

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. For all offices north of the Eastern states... For all offices south of the Eastern states...

NOTICES ABOUT TOWN.

Choice New Orleans molasses at F. L. Kenton's. Dressed turkeys and chickens at R. G. Watson & Co's.

For fine dressed Christmas turkeys and chickens go to R. G. Watson & Co's. Mr. Burns, the popular agent of the Oregon Pacific Company at Niagara, was in the city yesterday.

Have you seen the beautiful holiday gifts at Jones' book store? He has a large assortment to select from.

Go to Jones book store for nice holiday goods. Remember the place, in his new quarters, opposite the First National Bank.

The delivery wagons will not run on Christmas day. Purchasers should remember this, and make their orders the day previous.

Call at H. J. Jones book store and look at his fine holiday goods, consisting of plush wares, high class art novelties, fine books, leather goods, etc.

The costumes for the Philharmonic masquerade ball have arrived, and can be secured at the residence of Charles Mueller, corner of Third and Ellsworth streets.

For your gentlemen friends one of those fancy souvenir boxes of genuine Havana cigars at Julius Joseph's will make a most appropriate Christmas present.

When looking for something nice for the holidays just step into Hulin & Akin's drug store and see their beautiful display.

The schools of the city will begin the holiday vacation this week. The college vacation begins this evening and will last until Jan. 4.

The public schools will adjourn to-morrow until the same date. Mrs. U. C. Hogue, of Corvallis, was in the city yesterday, and her mother, Mrs. Kelly, returned to Corvallis with her.

City Recorder N. J. Henton, accompanied by his family, will leave to-day for Ellensburg to visit his mother and sister.

A fellow named Flynn, a tramp who had served 30 days in the county jail for petty larceny, was liberated the other day.

Go and see the fine furniture just received for the holidays at Fortmiller & Irving's. They have beautiful reed and rattan rockers, music and fancy parlor cabinets, push and odd pieces, for the parlor composing a splendid assortment of elegant furniture.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold an adjourned meeting on Wednesday, December 23, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and such other business as may come before it.

The Young Men's Republican Club, The Republicans of Albany Or., and adjoining precincts are hereby requested to meet in the circuit court room at the court house in Albany, Or. on Thursday eve Dec. 23, 1891 at 7 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of organizing a Young Mens Republican Club in this city.

Sir Knights, Attention! The members of Columbia Division, No. 4, U. K. K. P., are requested to assemble at the lodge room at 7:30 this evening for regular meeting and installing the captain and lieutenant.

Feast in Bloom. Eugene Register: Our climate may not be just what we want now, but it is far ahead of us. Our friends in the east are experiencing a gentleman in this city has ripe strawberries in his garden. The leaves are still green on many apple trees, and good, sound apples, unimpaired by frost, are hanging on the trees. Jesse Cox brought a growing corn-stalk to town Monday, and we can show you peas in bloom. How does this compare with eastern blizzards?

The finest holiday gifts imaginable can be found at Hulin & Akin's drug store. Do not forget the place, at French's corner.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

A Quiet Meeting Held Last Evening—Little Business Transacted.

The city council met in regular session last evening at the chambers. Mayor J. L. Cowan presided and the councilmen present were French, Tabler, Burkhardt, Hawkins and Allen.

Councilman F. M. French reported the heater in No. 1's engine room repaired and in good working order.

Saloon licenses were granted to M. Baumgart, Williams Bros., and beer license to Peter Schlosser.

The marshal was instructed to give Wm. Shively notice to abate the nuisance existing on his premises and to remove from the city all but two cows.

Hayne & Buck were allowed \$500 on their sewer contract. The street commissioner was instructed to clean the crosswalks and keep them in good condition.

The recorder was granted a leave of absence until January 1, 1892.

The street commissioner was instructed to notify Jas. Laurent to carry out his contract on the Railroad street sewer.

BILLS ALLOWED. Stewart & Sox \$ 7.75 A. Sailor & Co. 8.75 Gies, Patterson 97

Stites & Nutting 14.00 Train & Whitney 16.25 N. J. Henton 74.10 A. Cundiff 3.00 Robt. Brown 11.50 J. K. Weatherford 5.65 W. B. Barr 66.00

Fine Oregon Stone. The question of good building stone in this state is an important one. Mr. Frank Wood is in receipt of a report from Wm. M. Folger, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., in which he made a test of four 2-inch cubes of stone furnished from Mr. Wood's quarry near this city.

