MERCHANTS' ANNUAL BANQUET

Held at the Smeede Hotel Last Night

About Fifty Members of the P[r]otective Association Sat Down to the Festal Board

The first annual banquet of the Merchants' Protective Association at the Hotel Smeede last night was a success in every particular. About 50 merchants of the city were present and all enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent.

The dinner was the means of creating a more friendly feeling among the business men and of promoting the good fellowship that should exist in all communities. The banquet was a splendid one. The menu was as follows:

MENU
Oyster Cocktail
Cream of Celery
Olives Salted Almonds Celery
Chateaubriazed aux Champignons
Pineapple Fritters
Cold Ham Chicken en Mayonnaise
Imperial Punch
Fried Spring Chicken, a la Maryland
English Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce
Apple, Mince and Pumpkin Pies
Fruit Nuts
Cafe Noir

BUSINESS MEETING.

At the business meeting of the association, held before the banquet, the proposition to widen the scope of the organization, taking into membership other lines of business aside from strictly mercantile houses, was taken up and will be discussed at the next regular meeting.

The association is in a very prosperous condition and every proposition to come up so far has been handled successfully. At present there are less than ten stores in the city that are not represented in the membership of the association.

Asbestos sad irons, the stay ho[t] kind, $2 a set.
CHAMBERS' HARDWARE.

Business Briefs

Lisk's enameled roasters—something new.
CHAMBERS' HARDWARE.

Hot tamales, boneless chicken tamales at the Smeede Grill.

Wood, wood, wood. At Eugene Transfer Co.

Get a package of Imp Soot Destroyer at Jennings & Edwards'. Cleans flues before burning and puts out fires while burning.

Shinon polish for the bathtub, either zinc or porcelain.
CHAMBERS' HARDWARE.

Hamilton 22 rifles at only $1.50; with extra long barrels, $2.
33 E. 9th St. Barker's Gun Works.

Universal food choppers, all sizes.
CHAMBERS' HARDWARE.

Steam cleaning and pressing done right at City Dye Works, West Eighth street, next door to Eugene Laundry.

Shinon window cleaner is the handiest thing out, 20 cents.
CHAMBERS' HARDWARE.

New stock of aluminum ware just received from the factory; see it in show window.
CHAMBERS' HARDWARE.

Shinon cream silver polish will surprise you—it did us. Money back if you are not satisfied.
CHAMBERS' HARDWARE.

ALBANY BOYS RUN AWAY

Albany, Or., Nov. 2[0].—The young sons of John Morgan and Charles Hogue, living near this city, lads aged about 12 years old, have disappeared from their homes and the police are searching for the little runaways. The boys left home some time early Saturday morning, but nothing was thought of their absence until late Saturday night, when a search was begun for them. It was not until yesterday that the parents of the little fellows realized that the boys had left home with no intention of returning and the case was given into the hands of the police. The little fellows had no money and took very little in the way of clothing with them.

The Century Stone Co.

Is prepared to fill orders for fine finished stone for buildings, foundations, sidewalks, etc. Worth your investigation. Let us figure with you. Office and works on river bank on High street, Eugene, Oregon.

Wood, wood, wood. At Eugene Transfer Co.

LOGGING CAMP FATALITY

Some time yesterday afternoon Arthur Munson, aged about 2[ ] years was killed at Montgomery's logging camp on the McKenzie near Walterville.

At 6 o'clock young Munson's fellow workmen found his dead body lying beside the steep log chute. No one was near him at the time of the fatal accident, but indications pointed to the fact that a log flew off the chute in its rapid descent and struck the unfortunate young man in the back, no doubt killing him instantly.

Munson has no relatives in this part of the country. He recently came here from Michigan. Efforts are being made today to inform his relatives of his death.

TANNANSEE'S EXCITABILITY

H. Tannansee, a former proprietor of the Hotel Eugene, was known here of such excitable nature that this from the Oregonian will cause no surprise to those who know him:

"Because his daughter Ella came home at midnight, instead of 10 o'clock, as he had commanded, H. Tannansee, proprietor of a hotel at Fourth and Madison streets, created a rumpus in front of the city hall and was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct. When his daughter arrived with an escort Tannansee chased her into the street, slapped her face and ran her escort down the street. The daughter's screams attracted a large crowd, one of whom telephoned to police headquarters. Tannansee, who contended that he had a right to do with his daughter as he wished, put up $25 at the station for his appearance in court."

When Tannansee appeared in court the charge was dismissed, the court holding that a father may properly chastise his daughter for keeping company with a young man not to the father's liking and for staying out at a late hour.

Attention Patriarchs

Work in The Royal Purple degree Wednesday evening. November 22. Come out; something doing.
W. W. CHESSMAN,
Patriarch.

Franklin Notes

Franklin, Nov. 20.—The Delphic Debating Society of the Smithfield high school will give an entertainment, followed by a basket social in the M. W. A. hall on the evening of the 29th of this month. Girls, come and bring baskets, and boys, come prepared to buy them.

Mrs. Butler, who has been very sick, is reported some better.

