

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 6 cents per copy.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

A social dance will be given at the armory Saturday evening. Mrs. R. A. Irvine is quite ill at the family residence in this city.

Town talk, the quantity of stoves Matthews and Washburn are selling.

At the next state election Oregon will elect two congressmen instead of one as heretofore.

Gas given for painless extraction of teeth. J. C. Lither, Dentist, Room 13 Tweedale Block.

J. N. Warmouth, of Brownsville is canvassing for the Challenge club power in Polk county.

James Nixon, merchant of Harrisburg, was in the city yesterday looking after business matters.

Geo. E. Chamberlain, E. J. Lansing, L. Bilyen, Coll Van Cleave and Bert Van Cleave returned last evening from Salem.

Austin Bond, of Halsey passed through the city yesterday on his way to Polk county where he anticipates spending the winter.

I. N. Warmouth, of Brownsville was in the city yesterday, on his way to Polk county, where he contemplates introducing the challenge club.

Miss Edith Howard returned to this city on yesterday's noon train, having spent the past three months in Portland and Salem, visiting friends and relatives.

The First National Bank elected the old board of directors entire, so did also the Lion County Bank. There are no changes indicated in the officers of the banks named.

The legislature will adjourn today until Monday next in order to give the state printer time to print the bills. The standing committees in the house will be an adjourned Friday.

The Corvallis Times says: Compare the climate of Oregon to any other country in the world, if you due. If we could exhibit one of our Woolfoot winters at the world's fair, it would be a profitable investment even if it cost us \$50,000.

Rev. Jas. Connally the Canadian evangelist, who has been so very successful in revival work in Oregon of late is in Albany and will assist Rev. S. E. Meminger in revival meetings. All are invited. Service at 2:30 and 7 p. m.

Yesterday's freight, south bound, became detached in the middle of the conductor and brakemen, who were in the engine, were left behind. The engineer and fireman went on to Tangent and then backed up to pick up the missing cars in their train that were left behind.

The swill Chinaman lost his horse and carriage, in which he reposed the corpse of a defunct porker, some where near the depot yesterday, and was kept running hither and yon in search of it, all to no purpose, until the kindness of Baggage-master Baker put him on the right track. His thanks would probably not have been so profuse if he had known that there was a decided failure to pawn the whole rig for even a single trip pass on the street railway.

A Talented Company.

Music loving citizens of Albany will be treated to something nice on the evening of the 21st. The Hill-Park Company, under the management of Clayton's Lyceum Bureau, of Chicago, will give one of their charming concerts on that evening and they should be greeted with a good house. The papers speak in their praise. Herr Hilbert is master of the violin and Miss Anna Park does marvelous work on the cornet. The company is composed of only five people, but they are stars in their profession.

The Brooklyn Bridge.

One of the loveliest scenes to be seen in New York city is at the Brooklyn bridge every morning and evening, thousands of people riding across on cable cars, which run at intervals of five minutes. The same can be seen at Mueller & Garrett's cash grocery. People can be seen going in and out of their place all day long with pleased countenances because there is the place to get just what you want at the lowest cash figures.

Memoranda Group.

The sympathy of the citizens will go out to Mrs. Adams, whose little two-year-old boy, Johnny, died Tuesday evening of membranous croup. Mrs. Adams is a most worthy lady, whose husband died since the family moved to our city, and the death of her little boy will be a sore loss to her.

The Boats.

The Oregon Pacific boats, it is said, will commence running Friday. Captain Raabe, who will have charge of the Hoag, came up from Portland last evening with the crew to man the boat. Captain Raabe will command the Three Sisters, which will also commence running at once.

Bank of Oregon.

The annual election of the board of directors for the Bank of Oregon resulted in the choice of the old board with the exception that John Tom was elected in the place of H. Bryan. The new board will qualify and elect officers in a few days.

Contract Let.

The contract for the foundation of the new United Presbyterian church was secured yesterday by H. C. Chamberlain, against four other bidders. The contract for the work will soon be let. Architect McCaw, of Portland, is in the city looking after the work.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

On ayes in the City Charter Worked Into Proper Shape.

