

Morning Daily Herald

ON SALE.

The DAILY HERALD will be on sale each morning at H. J. Jones' book store, where it is procured at 5 cents per copy.

NOTICES ABOUT TOWN.

Leater Hulm of Eugene, is visiting his son S. A. Hulm, of this city.

Richard Neil, of Portland, is spending the holidays with friends in this city.

Miss Lizzie Vaughan, of Clifton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Klein, of this city.

Hon. J. W. Watts, of Yamhill county, has been in the city during the week.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the residence of Dr. G. W. Crawford Tuesday afternoon.

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.

The Albany Furniture Co. are removing their stock of furniture into their elegant quarters in the new Baltimore brick. Their adv. will be found in this issue.

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

Matinee senders went up to Halsey yesterday to adjust the loss from the burning of Oliver Howell's store, it being insured in the Farmers & Merchants' Co., of which he is an employee.

The attempted movement to induce the closing of the United States mails to the sending of packages, evidently in the interests of the express companies, cannot win, for the freight mails are for such purposes the better, it will please the people.

George Humphrey, as referee of the estate of Willis Gaines, deceased, sold yesterday at public sale the real property of the estate. A tract of 38 acres was sold to H. Perry for \$400; a block in Scio to Peter Smith for \$250.50; two lots in Seaside to John McCartney for \$400.

Hon. C. J. Sheild, who is probably the youngest member of the Oregon legislature in this city yesterday. He is a wide-awake young business man and will faithfully represent his constituents in the house.

Mr. G. C. Morris, train dispatcher of the Oregonian railway, accompanied by his wife and another, returned to this city yesterday from an extended trip through the Eastern States. Mr. Morris will resume his duties on the road in a few days.

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

Mr. Gilbert is prepared to do drumming 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.

Services at the Congregational church to-day will be as follows: At 11 a. m. a Christmas sermon and other appropriate Christmas exercises. At 7:30 p. m. a Christmas anniversary with extra musical readings and short addresses. Sunday School 12:15 p. m. To-day occurs election of officers and teachers for ensuing year. All will find a genuine welcome to these services.

Regular services at the Evangelical church on Sunday. Morning service at 11 a. m., subject of morning 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.

Mr. Grant's lecture last night in the W. C. T. U. hall, on the "Fall of Babylon" R. V., 18th chapter, was listened to with interest by a well filled house. Mr. Grant will speak to-day on subjects of great importance, at 11 a. m., at 4 p. m., and 7:30 p. m., in the courthouse. Also a bible school at the same place from 6:20 to 7 p. m. Monday night the lectures will be resumed in the W. C. T. U. hall. Subject for Monday night, "The Midianite Power" Dan., 11th and 12th chapters. Bring your bible and come early.

I. O. O. F. Encampment. Friday evening the following officers were elected by Oregon Encampment, No. 5, I. O. O. F., at the regular meeting: W. E. Carter, C. P.; J. E. Ackmet, H. P.; G. W. Wright, S. W.; P. C. Anderson, J. W.; C. W. Sears, Scribe; E. A. Parker, Treasurer; Trustees, J. F. Hall, R. T. Hedrick and T. J. Stites.

Hand Shot Off. Prince Morgan, a negro boy aged 15, whose parents live at Sheild, shot his left hand off Friday with a shotgun while out hunting. The charge carried away the thumb and three fingers, which were amputated by Dr. Giff of that place.

THE CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT.

Some Early Suggestions on the Question by an Albany Tax Payer.

To the Editor of the Herald: It was with satisfaction that your correspondent read your article in a recent issue concerning the proposed amendments of the city charter. This is an important subject and ought to be understood by the citizens. Besides the proposition to amend the charter so as to empower the city to issue its bonds for \$75,000 for a system of improvements, there is the question of street improvements to be considered. As the charter now stands the council is powerless, as it cannot force property owners either to repair sidewalks or improve streets. This, as is well known, is due to the fact that the charter now does not require legal advice to be served upon property owners in ordering such work, which leaves the work of these improvements optional with such property owners.

