

Morning Daily Herald

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NOTICES ABOUT TOWN.

Parker Bros., grocers. Go to Searls' for a new necktie. Great celery and cauliflower at Parker Bros. A fine line of house slippers at Searls' shoe store. For shoe coffee and teas go to Mueller & Garrett. C. E. Wolverson returned from Salem last evening. The Boston Opera Co. Friday and Saturday evenings. Don't forget the grand clearance sale at the Ladies Bazaar. Ludlow's shoes all sizes and widths at Searls' shoe store. A. B. McIlwain is still seriously ill at his home in this city. Mrs. H. Farewell is lying very low at her home in this city. Mrs. Dr. G. A. Whitney came up from Portland last evening. Levi West and daughter returned yesterday from Tacoma. Miss Lou Ritter is spending a few days in Albany with relatives. Mrs. R. A. Irvine is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. Bilyen, in Eugene. Dr. W. H. Davis was called to Sodaville yesterday on professional business. A Klein of Salem, returned home yesterday after a brief visit in this city. For choice groceries at bed rock prices go to Mueller & Garrett's, the leading grocers. Dr. E. A. McAllister leaves today for Southern Oregon, where he expects to locate. The regular meeting of St. John's lodge A. F. & A. M. will be held at their hall this evening. T. J. Buford, Indian agent at the Siletz reservation near Yaquina was in the city yesterday. Mr. Job Smith, of East Portland, spent Sunday with his son, Mr. G. W. Smith, in this city. Sauer kraut and salmon bellies in quantities to suit, at Mueller & Garrett's, the leading grocers. The Building and Loan Association will meet Friday evening at the parlors of the Bank of Oregon. Secure your seats early for the great Boston Gaiety Opera Company Friday and Saturday evenings. A physician's operating chair, of excellent make, will be sold at a sacrifice to-day. Apply to Dr. E. A. McAllister. Miss Bessie Saltmarsh entertained a few of her young friends with an old fashioned candy pulling last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hopkins entertained a few friends last evening at their home in this city. An enjoyable evening was spent. A few heavy winter overcoats left which we will close at 25 per cent discount. T. L. WALLACE & Co. The Sons of Veterans will give a sociable at the G. A. R. hall on Wednesday evening Feb. 25th. Everybody invited and a pleasant time will be had. The members of the Y's will hold their regular meeting tomorrow at the W. C. T. U. hall at 4 p. m., to which all members are requested to be present. We have just received a fine lot of choice groceries, which we will sell at bedrock prices these hard times, also a nice lot of horse radish and parsnips. Mueller & Garrett. Boenicke will receive by the next steamer 50 boxes of fine Riverside navel oranges, to be sold cheaper than any other house in the city, delivered by express to purchasers. George E. Chamberlain had the misfortune Saturday while indulging in a little glove practice with Joseph Talt to severely sprain his wrist, necessitating his arm to be carried in a sling. A Boenicke has secured the exclusive agency for Albany of Robert's fine candies, and on the next steamer will receive a fine lot of these choicest candies on the Pacific coast. They will be sold at 50 cents per pound, the same as is charged for Portland candies. There will be held special revival services every night this week at the M. E. church, south corner of 3d and Montgomery streets. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. W. H. Howard of Tangent, and others, all are cordially invited to attend these services. Prof. E. N. Condit, of the Albany college, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church in Portland Sunday, the occasion being the day set apart to make an offering for the board of aid for colleges. A generous donation was made to the Albany college. An accident occurred on the Seaside division of the Astoria & South Coast railroad Wednesday, that will cause a suspension of traffic for a few days. When the north-bound train was within a half-mile of Gearhart park, the driving axle of the locomotive broke and crippled the train. Death of Major Strong. At the residence of Mrs. James Shields in this city on Monday morning, Major George M. Strong died at the age of 61 years. He was well known, having resided here since 1877. He was born in New York, and came to Oregon in 1851. He served in the U. S. army, and was a Mexican war veteran. The funeral will occur Wednesday, and the remains will be buried at Lebanon.

INQUIRING ABOUT ALBANY.

