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NOTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Flannels at cost at Sears. Masquerade ball to-night. Hulín & Dawson, druggists. Saxony yard at cost at Sears. Rosa Hilber, of Seio, came over last evening.

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Choose fresh butter at C. E. Reynolds at 10 cents per pound. Town talk, the quantity of stoves Matthews and Washburn are selling.

The class show and saloon being in back at Mueller & Co. Crawford and Paxton have made some recent photos of the interior of the Catholic church.

Miss Julia Leonard and her brother, E. E. Leonard, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Ignatz Fox in this city. H. E. B. McElroy and Hon. T. J. Apperson were in the city yesterday on their return from Corvallis.

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THE OUTLOOK FOR 1891.

A System of Public Improvements to be inaugurated That Will Add Materially to the City's Prosperity.

A review of the progress of Albany during the twelve months ending with the close of the year 1890 exhibits abundant basis for the statement that the city is enjoying a steady, substantial growth. Some of the most imposing buildings in the city have been erected during the past year, and the amount expended in buildings alone during the year reaches fully a quarter of a million dollars.

When to this is added the amount expended for other improvement a total of nearly half a million is reached, making a good showing for the city. A careful examination of such expenses shows that the city has made a large amount of improvements in the past year, and that the city is well equipped for the future.

The figures for the street improvements and city work are obtained from the books of the recorder. This amount expended for building and improvements presents a showing indicative of a healthy and steady growth, which needs only to be continued to make Albany the business center and thriving commercial mart which the city's geographical situation and natural advantages entitles her.

The plans already under way promises to result in a still larger volume of improvements during the year 1891. The city has voted in favor of bonding the city for \$750,000 to be expended in a system of public improvements, including a city hall, a complete sewerage system, and a fund toward the construction of a wagon bridge across the Willamette river.

In transportation lines the city possesses superior advantages. Albany is the junction of three different lines of railroad, all of which tend to promote the general prosperity of the city. These are the Oregon Pacific, the Southern Pacific and the Lebanon branch of the latter. These railroad lines coupled with the river traffic of the Oregon Pacific and O. R. N. boats and the short route to the seaboard via Yafina, offer shipping facilities unsurpassed by any city in Oregon.

In addition to this a new route has been projected to the seaboard at Astoria in the Albany & Astoria railroad. The route has already been surveyed and established, and there are good reasons to believe that the road will be built at an early day. Albany possesses a wonderful water power which drives the machinery of important manufacturing enterprises, as enumerated in an article on that subject in this issue.

THE CITY FATHERS.

The New Councilmen Who Will Take Their Seats Next Monday Evening.

Next Monday evening the regular annual meeting of the city council will be held for the purpose of seating the newly elected city officers.

The council for the ensuing year will stand: Mayor, Leach, J. L. Conroy, Councilmen, first ward, F. M. French, R. E. Tabler; second ward, C. G. Brock, W. W. Garnett; third ward, G. W. Smith, C. E. Hawkins.

Horace Towce, who succeeded J. L. Kenton as city treasurer, and John Hoffman will succeed himself as marshal. The city council for the year 1891 is composed of enterprising, progressive men, and good things may be expected of them in the administration of the city's affairs.

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OUR MANUFACTURES

The Busy Hum of the Spindles and Machinery.

MANY THRIVING INDUSTRIES. A Brief Review of Some of Albany's Many Manufactures—What They Are Doing.

A thoroughgoing manufacturing district on the water front and elsewhere reveals the fact that the many thriving manufacturing enterprises of this city are steadily growing in importance and assuming metropolitan proportions. Albany is slowly but surely stepping to the front as an important manufacturing center, and it is only a question of time when it will lead other Oregon cities.

These well-known flouring mills, the name of which is familiar all over the Northwest, is another place of interest. During the past season the mills have been crowded to their utmost capacity in order to supply the demand. Their flour is shipped to the sound, to British Columbia, in net all over the coast, and a considerable amount has been shipped to China.

The Sugar Pine Door and Lumber Co. is an important manufacturing industry established during the past year. A two-story brick office and salesroom was erected during the summer, and a large amount of new machinery added to the sash and door factory of Messrs. Hochstetler & Sears, which was merged into the new company, these gentlemen being managers of the concern.

The cement works of Messrs. Hayne & Broe is another thriving manufacturing enterprise. These gentlemen are building up a fine business in their line, as they make a superior quality of pipe, well-curing, etc., as well as being adepts in the laying of artificial stone pavement, as much of their work about the city will testify.

These gentlemen stand unequalled in the valley for executing fine wood work of all kinds. They make a specialty of architectural wood turning, and manufacture newels, balusters, pedestals, mantels, and all kinds of house and office fittings, as well as wood carving and fancy turning. They also manufacture neat fences for city residences, and every description of wood work. Their shop is located at the foot of Baker street near the water front.

Julius Joseph's cigar factory. An article recounting the manufacturing enterprises of Albany would not be complete without reference to the cigar factory of Julius Joseph. He has manufactured during the year 96,375 cigars, representing a value of \$5000. He has used a ton of tobacco and has a ton constantly in stock. He has paid out to cigar makers during the year \$1250. It is needless to say that his products are of the highest quality.

Allen Bros. A NEW AND ENTERPRISING GROCERY FIRM. Among the enterprising business houses of Albany is the new grocery firm of Allen Bros. They recently purchased the store of Powell & Co., formerly owned by Wallace, Thompson & Co. They have largely enlarged the stock and carry fresh goods, making a specialty of every delicacy and desirable article to be found in the metropolitan markets.

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Change in Business. From Jan. 1st, 1891, we will change our business to a strictly cash system, thereby enabling us to buy for cash and get our discounts, whereby we can, and will, give our customers the benefit.

Clearance Sale!

L. E. BLAIN

—Will Close out—

All WINTER CLOTHING AND All Furnishings

—During January at a Big Reduction, in Fact a Sacrifice—

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The Leading Merchant Tailor, Albany, Oregon.

REMOVAL

The Albany Furniture Co.

Are now removing their entire stock of furniture into their elegant new quarters in the new Baltimore brick. They have added a magnificent line of newest patterns in bedroom and parlor sets and all kinds of fine furniture, and will have one of the finest furniture establishments in the city. Their prices will be found very reasonable. A fine line of carpets bought before the raise will be sold at low figures. Call and see them in their new store.

BOOT AND SHOE

Holiday Announcement!

FOR THE LADIES'

Fine shoes, from \$2.00 to \$6.50 per pair. Fine slippers, all prices. Elegant Plush and Velvet, in the favorite, styles and shades. Toe slippers, plain and best. Oxfords and Ties for home and street wear. A. Dodge's Felt Shoes and Slippers—the best made—just the thing for comfort, winter evenings.

Fire Shoes and Slippers

BOYS, MISSES AND CHILDREN

FOR THE GENTLEMEN:

SAMUEL E. YOUNG.