwin & Humphrey, and was admitted to the bar in 1875 and has since practiced law here. He has very acceptably filled the office of county school superintendent, also two terms in the lower house of the legislature, the last term filling the position of speaker of the house with credit to himself and honor to the state. The past four years he has held the position of state senator from Linn county, and the past year has been the honorable mayor of the city of Albany. A very fair likeness of him will be found among the city fathers of 1887. He has been retained in many of the important law cases in different parts of the state, and commands a lucrative practice.

HON. L. H. MONTANYE.

He is the present deputy district attorney for this county and is a native of the state of Indiana, where he was born in 1843. During the war of the Rebellion he served in an Indiana regiment, and at the close of the war he returned to and lived in the state of Louisiana, where he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1871. In 1874 he came to Oregon and settled in Albany where he has continued to practice his profession. He served one term in the state legislature, and has been

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engaged in many well known law cases. He is a prominent member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and also holds a position in the local staff of the O. N. G. In his practice he is called to different parts of the state, having a wide acquaintance and large practice in the higher courts.

HON. W. R. BLYEY.

He is a popular lawyer and leading politician. He was born in Missouri in 1847, and came across the plains with his father's family and first settled in Oregon in Washington county, subsequently removed to Linn county. He graduated from the Pacific University in 1873. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1876, and located in Albany and has since continued the practice of his profession here. His law practice has steadily increased and his popularity grown. He has served two terms in the state senate, representing Linn county, and has been one of the prominent and influential members of the state democratic party organization.

JUDGE JOHN J. WHITNEY.

Who is the present county and probate judge of Linn county, was born in Deane, Ohio, in 1840. He graduated from the Albany, New York, law school in 1864. He removed to Nevada in 1865, then to Boise City, and finally to the Willamette valley. He engaged in school teaching in Marion and Linn counties for a time and finally commenced his law practice in Albany and has established a lucrative practice. In 1874 he was elected district attorney, serving four years, being elected again in 1878; in 1882 he was elected to the legislature, serving with distinction and honor to himself and the state. In 1884 the people selected him for county judge which position he still retains.

CAPT. S. B. HUMPHREY.

He is one of the versatile, humorous and popular lawyers of the state. He was born in Iowa in 1840, and served in the war of the rebellion three years and a half, nine months in the ranks, thirty months as a lieutenant and the remainder of the time as captain, in the 22d Iowa Infantry regiment. He came to Oregon in 1866 and settled in Albany and commenced the practice of law. He was elected

THIS SPACE.

Will be Occupied by Wallace & Thompson During 1888. Messrs. Wallace & Thompson the enterprising grocers have contracted for a regular space in the local columns of the HERALD and will have something important to say to their customer each morning. They keep a fresh stock and propose to let the public know just what specialties they have each day.

THE CITY FATHERS.

The New Members Take Their Seats To-morrow Evening.

To-morrow evening the regular annual meeting of the city council will be held for the purpose of swearing in the newly-elected city officers.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

The New Building Constructed for It This Season.

During the past year some notable changes have been made in the First National Bank of Albany. Mr. L. Flinn has been elected president, vice John Conner, resigned, and our popular townsman Mr. Geo. E. Chamberlain is its cashier. They are both enterprising business men and the proper ones to stand at the head of the bank. A magnificent brick structure is being built by Mr. Flinn, a portion of which will be occupied by the bank. The building will be completed about February 1. The unfinished condition of the building at the time the view was taken renders the illustration of the building only descriptive of the same as in process of construction.

THE NEW CITY LAWS.

C. W. Watts, the well known book and job printer, has just completed a publication of two hundred and twenty pages, combining the city charter, ordinances, rules of order and rules governing the fire department that is a credit to the publisher and the city. The amount of work Mr. Watts receives from neighboring townships that they believe in patronizing home enterprise, when as equally good work can be obtained at the same figures.

McFarland & Irving.

It is really a treat to go through the establishment of these gentlemen and to examine the improvements in stoves and kitchen utensils and house furnishing goods. They carry as large and handsome a stock of goods as can be found in the state, and are straightforward men to deal with.

THE OLD FELLOWS' TEMPLE.

And the Enterprising Druggist in the Lower Rooms.

The accompanying illustration, showing the Old Fellows' temple and the opera house, is a very accurate view of one of the best corners in the city. The third story is used by various societies, and the second story in front is occupied by Dr. O. C. Aubrey as dentist. On the lower floor is the elegant drug store of Geo. L. Blackburn, who recently purchased the well known establishment of E. W. Langdon. Mr. Blackburn is an enterprising business man and is receiving a growing trade besides all the patronage the former firm enjoyed. The Old Fellows have an excellent library, and have found the investment in this three-story brick a profitable one, the rooms being all kept regularly rented.

