

Morning Daily Herald

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ON SALE. The DAILY HERALD will be on sale each morning at the news stand of W. L. KIMMS, where it can be procured at 5 cents per copy.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. For Albany and vicinity—Following is the forecast for 24 hours, ending at 8 p. m. to-day.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN. Helen Blythe to-morrow evening. Mr. J. W. Cusick returned yesterday from a trip to Astoria.

Boys watches, very neat for holiday presents, at Will & Stark's. Call at F. M. French's and see his fine display of Christmas goods.

Diamond jewelry, fine silverware and novelties for the holidays at Will & Stark's.

Dr. L. Foley, of Lebanon, was in the city yesterday, and reports things moving quite satisfactorily in that enterprising city.

The holidays are approaching. For your fine holiday printing of all descriptions give Paisley & Fish a call, up-stairs in the F. Fin block, Albany.

Dr. Gibson, of the San Francisco United Presbyterian church, will lecture at the W. C. T. U. hall on Friday evening on the subject, "On the Wing."

Frank Devaney's little three-year-old boy, living near Scio, cut off the two middle fingers of his left hand with an ax one day last week. Dr. Hyde dressed the wound.

A letter received by Rev. E. R. Frichard from South Dakota states that the recent donations of clothing sent by the Presbyterian church of this city had reached their destination, and were received with much thankfulness by the destitute people of that district.

Ceo. M. Frank, Sabbath school missionary for the Presbyterian church, who has been at Sodusville, the interest of his work was in the city yesterday on his way to Eugene. Mr. Frank swapped reminiscences of soldier life in the 2d Ill. Vol. with the senior editor of the Herald.

When you are going by Paisley & Fish's printing office in the F. Fin block, call and see those fine lithographic plates for printing letter heads, bill heads, etc. Just the thing. All styles and sizes. The work cannot be told from the most expensive lithographing, and it is three times as cheap. No trouble to show samples.

About sixty reserved seat tickets were sold yesterday for Helen Blythe's great play to-morrow evening. There will be a crowded house during her engagement here. The Oregonian says she is the greatest actress that ever visited this country, and people everywhere applaud her and her excellent company.

Linn County Coal. In speaking of the recent coal discovery on Beaver Creek above Scio, the Press of that place says: Messrs Morehead, Powell & Co. have discovered a coal vein, or possibly, a series of veins, apparently all leading to a great central vein, in a canyon about twelve miles southeast of Scio on Beaver creek. One of the veins or lodes was uncovered for a distance of about fifty feet up the gulch before it dipped into the earth. While uncovering this top lode another lode was discovered, but it probably leads to the head center or mother lode. The lodes discovered varied in thickness from three to six inches. Men are employed in "going down" and opening up the find, and in a few days we shall probably know as to the value of it. The coal looks well, and is pronounced first rate by judges. It is believed that a "good thing" has been struck this time. Already there is talk of a railroad from Scio to the mine, and if the find proves to be as valuable as expected, the railroad will be built in short order.

Firemen's Election. The annual election of the Albany Fire Department yesterday was very quiet. Out of 150 voters only a third of the number voted. There was but one ticket in the field, C. H. Stewart, nominated by Albany Engine Co. No. 1, for chief engineer, and T. J. Overman, nominated by the same company and by the Hook and Ladder Co. for assistant chief. They were good enough and no other nominations were made. Mr. Stewart received 40 votes and Mr. Overman 50.

F. M. French's is headquarters for fine Christmas goods.

ON THE OREGON PACIFIC.

A Trip to the Front—The Work Being Pushed Toward the Summit.

A special train, with General Manager Hoag, and about twenty citizens of Albany and a few from Corvallis, on board, left this city at 8 o'clock Sunday morning for the front on the Oregon Pacific railroad. Among the number was a representative of the Herald.

The object of the trip was simply for a tour of observation along the newly completed portion of the road and of the work in progress.

The day was a most stormy one, but the members of the party were, with overcoats and umbrellas.

At Mill City a stop of a quarter of an hour was made in order to afford time to look through the splendid saw-mill at that place. Inexhaustible water power is supplied from the Santiam river, and the mills employ about 50 men, with a capacity of 40,000 or 50,000 feet of lumber per day.

Had it not been for these mills Albany would have been short in her lumber supply for building during the past season. Large quantities of lumber are shipped daily from these mills to all parts of the Willamette Valley.

The country along the railroad is being rapidly settled up. Several new towns have been laid out, and thriving villages are springing up. Munkers and Kingston are two town sites recently platted.

