

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 RAILS. Mails at the Albany postoffice close for all offices north of the Eastern states 11:30 P. M. The West Side 11:30 P. M. The Oregonian 11:30 P. M. General delivery open on Sunday from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Postoffice open to box owners all day.

JOYRINGS ABOUT TOWN. Candles at cost at Isom's. Christmas novelties of all kinds at Isom's.

Best and cheapest candies at Isom's. Don't fail to attend the masque ball to-morrow night.

Christmas turkeys and chickens at L. G. Watson & Co.'s. Leave your order for a nice, fat dressed chicken at Allen Bros.

Mr. R. M. Robertson is confined to the house with an attack of the grippe. Isom sells candy at retail at wholesale prices. Call and be convinced.

Reserved seats for the ball to-morrow night at Will & Link's, at 50 cents. Cornucopias, wax candles, and all things necessary for Christmas trees at Isom's.

For fine dressed Christmas turkeys and chickens go to R. G. Watson & Co.'s. Mr. W. F. Crosby, the grain merchant, left last night for San Francisco to spend the holidays.

If you want a fine dressed turkey for Christmas leave your order at Schultz Bros. meat market. Ladies, if you want your hair to stay in curl, get a little of curline at Mrs. Hyman's; 25 cents per bottle.

Have you seen the beautiful holiday gifts at Jones' book store? He has a large assortment to select from. Mr. G. W. Wright, and family went to Brownsville yesterday, to spend Christmas holidays with relatives in that city.

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.

Marshall Hoffman returned from Vancouver yesterday, where he had been to give evidence in regard to a deserter from the U. S. army. All 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.

Suits for the masquerade ball to-morrow night can be had at the Farmers and Merchants insurance office. Those wishing suits should call early, as there are only a few left. Mr. Turner, who has been working at his trade as painter in Cheney during the past summer, returned to Albany yesterday, with his family here.

Dr. Aubrey's family are getting better, being now considered out of danger, although Mrs. Aubrey is still very sick. All of the children but one have been down with the sickness. For your gentleman friend one of those fancy souvenir boxes of genuine Havana cigars at Julius Joseph's will make a most appropriate Christmas present. Stop and see them.

When looking for something nice for the holidays just step into Hulin & Akin's drug store and see their beautiful display. Their goods are all new and embrace the latest novelties. The United States senate has just confirmed Thomas Monteith Jr. as postmaster at this city. The confirmation was made after Mr. Monteith has been filling the office efficiently for nearly a year.

F. J. Miller, superintendent of the Albany bridge work, and his family returned from Southern California this week. Mrs. Miller's health being much improved. Mr. Miller was in the city yesterday. 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. Call and see their new arrivals.

Postoffice Closing. On Christmas the postoffice will be closed from 1:30 P. M. until 8 P. M. and from 7 to 8 P. M. Shepp's Photographs. The copies of the above-named holiday book will arrive by express today, and Mrs. Talt will deliver them as rapidly as possible to the subscribers.

Christmas Forest. The Christmas exercises of the Southern Methodist Sunday school will take place at their church. An interesting program has been prepared. All are invited. Meeting Postponed. Owing to the holiday festivities the meeting of the young men's republican club has been postponed until after the holidays. Further notice of the meeting will be given. The finest holiday gifts imaginable can be found at Hulin & Akin's drug store. Do not forget the place, at French's corner.

CHRISTMAS TIMES

Great Preparations Going On to Celebrate the Day.

For several days the bustle and notes of preparation have been going on in Albany, showing that anticipation was on the qui vive, and that even more than the usual amount of fixing a suitable reception for Santa Claus was in progress.

Several rooms in the public school have been prepared, and to-day appropriate exercises will be held there. The Sunday schools, churches and societies will all hold appropriate exercises.

At the Christian church there will be a big stocking. At the Congregational church a ship will be decorated with presents and an unusually good programme is promised. At the Presbyterian church there will be two trees presided over by Santa Claus and his wife. At the Baptist church a stupendous arched fire place will be erected, down which Santa Claus will descend, to the amazement and joy of the little folks.

The U. P. church will have a house, a tree and Santa Claus; the Methodist church people are preparing a ladder. The stores are unusually well supplied with a holiday display of goods, and the crowds of people are surging from one to another with a mysterious business that pleasure to bring much cheer and pleasure to the young people; and at Christmas times no one is old. The people of Albany seem bound to have a merry Christmas.