Your suggestion for calling a public meeting is timely, and such a meeting should be called at once and the questions discussed by the citizens. The people and not the council, should say how the charter should be amended. This may seem a broad assertion, but when it is considered that amending the charter is simply enlarging the powers of the council, it will appear a correct assumption, for the council ought not certainly to dictate exclusively how and in what direction their powers should be enlarged. The charter ought to be amended without any limiters this time, and the people should have a voice at least in outlining such amendments. The people have voted in favor of issue \$75,000 bonds and the council has done a good work in this direction. All that is now needed is for harmonious action to secure the ends sought, and this can be best done by calling a public meeting to discuss and mature plans and continue the undertaking already commenced. A committee from the city council and a committee of citizens to prepare those amendments to be desirable. This could all be determined at a public meeting, which should be called with-out delay.

Tax Payer. Albany Dec. 27, 1890.

Died Among Strangers.

The Baker City Blade says that Adams H. Hill, of this city, died Sunday morning from an epileptic fit. He acted in the most bound brain Saturday evening. He had been acting queerly on the train and the conductor had telegraphed to Sheriff Condit to meet the train and take Adams in charge. The sheriff was at the depot when the train pulled in, and took him in charge. It was at once seen that he was suffering from insanity, and after having been examined he was placed in a cell. Early Sunday morning the poor fellow died. It was ascertained from letters on his person that his home was in Springfield, Ill. Coroner Patterson notified his relatives of his death, who directed him to ship the remains to them, which was done.

Leg Broken.

The Oakland Observer says: Mr. John Sutherland, who lives at Fair Oaks, about six miles north-east of here, sustained a serious and painful injury yesterday afternoon while cutting down a tree. In making the last blow with the axe he jumped aside in an effort to avoid the falling tree, but after striking the earth the tree rebounded and struck him on the left leg, breaking that member between the ankle and knee. Dr. Bradley was immediately summoned and dressed the injury.

All Doing Well.

The family of J. L. Cowan, who were poisoned Friday night are all better, and it is hoped no serious results will follow, although several members of the family are still quite ill. It is believed that the poisoning was caused from the vinegar used upon the head cheese which they had eaten. It was a log of acid vinegar and it had acted upon the lining of the jug and formed an arsenic poison which was secreted from the material of the vessel.

Some Road Work Needed.

Hon. R. A. Irvine started yesterday for the forks of the Santiam in a one-horse buggy. When crossing a small bridge near the Spalderson wagon bridge, his horse fell through the rotten planking of the small structure and broke the buggy so that he was compelled to accept the offer of a by-pass to get home. He very naturally thinks that better action on the part of the road supervisors is needed to improve the country roads.

A Bridge Approach Falls.

Tuesday afternoon the short spanned bridge forming the approach to the north end of the Colberg McKenzie bridge collapsed with a load of cattle which were being driven to Eugene by Alexander. They fell about 10 feet. Scaffolds were broken although several were braced. Workmen were immediately employed to replace the approach, and it was ready for travel Friday morning.

Railroad Commissioner's Report.

Geo. W. Waggoner, of Coquille, clerk of the Oregon railroad commission, is in the city. He states that the annual report of the board which will be presented to the Legislature in January, is now in all in the hands of the printer, and will soon be made public.

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.

FIRE AT HALSEY.

The Store of O. Howell's Consumed with All the Contents.

News has reached this city of the burning of the general merchandise store of O. Howell at Halsey at an early hour Saturday morning, consuming the building and all the contents. A family had been living in the building, but were absent and their household effects were burned.

The fire is supposed to have been the work of incendiaries. The loss is about \$7800. The building was owned by J. W. Wagle and was not insured. The stock of goods was insured in the Farmers & Merchants Insurance Co. of this city for \$800.

