

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 MAIL.

Mails at the Albany postoffice close for all offices north of the Hudson river at 8:00 p. m. The West Side "Express" and "Mail" leave at 8:15 p. m. Mails at Albany open on Sunday from 9 a. m. to 11 p. m. Postoffice open to box owners 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 city officers: 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 committee man 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 west side of the circuit court room.
Third Ward—At the Farmers' warehouse office.
Albany, Or., Nov. 14, 1891.
J. F. COHEN,
W. H. HESTON,
S. S. TAYLOR,
Committee.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Sauer krant at Parker Bros.
Sweet cider 25 cents a gallon at Parker Bros.

A bunch of keys awaits an owner at this office.

G. L. Blackburn returned from Portland yesterday.

T. L. Dugger, editor of the Sci. Press, is in the city.

Swiss cheese, the finest ever in Albany, at Parker Bros.

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

Mr. C. E. Wolverson leaves today for Polk county, where he goes to attend court.

N. C. Tweeddale went to Brownsville to install the officers of the I. O. O. F. lodge in that city.

The secretary of the Annie mine in the Bohemia district, was in the city yesterday. They show wonderfully rich prospects from this mine the output of the new mill they are running there.

Mr. Eugene Titus has finished and completed a handsome 12500 farm residence for Mr. Jacob Shank, five miles south of Station, where he, his sister and aged father, are now living happily.

The second half term of the dancing school begins Friday evening at the opera house at 8 o'clock. Prof. Oscar Fechter, the flutist, who was sick last week, will surely be here on that evening to play at the social, also Mr. Cowley, on the saxophone.

Mayor M. A. Miller, of Lebanon, was in the city yesterday. He says that an injunction has been served on the sheriff to restrain him from selling the plant of the contractor on the Lebanon canal work, the canal company having a prior claim on the plant.

Messrs. Conn & Underwood have purchased the photographic gallery of Geo. L. Wilcox in this city and have taken charge of the same. Mr. Underwood will remain in Corvallis, operating their gallery there and Mr. Conn will conduct the gallery here. They are prepared to make fine pictures, and guarantee satisfaction.

The editor of the Junction City Times is a victim of misplaced confidence. Here is his pitiful story: "Even an editor will sometimes show symptoms of meanness. We loaned a certain editor, not a thousand miles from here, \$2 last September, to enable him to get home, and, after waiting two months, drew on him through his bank and got—no opportunity to pay the expenses."

The Scio mills, which were recently burned, were built by McKinney & Turner sometime in 1857 and did a large business in those days. In 1878, R. Rutland, of The Dalles, entered and proved them. In 1885, upon the death of R. Rutland, they passed into the hands of their present owner. In connection with the mill was a large pump and tank for furnishing the town with water, also an electric light plant run by the water power. D. Myers planning mill, and a wagon shop, were also furnished power.

Every paper in the state has something to say about the necessity for good roads. They are expensive, to be sure, but they cost nothing but labor as a general thing, and surely there is a sufficient amount of that in both town and country, that goes to waste every year, to build all the roads needed in every county. But the townspeople wait for the farmers to build the roads and the farmers wait for the townspeople, and between the two those who travel on such roads as they are drive through dust in summer and mud in winter.

The Loose Adjusted.

Mr. W. H. Raymond, special agent of the Guaranty Assurance Company, has returned from Scio, where he adjusted the loss on the Scio flouring mills. His company had only \$5000 insurance, and the Farmers & Merchants of this city, \$1500, both of which were paid in full. Mr. Raymond lost about 5000 bushels of wheat and the farmers who had wheat stored, about 7500.

REPUBLICAN WARD MEETINGS.

W. C. Tweeddale, Omar Henderson and J. J. Graham for Councilmen.

The republican primary meetings were held in the various wards last evening, and in spite of the steady downpour of rain, were well attended.

THE FIRST WARD.

The republican voters of the first ward met pursuant to a call at the court house. The meeting was called to order by L. F. Conn, committeeman. S. E. Young was elected chairman, and F. M. Redfield, secretary. The following persons were placed in nomination for councilman: Frank Roscoe and W. C. Tweeddale. A ballot was taken, which resulted as follows: Roscoe, 13; Tweeddale, 16. The latter was declared the nominee for councilman. David Frankman was elected committeeman for the ensuing year.

THE SECOND WARD.

The meeting was called to order by the committeeman, S. S. Train, and on motion, J. W. Cusick was made chairman and J. R. Wyatt, secretary. Mr. Omar Henderson was nominated as councilman for the second ward and J. R. Wyatt was elected committeeman.