At Gatesville some citizens of Albany have purchased nearly the entire town site, and are arranging to lay it all out in town lots. Here the train stopped for a few minutes and Manager Hoag called the attention of the party to a new manufacturing enterprise, in the way of a pork raising industry which seemed to be thriving. Much interest was taken in it by Mayor Cowan, A. H. Hackman, David Froman and some other members of the party.

At the Narrows, five miles above Gatesville, is another point of much interest. Here is located the new saw-mill of Brown & Co. It is situated at a point where the Santiam river is confined between two walls of solid rock only four feet wide. A dam has been constructed in this chasm, which has afforded a head of 57 feet of water, and furnishes an unlimited water power. This point was visited by the party, and the view afforded by the entire Santiam river pouring down nearly 60 feet into this abyss was one well worth the time and danger of clambering down the slippery rocks to this wonderful piece of nature's work.

Two miles above this is the material yard, where the first evidences of railroad work was noted. A long train load of rails ties, and other material was standing upon a side track ready to go to the front. No further stops were made until Breitenbush was reached.

The road passes for several miles through a very rocky canyon, which has evidently been the most expensive portion of the road to build, as one deep rock cut is passed after another at close intervals.

Near Breitenbush is considerable level bottom land. The whole country for miles around is covered with the finest yellow fir timber to be found in Oregon. A number of squatters' claims have been taken on each side of the road. About four miles beyond Breitenbush the end of the track was reached. The train was stopped a few hundred yards from the end of the track, further progress being impeded by the boarding cars, which stood upon the track. The party sallied out from their comfortable coach, and with their trunks rolled up and umbrellas dripping from the steady downpour of rain proceeded single-file along the trail to the very end of the track. Beyond this the grade, all ready for the ties and rails, stretched away out of sight around a curve toward the summit. Manager Hoag said this was 60 miles from Albany, and that it was 35 miles to the summit. Of that distance about 10 miles is already graded, a portion of it at this end and a small portion at the summit, where a few miles of track is also laid. In addition to this a force of 1000 men, under Orman & Crook, are now finishing up another 10 miles of grading. This leaves but 15 miles of untouched work west of the summit, and before the people in the valley are hardly aware of it the road will pass the summit, and continue on its way through Eastern Oregon toward an Eastern connection, a consummation in which the people of Albany are specially interested, and for which they will in the future, as in the past, show their earnest aid and sympathy.

The country at that distance up in the Cascade mountains is not provided with many public conveniences, and there was no hotel short of ten or fifteen miles away, but the party was invited by Mr. Hoag to dinner in the boarding cars. As it was considerably after the usual time for the midday meal, no time was lost in accepting the invitation.

If the meal served the party was a fair sample of the regular fare of the men at the front they certainly live high. There was roast beef, veal pot-pie, corn, potatoes, cabbage, biscuits and butter, fruit, pies, cake, tea and coffee, with all the entrees of a metropolitan dinner. The party was hungry, and they dined heartily. Judge Strahan was even accused of concealing a hemisphere of grape pie in his sisk hat for an afternoon lunch.

The men at work here were the tracklayers. It was a rainy Sunday, and the most of them remained inside the cars, while a few had made a roaring fire beneath some huge trees and were drying their week's washing.

About 3 o'clock the train started back toward Albany. The party had enjoyed a novel and most interesting outing, which, notwithstanding the incessant rain, was

most enjoyable, and having had a good dinner everybody remained in excellent spirits.

A noteworthy fact in connection with the work of construction is the substantial and superior manner in which the road is built. The bridges are all of the most approved workmanship, and the roadbed is broad and well ballasted, being built as all transcontinental roads are, in a strictly first-class manner.

The train glided smoothly over the steel rails, and a few minutes before 5 o'clock the brakeman popped his head into the car and shouted, "Albany." There was a general scrambling for overcoats, a hurried handshaking with Manager Hoag, whose genial and energetic spirit had contrived to make the trip enjoyable, and those who had attended the excursion from this city found themselves again standing upon the platform at the depot, while the train sped away across the big draw-bridge toward Corvallis.

Tapped a TH. On Sunday afternoon a man walked into J. Joseph's cigar store and watching his chance, while the proprietor was not looking, rifled the money drawer and bolted out of the door. Mr. Joseph took after him. The man passed through Max Baumgart's saloon, passing out of the back door and rushing through the alley, was overhauled at the old paint shop on Ellsworth street. About \$15 in coin was found on his person and an old German coin and a button, was easily identified by Mr. Joseph. Yesterday he was examined before Justice Ham-broy and bound over under \$500 bonds, giving the name of Frank Clark.