REAL ESTATE SALES. W. J. VanSchuyver to Ann E. Alford, lot 7, bl 2, Harrisburg; consideration \$250. State of Oregon to D. W. Rumbaugh, north 1/2 of northeast 1/4 sec 19, tp 13, S. R. 1 east, 100.

J. S. Ames to Nancy R. Watkins, 1.7 acre in Sweet Home, \$25. L. A. Maunton to W. J. VanSchuyver, undivided 1/2 lot 7, blk 2, Harrisburg, \$111. S. J. Paul to W. A. Paul, 160 acres, tp 11, S. R. 2 w, \$1200.

John Leedy to A. O. Ayers, 4.23 acres in D. L. C. of H. V. Clymer, \$200. Lucinda Long to Nancy E. Waters, lot 3, blk 6, Brownsville, \$625. United States to Leonidas McFarland, 123.38 acres, sec 31, tp 11, S. R. 3 w, Patent.

H. J. C. Averill to L. McFarland, 10 acres in D. L. C. of H. J. C. Averill, \$40. W. S. Paul, trustee to W. A. Paul, Power of Attorney. W. S. Paul, trustee to W. A. Paul, 160 acres tp 11, S. R. 2 w, \$210.

J. A. Powell to S. O. Long, 20 acres in D. L. C. of J. M. Marks, \$712. J. W. Gillette to H. E. Reed, 40 acres in sec 14, tp 9, S. R. 1 w, \$1000. State of Oregon to J. W. Gillette, 40 acres in sec 14, tp 9, S. R. 1 w, \$800.

W. A. Gleason to J. S. and Caroline Vinson, 4.20 acres of W. A. Gleason's land, \$214. O. C. R. K. to Lyman Wright, N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, sec 33, tp 14, S. R. 2 w, \$140. United States to Thomas Todd, N. E. 1/4 sec 20, tp 12, S. R. 1 E, Patent.

S. W. Moore to B. W. Sylvester, E 1/2 of S 1/2 of D. L. C. of Jacob Nye, \$2000. Chas. Scott to Mary E. Sylvester, 2.84 acres tp 12, S. R. 1 w, \$40. C. W. Simons to Andrew Skelton, 70 acres in D. L. C. of L. Matthews, \$900. U. S. to James M. Berry, N. 1/2 S. W. 1/4 sec 35, tp 9, S. R. 3 E, \$200.

J. H. Whedbee to Renben Lee, E. 1/2 D. L. C. McCaggy Moss, \$1000. W. R. Manis to W. W. Trexler, S. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 sec 28, tp 9, S. R. 1 W., \$1200. Willamette R. E. Co. to C. Bone, lots 3 and 4, blk. 16, Halsted \$1000.

Gertrude and E. C. Pentland to Bone, 55.17 acres, tp 14, S. R. 4 W., \$1000. T. J. Jones to O. P. Harvey, 1 acre, tp 13, S. R. 2 w, \$400. W. C. Cassell to F. R. Boggs, N. 1/2 lots 17, 18 W. fruit farm, \$1000. F. W. Wilson to Mary E. Bassett, 67.5 acres, sec. 6, tp 14, S. R. 3 w, \$50.

U. S. to Jared E. Michael, 155.81 acres in sec. 2, tp 12, S. R. 1 w, Patent. Officers Elected. The adjourned meeting of McPherson relief corps, No. 13, W. R. C., yesterday the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Jessie Seal; S. V., Mrs. Electa Phillips; J. V., Mrs. Clara Woodruff; Treas., Mrs. Mary J. Train; Secs., Mrs. Ida Irving; Chap., Mrs. Kate Moore; Com., Mrs. Cora Hopkins; guard, Mrs. Eliza Woodin; delegates to the department convention, Mrs. Electa Phillips, Mrs. Martha Jones, Mrs. Kate Moore; alternates Mrs. Ida Irving, Mrs. Cora Hopkins, Mrs. Clara Woodruff.

Beautiful Song Birds. Two nightingales, male and female, made a habitation for themselves on the banks of the Willamette three miles from Aurora during the summer months. The female nested there, raised her young and the birds have gone south for the winter months. People in the vicinity say that at night time the songs of the male bird were delightful to listen to. Young men would whistle in answer to the birds and the little creatures would then respond in the most charming vocal strains. It is only a question of a few years when Oregon's forests will ring at night with the nightingale's beautiful music.

Choice New Orleans molasses at F. L. Kenton's.

OREGON'S WHEAT YIELD.

Fifteen Millions Bushels Were Raised in 1891—Figures From 31 Counties.