Many Letters Received From Intending Settlers in the East and Elsewhere. The following is a sample of many letters received at this office from intending immigrants in the East, as well as a good many from California and the new state of Washington, from people who were looking toward the Willamette valley as a place to locate. INDIANAPOLIS, Kansas Feb. 12th. EDITOR HERALD, Albany, Or.: Will you please send me sample copies of your paper, daily and weekly editions, also send any descriptive matter you can about your town and the Willamette Valley. Many people from this state will emigrate to Oregon this spring and summer. I would like to find out all I can about the country. What is the population of Albany, and what kind of factories have you? How many banks are there in Albany? If this is not asking to much please answer these inquiries, also send any other information you can. What is the price of land? J. H. DELOS. Theabove is only one of many similar letters received by people who refer to a newspaper office as a sort of general intelligence bureau. Hundreds of copies of the Herald, containing information about Albany, and the country tributary, have been furnished in response to such inquiries. In reply to the letter from Kansas, as well as others, the following general facts may be stated: The population of Albany according to the census of 1880 is, in round numbers, 7000. The city has first-class woolen mills, flouring mills, saw, door and furniture factories, wire works, ice factory, iron works, electric light works, cement works, and many smaller factories. City property is so varied in price, according to location, that prices cannot be quoted in a general way. Unimproved lots in the suburbs can be bought from \$150 to \$500. Business property is not extremely high in value, but it is generally occupied and is not seeking buyers. The best farming land is worth from \$20 to \$100 per acre, according to its distance from Albany, while good land in the foothills can be bought for \$10 to \$50 per acre. Albany has three banks, all of which are doing a good business. A steady volume of building is going steadily forward, and 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 sewerage, water works, a total of nearly half a million is reached, making a good showing for the city. The citizens of Albany last year voted in favor of bonding the city for \$75,000 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. The city charter has been amended by the legislature, and the improvements will go forward this summer. In transportation lines the city possesses superior advantages. Albany is the junction of three different lines of railroad. 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 other boats and the short route to the seaboard via Yaquina, 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 import and manufacturing enterprises. That this portion of Oregon presents a field offering superior inducements to those desiring homes is made apparent when the resources of Linn county are briefly noted. It embraces the central and most fertile part of the far-famed Willamette valley. It is probably the best watered section of the state. It is bounded on the west by the Willamette, and on the north by the north fork of the Santiam, river. The county contains between six and seven tiers of townships from north to south, and from eleven to twelve from east to west, the area in acres being about 1,250,000, or 78 1/4 quarter section tracts. Deducing the inevitable mountain tracts—all valuable for pasturage and timber—there would remain at least two-thirds of the whole adapted to cultivation. The soil on the margins of the water courses is a black alluvial deposit or a sandy loam, with a clay sub-soil, and the uplands are generally characterized by red, brown or black loam. These soils are all rich and deep, producing abundantly grain, fruit and vegetables. Nowhere in the world do small grains do better than in the country around Albany and tributary to it in trade, Oregon wheat and flour now being shipped to the markets direct—having heretofore been merged in the California crop—they take the lead in the Liverpool quotations. At the head of the list is Oregon wheat of its central and choicest fields of production are in Linn county. This yield of wheat is infrequently here since 1877. It was born in New York, and came to Oregon in 1851. He served in the U. S. army, and was a Mexican war veteran. The funeral will occur Wednesday, and the remains will be buried at Lebanon.

UNGRATEFUL TO BRAVERY.