The stone cube crushed at 38,000 pounds or 8054 pounds per square inch. This test when compared with those of the best stone in the United States, shows very favorably for Oregon. Several tests made by General Gilmore, government official, are as follows: Portland, Connecticut, brown stone 5950 pounds per square inch; Berea, Ohio, 5200 pounds per square inch; Amherst, Ohio, 6650 pounds per square inch.

Mr. Wood is arranging to work his quarry on a more extensive scale. This test shows that it would require 736 tons weight to crush a cubic foot of this stone, showing it to be one of the best building stones in the United States.

A Democratic Daily. The Marion county democrats are agitating the matter of starting a democratic daily paper, at Salem, to advocate the democratic cause. They had better let the matter rest, for daily papers are expensive things, and if started just before election for the party candidates, will have just about as much influence as blowing a penny whistle against some of the spheres that have visited the Willamette valley this winter. Campaign papers have very little weight.

A Small Boy's Cause. A citizen of this city several days ago observed his neighbor's cow browsing regularly each evening upon the grass plot. He watched operations and saw that the bovine was staked out each evening upon the grass plot. He quietly tied the cow in his own barn and milked her to get pay for the grass. The owner finally sent for her, and explained by saying that a small boy who attended to the cow had caused all the mischief.

Fined Twenty Dollars. The case of the state against Wm. Shields, on a charge of cruelty to animals in neglecting to feed them, properly came up in justice Humphrey's court yesterday. Hon. J. K. Weatherford appeared for the defendant and Deputy District Attorney J. R. Wyatt for the state. The court after hearing the evidence imposed a fine of \$20 and costs, amounting to about \$40. The case will probably be appealed.

Death of Mrs. Houston. Mrs. Newton Houston, a pioneer woman well known in Linn county, died at her home near this city on Tuesday, Dec. 22, after a lingering illness, aged about 60 years. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. W. W. Parish, of Sodalville. She was an estimable woman, and leaves a husband, several children and many friends to mourn her death. The funeral will occur to-day, when the remains will be buried in the cemetery east of the city.

Holiday Presents. Remember that the Ladies Bazaar have their full line of useful holiday goods displayed and ready for inspection. This line embraces all the novelties and staples in fancy goods, handkerchiefs, kid gloves, silk mittens, fans, gloves and handkerchief cases, throws, scarfs, banners, shawls, aprons, purses, beads, photo cases, hair ornaments, and an endless variety of dressed and undressed dolls ranging in price from ten cents to ten dollars. Latest styles and lowest prices. No trouble to show goods.

To Be Given Away. An elegant dressed doll will be given away by the Ladies Bazaar on Christmas Eve. It will be that beautiful French doll now on exhibition in their show window. Every purchaser of one dollar's worth of goods will receive a ticket. Don't miss this opportunity of securing the prize doll of Albany.

JUNCTION ITEMS.

Very stormy weather. Fall snow grain is looking well. The revival meetings are still in progress.

Beef cattle are plenty and very cheap. Christmas tree in Gilmores hall Christmas eve.

E. B. Handsaker has purchased Price Gilmore's grocery store. The legality of the city election will be contested.

J. A. Bushnell who has been attending U. S. court at Portland will be home for the holidays.

Junction has three butchershops and a packing house, and still it takes money to buy meat.

A bank and a new variety store has been opened in the new brick hotel building.

N. Gilmore has moved into his new home in the eastern part of town.

Wedding cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Stella Barton, and L. B. Moore, on Wednesday.

A public school entertainment was given in Gilmores hall Saturday evening, the exercises were good. Receipts of the evening were \$40.20.

There is some talk of the Cronch & Houston dynamo company will put up shops new for the manufacture of dynamites, if this be true it will be a grand thing for Junction as the invent on has proved a success in every way that it has been tried, we say success to the enterprise.

Rev. Aldridge of Brownsville, assisted by Revs. Wallace of Monroe Houston and Blackwell, of Junction, has been holding a very successful revival here for the past four weeks. Quite a number have been converted and a great deal of interest is still being manifested.

