

Morning Daily Herald

ON SALE. The Daily Herald will be on sale each morning at H. J. Jones' book store, where it can be procured at 5 cents per copy.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

C. W. Ayers went to Ashland last evening. Mrs. Minnie Osborn, of Corvallis, is visiting in this city. O. P. Coshov Jr. returned from a trip to Salem yesterday.

E. E. Pennington, Oregon Pacific agent at Lyons, is in the city. Editor McDonald, of the Brownsville Times was in the city yesterday.

Ed M. Meek and wife, of Portland are visiting relatives in this city. Harry Woodin is spending the holidays with his mother in this city.

Ed Van Cleve, of Toledo, spent Christmas with his family in this city. The nickel stove offered by Hopkins Bros., was drawn by Fritz Hoffman.

Geo. Savage went to Salem on Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents. Harry Day, of Portland, is spending a few days with his mother in this city.

Geo. Fish, Lake Dorris and Bert Johnson, of Corvallis, spent Christmas in Albany. Judge W. B. Stout and Mr. Oliver, both of Newport, were in this city yesterday.

The roller skating craze has finally struck Lebanon, a rink having been started there. Tom McNary is again in the city and promises to furnish a good item or two before he leaves.

Sheriff Scott's children, who have been quite sick for some time, are slowly improving. Walter Lyon, of the Stayton Times, was in this city yesterday and made us a pleasant call.

Christmas was a lovely day, regular Indian summer weather, the sun being out in full splendor. The masquerade ball on New Year's eve promises to be a grand affair. Most of the young folks will take part, and a few of the older ones.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Jay W. Blain at their residence Christmas evening. It was given in honor of the twentieth anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. H. John of A. John & Co. S. F., the largest restaurateur on the coast, will be here with a full selection of costumes for the masquerade ball on New Year's eve Dec. 31st.

The W. C. T. U., expect to celebrate the anniversary of the Woman's Crusade against the saloon by appropriate services at the hall on Friday evening January 21, 1891. Further notice will be given.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. M. A. Garrison, this (Saturday) afternoon at three o'clock. Subjects for discussion 'Syrria' and 'The Spiritual Condition of Our Own Country.' A full attendance is requested.

Remember the grand masquerade ball New Year's eve, at the opera house. Masks will not be removed until midnight. Calcium lights, moonlight and other new attractions will be introduced. Spectators' reserved seats at Will & Link's music store.

Mrs. Gilbert is prepared to do dressmaking of all kinds. She has employed a first class dressmaker from Sacramento, and will guarantee satisfaction on all kinds of work. Children's garments a specialty. Location, First street over the Golden Rule Bazaar.

A stranger named Barten was seized with a fit on the street Thursday evening. He was taken to the engine house and given attention, and subsequently recovered sufficiently to be taken to his room at the Jones House. His home is in Providence, Rhode Island, and he is not without means.

The Albany W. C. T. U., at its last meeting took action to send a protest to the Columbian Commission against keeping the exposition open on the Sabbath, and also to request similar action on the part of each of the churches of the city, and the Y. M. C. A. This is in response to an earnest and timely appeal sent out by the Rev. Wilbur E. Crafts, a well-known Christian worker.

Regular services at the Evangelical church on Sunday. Morning service at 11 a. m. subject of mourning sermon. The Christian Sabbath, change from the 7th to the first day of the week, being the second sermon on this subject. The evening sermon on Temperance. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present. Church corner 4th and Lyon streets.

Mr. Julius Gradwohl, proprietor of the Golden Rule Bazaar store, informs us that he invites the general public who desire to purchase any holiday presents to hurry up, as his goods are going very fast, and New Year's is too close at hand to make new orders. He still has plenty of beautiful holiday goods, but he cannot tell how long they will last, and some items are already sold out.

A school girl of Eugene covered herself with confusion a few days ago, according to the Register. It says: "A young lady attending the city school got into an embarrassing position one day last week. She slipped out and went up in the garret. While walking about she missed her footing and pushed her feet through the plaster and hung them down in the school room below."

