

Morning Daily Herald

SPECIAL, 12:30 A. M.

Not to see our stoves and ranges before buying is a mistake. Mistakes are always costly. In heating stoves we have the largest as well as the most carefully selected stock in the city. The stoves we offer were not bought as an experiment but as a certainty. We know what each stove will do, and they were bought for cash, so the price is right. We have specialties in heaters, beside our regular lines of Garland, Argand and Superior stoves and ranges.

GEO. W. SMITH.

ON SALE.

The DAILY HERALD will be on sale each morning at the new stand of W. F. Kuhn's, 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:

Fair; slightly warmer.

NOTICES ABOUT TOWN.

Hon. Jeff Myers, of Scio, is in the city.

F. M. Miller, of Lebanon, is in the city.

T. P. Robinson, of Harrisburg, is in the city.

A fine line of toilet soaps at Standard & Cusick's.

For school books and artist supplies go to Standard & Cusick's.

Cheap Astoria lots in the extension to the Railway addition.

Buys lots in the extension to the Railway addition to Astoria. They are cheap.

A good second hand organ for sale cheap at the art studio over Linn County bank.

Revival meetings are being held at the M. E. church each evening, much interest being taken in the services.

Geo. H. Keeney has returned from Halsey, where he was called by the illness of his father, who is now recovering.

The Valentine dancing party given at the opera house last evening by the Dolce far Niente Club was an enjoyable affair.

A very pleasant social was given last evening at the residence of J. M. Irving by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church.

A handsome century plant has been presented to the HERALD office by Dr. W. H. Davis of this city. It is quite a rarity, and now adorns our office window.

Mr. E. F. Sox states that the 10,000 bushels of wheat lost down the river, which was referred to in the HERALD was at Murphy's warehouse this side of Independence. It was a total loss.

The young ladies of the Y. W. C. T. U. gave a most enjoyable and successful social at their hall last evening. A musical and literary programme was presented, and the evening was pleasantly spent.

In place of the usual evening service at the Congregational church on next Saturday evening, the 16th, there will be a mission of music, reading and recitations, to which all are invited.

The county commissioners of Marion county have appointed A. Bush, W. H. Byars and P. H. D'Arly as viewers to make an estimate of the cost of rebuilding the Salem bridge. There is strong talk in Salem of making a toll bridge.

Dr. Patton creates successfully all diseases of women, and guarantees to cure all curable private diseases. He has a sure remedy for catarrh of the head. He sleeps in his office and answers city calls day or night. Consultation is free and everything is strictly confidential. He can be found in his office in Blumberg's block from 10 to 12, 2 to 4 and 7 to 8.

From Crook County.

A letter received by Mr. James Elkins, of this city, from Prineville, under date of February 3d, states that on the Pine and Swamp Creek ranges at the head of Crooked River the reports of bad condition of stock have been much exaggerated. Horses and cattle have not suffered much, but many sheep are dying. The excessive winds have kept the hillsides bare, where stock ranged. The snow has nearly all disappeared. There has been some suffering for want of water. It is now raining at Prineville.

Lebanon's Water Canal.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday in the county clerk's office of the Lebanon and Santiam Canal Co., with C. B. Montague, W. B. Donaca, F. M. Miller, C. H. Ralston, A. Dodge, J. C. Bilyeu and Joseph Elkins as incorporators. The object is to construct a water canal from the Santiam river to Lebanon to furnish power to the new paper mills at that place. The capital stock is \$12,000. The enterprise is an important one, and shows the enterprise of the thriving town of Lebanon.

Dressed Chickens.

Order a nice dressed chicken for your Sunday dinner; call and leave your orders early. Williamette Packing Co.

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A fine lot of fat dressed chickens can be had to-day at Geo. C. Henderson's grocery store. Call early and leave your orders.

IT IS HERE AT LAST.

The long Delayed Mail and Express Arrived by the Ten.

To the people of Albany, who have for two weeks been entirely without mail, the big dray loads of Uncle Sam's epistles which arrived at the postoffice yesterday afternoon was a welcome sight. There were forty sacks of mail, three of which were letters. Of the latter there were 132 packages making a total of 10,000 letters. The paper mail added to this made about a ton. It came up on the West Side to Corvallis, and was brought down by an Oregon Pacific special. It arrived in this city at 5 o'clock, and five clerks were kept busy distributing until 9 o'clock. The letters were all distributed last night, but hardly a commencement was made upon the papers.

