

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.

THE MAILS. Mails at the Albany postoffice close for all offices north at 11:30 p. m. for the Eastern states. The West Side C. & Y. and Y. & C. M. all offices south at 7:45 p. m. Gen. at delivery open on Tuesday from 8 to 9 a. m. and 6 to 7 p. m. Postoffice open to business all day.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The republican voters of the city of Albany are requested to meet in convention at the Armory on Saturday, December 5th, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of nominating the following candidates for city offices: Mayor, Recorder, Marshal, Treasurer, and to ratify the ward nominations for councilmen.

The ward meetings, for the nomination of one councilman from each ward and one committeeman from each ward, will be held on Thursday evening, December 3rd, at 7 p. m., at the following places:

First Ward—On the west side of the circuit court room. Second Ward—On the east side of the circuit court room. Third Ward—At the Farmers' warehouse office, Albany, Or., Nov. 14, 1891. J. F. COX, W. H. HUSTON, S. S. TRAVIS, Committee.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Cleveland's minstrels to-night. Judge L. F. Flinn went to Salem yesterday.

Judge R. S. Strahan went to Salem yesterday.

Jake Bilyeu, of Brownsville, was in Albany yesterday.

D. B. Monteth went to Independence yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Blain are visiting in Portland.

A. Cohen pays the highest market price for green apples.

Dr. L. Foley and A. Dodge, of Lebanon, gave this city a call yesterday.

Look out for the great street parade of Cleveland's minstrels, at 1 o'clock to-day.

Mr. J. P. Gaibraith, secretary of the Albany Woolen Mills went to Portland yesterday.

H. Y. Kirkpatrick, editor of the Lebanon Express, was in the city yesterday on business.

Portland has won two out of the three ball games in California for the Pacific coast championship.

Mr. A. Parker is mentioned by the republicans as a suitable nominee for city treasurer. No better selection could be made.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to D. J. Russell and Grace Langdon, and Richard Rupert K. Larkell and Ella Maud Stout.

The Albany Mining & Milling Company have removed their office into the little brick on Ferry street, formerly occupied by W. R. Graham.

M. E. Brink, of Prineville, is in the city, in answer to a summons calling him to the bedside of his father, who has been quite ill but is improving.

The G. A. R. will give a ball at the armory on Friday night, and a supper at their hall. Tickets, including supper, \$1.50. Good music will be in attendance.

Hon. C. W. Fulton, of Astoria, is widely spoken of as the Oregon man to fill the position of United States circuit judge, soon to be appointed by the president.

Frank Guinell, leader of the Albany hose team at the fireman's tournament, at Victoria, recently won a foot race in Portland, thereby increasing his bank account about \$200.

Local Train Time.

It is learned from a pretty reliable source that the long-looked-for and much needed change in the time of the arrival of the morning local will occur about the middle of next month. Petitions from the people of Albany and other points along the line asking that the time of the morning Albany local be changed so people living between Albany and Portland could go to Portland in the morning without having to get up before daylight have been presented to the company and it is understood the company has conceded the request, though it is not known for a fact. The train is supposed, by the new schedule, to reach here somewhere near 8 o'clock in the morning instead of 6:08 o'clock as it does now.—Statesman. Under such a change this train would leave Albany about 7 o'clock.

Improvement for Waterloo.

W. C. Davis returned yesterday from Waterloo, where he has platted seventy acres of land, making fifty-three blocks. Mr. Davis, who is a stockholder in the Waterloo Manufacturing Company, received a telegram yesterday, stating that three car loads of machinery for the hosiery factory at the above-named place had been shipped from Oakland, Cal., and would arrive in this city in a few days.

The Mayorship.

The name of J. W. Cusick is being mentioned by the republicans for the position of mayor at the approaching city election. If Mr. Cusick consents to run it would add a deal of interest to the city campaign, as Mr. Cusick is a right good man and is deservedly popular.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

Another Hard "Kick" Sizzed by Citizen and Taxpayer.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD. I promised to resume the discussion of city affairs at an early day, but the theme seems to be so prolific in richness that it is difficult to select the more important points.