THE THIRD WARD.

This meeting was called to order at the office of the Farmers' warehouse company by the committeeman W. H. Heston, who was made chairman of the meeting. Pres. B. Marshall was elected secretary. J. J. Graham was unanimously chosen as nominee for councilman, and W. H. Heston was selected as committeeman.

PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES.

The democratic ward meeting will be held this evening. It is pretty certain that the third ward will nominate Jason Wheeler for councilman, and the second ward will nominate Charles Pfeiffer. Who the democrats will nominate in the first ward, seems to be an unsettled question, but will probably be C. H. Stewart.

At the conventions Saturday evening the republicans will nominate J. W. Cusick for mayor, and the democrats will nominate Mayor J. L. Cowan.

The nominees for recorder will be likely be N. J. Heston by the republicans and O. P. Cushman, by the democrats.

For treasurer it is about conceded that the republicans will nominate E. A. Park and the democrats will nominate Horace Farwell.

For marshal the republicans will probably nominate either H. C. Crowder or A. B. Lacy. The democrats will probably nominate the present officer, J. N. Hoffman, although George Hughes has also been talked of in some quarters for the position.

The election promises to be a warmly contested one.

THE STORM.

A furious wind storm prevailed last evening, blowing down fences, signs and doing small damage in various parts of the city. A window in the postoffice building, also one in the Harbison office, was blown in. In the country some damage is also reported from the wind storm. At the eastward end of the Oregon Pacific road snow is reported two inches deep. There was also a slight snowfall at the summit on the road to Yagipina. The Yagipina train yesterday was delayed two hours by a landslide.

FISHED AWAY.

Yesterday Mrs. Russell, the highly respected lady, who has been for years in the city, passed away after a few days' illness. She was quite aged, but was highly thought of and beloved by all who knew her. She will be sincerely mourned by an extended circle of friends and acquaintances. Her son, from east of the mountains, is looked for and the funeral arrangements will be made after his arrival.

FISHED THE MAN.

Oregonian note and comment says that the editor of the Independence West Side cast a searching eye over all the democrats in the state and finally fixed it upon J. K. Weatherford, of Albany, as the most available man for the democratic congressional nomination next summer. How was it possible for that searching eye, as except over Lin county, to fail to notice so prominent political figure of Hon. Jefferson Myers, the progressive mayor of the city of Scio?

Cause of the Tragedy.

The Salem Statesman learns that M. C. Cook the narrow gauge section boss who last Saturday, killed Editor J. H. Stine and afterwards suicided, was the man who several years ago ran away from Monmouth, accompanied by Mrs. Church. This woman never married Cook, although leaving her family for him. Stine knew all about this and on Sunday was joking Cook about it. This is said to have been the occasion of the bloody tragedy.

Mechanics Band Reorganized.

The Mechanics brass band of this city has been reorganized with the following officers and members: Officers, O. C. McFarland, president; P. B. Marshall, secretary; Frank Breckenridge, treasurer; David Link, musical director. Members, D. Link, Fred Veal, A. McFarland, Samuel Moore, S. N. Steel, Frank Breckenridge, Mack Denny, O. C. McFarland, Dick Conn, Bert Veal, P. B. Marshall, Frank Wood, Jr., P. Castello, Emile Ewert.

An Injunction.

The city of Eugene has been enjoined from using the recently constructed sewer system, by the Eugene Water Co. It appears that the sewers were to discharge into the river above where the water company pumped out the supply of water for the city, hence the injunction suit.

STATEMENT FROM MAYOR COWAN.

A Reply to the Charges Against the City Government.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:

I have observed that your columns have been kindly tendered for several days, to those who take great pleasure in criticizing the present council and city management.

This is undoubtedly a duty that you owe the public, when charges against public officers are made over responsible signatures; but there is a question if the publication of anonymous communications, dealing with the management of the city, is conducive to the general good, or is satisfactory to the public taste. Ordinarily I would not consider an anonymous attack worthy of reply, but since grave charges have been raised even though it be by designating parties, I feel that the citizens of this city are entitled to a full statement touching all the charges and points raised by the interested kickers, and as an official who has had an opportunity to know the acts of the present council, deem it my duty to the public to do so.