Wells Fargo & Co.'s delayed express was brought up on the West Side to Independence, there transferred to a boat and taken back to Salem, there to be reshipped to this city, arriving on the 12:20 train three hours ahead of the mail.

This installment of the long delayed mail is a third of what remains in Portland. The mail clerks who had the first lot in charge state that another car load will be brought up on the West Side to-day.

Whether this will be brought to this city before Monday is a question. The government pays the Southern Pacific company for carrying the mail on their lines, but would not pay the Oregon Pacific for transferring it to this city, having no contract with the company. Yesterday the managers of the Oregon Pacific, as a matter of simple accommodation, ran a train down with the mail free of charge, but they will probably not be inclined to continue such gratuitous work. It is not improbable that a purse will be raised here by citizens to pay the company for running an engine and car down to day. If they do not it is likely that the mail will lie over in Corvallis until Monday.

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All of the farmers below the bend in the river at the Roth place to Lake creek were greatly damaged in the loss of fencing, just what extent each individual loss will reach cannot yet be ascertained.

At some places the water was higher and at other places not as high as in '81, but taken altogether it probably exceeded the '81 flood by a few inches.

FROM UP THE VALLEY.

Losses at Harrisburg and Vicinity—4800 Bushels of Wheat Lost.

Special to the HERALD.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 14.—Harrisburg emerges from the '90 flood without any very material losses, the most heavy one being on side walks misplaced and destroyed. Probably the expense on that score will reach \$150.

One half of the houses in this place were flooded, in some of them the water reaching up to the window sills. Of course more or less damage was done to the houses and furniture, but estimates cannot be made of this kind of damage.

Much of the damage to city property was averted by the active and efficient efforts of the city marshal C. L. Morris and his assistants.

Upmeyer & Brogs had a quantity of sacked wheat in the cellar of their warehouse waiting for a proposed boat for shipment. They piled it on platforms above the high water mark of former years but the water reached the lower sacks and wet a few of them. The loss will be merely nominal. No other grain in warehouses here was damaged.

Just across the river Dr. Tibbets had gathered his stock, consisting of a span of horses, four cows and a calf in the barn. The barn went down. The horses were saved but the other stock was lost.

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THE MAIL CARRIER EXPLAINS

MICHIGAN, Feb. 13, 1890.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:

In your issue of the 7th inst., I find I am thoroughly fired by Mr. David Scott in regard to supplying Fox Valley postoffice, and carrying mail in general. In vindication of myself, and that the public may know the existing facts, permit me to briefly explain through your columns. It will be remembered that the original Fox Valley postoffice, which was discontinued July 1, 1889, after which it was re-established on Nov. 1st, Mr. Scott being appointed postmaster.

The present office is over one-half mile from my route and involves a distance of nearly two and one-half miles to be traveled for each trip. I received orders to supply such office, "Provided it is directly on the route. If it is off the route, report the fact, and await further orders from this office." The fact was immediately reported of its being off the route. Uncle Sam has been patient, so has Mr. Scott, so we have, awaiting orders from Uncle Sam which we received January 25th, they being in the blockade and dated January 7th.

What orders or instructions Mr. Scott has in reference to the matter we do not know, but we surely know ours, notwithstanding his repeated threats of having Uncle Sam annihilate us on sight, and the fact that Mr. Scott has repeatedly reported us to the department. True, we do not trust, but act on the principle of obeying orders of Uncle Sam if it bursts the government. "Dignified mode of riding," we should smile, for who would not accept a seat in a good warm car in preference to riding 13 miles through snow and rain on the hurricane deck of a cayuse, so long as the mail is delivered at its proper destination on time.

B. F. TABLER,
S. S. TRAIN,
G. W. HAWKINS,
Committee.

Just Praise.

The Oregonian has the Oregon Pacific draw-bridge at this city the following just praise: "There is no better evidence of good, honest railroad building in the state of Oregon than is given in the present appearance of the Oregon Pacific's bridge across the Willamette at Albany, with its half mile of approaches at the east end. While the river was at its height the water poured over the trestle work, enough to have wrecked a dozen ordinary structures, lodged against it, and huge trees battered it again and again with terrific force, only to leave it as staunch and firm after the flood as before. Not a pile was displaced or a timber sprung from one end to the other. Many bridge builders boasted at the extravagance of the company, as they termed it, but the result has shown the wisdom of the company's officers, and a lasting tribute to the engineer in charge of its construction who faithfully carried out the company's plans."