There is the sewer on Ferry street nearly completed at a cost to the city of about \$14,000. Was it needed there? Every taxpayer in the city knows it was not. All the property on either side of the street until near the southern end were already supplied with sewer connections. This is believed to be the special pet work of the councilman who lives at the south end of Ferry street, and it had to be put through at whatever cost to the taxpayers. The city could have saved money by boarding the distinguished councilman at the principal hotel in the city the remainder of his days at the public expense. The interest of the money, thus worse than thrown away, could more than have paid the bills. The city is now paying the electric light company, as I am informed, about \$300 per annum for street lights alone. This is the interest on \$30,000, at ten percent per annum. The whole electric light plant did not cost that amount of money. The amount received from the city would itself be a handsome return on the investment, but is small compared to the much larger receipts from private lights. This electric light plant, by the aid of the city government, is a small gain to the proprietors, and who are they? One or more of the present city government own large blocks of stock in that prospecting corporation. It is the pet of the present and late city council, so much so that they have steadily refused to allow the introduction of gas into the city. And right here let me utter a word of warning to every voter in the city. If you desire the city's growth and prosperity, vote for no one who is supporting or who has stock in the concern, or who is a large patron of the corporation. It has but one object and that is to transfer the city's money from the city treasury to its own coffers. It has thus far been too successful in its operations, but let them cease here.

The management of the streets by the present city government has been oppressive and governed by no system. One month the property holders have been ordered to cut down the trees in front of their property, the next required to haul gravel and fill the streets. There is no apparent object in this, only that the hangers-on of the council may be given employment at the expense of the property owners. If the learned city fathers had any other purpose than to oppress and plunder the property owners would be pleased to learn what it was. And the sidewalk methods of the council. Here my pen grows weary and confesses its inability to do any justice to the subject. Maybe another day it may feel itself equal to the task, but not now. Prior to the advent of the present council the city marshal had charge of the streets. He did his work well and in a gentlemanly manner, and showed no disposition to insult or oppose anyone. This did not suit these city statesmen. They created the office of street commissioner, at an expense to the city of \$60 per month, and placed one of their tools in the place. How the business has been managed since the advent of this new official on the scene is known to every property holder in the city. A paid official is known to be to condemn good sidewalks and cause them to be torn up. And it is well-known and industriously reported that Councilman Tabler sells sidewalk lumber at one dollar per thousand less than any other man in town.

But enough for to-day. This mine as it is worked increases in richness. CITIZEN AND TAXPAYER.

The foregoing communication is given space, just as it was received. In some particulars it needs an answer. As far as the Electric Light Company is concerned, it is an enterprise of value and credit to the city, which the HERALD does not desire to decry. The city is not too well lighted, but might be distributed more evenly. Should the city council at any time wish to curtail its rights, they could easily do so, as there is no permanent contract for lighting the city, nor has the Electric Light Company any exclusive franchise. They simply furnish the lights, and the city and public can pay for them or go back to the old kerosene lights, if they think it would be wiser. The HERALD does not believe in granting any exclusive franchise, either for electric lights, gas, or anything else, but a free right of way ought to be given to construct all such public improvements, without any favoritism. The city would doubtless have granted a franchise before this for gas works had not an "exclusive" clause covering a long term of years been tacked on as a condition.—Ed.

Wednesday Events.

The regular December meeting of the Philharmonic society will be held at their hall Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, sharp. Every member is requested to be present to complete arrangements for the Christmas ball, and other important business. By order of the President.

Two More Bats.

Yesterday Ed Stone, foreman of the bridge work, accidentally slipped and fell into a Williamette, going in all over. He got out without difficulty. Dan St. Clair also enjoyed the pleasure of an unexpected bath in the river.

NEWS OF THE COAST.

Interesting Items from Exchanges Throughout the Northwest.

