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Vaudeville

Every Afternoon and Evening all this week.

PROF. FROUZARD the GREAT and ONLY HAND CUFF KING.

Who defies you to hand cuff or tie him so he can't get loose in less time than it took you to tie him up.

He also does a number of slight of hand and magic tricks and will change his program three times during the week, also the regular Moving Picture Program which is guaranteed to be good.

A very unique and attractive pro for the price of admission, 10c.

We strive to please at the HOUSE OF QUALITY.

SHINGLES.

We make the BEST. Every bunch branded with our name. Look for it. Our No. 1's are the only first class shingles in this market.

We make three grades, pack them closely and use a dry kiln. A shingle full of life.

THOMPSON & CRAMER
Albany, Oregon.

Albany to City of Mexico.

An excursion to the City of Mexico, an ideal place to be in the winter. Date Dec. 12 and 13, good for sixty days. Round trip rate \$102.10. Berth should be reserved early, as the number is limited.

C. K. FRONK, Agent.

Order your slab wood (cheap now) from Ola Saltweit. Phone Black 167. t1-1

Haviland China

OUR FALL IMPORT ORDER of white CHINA is now in stock. OUR PRICES still remain the Lowest ever quoted in spite of tariff advance. We will gladly furnish a list of our prices for comparison and will guarantee to deliver the goods at the prices quoted you. Our Fall lines of Holiday goods are on display.

MEISER & MEISER

Great Removal SALE

See big circular for genuine sale bargains.

Do your Christmas shopping here. It will pay you.

Chambers & McCune

ALBANY'S LEADING CLOAK AND SUIT STOP



Stetter's Cash Store

BENTON'S ASSESSMENT.

The Times: If figures count, Benton county really does not amount to much. According to official computation at the court house, the whole works from beginning to end is worth only \$5,113,480 and it takes a \$5 dog to bring it up to that total. We have tillable land worth on an average of \$23 an acre and five times as much non-tillable worth \$5 an acre. We have \$15,610 in cash—and we don't know what to do with that. The merchandise in Benton county reaches the enormous total of \$137,096—yet Philomath's enterprising merchants would get insulted if any but the assessor appraised their stocks at that amount. A dozen firms in this city have stock that, collectively, are worth more money than that. That there is only \$15,610 corn of the realm in this county seems slightly absurd. Postmaster Johnson alone carries that much money around in his jeans all the time.

Pocket Cutlery.

Fine pocket knives at Baltimore's, guaranteed.

Special Deal.

On Weekly Oregonian, 18 months 1.50. BEN CLELAN, Agent.

CHRISTMAS COMING—

What is nicer for your sweetheart, mother or sister, than a nice bottle of sweet perfume. We carry only the highest grade perfume, sweet and lasting. Fancy packages, plain and cut glass bottles, 25c to \$5. You are invited to call and inspect our Holiday line. Prices right. BURKHART & LEE.

OYSTERS, served in all styles, and by the pint or quart, at Hofflich's. Lots of tires at Baltimore's, opposite the Democrat office.

FINCH'S TRIAL

Will Begin on Friday, Dec. 18.

PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—A stubborn fight was begun today to save the life of J.A. Finch. After the Judge refused to grant further extension of time this morning Finch with trembling knees refused to plead to the charge of murder in the first degree for murdering attorney Fisher. Judge Gantenbein ordered a plea of not guilty to be entered and set the date of trial for Dec. 18, next Friday.

Ruel's Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Abraham Ruel who was convicted of the charge of offering a bribe was granted a delay of one week before receiving his sentence today.

Got the Limit.

Vancouver, Wash. Dec. 11.—Pleading guilty to having beaten his mother and painfully hurting his little sister by crushing her in his arms, while intoxicated, Edward Rinehart today advised the court to give him the "limit." "I am guilty," Rinehart declared, "and I want to be given the limit. If you ever catch me doing it again I want you to sentence me to be hanged." Rinehart was sentenced to one year imprisonment in the county jail.

Home and Abroad.

Harrisburg beat Cottage Grove at basket ball last night 26 to 20.

The deposits in the Jefferson bank are \$34,000. \$135,000 in the Brownsville bank.

The Corvallis and Brownsville high school teams were playing foot ball this afternoon at Brownsville.

Pendleton has passed an ordinance providing for a near-beer license of \$1,000. That's a suggestion.

The enumeration of the Junction school district shows 247, and the number in the school of the city is 260, a remarkable showing.

A big lumber trust is being organized by Weyerhaeuser and others, to control the pine lumber of the country. Where is that big stick.

A big Junction sale was the Bushnell farm near that city. 334 acres for \$27,000, paid by Chas. H. Jones, a young man from the East. He will raise stock.

At the dairymen's convention at Salem the Douglas Creamery butter won first prize at 95, Capital Creamery 2nd, Albany was not entered. F. G. Watke of Sweet Home won first prize for the best dairy butter, at 94½.

On next Tuesday evening there will be student's musical at the dormitory, which will be open for the public, cordially invited to be present.

Burkhart Photographer.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

HARRISBURG

Bulletin:—DeMoss, Lyric Bards will be here Saturday evening, Dec. 19.