The Remains of Col. E. D. Baker of Oregon Lie in Obscurity in San Francisco. It is a painful fact, one surely regretted by all Oregonians, that the remains of the late Colonel E. D. Baker, who fell at Ball's Bluff October 21, 1861, during the Civil war, are resting in a grave in Laurel Hill cemetery, San Francisco, which is marked only by an unpretentious tablet. At the time he accepted a commission as colonel of volunteers, he was serving Oregon in the United States senate, and when the enemy's bullet pierced his heart, he carried a brigadier-general's commission in his pocket. All Oregonians still hold his memory dear for his patriotism during the "dark days," as well as for his lofty oratorical powers. In the latter respect he was the peer of Webster and Clay. An exchange, referring to the trite idea that republics are ungrateful, saying that a design for the erection of a gorgeous monument over the grave of the deceased statesman and soldier has just been rebound in a musty, dusty, out-of-the-way place. The design is now in the hands of B. Jerome, who for twenty odd years has been deputy collector of the port of San Francisco. The lamented President Lincoln was a warm personal friend of Colonel Baker, and he engaged Dr. Stone, of Washington city, to design a monument costing about \$125,000 to mark the earthly resting place of the illustrious dead. It was to have been thirty feet in height. Incidents in the life of the dead orator and warrior were illustrated by etchings in relief. On one side Colonel Baker was attired in the senatorial toga. On a marble plate near the apex a hand in soldiers with reversed arms was traced. Lower down was a reproduction of the battle of Ball's Bluff at the fatal juncture when Colonel Baker staggered back, shot to the death. His masterful eloquence was typified by figures of benighted tyrants, Cicero and other orators of old. Dr. Stone sent the design to Starr King in 1862. That great orator projected a series of public lectures, the proceeds of which were to be used in defraying the cost of constructing the monument. Unfortunately the illustrious preacher died before he could carry out his purpose. From then until now nothing has been said of the graceful deed of remembrance. The obscure tablet over his grave is crumbling gradually to dust, and nothing survives but a faded yellow monument design, and even that will lose its small identity in the flight of a few more years.

HARRISBURG NOTES.

