

Morning Daily Herald

THE MAILS. Mails at the Albany postoffice close as follows: For all offices north...

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

Table with columns for Arrives, Departs, and Arrives. Rows include North Bound and South Bound schedules for various routes.

LEBANON BRANCH.

Table with columns for Arrives and Departs. Rows include Albany to Lebanon and Lebanon to Albany schedules.

OREGON PACIFIC TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for Arrives and Departs. Rows include Portland to Albany and Albany to Portland schedules.

NOTICES ABOUT TOWN.

Mrs. Pr. Ellis is ill with typhoid fever. Fine confectionery—Kenton & Chase. Go get an accident policy of Winn.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

The New Officers Take Their Seats—Regarding Mayor Weatherford's Address.

Regular meeting of the city council was held last night. In the absence of Mayor Weatherford Councilman Gradwohl was called to the chair.

The councilmen were all present but Marshal. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The treasurer's and recorder's reports were read, showing the following financial condition of the city:

Financial statement table with columns for Amount, Balance on hand, and Rec'd from various sources.

The following bills were ordered paid: F. M. Westfall, bridge at lot 7, block 101.

F. M. Westfall, sidewalk lot 596 block 111. F. M. Westfall, repairing crosswalks. Foshay & Mason, mds.

J. Gradwohl. E. W. Whipple, lumber. P. W. Spink. F. M. Westfall, collecting taxes.

On motion the ordinance to amend the fire ordinance adding to the fire limits was taken from the table and read the first and second time and laid over until the next meeting.

H. H. Hewitt presented the matter of the enforcement of an ordinance in reference to wash houses, giving notice of action in the matter at the next meeting.

Mayor Weatherford, having arrived, took the chair. L. H. Montanye presented the matter for Mr. Pierce to rebuild his building lately burned within the fire limits on First street. No action was taken.

Bonds of F. L. Kenton as treasurer and I. Hayes for marshal were approved. Jos. Webber was present and informed the council that he had assumed charge of the fire department according to the department election as its chief.

Bids for the laying of a supply pipe for a cistern at the corner of 1st and Ellsworth streets were opened, and the contract was ordered let to Jas. Laurent, he being the lowest bidder.

The new members of the council took their seats. Mayor Weatherford delivered his annual address as follows: MAYOR WEATHERFORD'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the Council: It becomes my duty, made so by the organic law, to submit to the council a general statement of the condition of the affairs of the municipal corporation, and recommend the adoption of such measures as may seem to me expedient and proper to tend to promote the general welfare. I feel, however, that it is unnecessary for me to enter into a dissertation at this time of the wants or necessities of the city, for the reason that you gentlemen who will compose the legislative body for this year are all well versed in its affairs and know well how to shape its legislation so as to promote the prosperity, peace and happiness of our citizens.

It will be seen from the reports of the recorder and treasurer that at the present time there is no municipal indebtedness. That there is no outstanding warrant; if any, there is money on hand to meet them. And to you, gentlemen, is due the credit of conducting the financial affairs of the city in such a manner as to pay off an indebtedness of some \$340 in the short space of two years, without increasing the burdens of taxation, and yet do a large amount of improvements during that period. There has, during the past year, been more than the usual amount of street work; streets heretofore ungraded have been graded and gravelled; the costs for gravel used by the city has quite diminished any former year. New and substantial bridges have been in several places built across the canal at a considerable cost. The improvements on the streets will approximate \$1300. Large numbers of crosswalks have been repaired and new ones built. It also became necessary to supply the fire department with five hundred feet of new hose and repair and repaint both engine houses. The city has been at considerable expense in laying sewers from the main so that the property holders could have the benefits of sewerage. These are a portion of the work done during the year.

The closing year has been one of unusual activity in repairing and building new sidewalks. The greater portion of the walks were constructed several years since and had become so worn as to require more than ordinary attention. While they are not at present in all particulars what they should be, yet they are in a fair condition, and new walks have been made to accommodate the lately improved portions of the city.

Following a suggestion made by me one year ago, the laws of the city have been codified and with the charter printed in book form, making a very neat and convenient book of 213 pages. This work was much needed, and I am satisfied will be of great utility to those called upon to conduct the affairs of the city.

The fire department at the present time is in a good condition. Active and willing, ready and able, active in their duties, willing to brave any danger for the common

BURNED TO DEATH.

A Most Distressing Accident at Lebanon—Two Bright Children Burned.

LEBANON, Jan. 1, 1888. The New Year has brought one of the most sad and sorrowful events ever witnessed in our town. Saturday evening about 6 o'clock the cry of "fire!" and "help!" came from the residence of Mr. J. M. Ralston. By the efforts of a few who came first the fire was soon put out. It was soon ascertained that Mrs. Ralston and their only two children, Johnny, a bright boy of ten, and Mabel, a general favorite of eight years were badly burned. It appears their mother was giving the children a bath, and left them to get a towel, and while gone the lamp fell and broke or exploded, and in a moment the bath room was ablaze with the little ones inside, and no way out except to pass through the flames.

By the urgent solicitation of the mother, who was almost frenzied, the children rushed through the flames to their mother, being terribly burned from head to foot. Medical aid was summoned and it was soon ascertained that there was but little hope for the little girl and nothing sure for the boy. All night long the doctors and kind friends did what could be done, but in spite of all the spirit of little Mabel took its flight at 2 o'clock this morning. From this time on every effort was centered on Johnny, but it soon became apparent that he was beyond medical aid. He lingered along till 1 p. m., when his spirit went to join his sister's. The parents are almost distracted, and universal sorrow and grief are expressed on every hand.

A beautiful home has lost its brightest jewels, and New Year's day is one of grief and sadness. Mrs. Ralston, though severely burned in the face and arms, is not considered dangerous.

The above graphic account, furnished by our correspondent, gives the details of one of the most shocking and distressing accidents that ever occurred in this portion of the state. Dr. G. W. Maston was summoned from this city and all possible medical assistance rendered, but to no avail. Mr. Ralston was a partner in the firm of Cowan, Cusick & Ralston, bankers, of Lebanon.

O. & C. R. R. DISASTER.

Two Firemen Killed by a Land Slide—The Locomotive Buried.

The San Francisco express which passed Albany at 8 o'clock Saturday, met with an accident about 3 o'clock Sunday morning causing the death of Alexander VanHuren, the fireman, and Robert Roberts, also a locomotive fireman, who was going out south to take a postilion. The train was running on time and when about six miles south of Kaldies the locomotive, No. 26, driven by James Wheeler, ran into a small land slide and the jar caused by the impact brought down a regular avalanche of rocks and dirt, completely burying the engine. The tender on which the unfortunate firemen were was upset just as they jumped, and they were caught under it and instantly killed. The train bound express was delayed in the Siskiyou, and did not reach the slide in which the other train was entangled till 10 o'clock. A locomotive was sent out for the bodies of Van Buren and Roberts. The former was buried at Jefferson yesterday.

THE PRIZE GUESSES.

The counting of the glass globe pennies, on which guesses had been made for prizes of a piano and an organ at N. H. Allen's occurred yesterday. The pennies were counted at the Lion County Bank, when the jar was found to contain 2896. The guesses which had been registered were examined by W. C. Twohale and E. P. Nutting. The best guesses were those of Mrs. W. E. Rice and Mrs. F. E. Robinson, who both guessed the exact number in the globe. The next best were those of Miss Gussie Layton and James Powell, Jr., who guessed 2895 each. The whole number of guesses recorded were several thousand.

HATS AND COATS.

At about 10 o'clock N. H. Allen & Co. proposed to sell every line of goods at half, call early and secure bargains.

SOMETHING NEW EVERY MORNING.

Those who do not care to get warm supper, and desire a good lunch evenings, can find pure cream cheese and fresh crackers, French sardines and fine oysters, corned beef and potted ham, clam chowder and piccalilli; also, Chicago dried beef and Cascade dried venison, which we will chop in quantity to suit the customer.

WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of meteorology for December 1887, from observations taken at Albany, Oregon, by John Briggs, volunteer observer for the signal service, U. S. Army: Highest barometer on 19th and 20th, 30.38. Lowest barometer on the 28th, 29.01. Mean barometer for the month, 29.84. Highest daily average of barometer, 30.35. Lowest daily average of barometer, 29.13. Highest temperature on the 6th, 53. Lowest temperature on the 21st and 3d, 28. Mean for the month, 42.23. Highest daily range of thermometer on the 3d, 16. Lowest daily range of thermometer on the 11th and 23d, 0. Mean temperature at 7 A. M. daily, 39.9. Mean temperature at 2 P. M. daily, 45.5. Mean temperature at 9 P. M. daily, 41.9. Prevailing direction of wind, south. Velocity or force, 5. Total rainfall or melted snow, 14.21. Depth of snow at end of month, 0. Number of days on which .01 or more inches of rain fell, 20. Number of days of cloudiness, average 8 in scale of 10, 8. Of 93 observations 6 are clear, 27 cloudy, 9 fair, 18 foggy, 24 rainy, 0 hazy, 9 overcast. Light frost on the mornings of the 3d, 12th, 13 and 18th; killing on the 19th to 23d. Temperature, 0.74, average of 6 years. Rainfall, 5.00, average of 9 years.

REVIEWS.

Smoke Estrellas. Fresh groceries at Conn Bros. A fine line of needles at Blain's. Six shaves for a dollar at T. Jones'. Rubber goods at cost at N. H. Allen & Co's. French, the jeweler, keeps railroad ties and calf boots \$12. Lewis & Hughes. Go to Redfield & Brownell's for fresh groceries. New goods and low prices at C. B. Roland & Co's. Fresh roasted peanuts every day at Boltman & Pfeiffer. An elegant new parlor set for sale cheap at the Second Hand Store. Cloaks, jackets and winter wraps at cost or less at Monteth & Seitenbach's. For A No. 1 cedar vinegar go to Hoffman & Pfeiffer, at 25 cents per gallon. New line of goat-fur-lined goods now arriving at C. B. Roland & Co's. Cloaks, jackets and winter wraps at cost or less at Monteth & Seitenbach's. A new line of overcoats, just opened, stylish and cheap. C. B. Roland & Co. Cloaks, jackets and winter wraps at cost or less at Monteth & Seitenbach's. The best place to buy crockery and glassware is at Conn Bros. at way down prices. Orders promptly filled for boots or shoes, any quality or style, pegged or sewed, at Lewis & Hughes' shop. The largest assortment of ladies fine shoes and slippers in town at Redfield & Brownell's. Call and see them. Thirty cases of water boots in all grades, just received by C. B. Roland & Co. First class stock in every particular. For your fine imported and Key West cigars go to M. Baumgart's cigar store, one door east of Langford's drug store. Just received, the celebrated Estrella Key West cigar, the finest Key West cigar in the market, at M. Baumgart's cigar store. Conn Bros. sole agents for the celebrated "Red Letter" cigar, strictly Havana filled, the best 5-cent cigar in the market. Cloaks, jackets and winter wraps at cost or less at Monteth & Seitenbach's. Causidies at cost. Don't forget that N. H. Allen & Co. have a full stock of umbrellas which they will sell at cost to close. Hoffman & Pfeiffer have received a fresh invoice of Dr. White's cough drops, the most pleasant and effective remedy for coughs and colds. Try them.

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On The Threshold OF A NEW YEAR. We pause in the midst of our commercial rush, and not without good reason...

OUR PATRONS For, and congratulate ourselves on, the great strides made and the MANY TRIUMPHS Achieved during the past year. We point with pride to our

COLOSSAL ESTABLISHMENT, On the corner of First and Broadalbin streets, which has now become the recognized EMPORIUM For all that is select and admirable in the production of both European and American looms in staple dry goods, fine dress goods and silks, and the indisputable

POLYTECHNIC For the outpourings of the concentrated genius of foreign and home inventors of fine art fancy goods, and the COLLOSEUM That bridges the chasm which timid speculators are fearful of crossing, laying at the feet of the inhabitants of Albany and surrounding country

THE WORLD'S SELECTIONS In everything that pertains to dry and fancy goods, cloaks, boots, shoes and all the etceteras. As it behooves a firm which has reared its head above all competition, we never ridicule the feeble attempts at rivalry from our neighbors, and since our position is so

DECIDEDLY ADVANTAGEOUS It were doubly unworthy of us to do so. The secret of our advantage, besides a keen apprehension of the values of goods and being constructively on the qui vive for the latest developments of taste and fashion, lies in the fact that we are the proprietors of that immense establishment,

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