

Morning Daily Herald

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

NORTH BOUND. Cal. exp. 6:45 am, Eugene ex 11:15 am, Freight 7:10 am.

SOUTH BOUND. Arrives, Departs, Arrives. Cal. exp. 7:45 pm, Eugene ex 12:20 pm, Freight 1:30 pm.

OREGON PACIFIC TIME TABLE. Arrives, Departs. Passenger 11:15 am, Freight 5:25 pm.

NOTICES ABOUT TOWN. Georgia minstrels next Monday evening. New line of fountain pens at Will & Stark's.

F. A. Burkhardt, agent for the Millard property. Recorder Henton has begun assessing the city.

All kinds of stove repairs in shop at Geo. W. Smith's. Guiss & Son have opened a new line of fine artists' materials.

Extra fine full cream cheese, just received at F. L. Kenton's. Kiln dried flooring can be had at the Springfield lumber yard in this city.

To-morrow will be a veritable blue Monday for President Cleveland. A good second hand force pump for sale cheap at the second hand store.

Fresh ginger snaps, sweet crackers, etc., just received at F. L. Kenton's. Do not miss the Georgia Minstrels' performance to-morrow evening.

A complete line of artists' materials just received at G. L. Blackman's. H. Hulbert has sold his livery business on Fourth street to Dr. W. C. Negus.

Fresh leaf lard in bulk at Conrad Meyer's. It will be retailed in quantity to suit. Julius Gradwohl has received a large invoice of sugars via the last Yaquina steamer.

For a good quality of letter paper and envelopes call on F. L. Kenton. He keeps the best. Good apples are now a scarce commodity in the markets of this city at \$1 per bushel.

No. 1 Star tomatoes and all kinds of fresh canned goods at a very low figure at Conrad Meyer's. J. D. Wilcox, formerly of the Portland News, who was on trial for blackmail, has been acquitted.

Have you seen that new line of fine furniture at Fortmiller & Irving's? If not it will pay to do so. Go to Burkhardt & Royce's for all kinds of job printing. Prices reasonable. First-class work guaranteed.

C. E. Wolverson has purchased 17 acres of land near this city, owned by Clarence Houston, paying for the same \$1600. A pleasant social gathering was held Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. L. E. Blain, by the young people of the Y. W. C. T. U.

A very pleasant social party was given Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. C. L. Brush by the young people of the Congregational church. The families of the Messrs. Smith & Washburn, who recently arrived from the East, are afflicted with the measles.

Guiss & Son make a specialty of art supplies and artists' materials. They invite everybody to call and see them, whether they purchase or not. If you want a clean and fine smoke ask for J. Joseph's home made white labor cigars. For sale by most cigar dealers and at J. Joseph's factory.

The "Pacific Argand" ranges both four and six hole. An eastern stove made especially for this coast's trade. Sold only by Geo. W. Smith, Albany. A new line of fine wall-papers with borders to match have been opened at Fortmiller & Irving's. They are new and elegant designs. Call and see them.

Lovers of good coffee should try some of Julius Gradwohl's choice Java, Rio and Costa Rica coffees. He carries a complete line of choice family groceries of all kinds. L. Senders has returned from Lake county, bringing a car load of mules. They are the best specimens ever seen in this city, several of them standing over 16 hands high.

The Georgia Minstrel Co. passed through this city yesterday en route to Salem. They will return to Albany to-night. They have one of the finest bands that has visited the coast. It is stated that the managers of the opera house contemplate raising up the building, placing an other story of about fifteen feet under it, to be used as store building. It would make a fine three story structure.

A new line of Packard organs just opened at G. L. Blackman's. For purity and sweetness of tone and elegance of finish they lead them all. Musicians should call and see them. G. W. Stimpson has purchased at a bargain a new stock of boots and shoes, consisting of such standard makes as P. Cox, Buckingham & Co., Porter Messinger & Co., etc., including men's and boys' boots and shoes and ladies' cost shoes, which will be sold at cost. Call and see them.