Exciting Chase. Yesterday evening a small boy attempted to make a steal on the Christmas candles just being opened by the Willamette Packing Co. He filled his coat pocket and then started on a run down the street, when our feet-footed clerk (Jim) gave him a lively chase and brought him back and made him disgorge. His excuse was that he wanted some candy and had no money, and as we had the finest line of holiday candies and nuts, he thought he might try a few at our expense. He being of tender years we forgave his first offense. Willamette Packing Co.

Arrested for Larceny. Levi Buchner, alias Frank Taylor, was arrested near Scio yesterday by Deputy Sheriff D. S. Smith on a charge of larceny by bailie preferred by J. D. Hyatt. Buchner is accused of converting to his own use four head of cattle upon which Hyatt held a mortgage. The prisoner was held for examination before Justice Humphrey. He will be remembered as having figured in the circuit court docket on a charge of bigamy, the case against him having been dismissed.

Attempted Jail Break. Three tramps confined in the city jail made an unsuccessful attempt to escape Sunday evening. They cut a hole in the door near the lock, but were unable to get the door open. They were not up with the times and they would have kicked the gable end out of the shanty and crawled out, as several have done before. It might be added that Albany needs a new city jail.

Died. Mrs. J. C. Scott, of Harrisburg, who has been under medical treatment in this city, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Moyer, on Saturday. The remains were taken to Harrisburg for interment and the funeral took place yesterday.

Important Announcement. From now until January 1st Kransse & Klein will sell ladies' kid shoes at \$4 per pair, all widths from A to EE. Their Caracoo kids at \$3 per pair. We have the finest assortment of holiday slippers for ladies and gents ever brought to Albany. We also make a specialty of ladies' warm felt slippers in all styles and colors. Come and examine our stock and you will find our prices the lowest in the city.

Words of Praise. Elegant Lotion is calling forth words of praise from the ladies of Albany. We gave away over three gallons of our Elegant Lotion in sample bottles to the ladies of Albany, and they are enthusiastic in its praise. The great expense which we went to in order to introduce our Elegant Lotion, shows our great confidence in it. Respectfully yours, H. C. Hubbard.

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Holiday Prices. At Greenwood's Fine Art Studio. Having secured the services of Prof. Hawthorne, recently from Baltimore, I am now prepared to accommodate my patrons with very fine pictures on the new system. All work guaranteed. Prices graded from 50 cents up. All waiting first-class work will do well to call. W. H. GREENWOOD.

For fine toilet cases in plush, leather or silver, manicure sets, glove and handkerchief boxes, collar and cuff boxes, jewel cases, infants' sets, work boxes, shaving sets, albums, fine perfumes, etc., try the new drug store. Their goods are all new and fresh and their low prices will astonish you.

Call at Barrows & Scarle and see their line of lace curtains in tasteful designs.

ASTORIA'S BOOM.

A Correspondent's Enthusiastic View of the City Down by the Sea.

ASTORIA, Dec. 6.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD: A letter from Astoria may be of interest to your numerous and intelligent readers, who are anxious to learn what is taking place in this old town, that is just beginning to awake from its long Rip Van Winkle like snooze, and take a tumble to itself, vulgarly speaking, as the future great seaport city of Oregon and the Inland Empire that is seeking an outlet for her products and a highway for her commerce with the nations of the world.

The railroad enterprises that are taking shape and fast assuming realistic forms are not only on paper and in the minds of the projectors and the public, but in the actual accomplishment of a few miles now in operation and gradually reaching out mile by mile towards the cities, towns and hamlets that dot the valleys and perch upon the foot hills of the Cascade Slope, where the last golden rays of the departing sun gilds the snow-capped peaks and rugged mountain tops where rolls the Oregon.

Thus you see the car of progress is on the track and soon the silent bells of Nehalem will echo to the rattle of the transcontinental trains that seek these coal retreats, while the measured puffing and the screaming whistle of the iron horse will reverberate from every hill top and wooded canyon, as he follows his labyrinthine way through the valleys to the sea.

Booms like cholera and small-pox seem to be contagious, but unlike these diseases are to be sought for rather than avoided, and now Astoria like Albany and some other towns, having caught the disease, if not checked, it will soon become epidemic, while the real estate dealer and capitalist from other towns in the far away East or our immediate neighbors of this very new West rush in to avail themselves of the golden opportunity that they seem to think only comes to a man once in a lifetime.