To the Honorable the City Council and to the Citizens of the City of Albany:

We, your committee appointed by the city council and by a meeting of the citizens of the city, to confer together and to examine the changes proposed to be made in the city charter, beg to make the following report:

That we have carefully examined the city charter as prepared by the city council, of the city of Albany, and all of the proposed amendments to the old charter, and find such amendments to be substantially as follows:

First, That street improvements be done and performed by the city, but that the costs and expense of such improvements be assessed to the abutting property owners and made a lien upon such abutting property for the collection of such assessments.

Second, That the city council be authorized to issue \$75,000, interest bearing bonds, for the purpose of constructing a sewerage system, for building a bridge adjacent to the city of Albany, across the Willamette river, and if any balance of such bonds be required in the construction of a city hall.

Third, To condemn private property for the purpose of opening or widening a street or alley within the city limits, or for the constructing of sewers.

Fourth, Empowering the city recorder to appoint a deputy to assist him in making assessments and fixing the time at which the valuation of property shall be taken for assessment at March 1st of each year.

Fifth, To provide for the punishment of persons allowing dogs or ponies to run at large.

Sixth, To change the name of the street commissioner to that of superintendent of streets, and creating the office of poundmaster.

And your committee have added a further amendment to said old charter, to-wit:

Eighth, That no deduction for indebtedness be allowed in making assessments for the city.

The proposed amended charter, as now prepared, contains all the above changes, and no other essential change or modification of the charter now in force.

Your committee further represent that they believe that all of such changes and modifications will be of general advantage to the city, and that the most of them are essential and necessary for the proper regulation and government of city affairs, and we, therefore, recommend that the amended charter be adopted.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1891. B. F. TAYLOR, C. G. BERNHART, G. W. SMITH, Council committee.

L. FINNS, Chairman of citizens' committee.

LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain in the post-office at Albany, Ore., Jan. 14, 1891, unclaimed for: Miss Edith Kerr, Mrs. Lillie Derthunck, C. J. Everhart, A. A. Fuller, Fred George, Miss Cassie Helmer, Minnie Harrington, Robt McNeill, George J. Reed, Neff and Thomas, Miss May Nash, Lewis O'Brien, John Patterson, Mrs. E. V. Reynolds, Respy and Co., John Rooney, George Ross, Mrs. G. Uter, Vale Brothers, John Wait, Hugh Wilson, Fredrich Zosman.

Bold Thieves.

Accounts from up the river says that John Reser, living on the Hammond place near Walla Walla, was awaked Sunday morning by a noise in his barn, and going out, found two men leisurely skinning a couple of sheep they had stolen from a band on the place. Mr. Reser fired five shots hoping to scare away the thieves, but they seeming not in the least molested by the discharge of firearms, he concluded that they must be too tough for ordinary men to handle and sent to town for Sheriff McFarland, who upon arriving, found that the thieves had departed, taking their spoils along. The sheriff pursued them, but they escaped to the bush, and all track of them was lost.

Another Unfortunate.

The Statesman says that Addie Parrish, of Jefferson, was examined yesterday before County Judge Waldo and Drs. Richardson and Rowland as to her sanity, and was committed to the insane asylum for treatment. She is aged 28 years and a New Yorker by birth. She is suffering her second attack. The doctor is believing two of her mother's sisters being insane. She talks bodily and has wild and senseless hallucinations.

Politeness of Western Sheriffs.

Spokane Falls Review: "Gentlemen," said the polite Spokane officer to a band of notorious cattle thieves, "I place you under arrest." It is such little acts of politeness and courtesy that make men popular in the broad West and roll up gratifying majorities on election day.

Wood for Sale.

Dry fir wood delivered to any part of the city at \$3.00 per cord. Leave orders at the foot of Ferry street at P. W. Spink's lumber yard.

COAST NOTES.

Newly Items Obtained from Exchanges Throughout the Northwest.

Spokane Falls business men are making a demand for a reduction of rents in that city.

The new public school at Silverton, costing \$3000, was dedicated with imposing ceremonies last week.

W. G. Holt, of Lakeview, was found dead last week in a house where he was rooming. He died from alcoholism, and was buried at the county's expense.

Trott are making their appearance in the waters of the Umatilla. D. M. French and A. M. Despain were out on a short fishing excursion and landed 44 beauties, some of them over a foot in length.