THE WONDERFUL MRS. ABBOTT.

A Woman Who Possesses an Electric or Magnetic Force that is Marvellous.

The most wonderful exhibition ever given in this city was that of Mrs. Annie Abbott at the opera house Thursday evening. She disclaims any spiritualistic powers but is endowed with some power, whether it is electric or magnetic, which enables her to resist the combined strength of seven strong men. There was no trickery or deception about the exhibition. A committee of citizens went upon the stage and made a rigid test of her powers. Five men could not lift her from the floor, nor could they pull a billiard cue from her hand. She lifted seven men without seemingly a physical effort. She simply placed her hands against the chair, using no visible pressure in doing so. Her feats puzzled the physicians and men of science, as well as the lay powers. No one could explain her powers, except she is endowed with some wonderful force beyond question. She balanced herself upon one foot and the combined efforts of six men could not push her over. Her resistance was not muscular, but seemed to be more like a stronger current of electricity or magnetic force, except there was no shock when her hands came in contact with those of the committee.

What she did seems incredible, and no one could believe that she could perform such seemingly impossible feats, without having actually witnessed her performance. It is not only here but wherever she goes, that the people are puzzled. She is married and the mother of four children, whom she does not seem to have been transmitted to her offspring to any great degree, although the child that is dead exhibited something of the same character. Neither she or her husband claim to know just what this strange force is, they simply know that she possesses it at all times.

She is certainly a fortune to her husband in the show business and no doubt the greatest puzzle, in the way of a woman, that has ever been seen.

The committee consisted of Mayor J. L. Cowan, Prof. E. N. Condit, Dr. G. W. Maston, O. H. Irvine, S. S. Train, J. W. Cusick, Geo. E. Chamberlain, F. M. Redfield and J. R. Whitney.

Proposed Railroad to Siletz. A bill for the Toledo Board of Trade last Saturday evening, says the Yacopra Post, the committee to whom was referred the feasibility of building a railroad from this city to Siletz, resorted to progress. It is understood that the committee is perfectly satisfied that the road can be built very cheaply, over an easy grade; and if the line is continued no farther than the boundary line of the reservation, the immense rock and timber interests lying idle for want of cheap and rapid transportation will amply reward those investing in the construction of the road. The committee will make a full and complete report soon.

Election of Officers. At the regular meeting of Corvallis Grange December 24th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mr. Prof. H. T. French; O. J. D. Johnson; Prof. J. D. Leitcher; S. L. Shedd; A. S. L. E. Wilson; C. Rev. E. J. Thompson; T. Wm. Cress; Sec., Prof. F. L. Washburn; G. K. Chas. Jorning; C. Wm. Cress; P. Mrs. Geo. Taylor; F. Mrs. S. L. Shedd; L. A. S. Mrs. L. E. Wilson; Historian, which office was created for own benefit, Mrs. Alice Downing.

Declared Insane. Mrs. Elmina Woolley, of Lebanon was brought to this city yesterday and examined as to her sanity. She was declared insane and was taken to the asylum at Salem for treatment. The examining physicians were Mrs. W. H. Davis and M. H. Ellis. The unfortunate woman is soon to become a mother. She has become insane twice before under similar circumstances. Her husband, who is perhaps the worst wretch outside the bars, has deserted her and is some place in Washington state.

Mr. Grant's Lectures. Mr. Miles Grant, of Boston, who is delivering a course of lectures at the W. C. T. U. hall, gave a very interesting lecture last night on the prophetic symbols of Rev. 12, 13 and 17 chapters, showing conclusively that the prophecy fitted the mould of history and that history was of Rome. The subject will be continued to night, and is of importance to every one, both religiously and politically. Mr. Grant has studied prophecy for many years, and having spent three winters in Rome he knows what he is talking about.