The Oregon weather bureau has for the last four months been extensively engaged in collecting statistics of all the crops produced in this state last season. It has so far received over 3000 reports, which cover almost every election precinct in the state.

The reports are now being compiled, and the following figures relative to Oregon's wheat production are furnished: Clatsop county has the highest average yield of bushels to the acre in the state, that of 36.8, although the reports represent only 180 acres.

Wasco county on the other hand, with reports from 25,000 acres, has the least average yield, that of 11.7 bushels per acre.

In the counties where irrigation is used to some extent for the raising of crops, at Malheur and Harney, the returns show a remarkably high average yield, 31.8 and 30.5 bushels respectively per acre.

Among the valley counties, Polk has the highest average yield, that of 25.7 bushels, while Lane registers the least at 19.2.

The following is a list of the different counties throughout the state, showing the average under cultivation and the average yield of bushels to the acre:

Table with 3 columns: COUNTY, Acres under cultivation, Average yield per acre. Rows include: Union, 87,216, 20.7; Wasco, 25,000, 11.7; Walla, 4,712, 28.5; Morrow, 37,192, 21.4; Multnomah, 1,045, 25.9; Sherman, 21,850, 20.8; Tillamook, 21, 20.8; Malheur, 1,428, 31.8; Clatsop, 262,000, 34.3; Benton, 18,550, 25.1; Lane, 21,928, 19.2; Linn, 44,212, 27.4; Marion, 52,153, 23.0; Polk, 53,977, 36.7; Lamhill, 10,811, 25.6; Washington, 16,610, 24.5; Gilliam, 13,474, 24.0; Harney, 4,180, 30.5; Jackson, 9,894, 21.0; Josephine, 3,280, 15.0; Baker, 58,745, 17.4; Crook, 3,098, 22.3; Coos, 1,871, 27.2; Perry, 108, 36.8; Clatsop, 2,574, 35.8; Baker, 58,745, 17.4; Grant, 5,625, 24.0; Lake, 560, 23.0; Clatsop, 2,574, 35.8; Columbia, 908, 20.3.

This makes the average yield in wheat from the thirty-one counties in the state of Oregon to be a little over 20,000,000 bushels, and the average yield per county of twenty-four bushels per acre.

The total acreage of wheat in Oregon in 1891 from these figures amounts to 624,894 acres.

A Long Voyage. While Levi Gant was strolling on the beach a few days ago he found a piece of bamboo with strange characters marked upon it, which none who have seen it could decipher. It was probably carried over the ocean by the little boat that washes Japan and comes in near the coast at this place. Japan canoes are no rarity on our shores and most probably some of them drift all the way from Japan. —Bandon Recorder.

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

10 per cent reduction on dress goods at W. F. Read's. New cloaks at W. F. Read's.

ROCK HILL ITEMS.

ROCK HILL, Dec. 23. A. P. Blackburn is able to be around again, although his foot is not entirely well yet.

Uncle John Nichols was out here Monday looking around. The school at this place is in a flourishing condition. Mrs. Tillotson is an able and energetic teacher, and has her school well organized, with an attendance of twenty-six.

Miss Linnie Wilson has been visiting friends in Albany the past few days. Will Klum had the misfortune to cut his foot severely last Saturday, but is getting along nicely at present.

Grain looks well in this vicinity, a few teams are running now but it is too wet for any but hill land to be plowed yet.

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.

TO GOOD TEMPER. Do you know that Moore's Revealed Remedy is the only patent medicine in the world that does not contain a drop of alcohol; that the mode of preparing it is known only to its discoverer; that it is an advance in the science of medicine without a parallel in the nineteenth century; that its proprietors offer to forfeit \$1,000 for any case of dyspepsia it will not cure?

I am an old man and have been a constant sufferer with catarrh for the last ten years. I am entirely cured by the use of Ely's Cream Balm. It is strange that so simple a remedy will cure such a stubborn disease.—Henry Billings, U. S. Pension Att'y, Washington, D. C.

For eight years I have suffered from catarrh, which effected my eyes and hearing; have employed many physicians without relief. I am now on my second bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, and feel confident of a complete cure.—Mary C. Thompson, Cerro Gordo, Ill.

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.

Remember you can get the best kid glove in town for one dollar at the Ladies Bazaar. Dressed turkeys and chickens at R. G. Watson & Co.'s.

Baby cried, Mother sighed, Doctor prescribed; Castoria!

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 coffee and fine teas at F. E. Allen's.