The Town Enjoying a Spirit of Growth—A Projected Water Ditch. HARRISBURG, Feb. 16. The spirit of improvement seems to have taken hold of our people in earnest. They are realizing the fact that in order to succeed with the many improvements that are positively necessary to move home seekers to cast their lots with us, can only be accomplished by united efforts. Harrisburg is surrounded by all the conditions required to build up a great town. A soil for producing quantities, which is excelled by none, an inexhaustible water power to be had by a small outlay, and upon the improvements of which depends the success of Harrisburg, as a business center of any extent, and we are glad to see that this all important subject is being agitated. Now is the time to organize, and at once set the ball to rolling. There is plenty of capital in the vicinity of this place to be obtained readily for the construction of a water ditch that will supply from three to five hundred horse power. All that is needed is for some representative man to take the lead and say we must and will build the ditch, and subscribe a liberal sum for that purpose, and others will follow in such quick succession as to astonish the old mossbacks, and by the time the rainy season is over we will have ample means to do the work. Mr. Songhobton, lately from the state of Tennessee, buried their infant boy yesterday. The babe was about ten days old. They have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends. We had a very lively scene on our streets this afternoon; the first riding of a bunch-grass broncho. The animal bucked and capered about at a terrible rate, but the rider stuck to him and the crowd seemed to enjoy it hugely without stopping to think that it was the Sabbath day or that well raised people were passing on their way from church. The average webfoot is rendered normal by the late heavy rain, and the river is at a fine boating stage, making it possible to have at least a portion of our grain go by the cheaper route to market. Mr. Shields, representing the Portland Flouring Mills Co., was in our city this week looking after wheat. Prof. Jewett has so far recovered from his late sickness as to visit his school this week. Thurston Porter has finished, ready for painting, a very neat picket fence around his home, which he lately purchased from the Harrisburg Land Co. The fall sown grain in this vicinity is looking well, and if nothing occurs between now and harvest to prevent, the promise is for an abundant yield. A Pleasant Surprise. A very pleasant surprise party was given last evening to Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Smith, the occasion being the 23rd birthday of Mr. Smith. A very enjoyable time was spent in games and conversation until about 1 o'clock, when a delicious lunch was served. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Montanye, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Scott, Mrs. Coll Van Cleave, Mrs. Ed. M. Mack, Miss Maud Beard, Misses Temple, Baynard Montanye, Miss Mary Montanye, Fred Van Cleave, Ralph Van Cleave and Bert Van Cleave. Oregon's Birthday. Saturday last was our state's birthday. Thirty-two years ago Oregon admitted into the Union. Oregon on the 14th day of February, 1859, was the twentieth state admitted into the Union, not counting the original thirteen. The Union of date 1859 was very different from the Nation of to-day. Since then there has been a rapid succession of commonwealths formed. Kansas in 1861, West Virginia in 1863, Nevada in 1864, and Nebraska in 1867. Then came a long interval, over nine years, and Colorado came in 1876. Then came the longest lapse in the history of the country—fourteen years, and with a rush we had a host of states, Washington, Montana, and the two Dakotas, Idaho and Wyoming are the latest in the family. It is a common error among writers and orators to assert that our sister state, California, was the only state that came into the Union without previous probation as a territory, and she had been granted to us by another Minerva, but her "springing forth in full armor," etc., had for precedents the states of Vermont, 1761; Kentucky, 1782; Tennessee, 1796; Ohio, 1802; Maine, 1820; Texas, 1845; and West Virginia, 1863.—Astorian. From Missouri. Thomas Cundiff and family, from Missouri, have arrived in Albany and are spending a few days with his brother, Mr. B. W. Cundiff. They expect to locate upon a farm near Albany.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Hulin & Dawson, druggists. French keeps railroad time. Go to Vierecks for a good shave. Choice fresh groceries at Parker Bros. Golden drip syrup at Parker Bros. Golden drip syrup at Parker Bros. It is very fine for breakfast. 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. Choice perfumery at Hulin & Dawson's French's corner. Choice fresh butter at C. E. Brownell's at 50 cents per roll. A large stock of the best brands of canned goods at Parker Bros. Gas given for painless extraction of teeth. J. C. Litter, Dentist, Room 12 Tweedie Block, over the office of Prof. H. Allen Shorey, John E. Miller and Emma Miller, both of Albany. MARRIED. MILLER-MILLER—At the residence of L. D. Miller, on February 15th, 1891, by Prof. H. Allen Shorey, John E. Miller and Emma Miller, both of Albany. DIED. THOMPSON—Sept. 20th, 1890, Zella May, daughter of L. P. Thompson, aged 3 years, 11 months and 15 days. THOMPSON—Feb. 3d 1891, Cleveland, son of L. P. and Alice E. Thompson, aged 6 years and 28 days. No pen can write, nor tongue express, Nor sympathizing tear console, For the loss of the dear ones you loved so well With the Saviour now in his fold. The first to go was Zella dear, The Angel of his loved ones, Awaiting the bright Saviour to say, Boatman pale, will you bring her here? He took her o'er and gave to the King One link of the chain that will bind you to Him. But Zella in heaven has pleaded for Cleve Her dear little brother, she could not leave, So the boatman, again, he came to your home And begged of you Cleve, for to your home You fan would have kept him, but the Lord said no, And now he is with her, on the evergreen shore. Together they bow at the great white throne, Together they sing the Lord's ever hymns, Together they plead that the links they forged Will bind you still closer, still closer to Him. Brother and sister, do not mourn, The hard I know to give them up, The will of the Lord, it must be done, And thou must drink of this bitter cup, YOUR SISTER, MORGAN—On Saturday, Feb. 14, 1891, near Sheel, Henry Morgan, a native of the state of Ohio, at the age of 24 years. The deceased was a son of Mr. John Morgan. HYDE—In this city on Sunday, Feb. 15, 1891, Cora, 7-year-old daughter of M. Hyde, of Clatsop. Annual School Meeting. Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 3, Linn county, Oregon, that the regular annual school meeting of said school district will be held on the first Monday, being the 2nd day of March, 1891, at the hour of 7 o'clock P. M., of said day at the court house in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, in said district for the purpose of hearing the reports of the directors and clerk of said district, and to levy a tax for the support of the schools for the ensuing year. Also for the purpose of levying a tax for the purpose of paying interest on the bonds of said school district and the second installment of the principal of said school bonds, due and payable June 15th, 1891, and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting. Dated this 16th day of February, A. D. 1891. C. G. BURKHART, District Clerk. J. K. WEAVER, Chairman Board of Directors. OPERA HOUSE! ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY! BOSTON GAIETY Comic Opera Co., 40--ARTISTS--40 FRIDAY & SATURDAY AND SATURDAY MATINEE, February 20th and 21st. FRIDAY, 20th—Andran's Favorite Opera, "LA MASCOTTE." SATURDAY MATINEE—Andran's Masterpiece, "OLIVETTE." Saturday Evening, "ERMINIE." PRICES—50 cents and \$1.00. MATINEE—Children 25c. Adults 50c. Seats now on sale at Will & Link's music store. MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts, from six months to five years on Albany, and Linn county real estate. Call on or address W. E. McPherson, real estate broker, opposite Kluss house. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between Smith & Hendry in Albany, Oregon, is this the 11th day of February, 1891, dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against said firm shall be paid by the 15th day of February, 1891. All bills due said firm will be collected and all obligations paid by the 15th day of February, 1891. G. W. SMITH, all parties knowing them to be indebted to said firm will kindly oblige me by calling and paying the same. G. W. SMITH, A. SENDEIS, ALBANY, Or, Feb. 11, 1891. Building and Loan Association. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Albany Building & Loan Association will be held in the Bank of Oregon parlor on Friday evening February 20th, 1891. This meeting is for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year, and hear the annual reports of the officers. Every stockholder should be present, either in person or by proxy. W. L. DOUGLAS \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.50 \$2.50 \$2.25 \$2.00 FOR GENTLEMEN W. L. Douglas \$3.00 \$2.50 \$2.00 \$1.75 \$1.50 \$1.25 FOR LADIES \$3 SHOE And other specialties for Gentlemen, Ladies, Etc., are warranted, and so stamped on bottom. Address W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. Sold by L. E. BLAIN, ALBANY, OREGON. Springfield Sawmill A. WHEELER, (SPRINGFIELD,) PROPRIETOR. SPRINGFIELD, OREGON. Albany yard and office on Railroad, between Fourth and Fifth streets, A. Wheeler, Albany Manager. Having lumber not excelled in quality, and facilities not surpassed for the prompt and satisfactory filling of orders, I respectfully solicit a share of the trade. A. WHEELER. FEED STORE AND GENERAL PRODUCE MARKET. WANTED SPECIALTY—Hay, oats and potatoes, to supply western on the Oregon Pacific Railroad extension and my increasing home trade. I have in quantities to suit the purchasers. Office foot of Ferry street. R. M. ROBERTSON. THE CITY LIQUOR STORE M. BAUMGART, Proprietor. Next door to the Old Fellows' hall, Albany, Oregon. 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WINTER CLOTHING AT COST THIS MONTH. To make room for Our new spring stock, now arriving. ELEGANT NEW SUITS FOR MEN AND BOYS. Full line of Albany Woolen Mills Goods just Received. Finest and largest line of shoes in town. L. E. BLAIN, The Leading Clothier.