Some adjoining buildings, it is said, narrowly escaped being burned.

A DISCUSSION PROPOSED.

A Gentleman Who Can Argue on Either Side of the Great Question.

Mr. Miles Grant, of Boston, who has been lecturing in this city during the week, wants to discuss any several of these several propositions with Rev. J. D. Driver, viz:

Resolved, That the Bible and science teach that the soul of man is immortal and conscious between death and the resurrection.

Resolved, That the Bible teaches that the wicked will be eternally tormented.

Resolved, That the Bible teaches that the wicked will be sitting, destroyed and cease to exist as conscious beings.

The discussion is to be held on either of the questions, to be held within ten days, and to occupy two hours in each of five consecutive days, each speaker to speak twenty minutes at a time.

It is not likely that Mr. Driver will accept the Boston gentleman's offer.

BOBBED BY AN EMPLOYEE.

The Wholesale Store of Allen & Lewis of Portland burgled.

Portland, Dec. 27.—The wholesale house of Allen & Lewis, on Front and D streets, was burglariously entered last Saturday night and \$200 worth of goods and some money stolen by the thieves. This fact was kept a profound secret from the press until two or three days ago. All officers at the police station kept quiet upon the subject and declined furnishing any information. Even Mr. Lewis retained from speaking upon the subject.

Three trunk loads of all the stolen goods were recovered in East Portland during the middle of the week, and three arrests were made at the same time in connection with the crime, and they were booked on charges of assault with intent to rob. These men, of course, could not be seen as Chief of Police Parson decided to keep the matter quiet until J. Will Payne, the accused perpetrator of the crime, was paroled and arrested.

Payne is about 22 years of age, an employe in the store he robbed, and had been quite prominent in militia and social circles here. He is the young man recently arrested in connection with the robbery while assuming an elevator to the house. It is probably considered that he got away with a considerable sum of money on the night of the robbery, and fled to the Sound where he doubt he will be captured to-night.

OUR NEXT PRESIDENT.

A Portland, Oregon, Man Talks With Elan.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—"I saw Jas. G. Blaine about forty years ago and he told me positively that he was not in the presidential race, would not be, and that he intended to devote himself, after the expiration of his present official position, to his missionary scheme," said J. B. Montgomery, of Portland, O., last night.

Mr. Montgomery was a prominent figure during the last republican national convention. "Mr. Blaine is not a candidate for presidency for a presidential term," continued Mr. Montgomery, "but for the good of the country. He is devoting all his time to Spain and the Spanish-speaking countries at present, which alone annually consume 1,000,000 barrels of flour not produced in their countries, the waste on which is \$2,000,000,000. The United States could furnish some of these barrels if it got a subsidy. You can see it doesn't blame what can be done."

Suppose What?

The Eugene Herald says a fatal case of typhoid fever from the use of ice cream is reported. The victim, a Mrs. Lane, was about 12 years of age. She had eaten some of the Eugene brand milk (now being using water from a spring that flows near the city). These families have been afflicted more or less lately with colic, caused, it is thought by using the spring water, which is supposed to have some connection with the sewage from the ditch. Mrs. Lane died Tuesday and the remains were taken to Eugene for burial, but the cause had been resting with Mr. Lane.

Severely Burned.

A little four-year-old son of Frank McKinley, who lives in the eastern portion of the city, was playing with a stick Friday evening, which he had set on fire. The boy plunged it into a bucket of paint, which quickly ignited, enveloping the lad in flames. His head and face was badly burned, and the little fellow is still in a critical condition.

FROM THE SOCIO SCHOOL.

Mr. W. A. McTigue, principal of the Socio public school, has handed in the following essay for publication, it being the production of Miss Amanda Bridger:

There is a saying and a true one—"That the face is the index of the mind." We see examples of this every day; for never do we meet a stranger but we form an opinion of him; and we are governed almost entirely in forming this opinion by the expression of his face.