And like the man of Scripture that ran down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell among real estate dealers, they go and find that the hat has not been told them. Talk is cheap and they are all good takers, although it is a real business to most of them, the boom having created a necessity for the business. They will talk by the hour and never charge a cent. It is also a pleasure to show goods; they will climb the highest peaks and go into the trackless forest, where none but the adventurous surveyor and his assistants have ever dared to enter and hunt up the corners in Riverside, Columbia or some other addition to this great city for the anxious purchaser.

"When Greek meets Greek then comes the tug of war." Two gentlemen of Albany came along to size up the boom and make some purchases. And when they were yet a great way off, said Bob to Ben, "Behold, these fellows are rich. One of them has herds of horses that roam through the Eastern valleys of Oregon, and he has cattle upon a thousand hills and real estate in Albany till you can't rest, besides some money in the bank, and the other fellow is no slouch himself. He's a big dealer in real estate. Now let's get in on it." And forthwith Ben, who is an auctioneer, turned the full battery of his eloquence upon the rich men from Albany. He made the crooked places straight and the waste places to blossom as the rose. He talked all of the stumps off of a five-acre block and built cottages, both neat and tasty, for the crowds of people that could scarcely get standing room on the steamers that arrive and depart at all hours of the day and night. The lordly fir tree, the giant spruce and the worthless hemlock were made to dwindle into insignificance because they chanced to encumber a block he was anxious to sell. The little city by the sea, with a population of 8000, was swelled to metropolitan proportions of 80,000 almost in the twinkling of Abe's eye, while brick and stone blocks of mammoth and imposing structure reared their massive fronts on every business street from Tongue Point to Young's Bay channel, while the whistling motors and electric railways encircled the city in iron bands, bringing the suburban homes of the mechanic and merchant in close proximity to the city front. Indeed the real estate man, by the graphic power of his action eloquence, painted a panorama of such wondrous trit and beauty that his hearers were entranced with the possibilities that the present opportunities and the glorious future held in store for them and their heirs.

"My dear friends," said the speaker, "you know not what a day may bring forth; now is the time to invest, the advances of tomorrow may fill your hearts with sorrow and regret."

And sure enough they did buy and their purchased advanced \$1500 in one night, on one block offered. Delays were dangerous, and to hesitate was ruin. They were glad they bought.

STOP Your worrying what you will get your friends for Christmas until you have seen the fine display of watches, jewelry, silverware, both solid and plated, gold headed canes, knives, forks and spoons, napkin rings, etc., etc., at F. M. French's, the premier jewelry store.

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Now Julius Gradwohl's Golden Rule Bazaar Meets the Public Want.

One of the most extensive and elegantly stocked establishments in the Willamette valley is to be found in the Golden Rule Bazaar store of Julius Gradwohl in this city. In order to accommodate his many customers he is in the field early this year, and has already commenced receiving his immense line of beautiful goods for the fall and winter and for the holidays, and has one of the most gorgeous and dazzling displays to be seen in any Golden Rule Bazaar in Oregon.

The line carried comprises a bewildering assortment of fine china, queensware and glassware of the latest styles and most delicate designs. The beautiful china and glassware, together with the decorated and fancy wares, novelties, elegant stand and hanging lamps, toys, boys' wagons and general bazaar goods, present a scene well worth a visit.

Here may be found a complete line of table cutlery of the celebrated makes, Roger Bros' silver and silver plated goods and Bohemian wares of every variety, while his stock of dolls, toys, toilet and fancy goods, in plush and silver, and novelties for the children will be larger than ever before. Mr. Gradwohl has enlarged his stock in such a replete manner that his Golden Rule Bazaar is not only a credit to the city of Albany but to the entire Willamette valley, being one of the most extensive establishments of the kind in Oregon. The most important feature to purchasers is in prices, and when we assert that his prices are as low as any house in the state and that his goods are sold at figures that cannot be equaled in the Northwest, it is but the recital of an absolute fact. It will be to the interests of the country merchants to purchase their holiday goods from this establishment, and orders should be sent in at once.

Mr. Gradwohl has long since proven his adaptability to this business, and it is taking no risk to say that thisemporium of elegant and decorative ware is the most complete in the Willamette valley. Those who deal at the Golden Rule Bazaar, will find a large assortment to choose from, and a square, reliable gentleman to deal with.

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, Schuber & 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 A EE, and can suit the most fastidious in fit and price. I also received another invoice of the popular shoe 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.

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 arrangements, crewels, No. 1 and 2 embroidery chemises, princess chemises, etc. etc. And the finest pompons, tassels, crescents, cords, pushies, felts and fancy work materials ever in the city. Zephyr is going at five 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.

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