

GROWTH OF ALBANY.

The Record of a Busy Season of Improvements.

THE CITY'S NEW ENTERPRISES

A Big Hotel—A Proposed Electric Motor Line—The New Woolen Mills Nearly Ready for Operation.

The great movement of business men, capitalists, farmers and mechanics, from the older portions of the Eastern states to the rich and growing West has brought upon this state an era of rapid development and improvement.

The most important factor tending to promote the immediate growth of the city is to be attributed to the recent purchases and enterprises set on foot by the Oregon Pacific railroad company.

Among these is the incorporation of the Albany Canal, Water, Transportation and Lighting Company with a capital stock of \$300,000, the objects of which are to supply the city of Albany with water, gas, electric power and light, to operate gas and electrical works and factories.

There is nothing speculative or fanciful about this. These improvements are already under way, and the city is steadily spreading her borders.

This year the citizens of Albany subscribed \$25,000 toward the erection of woolen mills here, and as a result the machinery is now being placed in the finest woolen mill in the state.

At the rate the city is extending her residences into the new additions the census of 1890 should find not far short of 10,000 population in Albany.

A thousand men are now at work pushing the Oregon Pacific eastward. During the past year Albany's trade from the country east of the city adjacent to the line of this road has increased more than 100 per cent.

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who are interested in the mines propose with the opening of spring to begin the erection in this city of immense smelting works, the original cost of which will be about \$30,000.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

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The big adv. of the Oregon Land Company will be found in this issue. They are a progressive, enterprising firm, and are doing a thriving business.

I. E. Barker of near Pittsburg, Pa., will leave that city about the first of December with a party of twenty-five persons who will come to Oregon to remain, and part of whom may locate in Albany.

"Since Kate Learned How to Play" and "Where Did You Get that Hat," Charlie Reed's latest comic songs, are sung in "Kitty from Cork." Reserved seats 75 cts., for sale at Blackman's drug store.

Geo. Anderson, who has been fattening sixty-three turkeys for Thanksgiving, will begin to-morrow at the Sunnyside to raffle them off, supplying any and all who want a Thanksgiving turkey at 25 cents a chance.

Mrs. A. B. Woolin returned yesterday from Lebanon where, as department inspector of the Women's Relief Corps, she went to inspect the corps at that place. She is now making a tour of the state for this purpose.

Attention is directed to the half page adv. of the dry goods establishment of W. F. Read in this issue. He carries at all times a mammoth stock, and keeping pace with the growth of Albany has opened a larger assortment than ever.

Dr. D. M. Jones, who was the first to begin the grading of Washington street, is making fine terraced grounds in front of his residence. The dirt taken from the street he has used for this purpose, which will give his place a fine appearance.

John Crawford is slowly improving and though his physician will not allow him to leave his bed he is otherwise feeling as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

The announcement that the renowned Dan Morris Sullivan's Mirror of Ireland and New Comedy Dramatic Company will give two of their enjoyable entertainments in Albany Monday and Tuesday nights, Nov. 18th and 19th, should be sufficient to pack the opera house both nights.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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STATE AND CITY POLITICS.

Some Men Who Are Prominently Mentioned as Candidates—The Albany and Astoria Railroad.

Not much is being said in regard to state politics and but very little more in regard to the city, though the city election will occur two weeks from to-morrow.

For governor are mentioned the names of D. P. Thompson, Z. F. Moody, C. C. Beekman, E. B. McElroy, S. A. Dawson, S. Pennoyer and R. A. Irvine.

For secretary of state, Geo. McBride will be nominated by acclamation while T. J. Black would not object.

For Treasurer, most prominently mentioned are J. W. Cusick of this city, Phil Meachin, and G. W. Webb, the present incumbent.

For supreme judge, D. R. N. Blackburn, of this city, L. M. Olmstead, L. R. Webster and Judge Bean, while for the democrats but one name is mentioned that of the present incumbent Judge Thayer.

While city politics is the most absorbing question at present yet even at this late day but few names have been mentioned for the various city offices.

For Mayor, E. W. Langdon, A. Hackleman, J. L. Cowan and J. Gradwohl. For Recorder, N. J. Henton. For Treasurer, Wm. Humphrey. For Marshal William Miller and J. N. Hoffman.