Enterprising Grocers.

Messrs. Conn Bros., of this city, are among the business men of Albany, who, with the end of the year, have closed an active twelve-months' trade. They report that their business has doubled during the past year. They make a specialty of glassware and crockery, of which they carry a large stock, and in their grocery department keep only the finest assortment of choice family groceries.

New Business Firm.

Messrs. Parker Bros., who recently purchased the bakery of John Fox, have assumed proprietorship of the same. They are popular young men and will enjoy a large trade.

Last Night's Theatre.

Neil Burgess gave the popular rendition of "Vim" at the opera house last evening, to a very slim audience.

STATE DISPATCHES.

Secretary of State Goes to California - The Missing Salem Boy.

Special to the Herald. - SALEM, Dec. 31. - Hon. Geo. W. McBride, secretary of state, left tonight on a two weeks pleasure and business trip. He was accompanied by Ed. Giltner.

MISSING BOY HEARD FROM.

A letter has been received in this city from a former Salem lady, now living in San Francisco, stating that she met and conversed with the missing Johnny King on the streets of that city. He was despondent and acted, she thought, strangely. No further particulars.

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The advent of '88 in Albany was heralded by ringing bells and band music. The band cheered the weary printers, who were putting the finishing touches on the HERALD'S New Year edition, with a serenade.

A LIVE REAL ESTATE FIRM.

How Burkhardt & Keeney are Aiding Immigration.

Messrs. Burkhardt & Keeney, real estate agents of this city, the former of whom is immigration agent for Linn county, are doing much toward directing home seekers to the rich lands of Linn county, and assisting the many men from the East who are looking for suitable opportunities to invest their wealth in city property in the Willamette valley, to secure desirable locations in the growing city of Albany. That they have a field which offers superior inducements to those desiring homes is made apparent when the resources of Linn county are briefly noticed.

It embraces the central and most fertile part of the far-famed Willamette valley. It is probably the best watered section of the state. It is bounded on the west by the Willamette, and on the north by the North Fork of the Santiam.

The county embraces between six and seven tiers of townships from north to south, and from eleven to twelve from east to west, the area in acres being about 1,250,000, or 7,812 quarter sections tract. Deducing the uncultivable mountain tracts—all valuable for pasture or timber—there would remain at least two-thirds of the whole adapted to cultivation, or an aggregate acreage of extent that could be subdivided into over 5,000 quarter section farms.

The soil on the margins of the water course is a black alluvial deposit or a sandy loam, with a clay sub-soil, and the uplands are generally characterized by red, brown or black loam. These soils are all rich and deep, producing abundantly grains, fruits and vegetables.

Nowhere in the world do small grains do better than in the country around Albany and tributary to it in trade. Oregon wheat and flour now being shipped to the markets direct—having heretofore been merged in the California crop—they take the lead in the Liverpool quotations. At the head of the list is Oregon wheat, and its central and choicest fields of production are in Linn county. The yield of wheat not infrequently reaches 45 bushels to the acre, and it invariably weighs over 60 pounds to the bushel.

In this connection it is important to know that wheat and flour can be shipped to the foreign ports from Albany, owing to its proximity to the seaboard and the navigability of the Willamette—river and railroads checking each other in the matter of exorbitant transportation rate—as cheaply as from any part of the Northwestern states.

This enterprising firm publishes regularly each month a paper containing much valuable information for immigrants. The Settlers' Guide to comes in the Willamette valley is also a splendid 100 page pamphlet published by Mr. C. G. Burkhardt the immigration agent for Linn county. This book contains an accurate and complete description of all and every part of the county, showing just what part is prairie or timber, the quality of the soil and the production of the same, a complete description of every town in the county, the quality and location of government lands and how to procure the same. In fact this book is just the thing to enlighten those who have no other means of knowing us to all the material facts touching the question as to whether Linn county is a desirable place for the home-seeking immigrant to make a permanent home.

It should be read by every person not acquainted with Oregon, or who have any intention of removing to this state.

The Real Estate Conveyer is the title of this monthly publication. It is a twenty column journal, devoted to the real estate interests of the Willamette valley. They will send one copy of this book and the Real Estate Conveyer for one year to any address for the small sum of 50 cents.

During the year just closed this firm has sold to newcomers many desirable plots of both city and country property, and have now for sale choice city lots, country homes, and have in quantities to suit all buyers. Their office on First street is the headquarters for immigrants and those seeking information about the country, and strangers are always made welcome and any and all information is cheerfully given. Mr. Burkhardt's office as immigration agent for Linn county places him in a position to render valuable aid to newcomers as he is thoroughly acquainted with the entire county, and can furnish detailed description of the same together with the location, character and price of lands for sale. Those desiring to sell or purchase land should call upon this firm. They are both enterprising men and have a large list of lands for sale on easy terms.