ALBANY'S PROSPERITY.

New Business Houses to Be Erected The City's Railway Advantages.

The prospects for brick building in Albany was never better than at present. Plans for a number of fine brick buildings are being made. The first to be commenced is that of Wm. Vance on second street below Ellsworth, which is now under way.

Real estate transfers in and about the city are lively, also indicating a healthy growth. A street railway will soon be in operation, new business houses and many new residences are constantly being added to the city, and altogether the prospects of a substantial growth are most flattering.

The current number of the West Shore says of Albany: "The railway center of the Willamette valley is the city of Albany. And not only has it this very prominent distinction, but it is the central and most important primary shipping point, both by river and by rail. The junction of two such important transportation lines as the Southern Pacific and the Oregon Pacific railways is of great advantage. Besides this, Albany is at a point where a branch road joins the main Oregon line of the Southern Pacific. The branch extends to the eastward, and is the chief artery of commerce for an important portion of Linn county. It brings to Albany the large quantities of grain and wool and miscellaneous products from the farms and from the ranges that are designed for consumption in the local market or for shipment abroad, either by way of Portland or Yaquina bay, and it takes from Albany the merchandise which the people along the line consume. Some twelve miles east of Albany, at Lebanon, this branch forms a junction with the narrow gauge road which extends across the county north and south parallel with the Southern Pacific main line, and this connection, in a considerable measure, is a feeder for Albany."

Besides the railroad connections which Albany has in the operation of these two systems, it has every advantage of the navigation of the Willamette river. Indeed, the Oregon Pacific, in the absence of other feeders, operates a line of boats on the river, drawing the produce for a considerable distance along the banks of the stream to Albany for shipment to tide water. The Oregon Railway & Navigation Company also has a line of steamers on the river and competes with the other transportation lines doing business at Albany. Thus there is sharp competition in local river and railroad traffic, and Albany business men have the choice of two routes to tide water for all shipments abroad they choose to make—the Oregon Pacific to Yaquina bay or the Southern Pacific to Portland. Not content with these, the citizens of Albany have organized a new company to build a railway to Astoria, at the mouth of the Columbia. Considerable work on the Astoria end of this line has already been done, and the indications are favorable for its continuance across the Coast mountains to Albany. This would give the city three distinct routes to the seaboard. The Oregon Pacific is now constructed sixty miles eastward from Albany and is rapidly pushing its way through the Cascades to eastern connections. There now radiate from this central point the spokes of a wheel, five railway tracks, besides the lines of steamers on the river.

The fact that so many transportation lines converge at this point is proof of its importance. The mere crossing of two railway tracks is not, of course, significant. A railroad crossing is not necessarily a commercial city any more than a country four-corners is; but when lines from widely divergent points come together and there is a scramble among competing corporations that leads to a final concentration of interests at a strategic point, commerce, it is the strongest evidence that the situation is one of more than ordinary importance. The important fact that Albany has feeders ramifying the country in all directions, collecting produce and distributing merchandise, shows that it has commercial independence and is not laid under tribute to oppressive monopoly, nor is it suffering from any lack of modern conveniences. Lines of trade converge at Albany because such an arrangement is the most conducive to success and profit. Trade would not flow to Albany if any other point presented greater advantages to the interested people, any more than water will naturally flow up hill; and traffic lines will not be built where there is no trade to sustain them. If the concentration of traffic means anything—and no one will for a moment doubt that it is significant—it indicates that the point selected possesses superior qualifications from a commercial point of view, and that it contains peculiar advantages to which the business world is very sensitive. About such points, where the interchange of commodities is easy and natural, grow our large cities.

To one who examines Albany's prosperity closely it is apparent that the city's growth has not been caused entirely by its being located at a point convenient for the exchange of various wares. The productivity of the surrounding country, of course, is an essential factor, but the ability to utilize and classify the somewhat incongruous volume that flows in from the producers is also of great importance. To manufacture where the inevitable refuse may have some value—there is always a market for the finest productions—and before transportation charges on raw materials have made them dear, is one of the features of economy that presents itself to every community of varied resources. The ability to manu-

THE WASHINGTON STREET GRADE.