It is true also that we are sometimes deceived, but this is owing to the fact that we are not good facial readers, and not that the face betrays the mind, or character within, or the kind of life the person has led previous to our meeting him.

Our success in life, both financially and morally, depends in a great measure on our ability to read faces accurately.

Business men are constantly being brought in contact, in their dealings, with men whom they have no knowledge of their character and no means of gaining any information at all, save what they can read in their faces, and they must be governed in the amount of their dealings or confidence they put in them, by the amount of honesty or dishonesty their physiognomy portrays, and if they have made this a study they need rarely be deceived.

And it is the same morally. We all know that we are often judged by the kind of company we keep, and it often happens, in this life, that we are judged by the kind of strangers, and in order that we may choose the right kind of associates and avoid the evils that always follow the association with base and unprincipled persons, it is necessary that we have something to guide us, and if we only read closely what is written in the face of those by whom we are surrounded, we need scarcely ever err in the choice of companions, for there is as much difference in the countenance of the rogue and the honest, as there is in the lives they lead.

A visit to the jail or state prison will prove the truth of this, even to the most observing.

Then if we wish to make a favorable impression on those with whom we are brought in contact, and would be chosen by the better classes as an associate, we must have the right kind of faces ourselves, and the way to have the right kind of faces we must lead the right kind of lives, and have pure thoughts, for as the index of a face is in harmony with what the heart itself is, just so our faces must be, and in harmony with what our thoughts and lives are.

THE MILK MAIDS CONVENTION.

This unique entertainment will be given by the ladies of the M. E. church of Albany Dec. 30th, 1890, at the opera house. Following is the program:

Music—Milburn Overture—Orchestra.

Solo—M. S. C. O. Lee.

Music—Selection—Orchestra.

Scene Reading—Miss Moss.

Music—Crescent City Waltz—Orchestra.

After which the forthright Farce entitled "The Milk Maids Convention" represented by twenty-six ladies in costumes will be presented. A popular feature of this will be the milk stool drill, to be given by the ladies. Tickets for reserved seats on sale at Will & Link's.

Important to Housekeepers.

It gives Julius Gradwohl great satisfaction in selling his fine Golden Rule tea and baking powder—two elegant prizes or gifts to each of his customers who purchase invariably ready and say they are well pleased, that the tea is No. 1, and the baking powder is as good as the best. All his tea and baking powder bears the name of Julius Gradwohl's Golden Rule Bazaar, 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 glass-ware.

FOR THE GENTLEMEN:

The new Methodist church, of this city will be dedicated Jan. 4, 1891. Rev. J. W. Bushong, 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 Talbridge style. Dr. Stratton is one of the finest orators on this coast. A large cordially invited to come and hear these very able preachers.

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

Latest styles in gentlemen's neckties at French's.

Choice designs in handkerchiefs at French's.

Mince meat at F. L. Kenton's.

Gold spectacles at French's.

Silk mufflers at Sears.

BORN.

HUNT.—To the wife of Andrew J. Hunt, in this city on Dec. 25, 1890 a seven pound male child.

The youngster is said to be a chip of the old block, and as vigorous as his dad, who is prouder of him than he would be of a million.

MARRIED.

TRITVEN—COSTEL.—On Dec. 24, 1890, at the Catholic church, in Albany, by Rev. Louis Metzger, Mr. Fred Tritven, of Portland, and Miss Lucy Costel, of Albany.

WANTED.—A girl to do light house work in small family. No washing, no children. Enquire of Mrs. E. F. Winslow, 23 street, near Broadway.

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 rips 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 & Brownell are prepared in their nursery to furnish all kinds of stock, and those intending to plant should call upon them.

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

E. C. Sears.

Fine cheese at F. L. Kenton's.

Little Giant and Cowles' Bros. boys, misses and children's shoes—different styles—all sizes and widths made solid all around. Try a pair—nothing better—medium in price. Every pair warranted.

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