Swiss cheese, the finest ever in Albany, at Parker Bros. Paracols and sun umbrellas less than cost at W. F. Read.

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 supper parlors in the city. Fresh comb honey, Linn county production at Parker Bros.

A handsome line of holiday gifts just received at the Ladies Bazaar. Oh! Mamma! 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 their customers on Christmas eve an elegant \$300 piano. Subscriptions for 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 Thanks giving at Parker Bros.

I have just received direct from Vermont a shipment of pure maple syrup and will guarantee it absolutely pure. C. E. Brownell. The men of this vicinity need not be jealous because their wives talk so constantly about Matthews and Washburn. It is not their good looks the ladies are talking about, it is the good qualities of the cook and heating stoves they sell. Every one seems to be delighted when they buy from M. and W.

SPECIMEN 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, D., 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.



The cut suggest the merry time soon coming, when many will be made glad by some token of love or friendship.

LADIES

PLEASE READ OUR LIST OF Presents: for: Gentlemen!

Gold and Silver Handed Silk UMBRELLAS. A great variety of Initial, Hem-stitched and Beautifully Colored HANKERCHIEFS and MUFFLERS. An elegant display of all styles and colors of Tees, Windsores, Four-in-hand, Etc., in SEWCHEWEE. Many kinds of Fancy Embroidered WHITE SHIRTS, and Artistically Embroidered NIGHT SHIRTS. Nothing is more practically suitable for a Christmas present than a line

OVERCOAT.

Then we have Slippers, Kid and Lined Gloves, Jewelry, Smoking Jackets, Hats, and dozens of other things we have not room to mention.

L. E. BLAIN.

Wanted Girl for general housework. WANTED—A girl for general housework in a small family, located at corner of 10th and Montgomery Streets. REMEMBER The sweetest and piano that stands in time longest, no keys with a damp or cold weather and gives perfect satisfaction in the home & long life is a pleasure with such a treasure in the home. Call and get one at Mrs. Hyman's.

Go After Christmas Presents

Advertisement for Bucklen's Electric Bitters. Includes text: 'WATCH THIS SPACE! WATCH OUR ADS! SEE OUR SHOW-WINDOWS!!' and 'READ WHAT THE "WHITE OWLS" IN OUR WINDOWS HAVE TO SAY EVERY DAY!!'. Also features an illustration of a person and the text: 'LEAVE YOUR ORDER FOR A NICE FAT CHRISTMAS TURKEY WITH ALLEN BROS. FOR A Christmas Present.'.

Nothing is nicer than a box of Julius Joseph's fine cigars, or one of his elegant meerschaum or genuine briar pipes. A fine assortment of smokers articles always on hand. USE: GOOD: JUDGMENT! He may get stuck and wish he hadn't begun. We are able to offer some suggestions to Christmas lovers, the acceptance of which will bring continued satisfaction every time.

Two Car Loads FINE FURNITURE

HOLIDAYS

FOR THE FINE FURNITURE HOLIDAYS JUST RECEIVED AT: Fortmiller & Irving's.

FEED AND RATTAN ROCKERS, MUSIC CABINETS, STANDS, FANCY PARLOR CABINETS, PLUSH ROCKERS, ODD PARLOR PIECES, EASY CHAIRS. Also \$1000 worth of CHOICE MOLDINGS, for picture frames, selected from an eastern factory. Price lower than ever, and all guaranteed first-class. ALBANY, Strahan Block, OREGON.

Misnaming Things.

The experienced huntsman in the woods never wastes time looking for bear in Bear Hollow, nor deer along Deer Creek, nor would he hope to shoot any great number of ducks on Duck Lake, for his experience has taught him that such points are always misnamed, and this lesson holds good with almost everything in life. For instance, in the case of the brands on articles of food, spices and other ground food products, the things branded or labeled "pure", "strictly pure" or "absolutely pure," are without exception the most villainously adulterated. 'Tis the wolf in sheep's clothing always.

The most brazen case is that of the Royal Baking Powder. This article is branded and paraded before the people as "absolutely pure" when it contains ammonia. You can smell it in the can and often in the biscuit while hot.

What woman would use an ammonia or alum baking powder if she knew it? They not only destroy the stomach, but ammonia will destroy the complexion.

Not so with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, the only pure cream tartar powder to be obtained, and the only baking powder made by a physician. Dr. Price has devoted a life-time to perfecting this old-fashioned, indispensable article of the culinary art that has stood all the tests and remained the standard for forty years.