For Councilman, any one who will accept the nomination. A few days more may bring to the front a larger number of aspirants who though not desiring the nomination would accept it if urged by friends.

THE ALBANY AND ASTORIA RAILWAY

The Company Has Capital Backing It and the Road Will Be Built.

The HERALD a few days ago published an item stating that the Albany & Astoria railroad company has purchased the entire plant of Searle & Dean, the Oregon Pacific contractors who failed—and that the plant is sufficient for use by a force of 1000 men, and would be used in the work of constructing the road from this city to Astoria.

The Salem Statesman published the item, and in commenting upon it says: "Now while Albany is making a show of an attempt to connect herself by rail with the sea, what is Salem doing? She isn't even making an appearance."

There seems to be more backing to the Albany & Astoria railway enterprise than is generally supposed.

Mayor J. L. Cowan of this city, who is president of the company, was interviewed yesterday concerning the plans of the road.

"There is considerable connected with the road," he said, "that I am not at liberty to make public; but the plant of Searle & Dean was purchased to be used upon the road, and the work of construction will be commenced before the people of Albany are fairly aware of it."

"The company has plenty of capital backing it," Mr. Cowan said, "and the road will be built. An enterprise of this magnitude cannot be accomplished all at once—it will require time, and the immediate work of construction will depend something upon the weather, but the Albany and Astoria road is an assured fact, and the undertaking is upon a basis that will ultimately result in giving Albany connection by rail with the seaport of Astoria."

Civil Engineer W. B. Barr will leave Monday for Astoria to engage in surveying the remainder of the route between Tillamook and Astoria. Some of the Astoria railway men are deeply interested in the Albany & Astoria road, and the people of that city are desirous of rail connection with Albany, the railroad center of Oregon.

Church Notice. Preaching services to-day at the Presbyterian church at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 12:15 P. M. Young people's prayer meeting in the lecture room at 6:30 P. M. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Greatness of Salvation. In the evening the second discourse on "Christian Evidences" will be given; subject, "The Presumptive Proofs of the Divine Inspiration of Scriptures." All will be made welcome to these services.

Turkey. The Vineyard Laborers are making extensive preparations to give one of the finest dinners on Thanksgiving day ever given in the city.

Settled. The case of Nelson Bennett against the Oregon Pacific Railroad Company, which has been pending for two years past, was settled last Friday without going into the courts. Our readers will recollect that in this case the estimates of the engineers were attacked, and

several hundred thousand dollars were claimed as damages. We did not learn the exact amount paid Mr. Bennett, but are informed that in the end, rather than go into court, he accepted the amount of the company's engineers, no more and no less, being figures on which a settlement was always open to the contractor.—Benton Leader.

REAL ESTATE.

Elsewhere will be found the adv. of Wallace & Cusick, real estate agents. Since these gentlemen embarked in that business in this city they have made some heavy sales. It is generally conceded by business men that their judgment on values is safe and conservative.

Any one having property to sell need only to place it with them and it will surely sell. They have made the following sales during the last week:

Table listing real estate sales with details like 'Twenty-four feet front on First street, belonging to E. W. Blumberg \$6000'.

Shot His Dog.

It is said that a sportsman living not far from Albany was out hunting the other day, when he had the misfortune to shoot his dog. For a moment he was too much overcome to see what he had done, but before he could recover himself the animal, a retriever, had come up to him, bringing in its own mouth its own tail, which had been shot off entirely.

Value of Oregon Timber.

Recently tests were made in the Northern Pacific Co. ships at Tacoma to ascertain the relative strength of different kinds of wood. Contrary to the prevailing opinion it was proven that a stick 2x4 and four feet long of Oregon fir was one-third stronger than Eastern oak and one-half stronger than Eastern white pine.

The Chicago Comedy Co.

The Chicago Comedy Comedy concluded a week's engagement in this city last evening, playing "The Factory Girl," which was well attended, as was also the afternoon matinee. This company has given a series of delightful entertainments during their week's stay. From here they go to Salem to play a week. At the conclusion of the play last night at the opera house a social dance was given, music being furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, the company's excellent pianist.