Under the management and will of the present council, a charge and insinuation made by the anonymous correspondent. The citizens of this city by almost a unanimous vote decided that it was public policy to bond the city for the purpose of bonding and completing a proper sewer system, and also for the construction of a free wagon bridge across the Willamette river at this point. The present council were charged with the responsibility of carrying out the plan, and to complete it. Any far-sighted citizen can readily see that the amount of work and labor was unusual for our city, and possibly some errors or mistakes may have occurred in its progress, but such is not apparent at this time. Under the management and will of the people the council sold—after good management and re-advertising—the bonds at two hundred dollars above par, a better figure by far than that realized by any city outside of Portland, in Oregon. The money was received, paid into our city treasury, who was required to file his bond in the sum of \$75,000 for the protection of our funds.

Each and every contract awarded has been at an extremely low figure. The sewer contracts, for example, so low that the contractors will lose money, and would be glad to subcontract at a loss of \$1000. The charge made by your anonymous "quill-driver," that \$14000 had been expended on Ferry street sewer is so base a statement that it hardly needs reply to say that the entire contract price of the three sewers was but a little over \$100,00, and that of the Ferry street sewer being about \$7000.

The item of \$1500 paid the engineering firm for the location of plans and submitting drafts and site complete, was done by order of the committee composed of the county court, the city council and Mr. A. Hackleman, S. E. Young and Mr. Maston acting for the citizens, and who were not to be paid until a survey and permanent location was made. Who was responsible for this expenditure I will leave for the public to decide.

The party who do not sign his name attempts to make the council responsible for the existence of the electric light system in our city, and charges that the rates paid are too high. A comparison with the cost in other cities will prove the falsity of the assertion. There has been no lights ordered in the city which would cost, except on the petition of worthy citizens. In fact I think that the "chief kicker" was very urgent that the council place a light near his residence. The electric company have no exclusive franchise and could not name upon the present council. But do the citizens of Albany desire that the lights should be abolished?

It seems that the conventions person who fails to sign his name, is greatly worried, that an ordinance was passed unanimously, regarding to one of the councilmen \$500 for expenses incurred in perfecting the sale of the city bonds. There was no dark lantern proceeding in regard to this. The circumstances were as follows: At the first advertised date for the sale of our bonds, there was a combination made by the bidders to depress prices to the extent of \$6200 if they had been accepted. The council refused the bid and ran through the management of one member of the council, after making two trips to San Francisco, were able to sell our bonds at \$20 premium, thus saving the city of Albany \$6700. The judgment of the council was, under the circumstances, that the member should at least be repaid the money expended in perfecting the sale of the issue.

The charge that the Madison street sewer was let to a Portland firm is also untrue, as all our citizens know that the same was let to Haynes & Buck, of Albany.

The claim that our city is largely in debt is also untrue, as any fair man can see by going to the records. Our city will not be in debt by January 1, 1892, \$1500—aside, of course, from the bonded debt—nearer out of debt than it has been for eight years, and this condition exists after paying \$3000 for our elegant new steam engine, and making expensive improvements in the new buildings to the city.

These are facts from the records. Your correspondent hints at irregularities. If he knows of any in the council let him file his charges over his own signature. There has been no money paid out of the treasury but what the people have gotten value received, except it be the \$750 that the council was forced to pay D. B. Monteth for the right of way over the "low lands" north from Calapooia street, and this they did only upon the file report of J. L. Hubbard and F. W. Langdon, arbitrators awarding that amount. It was not

the judgment of the council but they accepted. But, Mr. Editor, it is not from any grievances that the kickers raise the howl, but from the fact that they could not control the present council in their own selfish interest. The people of Albany demand that our city shall go forward, and we be to the persons who shall undertake to thwart their purpose.

J. L. COWAN,
Mayor.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:

I promised to resume the discussion of the management of the city affairs by the present and last city council. The city government granted an exclusive right of way to the Albany Street Railway Co. Why such a valuable grant was given to that company has been often asked. Those making such inquiries doubtless did not know that any of the city officials were shareholders in that corporation at the time the grant was made. Some are yet such shareholders. The way that corporation has availed itself of the grant by not improving it, is a by-word and a disgrace to the citizens of the city and the company. This exclusive franchise is an anomaly on the face of the law. The city has done nothing only what was absolutely necessary to secure the franchise. It makes no effort to extend its lines so as to accommodate the public, for which purpose the city is supposed to have granted it. It is a right, but apparently holds its franchise for the purpose of speculation. Public duty should, by every officer of the city, be placed before private interests.