After Some Celestials. The Oswego Iron Worker is authority for the statement that at Stewart's switch, one mile this side of Sherwood, there are several camps of Chinese woodchoppers. Sunday night last, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, one of these camps, where there were five Chinamen sleeping soundly in a tent, was attacked by two men with rifles. The assailants fired through the tent from 30 to 40 shots from a short distance away. The Mongolians dared not stir until the firing ceased, when they awoke and saw two forms disappearing. They also perceived a burning fuse, and with suspicion at once aroused ran to the spot. They found two bags each containing about four pounds of giant powder, which had been enclosed by pieces of overall. They then got out of the vicinity, but returned on the following day. They are building a high fence around their camp and are armed to the teeth. It is a miracle that they escaped death Sunday night. The tent was riddled by bullets. The parties are supposed to be known.

Passing Examination. The civil service rules require an examination for postoffice clerks. The Oregonian says that Mr. E. B. Southard, secretary of the board of civil service examinations has received a communication from President Lyman, the civil service commission, informing him that the commission has ordered that a new subject be added to the postoffice clerk examination to be held there on February 2. This will be designated, "Reading address."

The applicant will be given some fifty cards and letters in every style of writing, to display his capacity for reading such addresses. To the subject of geography will be added "local delivery," requesting the applicant to answer questions as to the location of streets, the business houses on different streets, etc. These added subjects will appear in the papers used in the coming February examination and are important things for a postoffice clerk.

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.

Christmas Candles. With the holidays comes the question of the best place to buy Christmas candles. At John Isom's you can get 2 lbs. plain mixed, 25c; 1 pound French mixed, 25c; fine French cream candles, 40c per lb.; also cornucopias, pop corn balls, wax candles, etc. for Christmas trees. Nuts of all kinds 25c per pound.

Imperial Nectar. Is a new and delightful temperance drink manufactured expressly for C. E. Brownell, and is bound to take the lead as a non-alcoholic beverage. Those who use it once will have it again, and we have determined to deliver it to families and the trade in quantities to suit, or desired. Its qualities are attractive and its result beneficial. For high teas, lunches at home, ladies, there is nothing finer or more delicious. To be had in all the delicate flavors. Try them. C. E. BROWNELL.

Remember you can get the best kid glove in town for one dollar at the Ladies Bazaar.

I have just received direct from Vermont a shipment of pure maple syrup and will guarantee it absolutely pure. C. E. Brownell.

MATTERS OF INTEREST.

Transpiring in Various Localities on the Pacific Coast.

Quite a large number of counterfeit half dollars are in circulation in Washington county, especially in the neighborhood of Glencoe, one merchant there having taken in as many as six in a day.

The counterfeiters are a very poor imitation, having a slick, greasy feeling, being of light weight and having no "ring," yet it seems that they are good enough to deceive a great many. It is thought the counterfeiters are made in the neighborhood.

The amount of grain shipped from Sherman county, Or., this fall was about 600,000 bushels. It has been estimated that about 900 cars were required to haul it off, or sufficient to make a train seven miles long. Besides this, much grain has been held waiting for higher prices, which are expected next spring. This is a good showing for a section until recently regarded as a desert.

The Willamette Falls Electric Company is constructing a reinforcing flume around the guard locks across the river in order that the water drawn from the canal for power purposes may not in any manner interfere with navigation. It will consist of a flume twenty feet wide, five feet deep, and nearly 200 feet long. It will take several weeks to construct the improvement, which will cost about \$25,000.

Going to Work. It is learned that the syndicate who bought Messrs. Banker & Selover's stock in the Portland smelter are preparing to start up the works and run them for all the time in them. They are satisfied that money is to be made by operating the works and have already received 150 tons of lead ore from Cour d'Alene to work up the ore already on hand. The syndicate is composed of some of the best business men in the city, and they have command of all the capital needed, and it goes without saying that they can run a smelter successfully if any one can.

Still Grasping. It has been announced that half of the Montana diamond fields have been sold in England. The fields have an area of 8,000 acres, and consist chiefly of bars that extend for fifteen miles on the Missouri. These bars are about fifteen miles from Helena, and are said to hold rubies, sapphires and gold. The productiveness has to be determined by actual workings. No one can say that the precious stones are "in sight," in the mining sense of the phrase.