Hay is going a begging in some parts of Gilliam county at \$3 a ton. It would seem that a big crop year, as far as hay is concerned, pays the farmer as well as a bountiful one.

The tract of land belonging to the estate of James Chenoweth, a few miles from Oakland, has been purchased by Portland men, and they will set out 20,000 fruit trees on the place.

A Knights of Pythias lodge was organized at Grant's Pass last Wednesday evening. The cattle in the Harney valley are in splendid condition and there is plenty of winter feed on the ranges. It is estimated that the sale of beef cattle in Klamath county brought about \$300,000 to the ranches this fall. E. A. Stinchfield, of Maryville, has the banner hog of the year. It weighs 650 pounds and is still growing heavier.

Two hundred and eighty-two students are now enrolled at the Normal school at Monmouth, 170 of whom board at the dining hall. Great quantities of straw are being shipped from the neighborhood of Gervais to Oregon City to be used in the paper mills of that place. The central Post Enterprise will be discontinued and its patrons will be severed with the Medford Mail, Ber. son & Bain, publishers. Another party has gone to Hood river to look for the lost cabin in the mountains near there. The location has been lost for twelve or fourteen years. G. W. Shaw, chemist of the state agricultural college, has made an analysis of a sugar beet sent from Eugene last week. It is as follows: Per cent sugar in beet, 11.07; per cent in juice, 18. Purity coefficient. This is the ratio of sugar to other solids.

In a general row between the Baker family, father and two sons, and a railway conductor and another man named Martin, at Whitson, Yamhill county, Baker, sr., was pretty well used up, and he and one son are in jail. The farm residence of Mrs. C. E. Robertson near Dayton, was totally destroyed by fire, together with all its contents. The house had just been renovated and was valued at \$1200. Insured for \$800. Mrs. Robertson was badly burned about the hands.

For the past two months the Northern and Union Pacific railroads have been carrying out the old method of grading, and 125 carloads of wheat daily. The average number of bushels per car is estimated at 600. This makes an aggregate of 4,500,000 bushels of wheat, valued at \$1,125,000. The wheat is now placed by experts at about 20 per cent less than last year. Diphtheria is reported as again making its appearance at Prineville, and the town authorities are taking every precaution to prevent the spread of the contagion. The public schools have been closed, and the houses in which the scourge is known to exist are being closely quarantined. Some months ago Prineville was similarly visited and the residents there are now alive to the fact that only the most heroic measures will prevent the spread of the infectious malady.

Drowned at the Bay.

Verne Mason, the 14-year-old son of Jesse Mason, of Yaquina City, was drowned in the bay sometime Friday afternoon. He discovered a band of geese, and on receiving permission from his mother took his boat and gun and went across the bay about noon. He did not return that night and on Saturday morning search was instituted by some boys, who soon found the boat with the gun and a goose in it, and after a little discovery the body of the unfortunate boy. It seems that in endeavoring to climb up the cribbing from the boat the head must have struck him on the forehead, stunning him and knocking him into the water, where he was drowned. Mr. Mason, who is now in Canada settling up some business affairs was notified. The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon.

No "Old Favorites."

"They never will be missed." Manager W. S. Cleveland has fairly outdone himself in organizing his Consolidated Minstrels. No "old favorites" has been Mr. Cleveland's motto this year, because, he says, they cannot do but one thing, they've done all their life, at any rate they never change their business. You will not find a single "old timer" on his roll call. All his comedians are young and he puts it, "full of ginger," and really clever; the vocalists are the best ever heard outside of grand opera, and his score of specialists present some of the most wonderful features ever seen in the city. The costumes, stage settings and electrical and calcium efforts, are said to be bewildering in their royal splendor and gorgeousness. At the opera house to-night.

Church Case.

Hon. Geo. H. Williams came up from Portland to Salem yesterday, to argue before Judge Pipes of Corvallis, who for convenience to the state law library holds a special session in Salem, the matter of the United Brethren church, which is now in litigation.

