

Morning Daily Herald

Table with Oregon Pacific Time Table, O. & C. R. R. Time Table, and Lebanon Branch schedules.

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

THE WEATHER TO-DAY. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16. Weather indications for the next twenty-four hours beginning at 7 P. M. are: Fair weather; stationary temperature.

NOTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

"The Veteran of 1812" to-night. Spiced roll bacon, Kenton & Chase.

Choice garden seeds at Kenton & Chase's.

Call and see our new goods. W. F. Read.

Use Dwight's cow brand of soda and saleratus.

Wallis Nash, of Corvallis, was in the city yesterday.

A fine line of fancy groceries and choice table delicacies now arriving at Kenton & Chase's.

F. S. Powell, brother of A. S. Powell, is spending a few days with relatives in this county.

Donald Bell, of Corvallis, is spending a few days with his uncle, C. E. Chase, in this city.

Do not miss the G. A. R. play, "The Veteran of 1812," at the opera house this evening.

Fresh Columbia river smelt salmon and sturgeon this morning at Hyde's fish market.

Should this glorious weather continue a short time the annual trout liar will soon be abroad.

Mr. Arthur E. Doolittle, representing Nuhn & Wheeler, paper dealers of Tacoma, is in the city.

Mr. Ben Simpson, formerly postal agent for Oregon, has turned up in Florence, S. C., as a Baptist preacher.

Direct from New York, Grand Opera cigars at the Willamette Cackling Co.'s store. Don't fail to try them.

Mrs. C. A. Ritter and daughter, of Portland, and Miss Emma Gorman, of Salem, are visiting in this city, the guests of Mrs. Benj. Johnson.

It is learned that M. Somers, hardware merchant of Harrisburg, has failed, having made an arrangement in favor of Portland creditors.

The immense stock of boots and shoes at A. B. McIlwain's is being sold at twenty-five per cent. discount on each and every dollar's worth sold.

The Rev. Jesse C. Taylor will hold divine service in St. Peter's Episcopal church on Sunday, February 19, morning and evening. All are invited to attend.

Very little cooking need be done on Sunday while choice canned meats, fruit and vegetables can be bought at Kenton & Chase at such low rates.

Religious services will be held every evening this week in St. Paul's Methodist Church South, in this city. All are cordially invited to attend.

Boys and girls want plenty of good sauce with their bread and butter! Kenton & Chase sell excellent apple butter, fine jelly and the best canned fruits at the lowest rates.

Just arrived: at the Willamette Packing Co.'s store, cabbage, lemons, sugar-cured meats, lemon crackers, Holland herring, mackerel, and other delicacies to numerous to mention.

Messrs. Franklin & Co. have opened in connection with their second hand store a first-class tin shop, and will hereafter be in the field for contracts and all other work usually connected with the business.

If a census of the candidates for county offices were taken the result would be a most imposing array of names. It is estimated that the democratic candidates for sheriff number 113, there being 53 from each precinct and 53 at large.

Teachers Institute. The annual county teachers institute for Linn county Oregon will be held at Albany commencing on Wednesday afternoon, March 14th 1888 and continuing during the 15th and 16th. D. V. S. REID, Co. School Supt.

An Excellent Medicine. "My wife and myself were in bad health for some fifteen years. I had been to looking over one of Simmons Liver Regulator Almanacs and saw A. H. Stevens and Bishop Pierce's names to testimonials. I then obtained some of the Regulator and can heartily recommend the Liver Regulator to my friends as an excellent medicine."

Z. E. HARRISON, M. D. Gerdenville Va.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Mr. Allen's Proposition Accepted by the City Council for Seven Lights.

A special meeting of the city council was held last night to consider the proposition of N. H. Allen to furnish the city with electric lights. His proposition to furnish an all night service at \$12.50 per month for 2000 candle arc lights was accepted, and it was decided to take six of such lights, and one smaller one to be located as follows:

Six 2000 candle power lights to be placed at the intersection of the following streets: First and Ferry, First and Broadalbin, First and Lyon, Fourth and Lyon, Eighth and Lyon, Fifth and Catalpa, and a 75 candle power light in front of the hall of Engine Co. No. 1.

It is probable that the ferry company will place a large light on Ellsworth street, the O. & C. company one at the depot and the county one or more at the court house, in which event the city will be well lighted.

Catholic School Bell.

A new 330 pound bell was received yesterday from Troy, New York, for the Catholic school in this city. The bell was placed in position yesterday afternoon with appropriate ceremonies. It was blessed by Archbishop Gross of Portland. The sponsors were: Messrs. Conrad Meyer, A. J. Gross, John Fagan and Patrick Bremer, and the following: Mrs. A. Murray, Mrs. C. Meyer, Mrs. James Mady and Mr. John Hoffman. A number of visitors from abroad were present and a large attendance witnessed the ceremonies.

Will Make a Tour of Linn County.

Mr. J. J. Dorris, general soliciting agent for the Albany Farmers' and Merchants' Insurance Co., will leave to-day for another extended trip throughout Linn county in the interest of that company. Mr. Dorris is a live, energetic and responsible agent as well as an old citizen of Albany, and the company he represents has already established itself as one of the permanent institutions of Oregon. Those who believe in patronizing home enterprise will not find their confidence misplaced in any transaction with Mr. Dorris or his company.

An Olden Time Party.

Ye Hatched Parrie next Monday evening at the G. A. R. and W. C. T. U. is to be the event of the season. One feature of the evening will be a drill given by Ye Hatched family, in which fifteen young ladies will wield hatchets in an alarming yet harmless manner. Some of the ladies of ancient times have descended to be present, and take part in the entertainment among whom are Georgiana Washington Hatchet, Thomazine Jefferson Hatchet, Jamesina Madison Hatchet, Joanna Monroe Hatchet, J. Quinciana Hatchet, Andrewosia Jackson Hatchet and many others. The best talent of the city will furnish something new in the way of music. Every one is invited to attend—Each person will be allowed the unusual privilege of paying 25 cents to be admitted to the entertainment and sociable, and 10 cents for supper.

Cleaning Streets.

City Marshal Hays had a force of men at work yesterday doing a much needed job of cleaning streets. The dirt and debris collected during the winter months is being scraped up to be hauled off. Two vagrants who are serving a term in the city jail were also put to work to a good advantage. This is a move in the right direction, and if extended to every alley way in the city it will beautifully lessen the danger of disease next summer.

Chicken Pie Company.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a chicken pie sociable at the W. C. T. U. hall on the evening of February 29. It will be a most enjoyable affair. Everybody is invited. The price of supper will be 25 cents.

Another New Business Enterprise.

Robert J. Carson, of Oregon, Illinois, is in the city for the purpose of engaging in the manufacture of tiling, stone pavement and building stone. He will probably lease the factory of Chas. Brush for this purpose.

The Speer Robbery.

M. Janway, telegraph operator and ticket agent at Spicer, who was arrested for robbing the postoffice at that place, was taken to Portland yesterday to answer to the charge. It is said the evidence against him is strong.

Case Settled.

The case of the city vs. F. A. Barkhart and Chas. Metzger did not come to trial yesterday, it being settled by the defendants.

LETTER LIST.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Albany, Feb. 18, 1888, persons calling for these letters will give the date on which they were advertised: Birch, Walter; Crane, Harry; Gilmore, Mrs. Mary C.; Lillard, Lincoln; McAnally, Mrs. Ella; Pritts, Mrs. Mary; Tutill, C. N.; Traulove, Z. T.; Carmichael, D. F.; Canly, Mrs. Ellen; Elnor, Wm.; Haden, Miss Annie; McNeal, Angus P.; Federer, Miss B.; Platt, Miss Mary; Nicks, Mrs. Lucy; Thompson, Albert; Vulemore, A. T.; RUFUS THOMPSON, P. M.

Teachers Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the regular public quarterly examination of teachers will be held at the court house in Albany, Linn Co., Oregon, commencing at noon on Wednesday, Feb. 29, 1888. All those desiring to pass examinations will please take notice and be present at the beginning.

D. V. S. REID, Co. Sch. Supt. Choice sweet pickles at Kenton & Chase.

BROWNSVILLE NOTES.

BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 14.

Mr. T. S. Pillsbury is now able to be up town.

Mrs. W. D. Washburn is sick with fever, but is improving.

Many fruit trees are being planted this spring in this section.

The hills all around town are green and spring is near at hand.

Born, in this city, on the 13th inst., to the wife of Dr. Young, a daughter.

There is some talk of a new school house here this summer. We need it badly.

Mr. H. J. C. Averill is confined to his bed with sickness, but is a little better now.

Mr. D. H. Putnam is very sick and fears are entertained that he will not recover.

Mr. Wm. Cox is progressing finely with his new house and will soon move into it.

Mr. J. M. Waters sold his house last week and there is not an empty dwelling in town.

Many drummers pay this city a visit, but the past week they have been more plenty than ever before.

Henry Blakely, who was hurt badly by a horse falling upon him, is out on crutches and is improving.

One day last week Fred and Harry Templeton killed a large gray eagle near here that measured seven feet from tip to tip.

Mr. M. Jackson's little boy was taken suddenly ill last Friday with spasms and died Sunday night. The burial took place yesterday.

These warm rains have taken the snow out of the hills round us, and many are preparing to go up into the Cascades prospecting early this spring.

Mr. P. Hume, our banker, departed yesterday morning for a two weeks' visit to the sound to pay relatives there a visit. He was accompanied by his daughter Maud.

All the churches here have united and are carrying on a revival meeting at the M. E. church and much interest is manifested and many people are coming forward.

Nearly all of last week we had continual rains and nothing in the way of business was done, but with the opening of this week the weather has cleared off and trade is improving.

Mr. W. F. Ross, a former resident, but living at Yaquina bay, paid this place a short visit last week to see his son Ernest, who was very low with fever. Mr. R. has returned home and the boy is improving.

Mr. C. N. Scott and the railroad commissioners passed over the narrow gauge road last week inspecting the road, and I understand the commissioners recommend that many new ties be used on the road immediately.

C. D. McDuffy, who lived in Nevada twenty years, was here the past few days, and showed us the identical watch that formerly belonged to Comstock, after whom the celebrated ledge was named.

Comstock gave a mine, a shotgun and this watch for an interest in the ledge in 1859. The watch is an ordinary hunting-case silver, English patent lever, and has been in constant use, and is still a good timepiece.

Pacific Coast Patents.

The following patents have been granted to citizens of the Pacific States during the past week, and reported for this paper by C. A. Snow & Co. patent lawyers, Washington, D. C.: D. Chappel, San Francisco, Cal. hand car; D. B. Gemmill, Red Bluff, Cal., harvester; J. Paterson, San Francisco, Cal., instrument for testing crank shafts; N. L. Raber, Corvallis, Oregon amalgamator; D. L. Remington, Woodburn, Or., traction engine.

Gold Watch Given Away.

Francis Pfeiffer has placed in his show case at the Albany soda and candy works a \$50 gold watch, which will be given away to the customer who purchases of him the most cigars. Every person who buys a cigar will receive a ticket. At the end of ninety days the one holding the largest number of tickets will receive the watch. It is warranted to be a genuine gold watch worth \$50. His cigars are the best in the market. This is a rare chance to get a gold watch free.

Band of Hope Meeting.

A meeting for the purpose of re-organizing this society will be held at the W. C. T. U. hall on Saturday next, February 18th, at three P. M. The superintendent, Mrs. H. P. Webb, particularly requests a good attendance of both the young and old temperance workers.

No Humbug About This.

It is a straight business proposition, easily comprehended and worth giving attention to, that the entire stock of boots and shoes at A. B. McIlwain's is now offered at twenty-five per cent. discount. This sale is positive, as the entire assortment is offered without reserve at this slaughter in prices.

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German Ball.

A German ball will be given at the opera house by the German citizens of Albany and vicinity on Friday evening, March 9. A fine supper is to be served at the City Restaurant, and an enjoyable time is promised. An adv. containing names of committees, etc. appears elsewhere in these columns.