Contingent Fee. A St. Louis physician has made a curious contract. An heiress to a fortune in the vicinity, Miss Pauline Hoelm, has been afflicted with a disease of the mind since her childhood, and the doctor has undertaken to cure her for \$50,000, on the often-advertised plan of no cure, no pay. A referee has been appointed, who is to decide as to the results of her treatment. If she fails he can take the heiress and capture the money anyhow.

Parasols and sun umbrellas less than cost at W. F. Read.

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

Mr. Julius Gradwohl, the enterprising proprietor of the Bazaar store in this city, which contains 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 enlarged 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 solid gold jewelry warranted to wear as good as gold and costing one-tenth as much money, diamond cut pins, rings, fine umbrellas 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, safeties 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!

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

BUSINESS LOCALS.

F. M. French, jeweler. Will & Stark, the jewelers. Sauer kraut at Parker Bros. Fresh crisp celery at Allen Bros. Oysters in every style at Isom's. Ladies delight soap at Parker Bros.

Ask for Crescent tea at F. E. Allen's. Pigs feet and sour kraut at Allen Bros. Oysters for families 50 cents a pint at Isom's.

Choice eating and cooking apple at Allen Bros. New jewelry of latest patterns at Will & Stark's.

Will & Stark have some elegant souvenir spoons. An elegant line of holiday slippers at Klein Bros.

Fresh roasted coffees and fine teas at F. E. Allen's. Swiss cheese, the finest ever in Albany, at Parker Bros. Ask C. B. Winn for rates to all Eastern and Southern points.

The latest designs in souvenir spoons at French's. Necessaries delicacies and luxuries, at Allen Bros., grocery. Great reduction in embroidered flouncing at W. F. Reads.

Isom has the only oyster parlors in the city. Finest line of syrups in the city at Parker Bros.

Fresh comb honey, Linn county production at Parker Bros. A handsome line of holiday gifts just received at the Ladies Bazaar.

Oh! Mammoth! Buy me one of those lovely dolls at the Ladies Bazaar. Call at French's jewelry store and see the "Lunar" clock. The latest thing out.

Remember when you want anything in the spectacle line French, the jeweler, has it. Klein Bros. will positively give to their customers on Christmas eve an elegant \$500 piano.

Subscriptions for all the leading newspapers and magazines received by F. L. Kenton at the grocery store near the post office.

The finest line of handkerchiefs ever brought to Albany can be seen at the Ladies Bazaar. All prices, from five cents upwards. Mince meat, raisins, currants, jellies and jams etc., for Thanksgiving at Parker Bros.

If you would make your wife a Christmas present, that she will appreciate, secure for her a pair of beautiful slippers. At Klein Bros., you will find an endless variety.

The men of this vicinity need not be jealous because their wives talk so constantly about Matthews and Washburn. It's not their good looks the ladies are talking about, it is the good qualities of the cook and heater stoves they sell. Every one seems to be delighted when they buy from M. and W.

I HAVE—Smoked Elk, New Orleans Molasses, Imperial Sectar, Chow Chow, Sauer Kraut, China Cups and Sauters, Quaker Oats, Christmas Candles, Hickory Nuts, Choice Honey, Library Lamps, At C. E. BROWNELL'S.

The Morning Cocktail. Taken before breakfast creates a false, injurious appetite. A wineglass full of Dr. Henley's English Dandelion Tonic taken before meals strengthens the digestive organs and enables you to relish a hearty meal without injury to the stomach. For sale by Foshay & Mason.

SPECIFIC CASES. S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, N. C., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Foshay & Mason, Drug Store.

A SAFE INVESTMENT. Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggists a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs, or Chest, such as Consumption, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at Foshay & Mason, Druggists.

REMARKABLE RESCUE.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she was—Free trial bottle of this great Discovery at Foshay & Mason's Drug Store, large bottles 50c, and \$1.00.

Look at G. W. Simpson's display of holiday goods in his show window. Then step inside and see his splendid stock of beautiful goods for Christmas.

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.

Cranberries at C. E. Brownell's.