Card of Thanks.

To those who so kindly assisted us in our late affliction, the death of our beloved daughter, we beg leave to return our sincere thanks. MR. AND MRS. VIRGIL PARKER.

Thoroughbred Detective.

The citizens of Albany were not aware until Sunday eve of the existence within the corporate limits of a genuine Pinkerton detective. This important addition came from Iowa about six months ago. There was a big reward for a Lane county murderer. This Pinkerton Iowa detective saw visions of gold—a stake was hanging within reach—a greater stake than hash-slinging would yield in years of hard toil—only the murderer would be caught. With the assistance of George Landreth he dyed his sideburns black, he armed himself with a club, he manufactured a limping step, he embellished his long, slim and hungry-looking form with a ten-year-old overcoat, he took about six fingers of bug juice, and started on his mission. On his way, up the street, the six-fingered began working. He knocked down Johnny Ison's Indian and declared eternal vengeance on the Siwash tribe. He recovered himself and lumbered up the street. The first object of unfortunate villainy that attracted his attention was poor old George Scroggin. This brave, careful and vigilant detective took old George in, and now rests easy, as he has him self a reputation for prosecuting crime and running down criminals.

P. S.—He is an expert in all lines of business. He serves lunches at midnight, when he doesn't get knocked down in the alley. JACK THE RIVER.

Bring It Up This Way.

The importance of making the navigation of the Willamette river as good as possible is apparent and should be urged. The Oregonian says: In view of the growing importance of the commerce between Portland and Oregon City, and the constantly increasing demand for better facilities between the two cities, the improvement of the lower reaches of the river separating the points may well become a matter of interesting discussion. The Oregon City Enterprise says that while Oregon has no special reasons to complain of congressional neglect, very little attention has been given to the Willamette river above Portland. Some snagging is done annually on the upper river; a few wing dams were built last season. But absolutely nothing has been done by the government to improve the navigability of the river between here and Portland. Two things are wanted; namely, range lights and buoys to mark the channel, and the removal of three or four sand and gravel bars.

Arrested for Murder.

Sheriff Nolan, of Eugene, was in the city yesterday and arrested an old man called Joe Donagan, who has several aliases, on a charge of murdering a boy named George Ewing at Drain, Oregon, on May last. The boy who formerly lived in Albany mysteriously disappeared, and Donagan made some statements about him being killed and thrown into the river, which led to his arrest.

Made an Assignment.

A. J. Achison, who has been running a small grocery store opposite the Kuss house, in this city, has made an assignment to J. W. Achison, for the benefit of his creditors. His liabilities are placed at about \$300. Among his Portland creditors are Alky, \$35; Portland Coffee & Spice Mill, \$65; Page & Sons, \$35; Wadhams, \$15. S. E. Young, \$50 25, and J. Joseph, \$1 50, are his Albany creditors.

Busk for State Senator.

Roseburg Review: There is but little local political talk as yet, but it transpires the Hon. D. S. K. Buick, the wheel horse of Southern Oregon republicans, is to be nominated for state senator. provided the Hermann ring controls the convention. Colonel Buick would be a picturesque personage upon the floor for the senate.

HOLIDAY SHOPPERS.

Should See the Wonderful Array at Julius Gradwohl's Bazaar.

Mr. Julius Gradwohl, the enterprising proprietor of the Bazaar, has just received the largest and best selected stock of crockery, glass and other wares for domestic use, in the valley, as well as fancy wares, toys and beautiful holiday goods, has replenished and increased his entire stock and now has a store that is a credit to himself and an ornament to the city. His shelves, counters and every available space are filled with the choicest and most varied stock of goods ever seen in this valley, including a mammoth display of holiday goods. He has added a new line which consists of a beautiful assortment of rolled gold jewelry warranted to wear as long as gold and costing one-tenth as much money, diamond cut pins, rings, fine unbranded for holiday presents and novelties. His stock is now in and holiday shoppers should lose no time in seeing his wonderful array which is not surpassed by any on the coast either in elegance or prices. He also carries a gigantic stock of beautiful hanging lamps, stand lamps, bicycles, tricycles, sleds and velocipedes, which he guarantees to sell as low as any place in Oregon. His assortment of fine teas and coffees is always complete, as well as a general stock of family groceries. He buys his goods direct for net cash and sells them the same way.