THE WILLAMETTE AT CORVALLIS.

Reply of the Secretary to Congressman Hermann's Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The secretary of war, in responding to Hermann's resolution passed by congress as to inquiries to navigation at Corvallis and above Oregon City, in the Willamette river, states that the original plan was to level the bank of the river near Corvallis for 6000 feet at an estimated cost of \$14,000, but that no funds being available last year, no work was done, and now, owing to the lapse of time and the continued destruction, this sum will not be sufficient to arrest it. Since the passage of the resolution he has directed Major Jones, engineer in charge, to submit an additional report and plans covering the present exigencies. The document accompanying the secretary's report to the house explains the danger to consist in a threatened division of the river. With immense velocity the river would overflow the banks and flowing across a level and alluvial peninsula, now in farms, cut deep gullies to a point of entrance below in the main channel. These gullies will assume the proportions of a river. The engineers propose either of two remedies: To divert the river above Corvallis, lead it across the peninsula or bend, which is usually under water in winter, and bring it into the old channel, or to level the concave bank at the threatened point, which will retain the unstable bank and also prevent the high water discharge from crossing the lower peninsula.

"THE VETERAN OF 1812."

Following is the synopsis and programme of the drama "The Veteran of 1812," which will be presented by local talent at the opera house this (Friday) evening, for the benefit of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. of this city. DRAMATIS PERSONAE. Col. Warren, the veteran of 1812. Bill Jones, the scout. Jim Haines, the villain. Sheriff S'ason, Haines' backer. Old Zibe, darkey servant of Col. Warren. Pete, darkey servant of Col. Warren. Captain Hardy, U. S. A. Charles Morrison, sergeant. Jake Whitaker, yankee engineer and lawyer. James Manson, corporal. Judge Wentworth. Clerk of court. Keziah Wetherby, yankee maiden, housekeeper for Col. Warren. Mary Morrison, the sergeant's wife. Soldiers, sheriff's posse, darkeys, officers, liberty justice, hope, mercy, angels and child. SYNOPSIS OF THE PLAY. Opens on Colonel Warren's plantation in Western Virginia; the valiant old veteran defending the stars and stripes loses the life of his old servant Zibe and his own life in spite of the heroic efforts of Keziah and the scout. Change to Nelsonville, Mass., and depicts the stirring scenes of the enlistment of union soldiers. In the tented field and showing the innumerable dangers attending the soldiers' life and the heroic patriotism that sustains even to a prospective ignominious death. Returns to Nelsonville and depicts the plots and villainy that are circumvented by virtuous lives and patriotic devotion. ACT I. Scene 1. Plantation scene. Death of old Zibe. Scene 2. Burying the flag. Scene 3. Same as first. "Them's Jones' darkeys." ACT II. The Morrison home. "Off to the war." ACT III. Scene 1. Same as first. "Death of the veteran." Scene 2. In the woods. "The bitter bitter." Scene 3. In camp. Morrison condemned. ACT IV. Scene 1. The Morrison parlor. The villain checked. Scene 2. Near Nelsonville. The tin trunk again. Scene 3. Military execution. "A pardon, stay the execution." ACT V. Scene 1. In Nelsonville. After three years. Scene 2. In the court room. The dead returned and the villain punished.

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A Rare Opportunity For a Live Man to Take Hold of a Paying Enterprise.

Mr. C. F. Wright, of Harrisburg, is in the city and is introducing a new kind of automatic gate, which on account of its superiority and cheapness, promises to supersede all other patent farm gates. A full-sized gate is on exhibition on the corner near the Rusk House where it has attracted much attention. It is all iron and weighs but 50 pounds. Its points of excellence are; its ease in operating, being so light that a child can easily open and shut it; its durability and strength, being completely stock proof; and the cheapness of price, \$5 for each gate and greatly reduce our stock on these lines before taking inventory, we will offer our entire line of springer Bros. tailor made garments at cost or less. This is a rare chance. Call early while the assortment is large.

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