It is Denied. It is not true that the Oregon Pacific right of way and improvements at Malheur canyon have been transferred to the Great Northern, as stated by the dispatches, says the Prineville News. The Oregon Pacific has sold none of its rights or franchises, and the people of Crook county may count on it to expect the completion of that road to the slope of the Cascade mountains before another year rolls around.

A. O. F. W. Officers. At a regular meeting of Honor Lodge, No. 28, A. O. F. W., at Lebanon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: M. W. E. E. Hammack; P. M. W. G. L. Alexander; foreman, E. T. Miller; overseer, G. W. Ray; recorder, J. F. Hyde; financier, P. L. Wall; receiver, Z. T. B. Young; guide, G. W. Wall; W. E. E. G. Carr; O. W. W. H. Reed; medical examiner, W. H. Booth. —Express.

LETTER FROM PORTLAND.

Another Brevvy Communication from the Metropolis—Linn County Pioneers.

PORTLAND, Dec. 24. During the past few days quite a number of Albany's prominent citizens were to be seen on the streets of Portland—old timers, whose faces were familiar to the writer more than thirty years ago when the overland coach, the ox wagon, or the more speedy and primitive mode of travel in those days on the hurricane deck of a mule or cayuse, made transportation cheap and easy to the start pioneers. Abe Hackleman, William Halston and Senator Dawson, and many others whose experiences of early days in Linn county would make interesting and entertaining reading for the rising generation of this railroad age.

Talking of railroads reminds me of the prospective resumption of active work on the Astoria & South Coast railway. Wm. Reid has been deposed as president but still has quite as much to say in the matters of business as ever. The stoppage work of the Union Pacific is only a partial or temporary cessation of labor to be resumed soon again it is said, by those who pretend to know.

The daily arrival of people from the middle and what used to be the Western states shows that Oregon is attracting some attention as a desirable country to live in, her climate is salubrious and healthy as our health statistics most positively show.

Among the strangers who frequent the hotels are men from every quarter of this great Northwest Coast, Alaska and British Columbia. Fishermen canyermen and miners. While Idaho, Montana, Eastern Oregon and Washington are represented here by mining experts in abundance, all well provided with every requisite, and most all for sale at ridiculously low prices.

The principal topics to be discussed and settled in the coming legislative assembly will no doubt be the old bones of contention, the Columbia rail bill, the most gorge tax and Bull Run water—and if the governor has not changed his democratic opinion the bills if passed will no doubt be vetoed—and thus valuable time will be wasted upon unbusinesslike necessary to the general prosperity of this young and growing state.

The weather still holds good so far; very little rain has fallen, and no freezing of pipes makes the poor plumber look sad indeed. While the landlord and the water works company rejoice in the glory and salubrity of Oregon climate.

Christmas at Lyons. At an early hour Wednesday evening crowds began assembling at this city and by dusk the streets were alive with people who had come to see and receive the beautiful gifts of Santa Claus. At 8 o'clock the opera house was crowded with anxious children and older spectators and what a happy surprise when the curtains were thrown back and exposed to view two radiant Christmas trees, one resplendent with a gorgeous display of candies, toys, gables and every branch of the other hanging pendant with cards, handkerchiefs, fine albums, chronometers, and other valuable gifts. Before the appearance of Santa Claus, H. W. Parker delivered an appropriate address, which was followed by literary exercises, reflecting credit on the actors and proved a source of entertainment to the audience. After Santa Claus had consumed an hour and a half distributing gifts all went home loaded with presents and pleased with the evening's entertainment.—Stayton Times.

The Assessment Rolls. With one exception—that of Multnomah county—the assessment rolls of the counties of the state have been returned to the secretary of state. Of 31 counties, 16 show an increase in the assessment for 1890 over that of 1889, and the remaining fifteen returned decreased amounts. Estimating Multnomah at \$40,000,000, the total taxable property for the state is \$114,582,225, an aggregate \$101,593,411 last year. It is estimated that the levy for state purposes will be 4 1/2 mills. Last year it was 5 23-25 mills.