Baby cried,

Mother sighed,
Doctor prescribed: Castoria!

BUSINESS LOCALS.

F. M. French, jeweler. Will & Stark, the jewelers. Fresh crisp celery at Allen Bros. Oysters in every style at Ison's. Cranberries at C. E. Brownell's. Meals at the Delmonico 25 cents. Ladies delight soap at Parker Bros. Ison has the only oyster parlors in the city. Pigs feet and sour kraut at Allen Bros. Choice eating and cooking apples at Allen Bros. Oysters for families 50 cents a pint at Ison's. New jewelry of latest patterns at Will & Stark's. Will & Stark have some elegant souvenir spoons. The latest designs in souvenir spoons at French's. Repairing neatly done at the large gilt boot store. Go to the Delmonico restaurant for Eastern oysters. When in town call at the Delmonico for your meals. Choice pickles in bulk, or quantities to suit, at Parker Bros. Great reduction in embroidered flouncing at W. F. Reads. Buy your heating and cooking stoves of Hopkins Bros. Klein Bros. are giving their customers an elegant piano. Fresh comb honey, Linn county production, at Parker Bros. Ask C. B. Winn for rates to all Eastern Southern points. Go to Klein Bros. and have your shoes repaired while you wait. Spectacles and eyeglasses, complete assortment at F. M. French's. If you want to buy childrens' cloaks, cheap, call at the Ladies Bazaar. New styles in fans and chiffon handkerchiefs at the Ladies Bazaar. Fresh Mocha, Java, and blended coffee received on every steamer at Allen Bros. Great reduction in sugar, consult Gradwohl's advertisement for particulars. Subscriptions for all the leading magazines and newspapers taken at the postoffice. Mince meat, raisins, currants, jellies and jams etc., for Thanksgiving at Parker Bros. Ladies wishing kid gloves in delicate tints for evening wear should call at the Ladies Bazaar. Special bargains in ladies' gold and gold filled watches at F. M. French's, the corner jewelry store. Members, remember the Thanksgiving prayermeeting this afternoon at 2:30 at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Furnished room suitable for one or two gentlemen. Use of bath, conveniences and location. Inquire of C. B. Winn. Oh! Mamma! Buy one of those lovely dolls at the Ladies Bazaar. A fine line of gold rings just opened at Will & Stark's. All kinds of fruit boxes in quantities to suit at the Sugar Pine Door & Lumber Company's. Necessaries, delicacies and luxuries, at Allen Bros. grocery. A handsome line of holiday gifts just received at the Ladies Bazaar. Just received at the Ladies Bazaar an elegant line of fancy cards, fringes and pompons suitable for all kinds of fancy work, also the new shades in zephyrs. Remember when you want anything in the spectacle line French, the jeweler, has it. The finest line of handkerchiefs ever brought to Albany can be seen at the Ladies Bazaar. All prices, from five cents upwards. Fine Suitings. W. R. Graham, the tailor has received one of the largest lines of fine suitings and trousers to be seen in Oregon, outside of Portland, embracing all the desirable patterns for winter wear. His prices will be found so low that any one can afford to wear one of his neat fitting tailor made suits and overcoats. He warrants his goods to be first-class, and guarantees a fit. Call and see his new patterns. Klein Bros can make you any style of a hood or a shawl you wish and will guarantee a perfect fit. Try them on a pair. Repairing neatly done at Klein Bros shoe store. A. R. Chapman, of this city, has the agency of the Canadian Pacific railway company, and will sell tickets over that line from Albany to all points East.