Again, why did the contractors of city affairs pay out \$700 of the taxpayers' money for a right of way for the bridge over a few hundred feet of worthless land? It would be impossible to find a jury in Albany, or in Linn county, that would say the right of way was worth much as \$100. The city commenced proceedings to condemn that right of way, but on the day on which the value was to be fixed and the right of way condemned by the court, the city was informed that the right of way was to be sold to the city by the contractor for \$700. The contractors were not to be paid until the city had paid the contractor for the right of way. The contractors were not to be paid until the city had paid the contractor for the right of way. The contractors were not to be paid until the city had paid the contractor for the right of way.

Now, in regard to private and commercial lighting, there is not a minor firm in this city but what is charged with service rendered, as is in my power to make them, and I try to make prices to all the same, and would be foolish to do otherwise.

As to extortionate charges, etc., the poor, long-suffering gentleman, perhaps, is not aware that lights average here 25 per cent cheaper than Portland prices, where gas is \$2 per M., and averages 25 per cent more than here. The city has no other place in the state. One word more and I am done. The first year this plant was put in it lost money, and the first year and a half it did not make any thing, and there has been no year of the company's existence that it made 20 per cent, say nothing of making it in six months, and the facts are the company's expenses are much more than double what the city pays for lights every month, say nothing of the wear and tear of machinery, which all electricians say is fully 10 per cent of the cost. It has been the policy of this company to accommodate, and do justice to every one, and in reaching private residences, as we have in many parts of the city, the company has furnished the record at an actual loss. Call on and Taxpayer notwithstanding.

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ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:

There has been several communications lately in print wherein the electric light company, and its relations with the city government, has been freely criticized. While I do not wish to get into a controversy with any one, and more especially with a person who is too cowardly to sign his name to his criticism, which shows both animus and ignorance, why the Electric Light Company should be made a club-fight, I will not strike the present council, is more than I can conceive, except it be a general organized plot to find fault and kick. It is both cowardly, unmanly, and no one but a constitutional obstructionist would launch forth in any such foolish tirade upon a subject he knows nothing of.

Now the facts are, something over four years ago the writer asked for, and was granted a franchise to put in lights (not an exclusive right) and about the time I had the plant ready to start up I went before the council and made them a proposition to put in lights at a price which at that time was fully 25 per cent, cheaper than the same thing was furnished to any other city on this coast. Upon these conditions I was given a five years contract which has about a year and a half to run, and the present council has no more to do with the price of lights than any other citizen, and furthermore, neither the writer or any member of the council has ever asked the city council to take a single light, and to the best of my knowledge I believe every light has been put in for the same as any other favor from the council and granted as in their judgment they thought best. Furthermore, no citizen member of the council has ever owned a single share of electric light stocks, and all the business the company has ever had with them has been open and above board and a subject of record and inspection by any citizen, and to-day the city is getting one or eight more than they are paying for according to said contract, while each of the engine houses have lights which cost the city nothing.

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THE WORLD ENRICHED.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Springtime or, in fact, at any time any the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

For Sale or Trade

300 acres of choice agricultural and fruit land in Benton county, within two miles of Albany's new bridge; good house, well and windmill, fair out buildings, fine local market, and a large stock ranch. Will sell on easy terms, or will trade for city property or for a stock ranch. For terms call on the undersigned at his place or address, M. T. WHITNEY, Albany, Or.

REMOVAL!

H. J. JONES' BOOK STORE

HAS BEEN REMOVED INTO the Pipe building, opposite his former place of business, where he has more room and a larger stock than ever. He invites the public to call and see him in his new quarters.

Look out for his display of Holiday goods. It will be something elegant.

HOLIDAYS!

J. A. Cumming

Has opened a beautiful line of Holiday Goods including plush and leather albums, toilet cases, and paint of plaques, screens, fancy inkstands, wall pockets and holders, order cases, novelties and many nice ones for holiday presents. Call early and make your selections.

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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

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.

Freeman's Election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be an election held in the city of Albany on Monday, the 13th day of December, 1891, for the purpose of electing a chief and assistant chief engineer, of the Albany fire department, to serve one year. Said election to be held between the hours of 1 o'clock and 5 o'clock p. m. in the hall of Albany Engine Co. No. 1.

Filed this 1st day of Dec., 1891
L. M. CURRIE,
E. M. D. D.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Green River Lumbering Company will be held at their office in Green River, Oregon, on the 2nd Monday in January, 1892, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing five directors to serve for the ensuing year and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. (Hazardous, Dec. 2, 1891.)

S. W. REESE,
Secretary.

FOUND near this city, on Friday, Nov. 2, a diamond ring. The owner or can be identified by calling upon Lee Graham, and can pay for the notice.



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