A Correspondent Offers Some Suggestions Upon the Question.

To THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD: The unusual activity in real estate, together with the matter of other public enterprises, has recently somewhat overshadowed the question of the proposed grading of Washington street, which is to come before the city council as a committee of the whole next Tuesday evening, but it is a matter which deserves thorough investigation before any definite action is taken. The streets of the city ought to be graded and every improvement which tends to advance the prosperity of Albany ought to be encouraged, but on the grading of Washington street there is a divided opinion as to whether the street ought to be cut down to the grade of First street, or a running grade established, leaving this street as well as those adjoining the west at a slight elevation. Albany is flat enough now, and this hill, the only one in the city, ought certainly not to be cut down in the residence portion of the town west of Washington street. The question then is would it not be well to re-establish the grade on Washington street. Cut it down and grade it by all means, but make it a gradual running grade to meet the elevated residence portion of the streets immediately west of it. FIRST WARDER.

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Improving the Willamette.

The government snag boat Corvallis will be started to work at once in the upper Willamette it is announced. She will begin at Harrisburg and come down, clearing out the snags. In the course of a month the snag boat Willamette will be put to work towing stone for the revetment work at Corvallis. Then the intention is to keep these two boats upon the upper river, and by scraping and whatever else is necessary, endeavor to keep the channel open to Corvallis at least, and farther up if possible, for the whole summer season. For this work, including the Corvallis revetment, some \$150,000 available funds are yet remaining from the last appropriation.

Snags Kicked.

Mr. R. N. Williamson, owner of the warehouse at Wells street in Benton county, last Saturday while riding in his buggy met with a serious accident. The horse being wild, caught sight of the top of the buggy, and becoming frightened commenced kicking, cutting Mr. Williamson's face very badly, breaking his nose and cutting through the cheek to the bone, and inflicting serious injuries. Dr. Leeper was called and the wounded man is recovering, but the buggy is not until a workman repairs the shafts, and dashboard, etc.

The Georgia Minstrels.

The opportunity of witnessing a first-class colored minstrel show is one always appreciated. The Georgia Minstrel Company, which will appear at the opera house to-morrow evening, is one of the best on the road. The Omaha Bee says of them: "Now that the Georgia Minstrels have gone, it is but fair to say that the unanimous opinion of the very many who attended their concerts at the Academy of Music, has been and is that they are a most excellent troupe of real colored people; gentlemanly in their behavior, pleasing in their performances, and industrious in their efforts to entertain the crowds that thronged to witness their concerts, which were from first to last marked by such behavior as could not offend the most fastidious, and bristled with good and original jokes that interspersed their songs and plays. The end-men were particularly good, surpassing as comedians any colored men yet seen here in a minstrel troupe."

Merchant Tailoring.

Mr. E. A. Schiffer, who has recently been engaged in the tailoring department of the well known clothing house of L. E. Blain, is the right man in the right place, and is turning out some of the neatest fitting clothing to be obtained anywhere. A large line of new patterns, including some elegant light-weight suitings for spring and summer wear have just been received. Those desiring neat fitting clothing should call and leave their orders.

School Meeting Monday.

The regular annual school meeting of the Albany district will be held at the court house in this city at 7 p. m. next Monday. The reports of the directors and clerk will be read, and a tax levied for the ensuing year, also for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the district. The annual school election will occur at the public school building one week later.

Pimples on the Face.

Do not despair state of the blood and look upon many with suspicion. Acker's Blood Elixir will remove impurities and leave the complexion smooth and clear. There is nothing that so thoroughly builds up the constitution, purifies and strengthens the whole system, and is guaranteed by Foshay & Mason.

THE FIRE LIMITS.