Notice to Stock Holders. NOTICE is hereby given that the annual stockholders meeting of the Farmers & Merchants Insurance Company of Albany, Oregon, will be held at the company's office in the city of Albany, Oregon, on Wednesday, January 6th, 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing nine directors of said company, to serve for one year, and to transact such other business as may regularly come before said meeting. By order of the president, J. O. WHITMAN, Secretary. Dated December 1st, 1891.

See the Outing

Of the Swells.

OPERA HOUSE, TUESDAY, DEC. 1st. The Big City Show! No Old Favorites! Everything New!

W. S. Cleveland's

CONSOLIDATED, The Eiffel Tower of MINSTRELSY. Positively the Largest, Most Original and Only Legitimate Organization of the kind in the World! The Recherche Autocrats of Magnificent Multifrom Entertainment. Avoid the Swells. See us seats at Will & Link's. No advance in prices. Gorgeous Fashionable Street Display at 1 P M. —AT— Parker Bros. Bakery CHOICE MINCE PIES. CAKES, RAISINS, CURRANTS, JELLIES, HOT ROLLS, JAMS, CRACKERS, BREAD, CHOICE TEAS & COFFEES, FRESH GROCERIES. Or anything else good to eat, remember you can get it at reasonable rates at

QUARTER OF A CENTURY

AGO. There is no other man in this city who has been identified with the growth and development of this country. This man is no other than Mr. John Stewart, one of the wealthiest and most influential citizens in the county. In a recent letter he says: "I had been suffering from pain in my back and general kidney complaint for some time, and had used many remedies without any real temporary relief. The pain in my back had become so severe that I was prevented from attending to my work and could not move without the use of a cane. Hearing through a friend, of the wonderful cure effected by Oregon Kidney Tea, I was induced to try a box, and from that very first dose I found instant relief, and before I had finished the contents of the box the pain in my back entirely disappeared. I have every faith in the virtues of the Oregon Kidney Tea, and can conscientiously recommend it to my friends. I would not be without it for any thing." Oregon Kidney Tea cures headache, incipient neuralgia, brick dust sediment, burn in or painful sensation while urinating, and all affections of the kidney or urinary organs of either sex.

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For Spot Cash

We will sell for a few days, sugar in quantities to suit as follows: Dry Gran., 5 3-4c. per lb Extra C, 4 3-4c. per lb R. G. Watson & Co.

FOUND near this city, on Friday, Nov. 2.

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FOR YOURSELF OF Quality, Quantity and Prices OF OUR GOODS.

We invite attention to our large invoice of—

NECKWEAR,

—JUST OPENED—

—New Lines of— Immense Stock of— BOYS' CLOTHING. OVERCOATS.

L. E. BLAIN,

The Leadine Clothier

AND Merchant Tailor.

MEN'S & YOUNG MEN'S CLOTHING.

Of Superior Fit, Make and Finish, in all the desirable styles and in great variety.

—The Best Possible Goods for the Least Possible Money.—

BUSINESS GOES WITH A WHIRLWIND

When the proper inducements are offered the buyer; to keep things moving we will offer inducements for this week that will "catch the dollars."

IN OVERCOATS

Our line is nothing less than PAR EXCELLENCE, you have never before seen such an assortment in the town. Call at our store and we will show you a line of coats at \$10 that is good and durable, coats at \$12.50 that are dressy and nice; for \$15 you can buy a fine dress overcoat in any kind of goods you may wish.

—TWO DRIVES THIS WEEK:—

MEN'S CRUSH HATS FOR \$1.

Men's White Shirts in extra quality for \$1.

—WE WILL CONDUCT A GENERAL—

HATS ALL THIS WEEK

And have reduced the prices on all hats.

Remember, we have no old shelf-worn goods in stock, but have thirteen large counters loaded down with choice and stylish clothing. All good are marked in plain figures at prices that defy competition.

T. L. Wallace & Co.

King Clothiers of Albany and the Willamette Valley.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard