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'87 ANNOUNCEMENT! '88

With the end of the year comes
OUR GREAT BARGAINS IN GOODS.
And with this season the usual display at C. H. SPENCER'S
DELIGHTED

My patrons and myself are highly pleased with the working of my special delivery system. Kind words of commendation greet us on every hand, and people say it is a real luxury to have their goods delivered promptly and in time for the meals for which they are intended.

My Order System

Is daily growing, and proves a great convenience to customers. My wagon makes a trip the first thing every morning for the purpose of taking orders for the day's supplies. I do not wish to intrude or force my goods on anyone, consequently we only call when asked to do so. If you desire us to call upon you, please notify us to that effect and our Mr. Parker will be there every morning.

Crockeryware, Glassware and Lamps.

Is very complete and will be sold at low prices. I am just opening up a beautiful lot of Parlor Library and Hall Lamps, to which I invite special attention. My stock of Groceries includes every staple and luxury belonging to

My Line of Business,

And, as in the past, my best efforts will be directed to giving my many patrons a complete and satisfactory service. An inspection is cordially solicited.

C. H. SPENCER.

FOR A FULL

Line of Superior Stoves and Ranges!

SEE

McFarland & Irving.

Do You Want YESTERDAY'S NEWS.

TO MAKE A
PRESENT?
IF YOU DO THERE IS

NOTHING--NICER

Some select from W. H. Willard's elegant and unusual assortment of

FINE FURNITURE

FOR THE

MILLION!

He has ten select rooms full of choice goods to select from. Read some of the select notices expressly for this trade:

Easy Chairs, Ladies' Rockers, Patent Rockers, Clock Shelves, Extension Tables, Rich Parlor Sets, Chairs in Sets, Bro-a-Brac, Tete-a-Tete, Settees, Full Length and other Mirrors, Plush and Upholstered Goods, Marble Top Tables, Fancy Wicker Chairs, Gold Picture Frames, Latest Style Lounges, Decorations, Novelties, Brackets, Etc., Etc. Etc.

IN AN ENDLESS VARIETY.

You cannot be better suited, either in quality or price than, by calling at

W. H. WILLARD'S,

At Woodin's old stand, from the block.

New Barber Shop. SINCE THE FIRE THOM JONES HAS generally fitted up the room on Elsworth street opposite the Revere house at the back of Conn Bros' grocery store where his friends and patrons will find him now ready to carry on the barber business as before.

YESTERDAY'S NEWS.

A Terrific Gale Experienced at Tillamook Lighthouse.

FATAL EXPLOSION AT SEATTLE.

Workmen Hurled Into the Bay—News from All Over the State—E. J. Iv. Moody Leaves San Francisco.

ASTORIA, Jan. 3.—The Manzanita arrived from Tillamook Rock this morning, having put a repairing force on the rock. The lightkeepers report a terrible experience during the recent gales. On Dec. 24 seas dashed in with great force and broke a pane of glass in the lantern. On the 26th two more went. These panes of glass are five-eighths of an inch thick. On the latter date seas broke into the lantern.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION AT SEATTLE.

Workmen Thrown Far Into the Bay—One Man Killed.

SEATTLE, Jan. 3.—A terrible explosion occurred this morning at 11:20 o'clock in the southern part of the city. A force of men were engaged in driving a line of piles south of the Oregon Improvement Company's mills, and were at work about 400 yards south of the mill when the boiler suddenly exploded, blowing the house, engine and boiler into ten thousand pieces and covering the bay with debris for 100 yards in all directions. Of the 300 men on the scene more than 100 were on the driver; not one was instantly killed, though one was blown 150 yards, falling into the water, and was rescued by boats.

PERSONAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—EX-Gov. Moody, who has been in the city several days, left Saturday for Washington, after leaving his family at Santa Barbara. Mr. Moody will be in Washington for several weeks.

WOMEN SAVED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A party of women were rescued from a burning building in New York city.

MEANINGFUL FOR SALE.

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HOTELS.

REVERE HOUSE, ALBANY, ORE.—CHAS. R. BARKER, Prop. Only first class house in the city. Large dining room for entertainment. No Chinese employed in the kitchen. General stage office for Corvallis.

RUSSELL HOUSE, ALBANY, ORE.—J. GILLEN, proprietor. This house is now furnished with the best new furniture. Everything clean and comfortable. Large dining room, public superior accommodations to any in the city.

FRESH OYSTERS EVERY DAY AT HOPKINS & PIERCE'S.

CITY RESTAURANT.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR THE REWARD OF \$1000. A reward of \$1000 is offered for the recovery of the body of Benjamin Ohling, who is supposed to have been drowned in the Willamette at Corvallis on Friday, Dec. 16. The above reward will be paid by Ohling Bros.