Frank Clarke, a man who was thrown out of employment by the recent "cut" on the Union Pacific, struck Pendleton a few days ago, weak with sixty hours' fast. He went to work cleaning out stores and secured a "square meal."

The Indians and employes at the Siletz agency have subscribed over \$5.00 for a new M. E. church to be erected there. About all the timbers are out both for the church and a parsonage for the preacher, and both edifices will be erected ere long.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

J. D. Hedgepeth to Mary F. Hedgepeth, 40 acres in D. L. C. of Elmer Kees. \$800. Daniel River et al. to J. D. Hedgepeth, 40 acres in D. L. C. of Elmer Kees. 800.

J. A. McPhee to C. L. Gray, undivided 1/2 int in 160 acres in tp 12, S. R. 1 E. 2 E. 200. L. A. and J. A. Allen to S. C. Van Horn and J. C. Powell, 112 acres, tp 10, S. R. 4 W. 10.

Mrs. E. J. Ayers and husband to Peter Powell, 375 acres in tp 13, S. R. 1 E. and 1 W. 200. J. F. Back into to Peter Powell part of D. L. C. of James Mc Dowell. 1.

Josephine Forward et al. to Peter Powell, part of the D. L. C. of Jas McDowell. 10. United States to James McDowell, 32.92 acres, tp 13, S. R. 1 W. Patent. 10.

United States to J. L. Williams, 31.83 acres in tp 12, S. R. 1 E. Patent. 10. F. J. Blount et ux to Annie Price, w. 1/2 of N. E. q. of 112 1/2's A, Albany. 1500.

R. Hat to J. G. Boyle, lot 4, bl 2, 1/2's A, Lebanon. 100. J. W. Miller et ux to H. J. Hadley, lots 1, 2, bl 2, Shelburn. 65. A. McDonnell to J. H. Mullan, 15 acres in D. L. C. of Andrew Kees. 10.

M. J. Hays to D. S. Busey, 4 acres in Harrisburg. 200. State of Oregon to H. Ward, 49 acres in sec 36, tp 9, S. R. 3 E. 80.

Excited Over an Oil Discovery.

The Salem Statesman says that the little town of Hubbard, a few miles below Salem, is excited over the striking of oil. Several weeks ago Mr. Miller, who lives in that vicinity, noticed that the water in a certain marshy place on his farm gave signs of oil—in fact, he has thought this to be the case for several months, but it is only lately that he concluded to investigate the find and see what there was in it. He bottled up a quantity of the oil and took it to a friend of his in Vancouver, Wash., who, in turn, went to a chemist with it and had a thorough analysis made. The result of the analysis was to the effect that there was oil of the best quality there sure enough. Not being able to get the Hubbard people interested enough in the discovery to proceed to work it, several Vancouver gentlemen have formed an incorporated company with a capital stock of \$300,000 and intend to give the country around there a test. Several leases of farms and other property have been secured, the time of operation being for thirty years, a certain percentage of the output of oil being a part of the consideration. Mr. Shaw of Vancouver and a member of the Washington legislature, is one of the principal movers in the company, which will subscribe five-fifths of the stock, if the remainder will be taken by the Hubbard people. Even some of the wells in Hubbard are tainted with the oily fluid.

WILL BE A FINANCIER.

Advice Given to an Elderly Gentleman by a Disinterested Boy. Philadelphia Press.

"Bub," he called at the market yesterday morning, after he had disposed of all his potatoes, "there are any toy store near here?" "Yes, sir."

"Just show me the way, will you? I've got to buy a few presents."

"Got children?" "Yes, a boy as big as I am."

"Just about your age?" "What are you going to buy him?"

"I dunno yet. I was thinking I'd get some sort of toy."

"Say, I mean you a bit of advice," said the boy, as they walked along together. "Let boys and men buy engines, and steam engines are dangerous; by no means won't kick for snucks, and jack-knives fall to pieces in a week. If you've got a boy and want to tickle him most to death, I'll sell you my roller skates for half price, cause we ain't got no place for skating this winter, and I want to sell 'em and spend it all in cocoanut candy."

Smoothing the Path.

Evans Register: Nearly every newspaper, granite and corporation of every kind has its instructions on file to guide the proceedings of the legislature which is in session at Salem. It makes it easy for that body to have its work all prepared in advance.