Mr and Mrs. J. N. Dennis went to Monroe one day last week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dennis.

Miss Elsie Darneille, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving.

School is progressing nicely under the management of Mrs. Harper as principal and Miss Della Brown as primary teacher.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Bryant is quite sick.

Rev. Curtis preached in the Christian church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dennis and daughter made a business trip to Eugene Wednesday.

Granville Fisher is staying in Eugene, receiving medical treatment.

Messrs. Tony Bryant and Frank Lemley, who are at present working in Springfield, visited home Sunday.

A PUBLIC CONVENIENCE

The enterprising firm known as Hull's Red Cross Drug Store, East Eighth street, has recently inaugurated a new feature in drug store management that is sure to be a great convenience to the public, as well as a business gainer for the firm.

Anticipating the demands of the twentieth century, an age when everybody is trying to save time, they have added to the many modern features of their business a free delivery service whereby anybody, whether a regular customer or not, may have goods delivered to their home, place of business or wherever they may be by bicycle messenger. In case of sudden illness or accident such a service might be the means of saving a life, but sundries or drug store goods of less importance are delivered just as quickly. When you have use for such a service call them up on the 'phone.

Telegram on Sale

The Portland Daily Telegram is on sale at Eaton & Winstanley's bookstore, Goldsmith's cigar store and Roberts' cigar store.

INJURED AT BOHEMIA

J. B. Jackson, Employe of Oregon Securities Co., Receives Electric Shock

J. B. Jackson, one of the men employed by the Oregon Securities Company in Bohemia, got a severe electric shock yesterday morning while working on a pole on the power line between the Champion and Musick mines. The current was turned on by mistake of signals and Jackson was knocked off a pole, both hands being badly burned, and one of his legs fractured between the knee and hip.

The company's doctor was sent out from Cottage Grove by special engine. Jackson is in a serious condition.

MRS. BAKER'S DRAMATIC READING

Mrs. Kunz-Baker, in dramatic readings, was greeted by a good-sized audience at the M. E. church last evening. Last night's program was the interpretation of Cyrano de Bergerac. Mrs Baker held her audience spellbound from start to finish, and those who heard her were more than delighted with her rendition of the piece. Tonight she appears in "Much Ado About Nothing." This is her last night in Eugene. Those who wish to attend should get their seats early.

Bijou Theatre

The program presented at the Bijou last night was bright, laughable comedy all the way through. Bruce, Cooper and Drew in a funny farce called "The Frail" brought down the house by their funnyisms. It was a clever burlesque and caught the popular vein.

Drew and Dean presented a clever skit and danced exceptionally well. Miller Evans in new song story and Manek Shah offered some difficult feats of Hindoo magic.

The bijouoscope also presented a great film. Wednesday night a Vienna China chocolate set will be given away. Bring your coupons Wednesday night. Same coupons are also good for the gold watch event Friday night. Chocolate set on exhibition in Hall & Son's display window.

Sewing Wanted

Plain sewing wanted at reasonable prices at 256 Lincoln street.

Niobe To[night]

"Niobe," a comedy ... acts, will be the bill ... the Eugene theatre ... Niobe has a part ... one in which she has ... cess. It is a neat, ... free from horse play ... lovers of up-to-date ... attend. A number of ... dance specialties will ... tween the acts by the ...

Wonderful Skin Re[juvenator]

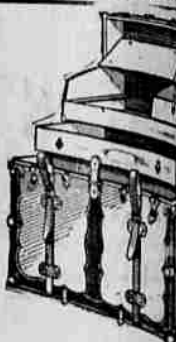
Miss Berger, 53 East ... announces that she will ... dle Miss Cather's wonder... juvenator, French ... wrinkles and all defects ... One treatment given free ... introduce this marvelous ... youth. Scalp treatment...

Who said dance? Well, ... a chance tomorrow night ... ry.

NEW
Bijou The[atre]
R. P. STARKEY, M[anager]

Double Prize Week, comm[encing] November 20, 3 NIGHTS
BRUCE & COOPER, The German Comedians
DREW & THEW, Comedy Sketch Duo
MANEK SHAH, The Mysterious Hindoo
MILLER EVANS, Song Story
BIJOUOSCOPE, A Great Film.
A Vienna china chocolate set given away ... night. Displayed in Hall & Son's ...

Admission 10c. Reserv[ed] ...
Gold Watch Given Away Fri[day] ...



ROMADKA
READY ACCESS T[RUNK]

NO tugging and pulling ... trays. No wear and ... trays. No looking around ... place on which to set trays ... the cover does it all. It lifts ... of the bottom. Brings every ... within reach. Ventilated ...
SIMPLE, SANITARY, PERFECT. ...
14 Styles at...
For ... [Jenni]ngs & Edwards ...

$3,000 Worth of Men's Shoe[s]

To be closed out and offered at prices that ought to find ready purchasers. We are going to close out our entire line of Men's Shoes within the next Thirty Days. We will make prices so low that it will pay you to provide yourself with shoes for some time to come. Our prices and quality of shoes is so well known that the stock needs no introduction.

A FEW OF THE MANY ITEMS WHICH WE OFFE[R]

Men's Fine Shoes.

2532 Light weight box calf with tip, a neat, dressy shoe. Regular $2.25. Closing out price $1.75
2533 Light weight vici kid, extra wide, plain toe. Regular $2.25. Closing out price $1.75
2534 Light weight vici kid, single sole, a dressy dance shoe, regular $2.25. Closing out $1.75
157 Vici kid, Blucher cut, swell last. Regular $2 50. Closing out price $2.10
158 Velour calf, lace, neat toe. Reuglar $2.25. Closing out price $1.80
159 Vici kid, plain, French toe, extra wide and comfortable, regular $2.25. Closing out $1.80
160 Box calf, lace, medium weight with tip. Regular $2.25. Closing out price $1.80
112 Extra quality Vici, plain toe. Regular $2.50. Closing out price $2.08
8194 Russia colt skin, fancy uppers, very dressy. Regular $2.75. Closing out price $2.27
216 Dictator line, fancy velour calf, Blucher cut. Regular $3.00. Closing out price $2.48
209 Dictator line, Blucher cut, vici kid, dull kid upper, regular $3. Closing out price $2.48
214 Dictator line, velour calf, lace, swell toe. very dressy, regular $3. Closing out price $2.48
243 Dictator line, velour calf oxford, Blucher cut. Regular $3. Closing out price $2.48
057 Dictator line, patent colt, lace, kid upper. Regular $3. Closing out price $2.48
094 Commonwealth line, vici kid, lace, extra quality, regular $3. Closing out price 2.38
555 Commonwealth line, velour calf, swell toe, very snappy shoe, regular $3. Closing out 2.38
095 Commonwealth line, velour calf, Blucher cut. Regular $3. Closing out price 2.38
097 Commonwealth line, tan Russia calf, lace, medium toe, regular $3. Closing out price 2.38
574 Premium line, patent colt, Blucher cut, seal upper, regular $4. Closing out price 2.80
601 Premium line, ex. fine calf, dull oil finish, Blucher cut, regular $3.50. Closing out 2.69

Pingree & Smith fine shoes, regular $3, $3.50 and $4 shoes, reduced to **$2.**

Medium and Heavy Weight Shoes.

1732 Men's plain calf, lace. Regular $1.50. Closing out price $1.18
216 Men's plain veal calf, standard screw tap sole. Regular $1.50. Closing out price 1.19
1148 Men's oil grain Creedmoor, plain toe, wood pegged. Regular $1 75. Closing out 1.32
206 Men's kangaroo calf lace, unlined, double sole. Regular $2.00. Closing out price 1.50
19 Men's extra heavy box calf, double sole. Regular $2.25. Closing out price 1.89
180 Men's kangaroo lace unlined, single sole, extra quality, regular $2.50. Closing out 2.00
1440 Men's seamless cordovan, neat, dressy toe. Regular $2.50. Closing out price 2.00
1238 Men's extra heavy, seamless, double sole, plain toe, regular $2 75. Closing out 2.38
1606 Moose skin, extra fine stock, double sole, plain top, regular $2.75. Closing out price 2 29
1608 Moose skin, extra fine stock, double sole, fancy top, regular $2.75. Closing out price 2.27
1604 Moose skin, extra fine stock, double sole, 8 in, top, plain toe, regular $3. Closing ...
1661 Celebrated White Oak, full stock, plain medium toe, regular $2.85. Closing out ...
1669 Celebrated White Oak, full stock, blucher cut, medium toe, regular $2.90. Closing ...
1683 Celebrated White Oak, full stock, lace, medium toe, regular $2.90. Closing out ...
1442 Celebrated White Oak, full stock, extra wide, plain toe, regular $2.75. Closing ...
7362 Seal hunting Creedmoor, unlined, tap sole, plain toe, regular $2.68. Closing ...
938 Bryant's "Nappa Tan Calf," hand made, Regular $3.37. Closing out price ...
124 Bryant's logging shoes, hand made. Regular $5.00. Closing out price ...
Men's high top sporting boots. Regular $5.00 Closing out price ...
Men's oil grain and calf boots, one-half, double sole; saddle seams, $3, $3.50, $4. Closing ...

We have several broken lines of boys' shoes that we will close out at less than cost.

Men's Unlaundered Shirts

About 10 dozen in the lot. Regular 45c, 50c, 69c and 75c. Will close out at............ **39c**

Men's Colored Shirts

Soft and stiff bosoms, 50c to $1 values. Sale price............ **39c**

...MEN'S CLOTHING...

There are still a few suits of men's clothing and pants left in stock, which we will endeavor to close out during this sale.

Suits formerly sold at $2.50, 2.68 and 3.00. Will close out for **$1.00**
Suits formerly sold at $6.93, 7.00 and 9.00. Will close out for **$3.00**

Pants, regular $2, $2.50 and $3. Sale $1. Pants, regular $3.50, $4, $4.50. Sale ...

Sale Commences Nov. 15

THE OLD RELIABLE STORE—
WHERE YOU FIND GOODS AS ADVERTISED.

Tolmie & Traver[s]