M. E. Church Dedication. The new Methodist church, of this city will be dedicated on Jan. 4, 1891. Rev. J. W. Leasing, D. D. of East Portland, will preach the dedicatory sermon at 11 a. m. and Rev. C. C. Stratton, chancellor of the Willamette University of Salem will preach at 7 p. m. Dr. Bushong has the reputation of being a very able preacher. He preaches somewhat on the Talmadge style. Dr. Stratton is one of the finest orators on this coast. All are cordially invited to come and hear the very able speakers.

Left for Roseburg. Mr. E. W. Ashton, of the Albany Marble and Granite Works, went to Roseburg yesterday, accompanied by Mr. Wm. Snow, where they will open a marble shop to be managed by the latter gentleman. This firm is doing a thriving business here, and are executing some fine work. Their establishment in Roseburg ought to do well, as their work is strictly first-class and they can be relied upon in every particular.

Licenses Granted. On Christmas day the following licenses to sell were issued by County Clerk Payne: H. R. Maxwell and Frances R. Snodgrass; Charles A. Warner and Jennie D. Young; A. S. McDonald and Idell A. Starnard; Chas. F. Swank and Lillie Hayden; J. T. Ball and Mintie Harrington.

SEVERELY POISONED.

Mayor J. L. Cowan and Family Taken Violently Ill from Eating Head Cheese.

The family of Mayor J. L. Cowan were seriously poisoned last night from eating head cheese, or some. The article was made by Mrs. Cowan, and the family had been eating it for several days. Last night about 9 o'clock Mr. Cowan was taken violently ill. Other members of the family were soon afterwards taken in the same way. Dr. Maston was quickly summoned and antidotes were administered. Mr. and Mrs. Cowan, Miss Lee Prather and Eva Cowan were all violently ill, their son, Wm. Cowan, who had not eaten any of the head cheese, being the only one not affected. They were all extremely ill for several hours, but are now much better, and it is thought no serious results will follow, although Miss Eva Cowan was in a critical condition until after midnight. Just what was the cause of the poisoning substance seems inexplicable, unless it was caused by the food standing in a tin vessel, or by some poison in the vinegar used.

It will be noticed from our dispatches this morning that a family in Eugene were poisoned in the same manner.

THE MILK MAIDS CONVENTION. This unique entertainment will be given by the ladies of the M. E. church of Albany on the 30th, 1890, at the opera house. Following is the programme: Music—Milkmaid Overture—Orchestra. Solo—Mrs. C. O. Lee. Music—Selection—Orchestra. Solo—Reading—Miss Moses. Music—Crescent City Waltz—Orchestra. After which the laughable Farce entitled "The Milk Maids Convention" represented by twenty-six ladies in costumes will be presented. A popular feature of this admission 25 and 35 cents. Tickets for reserved seats on sale at Will & Link's.

Business on a Safe Basis. Concerning the financial situation the Times-Mountain of the Dalles thinks that the money market will not seriously affect Oregon; because we have never been cursed by "booms" or fictitious values in real estate. Our people have not gone wild in speculations, and business has always been transacted on a safe basis. It would have been better for the growth and development of the state, if the people had not moved so carefully and cautiously, for there is not a better field for investment in the Northwest. With our timber, minerals and agricultural resources, there could have been double the capital's investment there has been, and yet no fictitious or disastrous inflation of business. For years we have been creeping along slowly in matters pertaining to business, until natural strength to enter the race for supremacy with the unscrupulous, active and vigilant.

The Oregonian Lines will be turned over to the Southern Pacific company to operate on the 1st of January. The traveling auditor, W. H. Mahoney, is now going over the line to instruct the agents of the old company in the S. P.'s new system of accounts. The papers have not been filed, but will be in the near future. They include a bill of sale from the Oregonian line to the Oregon & California line, a lease from the Oregon & California to the Southern Pacific. The ship Tillie E. Starbuck has brought 680 tons of the Huntington rails to Portland from New York. This, with the exception of 500 tons now en route in the American ship Reaper, completes the Huntington contract, so far as is known.