MARRIED.

SINGLELARY—KELSY.—In Harrisburg on Jan. 14, 1891, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Levi Douglas, J. P., Mr. Stephen C. Singletary and Miss Etta Kelsy, all of this county.

VETERAN OF 1812.

Or, Kesiah and the Scout, by E. quest at the Opera House Friday Night.

McPherson Post No. 5, G. A. R., assisted by the best local talent will reproduce at the opera house on Friday evening, Jan. 16, 1891, the thrilling military drama, "The Veteran of 1812," or, "Kesiah and the Scout." It is pronounced by competent judges to be one of the best plays ever produced. New scenery, rich costumes. Tickets on sale at Will & Link's music store. Admission, reserved seats, fifty cents; gallery, 25 cents; doors open at 7:15; curtain at 8 promptly. The entire proceeds will go into the relief fund.

TEACHERS MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the teachers of Lion county will be held at Halsey, Jan. 21 and 24, 1891. The following programme will be rendered.

FRIDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Music. Song. Address of welcome. Music. Response. Music. Recitation. Music. Lecture—Pres. E. N. Condit of Albany.

SATURDAY, 9:30 A. M.

Music. Primary Physiology Discussion—Miss Ellen White of Harrisburg. Public School. Music.

SATURDAY, 1:30 P. M.

Methods of teaching U. S. H. history—Miss Ida Maxwell, F. M. Mitchell and Z. T. Truelove. Music. Miscellaneous.

All teachers, school officers and the public in general are invited to come and take part in these discussions.

G. F. RUSSELL, County School Supt.

SPIES OF LIFE.

Names don't count for much, Bull Head killed Sitting Bull. Me, like to be, are useless when they lose their temper.

The average wife hates to ask her husband for money, and in most cases he hates to have her.

Hojack—An Italian astronomer reports that Venus turns around in a year. Mrs. Hojack—Well-dressed women must be very scarce where she lives.

"Hans, this report of yours is very unsatisfactory. I hope that I shall have a better one next month." "The right, papa, you'll let your outrage go down."

Mrs. Oldfidel is much worried about her daughter. The other night she kissed her, and theyoung lady murmured in her sleep: "Oh, Charles, you've shaved off your mustache!"

Wife—But I must have a new chimney piece. Husband—But I can't afford it. Wife—But I must have it. Husband—Well, get it! We must have pipes whether we can afford it or not.

Mrs. Bullion—I bought to-day a magnificent Parisian work of art. Mrs. Bullion—One of Delatbe's paintings? Mrs. Bullion—No. A picture of some young woman named Hete. The dealer assured me it was real plaster of paris.

The Coming Minstrels.

Goodyear, Elitch & Schilling's Minstrels will appear at the opera house Tuesday Jan. 20. This is a large and finely equipped company and it is claimed by coastwise, that it is the first part in the country.

Have you seen those beautiful cement walls in the cemeteries, put up by Egan & Achison, at half the cost of stone.

Every family should have one of those fine steel engravings of the Declaration of Independence for sale by J. A. Cumming.

Some of the latest styles of elegant bed lounges can be seen at Fortmiller & Irving's, as they have just received a large invoice.

Eat good things and enjoy yourself with your live for you will be a long time dead. If you buy your groceries of Parker Bros. you cannot be otherwise than happy.

Those anticipating buying a type writer should see the Smith Premier machine, which has superior points above all others. Apply to Prof. H. M. McKee of the college.

If you want feed go to Morris & Blount, Cor. 1st, and Baker streets, their prices are reasonable and they deliver to all parts of the city without extra cost. Custom chopping a specialty.

Mrs. Gilbert is prepared to do dress-making 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.

Sick headache is the bane of many lives to cure and prevent this annoying complaint use Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney pills. They are agreeable to take and gentle in their action.

Mr. Joseph Tall is now canvassing the city for an addition to the library started a year ago. One hundred books were delivered then and he proposes to add two new books for each new member. The books are by standard authors, and will make a creditable library.