S. M. MCCLANE.

Human Nature.

As the writer was standing in front of the Revere hotel yesterday he met a well known physiologist, who had just arrived, and of course the conversation drifted on human nature. "You see that man," said he, pointing to a lank individual, "he is shiftless and always broke. And that one," pointing to another who had his hands in his pockets waiting for some one to say "Take something," "he belongs to the same class. And that man," designating one who was smiling and rattling some money in his pockets, "he is satisfied, he buys his groceries from Mueller & Garrett."

Fine dressed chickens to-day at Geo. C. Henderson's.

FOR TWO DAYS ONLY

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,

FEBRUARY 17 & 18,

NEATNESS.

ACCURACY.

ASTORIA PROPERTY.

The lots in the RAILWAY ADDITION

are all sold, the entire 440 lots sell-

ing in four weeks time.

Have now received a plat of the

extension to the Railway Addition,

which met with such great demand.

This land lies immediately adjoining the Railway Addition. This property is nearly all level. Lots in this

addition will be sold at \$85 for inside

lots and \$100 for corner lots. Terms \$20

cash and balance in monthly installments of \$5 each. Until further notice. Have only one block for sale in Albany, and it will pay you to call early and obtain the corner and your pick of the inside lots, for go they will and fast too. Don't wait.

An agent for the ASTORIA REAL

ESTATE & TRUST CO., OF PORT

LAND. This company makes a spe-

cialty of Astoria property, and it you

desire to invest in the city by the

sea, it will pay you to call and exam-

ine my list.

IN OFFICE EVENINGS.

NEWS FROM YAQUINA.

The Schooner Kate and Anna on her Beam Ends—Oyster Beds Damaged.

The Pirate expects to get after seals in about a month.

Fears are entertained that all the oysters in Yaquina river will be killed by the fresh water floods.

Capt. Hagerman has a fine schooner this season to go sealing in. The vessel is said to be one of the fastest in the coast.

Owing to a storm at Yaquina the Oregon Development steamers are still in harbor. The Yaquina Republican of the 6th inst. says:

The Yaquina Bay board of trade is already bringing about some good. Through its efforts harbor lights will probably be established on the bay.

Mr. Polhemus is getting the lumber on the ground to build him a cottage. He will put it up on the reserve just west of the gate going from the ocean house ground.

The cave in of the bluff that took place in Yaquina last week is worth thousands of dollars to the railroad company. A thousand dollars worth of powder would not have accomplished what the rain did. The rock and dirt fell into the bulkhead just where it was.

The Kate & Anna is laying on her beam ends, bang up against the bulkhead at Oysterville, and full of water. She is so high that she does not float at full tide. A log struck her and carried away her fore rigging. Capt. Lutjens is now with the boat trying to mend her ways.

During the heavy rains a pond of an acre or more formed on Second street on the bluff back of the Ocean House grounds. The old ditch was opened to Bay street and the water drained off. For days Newport has possessed a respectable sized waterfall. Bay street was cleaned out down to bed rock by the rushing torrent.

The Alsea like the rest of Oregon was on a rampage during the last few days. Up the Alsea river a large amount of damage was caused by the high water. Many cattle were lost and barns, haystacks, etc., floated off. All the trees on the Springer place are reported drowned. The old mill at Tidewater also floated down stream.

Prof. H. C. Palmer's Conservatory of Music.

Tweedale's block, First street, Albany, Oregon, opened Jan. 20, 1890. The course of instruction will consist of classes for piano, organ, harmony and voice culture. There will be a normal class and diplomas furnished to teachers, specifying capacity and experience. Students participate in monthly recitals, and are graded to insure equality in rendering. This conservatory will be conducted or the same basis as those in Boston, New York, etc. This is the only recognized successful system known for a thorough musical education. Send for circulars and references. Office hours from 1 to 3.

We have a few good city lots to trade for farm property, if you would like to make an exchange of this kind. Call and see us.

BURKHART & MALIN,
Real Estate Agents.

DUNRO'S CATARRH SNUFF.

Sure cure for sore eyes, deafness, headache, and the worst forms of earache in the head and throat. Price 25 cents. Sold by Feshay & Mason, Albany, Oregon.

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