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W. L. Douglas \$3 SHOE. And other specialties for Gentlemen, Ladies, Etc., are warranted, and so stamped on bottom. Address W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. Sold by L. E. BLAIN, ALBANY, OREGON.

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Stockholder's Meeting. NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Building and Loan Association will be held on Friday, February 20, 1891, at the hour of 7:30 P. M. of said day in the Bank of Oregon in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, for the purpose of electing nine directors and three auditors, to serve for the term of one year next ensuing from said meeting, and until their successors are elected and qualified, and to transact such other business as may come before the association. Done by order of said association this 16th day of January, 1891. W. C. CASSELL, President. JAY W. BLAIN, Secretary.

AS SURE. As two and two make four, I have laid in the choicest and most complete stock of groceries to be found in town, comprising all kinds of staples, such as bacon, lard, pig-tails, sauerkraut, white fish, Holland herring, salmon, mince meat, apple butter, also a fine line of bottled delicacies. People tell me it is as quiet.

AS DEATH. Around town in the different lines of trade, I never was busier. Trade is as steady as the tick, tick of a regulator. I place the goods at your door free of charge. You less for them than any competitor in the city. Each cash purchaser of \$40 worth of goods receives Webster's large dictionary, of \$30 worth, one of Rand & McNally's new and complete atlas of the world. Reflect and you will not reject the offer. C. E. BROWNELL.

Albany Nurseries. WE HAVE ON HAND AT OUR nursery on the Corvallis road, one half mile from town, as fine a lot of Fruit Trees of all kinds as can be found anywhere on the coast. If you contemplate planting trees, it will pay to see our stock and get our prices and catalogue free. HYMAN & BROWNELL.

FOR SALE. 160 ACRES OF LAND—All fit for cultivation, and under fence, for sale at \$10 per acre. Within 14 miles from railroad station and 30 miles from Albany. Apply at this office. FRESH MILCH COW FOR SALE.—HAS A better call and a good milch cow. Apply to E. N. Condit. A large splendid work horse, six years old will work single or double, true and steady to pull. Further particulars inquire at this office.