The Thomas Kay Woollen Mills of Salem, have appointed G. W. Simpson their agent in Albany. A full line of men and boys clothing blankets and flannels and all articles manufactured by the mill will be kept in stock. These goods are the best in the market and will give entire satisfaction.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Hulin & Dawson, druggists. Gold spectacles at French's. French keeps railroad time. Fine cheese at F. L. Kenton's. Go to Vierecks for a good shave. Choice fresh groceries at Parker Bros.

Golden drip syrup at Parker Bros. All kinds of canned goods at Parker Bros. Boenicke keeps the finest candies in the city.

A great reduction sale of umbrellas at Sears. Finest lot of cigars in the city at G. L. Packman's.

Boenicke keeps those juicy non-productive oranges. If you want a fine pocket knife call on J. A. Cumming.

Egan & Achison are selling monuments at Portland prices. Holiday novelties in endless variety at the Ladies' Bazaar.

A choice lot of cranberries just received by C. E. Brownell. Choice fresh butter at C. E. Brownell's at 65 cents per roll.

A large stock of the best brands of canned goods at Parker Bros. Wilcox has the combination, and is making splendid photographs.

300 bushels of Red wheat wanted immediately at Morris & Blount's. At Parker Bros. you will find an endless variety of seedless raisins.

Wilcox will not leave his studio. Golden drip syrup at Parker Bros. It is very fine for breakfast.

Prescriptions compounded with care at Hulin & Dawson's drug store. Viereck will shave you or cut your hair in the most approved style.

Sponges, tablets and pencils for all at Hulin & Dawson's, French's corner. Fine chow chow and salmon bellies in bulk at Mueller & Garrett's.

Be sure and get a pair of blankets that Sears is selling for less than cost. Wilcox is doing an immense amount of enlarging. Call and be convinced.

Parker Bros. have a nice lot of condensed mince meat, also mince meat in jars. As nice a stock of photograph albums can be seen at H. J. Jones as one could desire.

I have a few more blankets that I will sell for less than cost to close. E. C. Sears. If you want anything in the grocery line Parker Bros. is the place where you will find it.

For a superior quality of silk umbrellas with gold and silver handles, go to Will & Stark's. I have a few albums and glove boxes that I will sell for less than cost to close. E. C. Sears.

Smoke the celebrated Havana filled cigars, manufactured at Hulin & Dawson's cigar factory. Fresh Eastern oysters at the Delmonico restaurant, also Yaquna bay and Shoalwater oysters.

"Hackettack," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Fosliay & Mison. If you want a durable monument go to Egan & Achison, who are handling nothing but the best grades.

Go to Mueller & Garrett's cash store for your choice groceries at bed-rock prices. Call and see our leaders. Are you insured? If not, lose no time in securing an accident policy in the Travelers of C. B. Winn, agent.

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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.

Our M. C. H. Mueller, while east, made arrangements to buy goods direct from the manufacturers at the lowest cash prices, and we will sell pure goods at the lowest cash figures. Believing that the people will appreciate a store where they can get goods at cash figures. We remain, Respectfully Yours, M. ELLER & GARRETT.

Bring Your Horses and Get Your Cash.

Mr. H. Brandenstein from San Francisco, will be in Albany buying horses on the 20th and 21st inst., at Mr. L. Senders' stable. He desires to buy the following horses, viz: Bays and blacks, age from 4 to 8; weight, 1075 to 1150 pounds, 15 to 16 hands high, well broke and sound and in good condition. L. SENDERS.

Good Results.

Our cash-system of business is just what every one is now taking advantage of. Our goods are the purest and our prices the lowest. People who pay cash for their goods will find it to their advantage to buy of Mueller & Garrett's cash groceries.

New goods of the latest patterns sold at Matthews and Washburn is why they will sell over four to five of stoves and ranges this year, they have their first carload of Jewel Stoves and ranges now on the road to arrive Feb. 1st.

If you want anything choice in the grocery line go to Mueller & Garrett's, the only place in the city where you can get everything you want.

The very best stock of tooth brushes, clothes brushes, solid back hair brushes and whisk brooms at Hulin & Dawson's drug store.

Dr. H. A. Leminger has charge of Dr. Gray's old office, and will be glad to have all his old patrons and as many new ones as wish, to call.

Immense bargains in childrens and misses shoes to be found in Sears' bargain table. Choice perimery at Hulin & Dawson's, French's corner.

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