To-morrow's Foot Race.

To-morrow afternoon between 2 and 4 o'clock a foot race will take place at Hackleman's grove between E. O. Trine of this city and Eph Cameron, of Corvallis, for a purse of \$200; distance, 75 yards. This race is to be run on the square, it is said, as each party put up his own money, and no one is asked to wager a cent on the result. It is a friendly meeting to ascertain the relative speed of the runners. If the race is on the square, as is claimed, it should be put down as one of the curiosities of the age.

For the Ladies Only.

I am now prepared to do all kinds of stamping, and have over two thousand designs to choose from. Also a nice line of embroidery materials, such as arrases, crewels, No. 1 and 2 embroidery chenilles, princess chenilles, etc., etc. And the finest pompons, tassels, crescents, cords, pushes, felts, and fancy work materials ever in the city. Zephyr is going at 5 cents an ounce. Miss Minnie Colwell has charge of this department, and has had several years experience in all kinds of fancy work and stamping. At the store of G. W. Simpson, Albany, Oregon.

A Moment, Please.

Wanted—A chance to show you how we do business. In other words, a trial. If prompt attention, first-class goods and bottom prices count, your first purchase won't be the last. Suppose you try, what say? Respectfully yours, H. C. Hubbard, prescription druggist, Blumberg Block.

Kid Gloves! Kid Gloves!

I have just received a full line of kid gloves brand "Our Own." This is a genuine kid glove. I buy direct from importers in New York and consider them the best value of any glove I ever sold for this price. Five buttons, three rows of stitching, \$1.50 per pair. S. E. Young.

Better Than Ever.

I am now better prepared than I have ever been to suit my customers in the shoe line. I have just received a large invoice of the celebrated Laird, Schober & Mitchell fine shoes for ladies. There is no manufacturer who claims anything better than these shoes. I intend to keep a full assortment of them in all prices, widths from AEE, and can suit the most fastidious in fit and price. I also received another invoice of the popular shoe, E. P. Reed's in waukenphast and patent leather tip. These shoes are well known in Albany as a first-class nice style shoe. Orders from the country filled with care and satisfaction guaranteed. Samuel E. Young.

Wanted—A good girl to do cooking.

Apply at the Pioneer House.

MINING INTERESTS.

Important Work That is Now Being Rapidly Pushed.

ALBANY'S MINING COMPANIES.

Smelting Works for the Santiam District—Present Outlook and Development—Prospects for the Future Bright.

The mining interests of this portion of the state are principally centered in the Santiam Mining District, and the present activity and development there are highly satisfactory.

A gentleman well posted in mining affairs, in speaking of these mines says that "here is more than twenty square miles of country intersected by hundreds of well-defined ledges, all bearing some of the precious metals. Much of the way these ledges are so close to each other that you are scarcely out of sight of one until you are on another, and in richness of ore will compare favorably with any district on this coast; and as for wealth of veins, I have been familiar with the mines of Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Utah, and I have never seen as wide veins in any other mining district. Bear in mind, this is only the surface indications; beyond that no man knows. The wide and clearly defined lode, the long distance it can be traced, the direction they run, the formation of the surrounding rock and the general surface of the country, all indicate a strong and rich mineral belt. There has as yet been no development of any of the best lodes to more than indicate what the possibilities are."

Through the summer, work has been pushed on various claims with more or less achievement as the circumstances would admit.

The Albany Mining and Milling Co. have kept a force of men at work upon their ten or more different lodes in the district, pushing in tunnels and shafts as fast as possible. A ton of ore has been taken from the Lincoln lode and packed to Gatesville, the nearest railroad station, and shipped to San Francisco, to make a working test. The ore has already passed through this city and will leave Yaquina Bay on the next steamer, on the 19th inst. Mr. A. Halverson their superintendent is now in this city laying in winter supplies, and will return to the mines in a few days with a force of men to keep up the work during the entire winter.

The Golden City Mining Company, also an Albany company, have been pushing work upon their claims with equal energy, and are developing rich prospects.