Important to Housekeepers. It gives Julius Gradwohl great satisfaction in selling his fine Golden Rule teas and baking powder, with elegant prizes or without them, that his customers who have purchased invariably return and say they are well pleased, that the tea is No. 1, and the baking powder is as good as the best. All his teas and baking powder bears the name of Julius Gradwohl's Golden Rule Bazar, and are expressly put up for his business, and he still continues to give with each pound of tea or baking powder an elegant piece of glassware.

Best quality of raisins, citron, orange and lemon peel, zante currants, dates and figs, and many other good things at Kenton's cash grocery store near the P. O.

The best make of gold pens at French's, at reduced price.

Latest styles in gentlemen's neckties at Sears'. Choice designs in handkerchiefs at Sears'. Mince meat at F. L. Kenton's. Gold spectacles at French's. Silk mufflers at Sears'.

MARRIED. GENTRY—SETTLE—At the residence of Mrs. J. W. Leasing on Dec. 23, Mr. J. S. Gentry and Miss Edna J. Settle, Rev. C. A. McBrody officiating.

LOST—On Third street Friday afternoon a black satin hand bag with the name Pauline worked on the outside, containing a pair of gold specs. The party that found it will please leave at Mueller & Garrett's.

WANTED—A girl to do general house work in a family of two. Call at Mueller & Garrett's.

The Reason Why.

Why is it that Klein Bros. can afford to sell boots and shoes so reasonable? Because they are both practical shoe makers and make their expenses by working on the shoe bench, and any boot or shoe you buy of them, no matter what kind it is, man, woman or child, that rip, run over or the sole tips loose, they repair them for you free of charge, and as they do all the work themselves, they don't charge you 25 to 50 cents a pair extra for a warrant to pay some shoemaker to repair them for you. They also make a specialty of repairing rubber boots.

Nursery. Messrs. Hyman & Braunell are prepared in their nursery to furnish all kinds of stock, and those intending to plant should consult them.

I have a few albums and glove boxes that I will sell for less than cost to close. E. C. Scards.

Fine cheese at F. L. Kenton's.

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The Albany Furniture Co.

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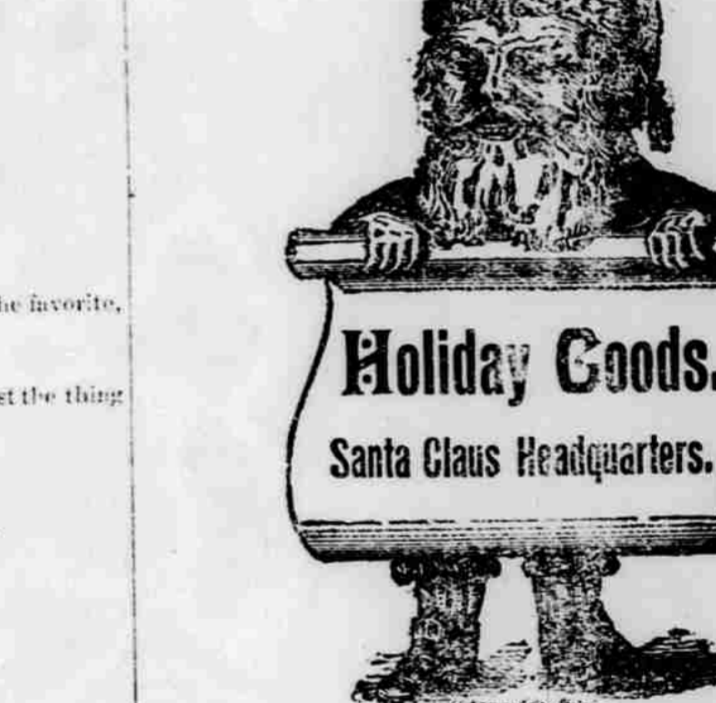
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