

Morning Daily Herald

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

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

Table with columns: Arrives, Departs, Arrives. Rows for Galapex, Eugene, Corvallis, etc.

SOUTH BOUND.

Table with columns: Arrives, Departs, Arrives. Rows for Galapex, Eugene, Corvallis, etc.

LEBANON BRANCH.

Table with columns: Arrives, Departs, Arrives. Rows for No. 11, No. 12, No. 14.

OREGON PACIFIC TIME-TABLE.

Table with columns: Arrives, Depart. Rows for Passenger, Freight.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Skating was never better in the neighborhood of this city. The Columbia is blocked with ice above the mouth of the Willamette.

The five inches thick is being taken out of the Callapooia and put up for next summer's use.

The mercury in the tube has crawled down as low as seven degrees above zero in this city.

At the regular meeting of the city council to-night, nightwatches for the ensuing year will be appointed.

The Royce and Lansing Musical Comedy Co. and Swiss Bell Ringers will appear in this city on Jan. 16th and 17th.

M. Ballard, of Seattle, formerly proprietor of the Red Crown mills of this city, is spending a few days here with old friends.

The cold weather has caused a suspension of work on the Oregon Pacific in the Malheur canyon. Work all along the road will be resumed in the early spring.

The renowned Royce & Lansing Musical Comedy Company and Swiss Bell Ringers who come Jan. 16 and 17, come endorsed by press and public of the entire East.

The thermometer registered 11 above zero yesterday at Julius Gradwohl's, notwithstanding which fact he still sells full weight baking powder at 25 cents per one pound.

The fire department of Lebanon turned out in the cold Sunday night in response to a false alarm occasioned by the burning out of a chimney in the residence of Dr. L. Foley.

At Lebanon Sunday two boys, whose names were not ascertained, were skating, one carrying the other upon his shoulders, when they fell, one of them receiving a broken leg.

Snow is piling up in the Cascade and Siskiyou mountains. Farmers of the Willamette valley would like to have a little of it pile up in the grain fields if this freeze is to continue long.

Attention is directed to the adv. of Parker Bros., successors to John Fox of the Albany Bakery. They keep a large and well selected stock, and wait upon customers with the same prompt and pleasant manner that has made them popular business men.

B. F. Tabler, adjutant of McPherson Post No. 5, of this city, wishes information of the two children of an old soldier named William Martin. It is supposed that he took the children to relatives named Smith at Yaquina bay in August, 1886. Martin, since that date, died in indigent circumstances.

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.

Postoffice Changes.

A postoffice has been established at Atwood, Morrow county, Oregon, with David McCarthy postmaster. The postoffice at Spring Mountain, Linn county, I. T., will be discontinued after January 20. Wm. G. Higgins has been appointed postmaster at Olivine, Pierce county, W. T., in place of Mrs. Josephine George, who has resigned. Thos. M. Ball postmaster at Crabtree, Linn county, Oregon, has resigned, and William D. Crabtree has been appointed to take his place. B. T. Boyes has been appointed postmaster at Jordan Valley, Oregon, in place of J. R. Borden, deceased. C. H. Grote, who was appointed December 21, having declined, Thomas Ashwood having formerly been appointed postmaster at Leadville, Chehalis county, W. T., but failing to qualify, H. Cooper has been appointed in his place.

Leg Broken.

From a letter received from Boise City, Idaho, it is learned that Wm. Cunningham, formerly of Harrisburg, met with a severe accident at that place on the 4th inst. He is agent for the Electric Light Co., and was erecting a pole for a street light. The ground was slippery with ice, and in raising the pole it slipped and the three big heavy pieces fell, one coming down on Mr. Cunningham, who had also fallen, breaking his right leg below the hip. He also received severe bruises on the head, and one on his knees. The accident will confine him to his room and crutches for several weeks.

Linn County District Lodge I. O. G. T.

The next session of the Linn county district lodge, I. O. G. T., will be held at Seaside on Friday, February 3, 1888. All subordinate lodges in the county are requested to send in their full delegation.

Starting—A Terrible Fall!

A wonderful offer! Cloaks, jackets and wraps, of every description, at sweeping prices. Desiring to greatly reduce our stock on these lines before taking inventory, we will offer our entire line of pringer Bros. tailor made garments at cost less 25%. This is a rare chance. Call early while the assortment is large.

MONTEITH & SEITENBACH.

NO ONE TO BLAME.

The Railroad Commission Examines Into the O. & C. Disaster.

Salem Statesman.]

Railroad Commissioner Slater returned on the belated train of Friday night from Southern Oregon and a trip over the Oregon Pacific.

The two commissioners with Clerk Bell went out to Kiddle's Monday night for the purpose of making an investigation of the causes of Sunday morning's disaster near that place, and ascertain if the accident was caused through any fault of commission or omission from the railroad company or its employes.

A number of witnesses were examined, formally or informally, and the depositions of Engineer Wheeler, Conductor Carter, and Mr. Smith, of Union county, who was transporting a load of horses to California, were taken.

The testimony of these gentlemen convinced the commission that the accident could not have been averted, under the circumstances. Through the board has made no finding on the matter, their action will no doubt be to exonerate all upon whom the responsibility of the wreck might have been placed.

Engineer Wheeler's story of the disaster was that the train was speeding along at the rate of about twenty miles per hour, and after passing around a curve, entered upon a straight stretch of track leading to a through cut. The night was so dark, and upon catching first sight of the cut, it appeared to him that it did not have its natural appearance. He immediately applied the air brakes. The train slowed up, and after a run of less than two hundred feet the engine entered the cut and ran into the land slide.

The collision brought down from the right a heavy lot of dirt and gravel, which dashed against and partially covered the locomotive, careening it over to the left. One of the firemen was hurled into the furnace, and the first warning he had was a cry of "Look out!" from the engineer. The next instant the tender piled up on the locomotive, emptying its wood into the cab upon the unfortunate firemen, one of whom was forced against the face of the boiler and his face terribly burnt. A steam cock was knocked off, and they were scalded to death. The engineer had meanwhile jumped from his window. When the engine entered the slide it made three distinct jars, but the passengers were not disturbed, and not any part of the cars was damaged. The locomotive and the debris of the horse car passed down the road yesterday, attached to a freight, and very looking sights they were.

When it is reflected that not over ten seconds elapsed from the time the engineer looked at the cut and the calamity was over, it can be realized how prompt and cool must have been his action.

The commission went over to Toledo, on the Oregon Pacific, and examined into the difficulty over the cow that was killed there. They will act on the matter next month.

Not a Customer of Vicks.

"That's not a snowflower, I want you to understand I don't grow snowflowers. That's a dahlia, its more like a dahlia than a snowflower." Such were the words of an indignant woman when I told her she had a splendid specimen of double dwarf snowflower growing in her front yard.

One acquainted with this flower (Bellianthus multiflorus plenus) will not be surprised at the old lady's mistake, growing about four feet high, covered with golden yellow double flowers about the size of a dahlia it resembles that plant very much. This little incident shows clearly how important it is that every one having a garden or even a shrub should own and study Vicks's Floral Guide, published at Rochester, N. Y., price 10c, and a due bill for the worth of seeds accompanies the Guide.

Mail Service Changed.

Star service change has been ordered as follows: After next month a reduction of service to three trips per week between Alturas and Lakeview. The railroad service has been changed to the following: On the Portland-Ashtland-Oregon route, clerks will extend the run to the end at Sacramento, making an increase in distance of 298 miles, making the whole distance 660 miles, this extension taking and discontinuing the Red Bluff and Sacramento, California railroad postoffices, and making additional service over the Delta and Sacramento, California, railroad postoffice, between Tehama and Delta.

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THE ALBANY POSTOFFICE.

To the Editor of the Herald:

A brief examination of the workings of the Albany postoffice shows that place of business to be in a very prosperous condition under the management of our present postmaster Rufus Thompson.

During the last two weeks in December over 6000 stamps were sold and his recent order for two cents stamps from the department reached the high number of 30,000 which was 5000 more than was ever before ordered at one time. All the remainder of his order was correspondingly increased, showing a large increase in the amount of business done. There is on an average about 1000 letters received and distributed daily, besides an almost endless number of papers, magazines, etc.

Is it any wonder that occasionally a mistake is made in this or any other office?

Another surprise to us was the fact that so many of the business men will take the office two and three times a day for their mail and take their turn at the general delivery window, when they can procure a lock box with key for the modest sum of 25 cents per month, which will not pay the actual time lost in waiting at the general delivery window, besides many other advantages derived.

A law recently received from the department has been posted in the waiting room, which prohibits smoking, loitering or any boisterous conduct there, and hereafter that order will be rigidly enforced. Many ladies while waiting for their mail seriously object to being subjected to the aroma of tobacco smoke.

ALBANY, Jan. 7. W. R. PORTER, TANGENT SCHOOL.

For the month ending January 1, number enrolled, 61; number belonging, 57; average daily attendance, 50.

Pupils neither tardy nor absent—David Bridefarmer, Mollie Luper, Sylvia and Roy Brewer, Annie and Eddie Bryan, Ida, Delmer and Lizzie Smith, Len and Volney Simpson, Lelia Scott, Albert and Georgia settlement, Ala Knighton, Oliver and Charles Jenks, John Morgan.

Not tardy—Bessie Settlement, Mary, Ollie and Marion Simpson, Mollie, Sadie and Granville Smith, Maud and Claud Beard, Trixie Morgan, Lizzie Bryan, Jesse, Forrest and Enoch Jenks, Sarah Bern, Lizzy and Mary Sharp, Minnie McTigue, Lila Herwick.

Not absent—Edna Luper, Chas. Ryan, Louisa Newcomb, Emery Ryan, Minnie Sibbets.

All but 11 of the 61 pupils were excellent in deportment and those 11 were good. H. W. HERRON, Teacher.

A Shooting Affair Averted.

A difficulty occurred last evening between Harry Noel and Dick Turpin in which the latter was struck in the face for using abusive language. Later in the evening they again met in a saloon, when Turpin drew a revolver and attempted to shoot Noel, but the weapon missed fire. Bystanders interfered and prevented a continuation of the difficulty. The cause of the trouble is not known, but it is said Turpin had been drinking. No arrest was made. It was a very lucky circumstance for both parties that the revolver missed fire.

National Leap Year Ball.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the National Leap Year Ball to be given at the opera house next Friday evening. Prof. Diamond's string band, including Prof. Coomer, the great cornetist, from Salem will furnish music. It is expected that over fifty ladies will participate, and as each will be dressed in the national colors the floor will present a beautiful appearance. Spectator tickets to the gallery will be 25c, but all ladies dancing will be expected to purchase a ticket, as it will be strictly a leap year ball.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat—64 1/2 @ 66c. Oats—30 @ 30c. Flour—\$5 per bbl. Potatoes—\$50. Eggs—25c. Butter—20c. Lard—46 1/2 @ 47c. Wool—2 1/2 @ 2 1/2c. Hams—11 @ 12c. Shoulders—6 1/2c. Bacon—11 @ 12c. Hay—Timothy, \$20; oats and clover, \$14. Apples—Green, 5c @ 8 1/2 per bu. Pears—Dried, 9 @ 10c per lb. Apples dried—bleached 9c; sundried 7 @ 8c. Chickens—Old \$3.50; young, \$2.50. Hides—Beef hides, green, 5c; dried 10c; deer skins, 25c; sheep pelts, 1 1/2 @ 2c, according to wool. Beef 2 1/2c gross. Mutton—\$2.50 per head. Hogs—5c, dressed.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Jan 9 1888.—The supply of wheat in sight in the United States and Canada east of the Rockies is given by telegrams January 3 as 41,421,000 bushels and increase for a week of 17,000 bushels.

Wheat—Quiet. Markets abroad had a rather easy tone to-day on this side and both Chicago and New York fell off. London and Liverpool stocks are larger than reported by most of the trade. Our market is quiet and without change. Walla Walla is quoted about \$1.17 and Valparaiso about \$1.25.

Barley—Fair. Showing a bid at \$1.15 per cental but the market is not a quick one, buyers buying largely in the interest of a short time ago.

Oats—The bulk of receipts is noted for shipment to various points on the coast market are not large. Good quality is quoted 40c.

Eggs—Local market weak at 22c. Some Eastern lots just in reported to be offering at 24c.

Board and Lodging.

GOOD BOARD, WITH OR WITHOUT a room at reasonable rates by the day or week, at Mrs. Young's. Third street, between Elsworth and Lyon. Altitude, 400 ft. at this house.

STATE DISPATCHES.

Portland Chinese Murderers Sentenced—The Eugene Shooting Accident.

Special to the Herald.]

PORTLAND (Or.), Jan. 9.—Judge Stearns this morning passed the sentence of death on two Chinese condemned murderers, Chee Gong and Fong Long Dick. The court sentenced the men to be hanged on February 17th, 1888, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. The death warrants were issued this afternoon. The case of Chung Ling, the third convicted Chinaman will not come up for several days as his is a separate case and has been appealed.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

EUGENE, Jan. 9.—Sammy Gillmore of Portland, Saturday noon accidentally shot himself in the left side, about two inches below the lung, the ball coming out at the back. The accident occurred at the residence of his stepfather, Mr. Geo. Parks. He was cleaning his pistol when he let it fall to the floor which discharged it with the above result. It is impossible to tell whether the wound will prove fatal or not. At this hour he is resting easily with favorable symptoms.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

SALON, Jan. 9.—A woman named Maria Wildfield was to-day taken from the poorhouse and after examination committed to the asylum. She is the woman who, having trouble over cattle that had been killed, tried to shoot the woman who was prosecuting her son.

In the circuit court room a year ago John Boland was arrested as a U. S. deserter. He was to-day discharged.

Election of officers of the 2d regiment took place to-day. There were present General Siglin, Captains Wightman, Lowell, Butler, Smith, Irvine, Gesler; 1st Lieutenants Laska, Bowson, Howards, Casick, Willson and Estes. The election resulted in the unanimous choice of Lieut. Col. T. C. Smith, of Salem, for Colonel; Major F. E. Patterson, of Eugene, Lieutenant Colonel, and Captain R. H. Rossa Bandon Major.

PHYSICIANS.

G. W. MASTON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Albany, Oregon.

M. H. ELLIS, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Albany, Oregon.

D. E. A. McALISTER HAS LOCATED his office on the corner of First and Broad streets, over the old store, where he can be found when not professionally engaged.

MRS. M. E. MCCOY, M. D. HOMOEOPATHIC physician, office and residence corner of First and Baker streets, Albany, Or. Chronic diseases specialty. Consultation free. Office hours: 10 to 12 A. M. and 2 to 5 P. M.

DOCTOR HENRY SMITH, 28 KEARNEY street, San Francisco, over 20 years experience in the treatment of chronic and special diseases in American and European hospitals and other institutions, making a specialty of these affections. Home treatment, such as cases of visit his office. Orders for medicine promptly attended to.

ATTORNEYS.

D. R. N. BLACKBURN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Albany, Oregon. Office in Old Bank's Temple. Will practice in all courts of the state, and give special attention to all business.

WOLVERTON & BAINE, ATTORNEYS at Law, Albany, Oregon. Office in rooms 12 and 14, Foster's block, over E. B. Baine's store.

J. K. WEATHERS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Albany, Oregon. Office in Old Bank's Temple. Will practice in all courts of the state, and give special attention to all business.

W. WRIGHT, ARTIST, IS PREPARED to give instruction in drawing, also oil and water color painting. \$50 terms, cash or on credit. Studio, residence of Mrs. Wm. Dr. Brulle, corner Elsworth and Fourth streets.

CHAS. F. PIERCE IS PREPARED to repair and repair organs at reasonable rates. Old cases will be repaired and made good as new. Tunes repaired, and all stringed instruments specialty. Office, 101 E. Baker street, corner for the city or country, will be promptly attended to. All work guaranteed.

BOARDING AND LODGING ON REAS-ONABLE terms at Mrs. C. Bill's restaurant, corner of Baker and First street, opposite the Star grocery. No Chinese cooks.

H. EWERT, PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER and Jeweler, Albany, Oregon.

F. S. CHAPMAN, NICE HOME A FEW minutes' walk from the new college at Corvallis, easy terms. Address box 148, Albany.

Magnolia Flour. THE BEST MAGNOLIA FLOUR DELIVERED to any part of the coast for \$1.10 per sack. JOHN A. CRAWFORD.

OVERLAND TO CALIFORNIA—VIA—OREGON & CALIFORNIA RAILROAD and Connections.

California Express Trains Daily. 4:00 p. m. Lv. Portland, Ar. 10:30 am 8:00 p. m. Lv. Albany, Ar. 7:45 am 8:20 p. m. Ar. Ashland, Lv. 8:40 am

Local Pass. Trains Daily—Ex. Sunday 8:00 a. m. Lv. Portland, Ar. 1:30 p. m. 12:30 p. m. Lv. Albany, Ar. 11:35 am 11:40 a. m. Ar. Eugene, Lv. 9:00 am

Lebanon Branch. 8:10 p. m. Lv. Albany, Ar. 8:45 am 8:50 p. m. Lv. Lebanon, Ar. 2:30 pm 2:30 p. m. Ar. Lebanon, Lv. 2:30 pm 2:30 p. m. Ar. Lebanon, Lv. 2:30 pm

PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPERS Daily between Portland and San Francisco. No extra sleeping cars between Portland and Salem. Free of charge.

West Side Division. Between Portland and Corvallis. Mail Trains Daily—Except Sunday. 10:00 a. m. Lv. Portland, Ar. 6:45 pm 12:30 p. m. Lv. Corvallis, Ar. 1:20 pm 12:30 p. m. Ar. Portland, Lv. 8:55 am

Express Train Daily—Except Sunday. 7:00 p. m. Lv. Portland, Ar. 9:30 am 8:00 p. m. Ar. Corvallis, Lv. 8:55 am

Albany and Corvallis connect with trains to the coast. For rates, see the rates, 2c for the transportation, regarding rates, see the rates on page 2 of this paper. W. H. WATERS, Manager.

A Chinese Puzzle.

That is what the printer says it is. Wallace & Thompson were too busy to write an ad, so the printer's devil said he guessed he could fix one up. Just for fun they let him try, and here is the result:

If You Want Some More Bargains Go to Wallace & Thompson's, they give more money better goods for the same money than any man in town.

For a solution of this puzzle go to Wallace & Thompson's.

For the next 30 days we will give a discount of 15 per cent. on all leather goods bought from us. REDFIELD & BROWNELL.

You can select a pair of fine shoes from our stock at a discount of 15 per cent. REDFIELD & BROWNELL.

Improve this opportunity to buy a pair of \$5 shoes for \$4.25 by paying cash. Good for 30 days. R. & B.

A mammoth stock to select from at a discount of 15 per cent. R. & B.

Cash will buy groceries cheap at Redfield & Brownell's.

On the corner of First and Broad streets, which has now become the recognized

Keck's Marble Works.

—M. N. KECK— DESIGNER & SCULPTOR

Monuments, Headstones

And all kinds of work in which marble or other ornamental stone is needed. Those wishing work of that kind should call upon him before making contracts elsewhere and examine his work and prices.

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ALBANY OPERA HOUSE, January 13, 1888

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

TO LET—NICE FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without board, either double or single. For particulars apply at Herald office.



MULTI-PURPOSE FAMILY MEDICINE

"I have used Simmons Liver Regulator for many years. Laying made it my only Family Medicine. My mother before me was very partial to it. It is a safe, good and reliable medicine for any disorder of the system, and if used in time is a great preventive of sickness. I often recommend it to my friends, and shall continue to do so."

Rev. James M. Rollins, Pastor M. E. Church, So. Fairfield, Va.

THIS AD DOCTORS' BILLS SAVED BY KEEPING SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR IN THE HOUSE.

"I have found Simmons Liver Regulator the best family medicine I ever used for anything that may happen, have used it in Indigestion, Colic, Diarrhoea, Rheumatism, and found it to relieve immediately. After getting a heavy supper, on going to bed I take about a teaspoonful. I never feel the effects of the supper eaten."

"GIVE IT TO SHARKS, 'THE MAYOR' MARCONI, 'THE ONLY GENIUS' Has our 2 Stamp on front of Wrapper. H. Zeitlin & Co., Sole Proprietors. Price, \$1.00. PHILADELPHIA, P.

On The Threshold

—OF A—

NEW YEAR.

We pause in the midst of our commercial rush, and not without good reason heartily thank

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

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