WENG HENG, WASHING AND IRONING. Laundry on Elsworth street, between the Revere House and Johnson's Blacksmith shop. All work warranted first-class and satisfactory. Prices low.

Musical Instruments Repaired. CHAS. L. PIERCE IS PREPARED TO tune, clean and repair organs at reasonable rates. Old cases will be polished and made good as new. Violins repaired, and all stringed instruments a specialty. Orders left at Blackman's store, either for the city or country, will be promptly attended to. All work guaranteed.

FOR YOUR FINE WINES AND LIQUORS. Go to M. Baumgart's.

Real Estate and Employment Agency.

PARTIES HAVING FARMS FOR SALE. Of about 100 acres, or those having larger tracts which they would be willing to divide up into 50 or 100 acre lots, are invited to call at our office, as we have a few customers for that class of farms. We can also furnish parties wanting help, either male or female, for the city or country, with such help as they desire on short notice, and we also have a few situations for both male and female in the city and country. Call at our office if you want help or want employment. We can get either for you. Office No. 65 First street, adjoining W. C. Tweeddale's tin store.

F. A. BURKHART & CO.

W. H. WILLARD,

A LIVE.

Furniture Dealer

LIVER TOWN.

This is what Albany is at present, and in order to keep pace with the lively times in this city, W. H. Willard has enlarged his store and stock so that he now has the most complete and desirable line of furniture in the valley. His double salerooms in froman's block are filled with an elegant assortment of new furniture, consisting of holiday specialties, lounges in new patterns, fine gold picture frames, wicker chairs, easy rockers, marble tables, brackets, etc., etc. An examination of the stock will show this to be true in every respect.

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HARD MINERALS.

A Comparison of a Few of the Hardest Known Minerals.

Of the articles of jade shown by the New Zealand court at the Colonial Exhibition, England, Professor Simmonds says: "Evidencing the skill of the Maoris in working this hard material, the second in this respect to the diamond, although much more fragile," etc. This would leave one to infer that the material possesses great hardness when, in fact, the hardness of jade is 6.5, less even than that of rock crystal, and it can be worked with sand, by which laborious means, undoubtedly, all of the aboriginal ornaments of the Maori were made. So far as its fragility is concerned, it is the toughest of all known minerals, and this is the reason why it is so difficult to work. It would require less time to polish twenty surfaces of agate, which is harder than jade, than it would to polish one of jade on the same wheel. Krantz, the mineral dealer of Bonn, having a fifty-pound piece of jade which he wishes broken into small hand specimens, a friend kindly offered him the use of a large half ton trip-hammer to break it with. At the first blow the hammer was demolished and the jade was only fractured by being heated and thrown into cold water.

We frequently hear minerals or gems loosely spoken of as second or third in hardness to the diamond. On the Mohs scale of hardness the diamond is represented by 10, the sapphire by 9, topaz 8 and quartz 7; but although the difference on the scales is only 1, there is room for several substances between the diamond and the sapphire; and as we have no such substance in nature we place diamond on 10. In reality, so great is the difference between these two substances that, if the hardness of the sapphire is that of the diamond would be fully 100, relatively to the rest of the scale. Prof. Simmonds also says that coral has the hardness and brilliancy of agate. Quartz and agate are placed at 7 in the Mohs scale, whereas coral has only the hardness of about 3, the same as that made of marble (calcite), and can be scratched by flint. It is impossible to see how this opaque substance can be said to "shine like garnet with the tint of the ruby."

A word in closing, about the hardness of agate and rock crystal. Mineralogically these are classed together at 7, but in reality the crystalline varieties should be 7, and the crypto-crystalline varieties 7.3, since they will readily scratch quartz, and quartz will not scratch them.

Officers Elected.

The following are the officers elected for Sinslaw grange, No. 54, for the year 1888: Master, W. I. Colman; overseer, F. M. Nighswander; lecturer, J. A. J. Crow; steward, I. L. Simpson; assistant steward, P. F. Davis; treasurer, W. W. Ward; secretary, Annie Simpson; gatekeeper, T. M. Doak; pomona, Helen Crow; flora, Lillie Simpson; ceres, Lizzie Simpson; lady assistant steward, Abbie Nighswander. Installation of officers will take place on the second Saturday in January, which meeting will be held public.

Grand Prairie grange No. 26, elected the following officers December 17, 1887: Master, A. Bond; overseer, John Flint; lecturer, A. C. Jennings; steward, I. W. Bond; assistant steward, R. S. Pooley; chaplain, A. J. Zumwalt; treasurer, Wm. Miller; secretary, A. E. Jennings; gatekeeper, Sam Flint; pomona, Amanda Bond; flora, Addie Jennings; ceres, Dora Bond; lady assistant steward, Lou Flint.

A Mosquito would never make a good theatrical manager. He never changes his bill.

When Boyton dines while floating on the waves he never complains of his billow fare.

Trees usually leaf once a year, but tea leaves the year around.

Voices of the night—squalling twins.

A wag with a tail is a dogged sort of an individual.

It is easy to make light of a pound of candles.

The Finest Out.

Mr. Brink has received the finest assortment of wicker rocking chairs to be found in the city. If you don't believe it, call in and see for yourself.

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 Sedfield & Brownell's. Call and see them.

\$100,000

TO LOAN ON WHEAT SECURITY. Enquire of Curran & Monteith.

HEWERT, PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER and jeweler, Albany, Oregon.

You will save money BY TAKING YOUR SEWING MACHINES to the repairer, B. F. Parsons, at Sixth and Jefferson streets, Albany, Oregon. Good satisfaction or no pay.

LATEST DISPATCHES

A Severe Storm Delays Trains and Prostrates Wires.

SEVERAL VESSELS ARE WRECKED.

Newsy Items Along the Coast—Wires from the East All Cut Off—One of the Worst Storms on Record.

The Herald's Special Dispatches.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—This city was almost entirely cut off from the East yesterday, as far as telegraphic communication is concerned. A fierce storm raged in the Sierra Nevada mountains Monday night, completely leveling nearly three miles of telegraph poles and wires between Truckee and Boca. A construction train left Sacramento early in the day to repair the damages. The southern wires were also down until toward evening when one wire began to work. The storm also caused a breaking in telegraph communication between San Francisco and Portland. A fierce storm is raging in the Klamath and Siskiyou ranges, and the north-bound passenger train has been delayed at Ashland, having been unable to proceed north from that point by reason of a storm. At 6 o'clock yesterday evening the Western Union lost all wires to the East.

STORMS AT SEA.

Several Vessels Driven Ashore with Fatal Results.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The steamer Arago, which arrived today from Coos bay, brought the first news of the wreck of the steamer John Hancock, off Mendocino coast. This wreck was occasioned by the life storm, which was reported to be the most severe that has visited the coast for years. The Hancock left Humboldt bay with a cargo of lumber on Dec. 31, bound for Liverpool. The bar was breaking badly and a heavy wind was rapidly increasing, but no apprehension existed in the minds of the captain or crew at that time. The gale increased and the vessel was much strained. She tossed from one side to another until shortly after midnight, when it was discovered that she had sprung a leak forward her bows. She gradually settled and the captain and his wife and crew were compelled to leave the vessel hastily in small boats. The weather was so thick that it was impossible to find land, and the boats drifted around for twelve hours, when the occupants were picked up by the steamer Arago and brought to this city. Reports at the Mercantile Exchange to-day tell of the fatal wreck at Bowen's landing last night of the schooner Calumna, of this port. The crew were all saved. Anxiety is also expressed for the schooner Julia G. Marks, which sailed from San Pedro on December 7th for Humboldt, and has not arrived yet.

The Los Angeles Fire.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—The principal losers by the fire yesterday was the Los Angeles Furniture Co., of which H. H. Markham is president. The concern had a large stock on hand, and the total loss is estimated at from \$125,000 to \$150,000, while the insurance is estimated at \$70,000.

The Large or the Small Cow.

Farm and gardeners are asking whether the large or small cow is the most profitable on small farms is a disputed question. For our part we like a good cow, whether she is large or small, and are better suited by quality than size. The large animal consumes more and should yield an increase of milk and butter to compensate for the extra feed we saw, not long since, a statement in which the extra cost and possible profit and loss were very nicely calculated, and the balance seemed to be in favor of the smaller cow. We do not believe there is much difference in profit yielded, by an individual cow of either class, if they are good specimens of their kind. We believe good keep makes the profit in all cases, be the breed what it may. It requires a certain amount of feed to sustain life and keep up animal waste; whatever additional proper nutritious food is supplied well, in a good cow goes into profit in milk and butter.

The advocates of the large cow urge that there is an increased value in such stock when it comes to the butcher; but this is not of much consequence, for such beef does not have a high market value. Select whatever kind we may for the dairy, if we consult our profit we must look for the one that makes the best returns for her keep all others consideration of size and weight are only of minor importance. The best cow at the milk pail will be the best breed for the owner.

The Most a Rascal Will do for a Living is to "do" other people.