W. C. Nicholson closed a deal Tuesday for the purchase of the Calvin Steward 280 acre farm three miles north of town, the consideration being \$32 per acre.

C. J. Montag, of the Klock Produce Co., of Portland, Seattle and other big towns, was here yesterday and told us that his company will put in a creamery here in Harrisburg inside of one year from next January.

The Pacific Northwest gave Harrisburg a dandy fine write-up in its December issue in connection with the stopping of the demonstration train. The front cover page was entirely taken up with the picture of the crowd at the depot and showed J. C. Sabins' Galloway cattle up in fine shape. Prominent mention was also given Mr. Sabin.

In and Around Albany.

F. G. WILL, for Watches.

Christmas Postals at Meisers. See Santa Claus in Meiser's window. Burkhart, photographer, makes children's photos a specialty.

"Baby" red ink pencils at Rawlings for \$1.00 just the thing for Xmas. Lebanon Peas and string beans at Ellis & Son.

Lebanon Peas and string beans at Ellis & Son. A nice line of Signet and Emblem Rings at French's Jewelry Store.

Still more barrels at the Albany Butter and Produce Co's at a barrel.

Buy the boy a printing outfit for Xmas. 35, 50, 75 and \$1.00 at Rawlings.

Attend the condenser meeting at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the court house.

It looks like business back of the Democrat office, with 150,000 brick piled ready for use.

Sweeping and dusting, washing and ironing or any kind of work. Call at 333 E Second street, up stairs.

Watch Rawlings' windows for hand painted college and high school posters. Just the thing for a Xmas present.

Ben Clelan has boosted the Oregonian above the three hundred mark. Besides getting it for breakfast is appreciated.

Good, the dog has a warm friend. An article, though anonymous, will appear Monday in defense of the animal.

If you want to get anything in the Democrat condense it, boil it down. The Democrat has no space for long articles.

Grocer Owen Beam is improving the front of his store, putting in a modern vegetable corner. Napoleon Jean is doing the work.

The finest brand of scissors in the city at Baltimores, every pair guaranteed. Money back in ten days if not perfectly satisfactory.

Those "Hull" detachable handle umbrellas have been imitated but never equalled. They make very appropriate Christmas gifts. F. M. FRENCH the Jeweler, sells them.

Some oil paintings at Chas. Knecht's are worth noticing. They were done by B. E. Altorn, a young man of this city, and display a good deal of talent. The scenes are good ones.

A large bald headed eagle was seen in Benton county yesterday, flying serenely over the country. This is said to be a sure sign that there is going to be a storm. Perhaps, but an eagle has to be somewhere, storm or no storm.

Go down to the east end tonight and attend the Madison school benefit entertainment at the Grace Presbyterian church. A fine program has been prepared, one that will please all attending. It is to help beautify the grounds of the Madison school, worthy of boosting.

Land in Small Tracts

For thirty days we have five 5-acre tracts and four 10-acre tracts, within a mile and a half of Albany. Fine land at the right price and on easy terms. Get busy before it advances in price. Inquire of the Linn and Benton Real Estate Co., temporary offices over the P. O.

FISH, POULTRY, AND OYSTERS...

At the old Schubel stand, cleaned up, BROWN & ROTH

The highest market price paid for chickens, geese, ducks, etc.

Senders' FEED STORE,

435 West First St., Albany, Or.

Headquarters for "Alsen" and "Pyramid" Portland Cement, "Roche Harbor" Lime, Roberoid Roofing, Wood Fibre Plaster, Sulphur, Spray, Poultry supplies, Dalles Diamond and Liberty Bell hard wheat flour, Hay, Grain, Mill Feed and Salt

ALBANY SUPPLY CO.,

Wholesale dealer in fruit, produce, paper bags, wrapping paper and twine. 412 WEST FIRST STREET.

BRU E & ANDERSON,

Opposite the Hotel Revere, give our attention to all territorial agents.

Going at a Sacrifice

The balance of the \$10,000 stock of Crockery, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Haviland China, Dolls, Bric-a-Brac, Silver Plated Ware 1847 Rogers and Community Silver, Lamps, Dinner Sets, Salad Sets Chocolate Sets, Water Sets, Tea Sets, Etc.

Remember there are only a few days left to purchase your X'mas presents. Don't fail to see the large Doll that will be given Free.

Tell Everybody

COMMERCIAL COFFEE & CROCKERY CO.

223 First Street

Opposite First National Bank.

Christmas

Will soon be here and Gilbert Bros. have the largest stock of Candies, Nuts, Oranges and Lemons in the city, also nice clean Homemade Mince Meat, and a full and complete line of Groceries and Provisions, also a fine line of Razors and Cutlery, Cissors, Shears, and Silverware at as low as the lowest. Call and be convinced, at sign of the Big PadLock

310 W. First St.,

Albany, Or.

Holt Again

It has been noised about that Holt is going away; but it is a mistake.

BUT HE IS HERE TO STAY

STAR BAKERY.

C. Meyer, Prop.,

First-class baked goods, groceries, produce, fruits, etc. Both Phones 57

Walter Parker,

Grocer and Baker

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First class goods in their season.

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