NEW TO-DAY. WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire N. E. Cor. 7th and Perry Sts. WANTED—A girl for general housework in a small family. Inquire at corner of 5th and Montgomery streets.

REMEMBER. The sweet toned piano that stands in tune longest, no keys stick in damp or cold weather and gives perfect satisfaction is the Humes & Long Life. A pleasure with such a treasure in the house, call and get one at Mrs. Dymally's.

LEAVE YOUR ORDER FOR A NICE FAT CHRISTMAS TURKEY WITH ALLEN BROS.

Two Car Loads FINE FURNITURE HOLIDAYS

Fortmiller & Irving's. REED AND RATAN ROCKERS, MUSIC CABINETS, STANDS, FANCY PARLOR CABINETS, PLYS ROCKERS, ODD PARLOR PIECES, EASY CHAIRS.

ALBANY, OREGON. Strahan Block.

SEND FOR CATALOGUE. For Thorough Practical Training in BOOKKEEPING, SHORTHAND, PENMANSHIP, THIS SCHOOL IS THE BEST.

Also \$1000 worth of CHOICE MULDINGS, for picture frames, selected from an eastern factory. Price lower than ever, and all guaranteed first-class.

THE MERRY TIME BOON COMPANY. The cut suggest the merry time boon company, when many will be made glad by some token of love or friendship.

LADIES Presents: for: Gentlemen!

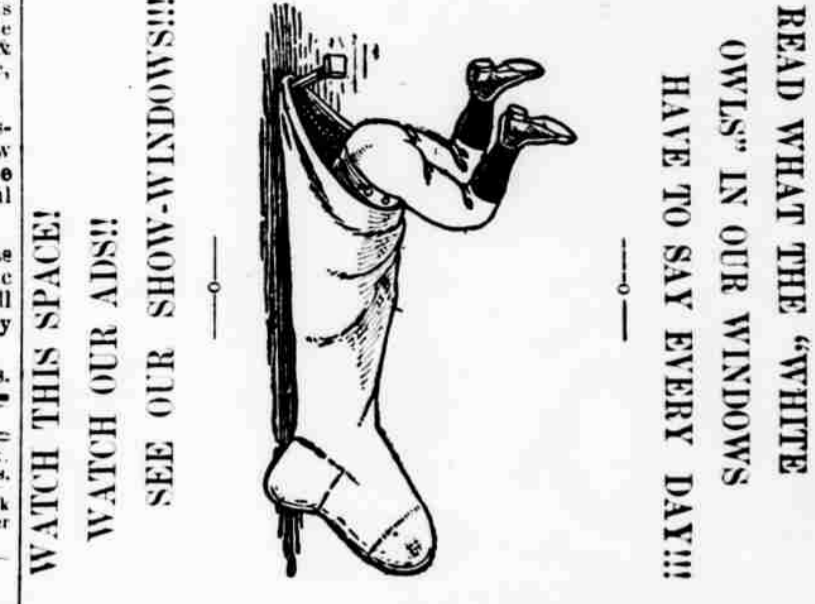
PLEASE READ OUR LIST OF OVERCOAT. Then we have Slippers, Kid and Lined Gloves, Jewelry, Smoking Jackets, Hats, and dozens of other things we have not room to mention.

You better come soon for we are always overcrowded with customers for a few days before Christmas.

L. E. BLAIN.

Go After Christmas Presents

READ WHAT THE "WHITE OWLS" IN OUR WINDOWS HAVE TO SAY EVERY DAY!!!



WATCH THIS SPACE! WATCH OUR ADS! SEE OUR SHOW-WINDOWS!!!

USE: GOOD: JUDGMENT! He may get stuck and wish he hadn't begun. We are able to offer some suggestions to Christmas buyers, the acceptance of which will bring continued satisfaction every time.

WE SUGGEST:

- That mothers buy for their boys a suit of clothes, a hat, pair of shoes or nice neck tie. That ladies buy for gentlemen friends a fine muller, neck tie, silk handkerchief, a pair of slippers, a nice dress shirt or a silk umbrella. That a suit of clothes is the best present for any man. That a warm overcoat is something anybody will appreciate. That anything in our line is appropriate for a present to a gentleman friend or boy. That you call and examine the goods.

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