They Should Be Enlarged Instead of Being Cut Down—About Wooden Buildings.

The council is frequently beset with petitions allowing property owners to construct wooden buildings within the fire limits, and in this connection it is gratifying to note the action of the council at its last meeting in the adoption of a minority report of the city council to extend the fire limits and to grant no privilege of erecting any wooden buildings within such limits. Albany is now enjoying a steady growth, and this should be made substantial as far as the city can aid it. The fire limits should be extended rather than diminished, and the ordinance on the subject should be rigidly enforced. If one citizen is allowed to build a wooden building another has the same right. The line must be drawn somewhere, and it should be on the basis of absolute refusal of any erection of wooden buildings within the fire limits.

LIAN COUNTY BUSINESS COUNCIL.

The March Meeting Held With Knox Butte Grange Yesterday.

At the hour of meeting the hall was well filled and the granges well represented. The meeting was opened by prayer by the chaplain, F. S. Doughton. Reports of delegates and the agent was made and matters pertaining to the same were disposed of. Very pertinent remarks were made upon the subject by Mrs. Lou Miller. N. P. Paine, by request, introduced a series of resolutions in reference to the increase of representation in the State Grange, and moving the meetings of State Grange from place to place, increase of dues in the State Grange and division of the lecture field. The resolutions were discussed by Paine, Train, Simpson, Hon. R. A. Irvine, Hon. Charles Miller, of Marion county, J. Bilyeu, Mrs. Hilberry, of Marion county, M. H. Wild. On motion the resolutions were referred to a special committee, consisting of Wilds, Bryant and Anderson, to report after dinner.

FARM FOR SALE.

I WILL SELL MY FINE FARM OF 200 acres, situated in Benton county, two miles from Albany. This is a good, healthy location, with good well of pure water, with wind mill, good house, buildings all new. This is one of the most desirable places in Oregon, having a fine view of the surrounding country, towns and mountains. Farming land all new and clean and adapted to all kinds of fruit. Quality of land second to none. I will make this a rare bargain to the right man. Immigrants, don't fail to see this farm before you buy. Come and see me on the place. M. T. WHITNEY.

GOLDEN RULE.

BAKING POWDER. Put up expressly for Julius Gradwohl and sold at his Golden Rule Bazaar in ONE POUND CANS. 25 CENTS PER CAN. Guaranteed to be first-class in every respect. JULIUS GRADWOHL.

WHY DOES THE MAN LOOK SAD.

Because he knows that his dear wife is just commencing to work him for something you know how it is yourself—how when LADY STRAPE WITH Brownell & Stanard.

Preaching services to-day.

at the Presbyterian church at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The evening service will be preceded by a short song service, using Gospel Hymns No. 5. Sabbath school at 12:30 P. M. All will be made welcome to these services. The subjects of the sermons will be "True Worship," and "The Qualities and Duties of a True American Citizen."

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Six slaves for a \$1 at Viereck's.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well and popular known as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, and remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers—For the cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle at Foshay & Mason.

For chilblain and frost-bites use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. When promptly applied to the frozen parts it will prevent the skin from turning black or peeling off. It always relieves itching and smarting of chilblains and soon restores the part to a healthy condition. For sale by Foshay & Mason.

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F. A. Burkhardt, THE ENTERPRISING Real Estate Agent, SUITS MADE TO ORDER In His Merchant Tailoring Department.

Offers for sale this morning the following list of city property, which is bonded at such extremely low figures that it is bound to sell: Four good vacant lots in Hackleman's 2d addition for \$1000. One vacant city lot, centrally located, for \$400. One block of 8 lots and good house and barn in 2d add. for \$2,000. One good corner lot and good house and barn in the 2d addition, good location, for \$750. One good house and one lot, good location, for \$650. Two good vacant lots on the river front, good location for mill of any kind, for \$1200. Four good city lots and a good house and barn, for \$1200.

FOSTER BLOCK, ALBANY

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