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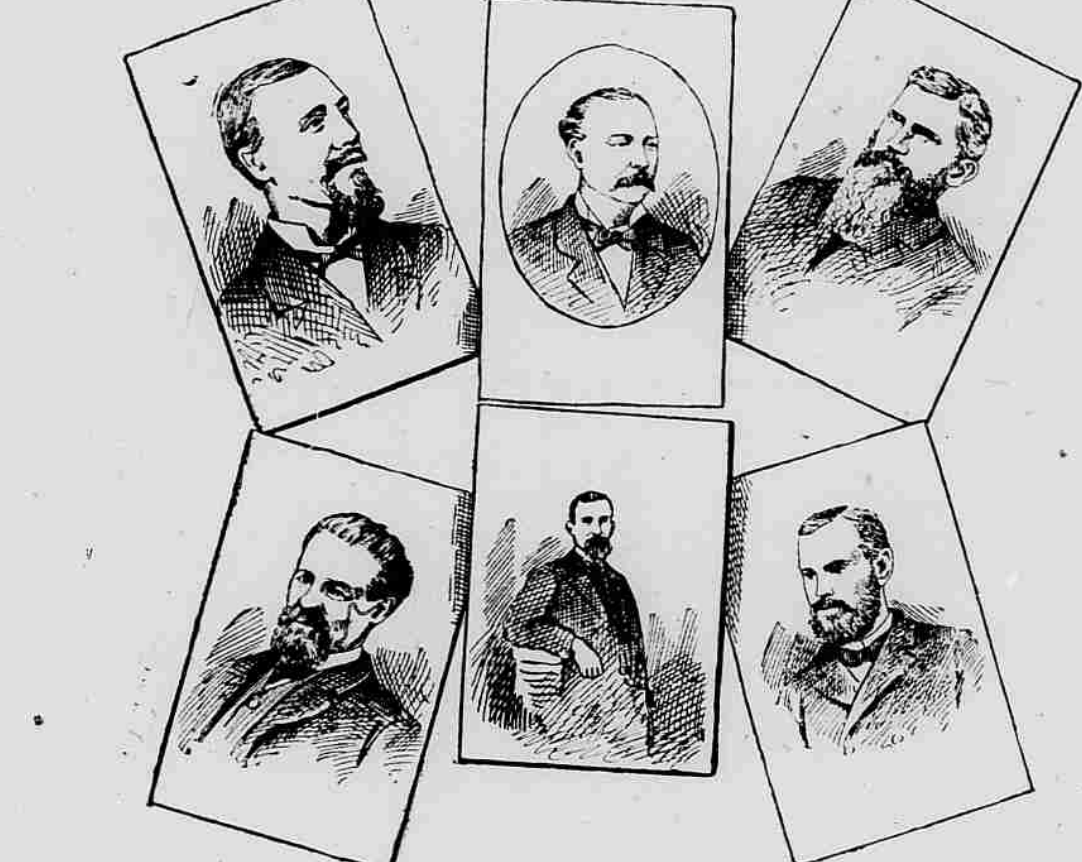
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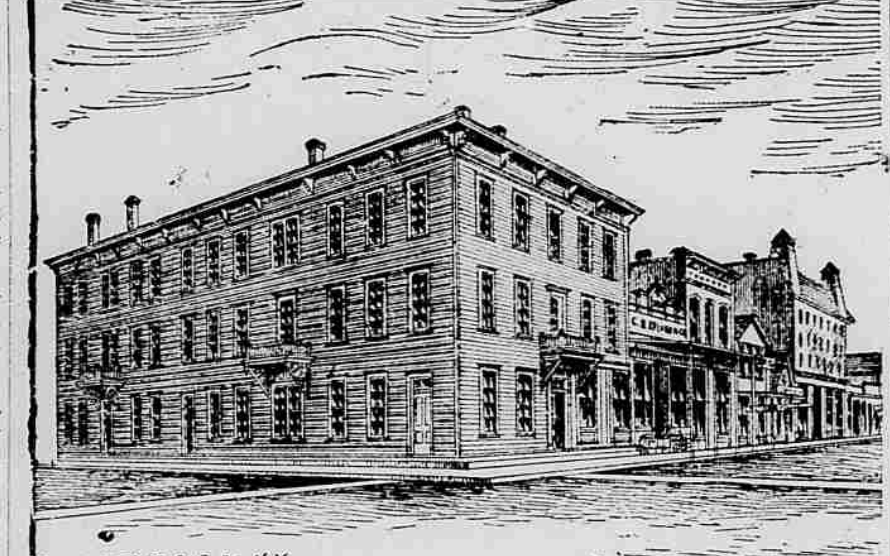
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