The Galena Mining Company, a Portland company have pushed their tunnel in 530 feet and have just reached the ledge, and although they have not yet had a working test made, they are confident that they have struck it rich. Their secretary passed up to the mine this week and jocularly remarked that "the boys thought they had gotten a whole United States treasury, but he guessed it was only a National Bank or two."

The Canal Fork Co., also a Portland outfit, are pushing in tunnels with great energy having several from 20 to 200 feet in length and a quantity of ore out. They are now having their ore tested to determine what kind of machinery is required for its successful working. There are several private claims that are being prospecting that show rich ore. The Red Bull mine at a depth of 12 feet shows a vein 4 feet wide, and rich enough to pay for packing out on horses and give a fine profit. This mine is now in litigation and therefore not ad.

The Gold Mountain and Dry Gulch company, with headquarters at Salem, have just completed the survey of a lode, nearly twenty-five miles long, to bring water into dry gulch to place mine it out. They also have purchased the old wagon road from the head of King's Prairie to the mines and have a force of men at work putting it in repair. Last week they bought from Dan Smith at Gatesville sixty-eight acres of land and intend to erect thereon smelting and reduction works.

Taking it altogether the mining outlook for the Santiam mines is most promising and undoubtedly ere another year the outlook of these mines will make a considerable figure in the mining statistics of the country.

COAL MEASURES

In various parts of Linn county and the territory contiguous of Albany, fine prospects for paying veins of coal have been found, and in the near future a good healthy industry in that line will spring up to add its millions to the general prosperity of the country.

ANOTHER DEATH

Caused by the Carelessness of an Inexperienced Druggist. Such was the heading of an item which we saw in one of our Eastern papers the other day. Such items are entirely too common. Our new druggist, Mr. H. C. Hubbard is not of that kind. He has had 16 years' experience and is a practical pharmacist, and is registered in Iowa as such. If you wish to have your prescriptions compounded accurately and with the purest and freshest of medicines, take them to the new drug store. H. C. Hubbard, prescription druggist, proprietor.

Best of All!

Instead of offering a prize that only benefits the lucky one, or sending out confidential slips as baits, we propose to openly offer the citizens of Albany and vicinity choice goods at bedrock prices and give

5 Per Cent Discount

For cash on each dollar's worth at regular retail prices, until Jan. 1, 1891. Highest prices paid for chickens, eggs and butter. Thanking you for your past patronage and soliciting your trade for the future, I beg to remain at your service. J. M. BARDUE.

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In keeping with the ever brightening prospects of our fair city, we are daily adding to our already large stock such fancy and staple groceries as will fully supply the wants of the most fastidious. And while we call special attention to the quality and complete assortment of our goods, we will add that

Special Inducement.

TO OUR FRIENDS WE WILL

Give Away on January 1st

Table listing items for a giveaway: 1 Dinner Set, 120 pieces; 1 Tea set, 44 pieces; 3 Tea Sets, each 44 pieces.

This ware is not cheap baking powder prizes, but is elegant genuine English table ware. Let every lady avail herself of this opportunity of procuring not only the best groceries to be found, but have a chance at drawing free one or more of these elegant sets.

LA FORREST & THOMPSON.

Wind! Rain! Snow.

"Oh! the cold and cruel winter, Ever thicker, thicker, thicker; Froze the ice on lake and river, Ever deeper, deeper, deeper; Fell the covering snow and drifted Through the forest round the village."

IT IS COMING.

"Old Prob." says winter is coming earlier and more severe this year than usual.

ERGO!

Take time by the topknot and examine my elegant stock of

OVERCOATS, CAPE ULSTERS. DRESS OVERCOATS.

KERSEYS, VALOURS, BEAVERS, MELTONS, CHEVIOTS, WIDEAWAKE, CHINCHILLAS, CASSIMERES, MONTAGNACS.

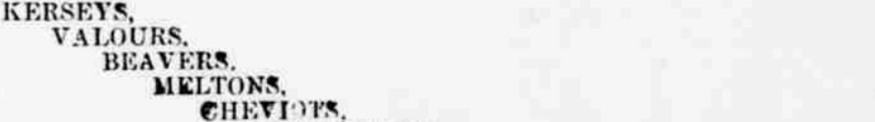
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