

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

A Kansas lady after being married only two months has run off with a newspaper man. Hereafter the Man About Town will carry a revolver for self protection.

Nothing does one more good than to give, which is more blessed than to receive. We make this remark because Christmas is nearly here, and last year our stocking was almost empty Christmas morning.

While the yards of Albany are lush and luscious in their perennial greenness, where the leaves will permit it, "back East" they are either white or rusty as an old nail. Now which do you like the best?

Mud is all right when it comes to making play pies; but on the streets and in newspapers it is a bad thing, and even a leg of blacking a week with a perpetual motive power couldn't keep one's shoes black these rainy days. We make this statement just for the good grass one to show that all rain bushes have thorns and spines to be bright after coming from behind clouds.

We're having a rain storm of fawns.

The flies have gone but the tramps are ever with us.

A Serious Joke.—On the evening of the battle among the Chinese highlanders at Portland Mrs. Mollie Harris stood at the front gate of her home, awaiting the arrival of her husband to supper. She heard the rattle and rattle of firing of arms and was anxious to know what it all might be. A young man, a neighbor, was passing on. He told her that "the Chinese were having a big war and her husband had in passing by accidentally been shot." She uttered a scream, ran into the house, and is now in the insane asylum. Such joking on a serious matter is simply outrageous.

A DEMOCRAT man has been through Mr. Julius Gradwohl's finely equipped store, and is able to report one of the finest stores in the Northwest, probably none better in the State. He is carrying a very superior stock of crockery ware, having the latest patterns in the market. In toys and children's play things generally the variety carried is astonishing, everything almost from a tin whistle up. His stock of Roger Bros. silver plated ware is a good one and in plush goods he keeps a large stock of toilet sets and albums. What you cannot find at Mr Gradwohl's for the holidays is hardly worth getting.

MASQUERADE BALL.—At the opera house Friday evening, Dec 21, under the management of W.W. Crawford who will use every effort to make this the most enjoyable ball of the season. Crawford & Litter will have a flash light picture of the masqueraders as well as of all present. If you are fond of sweet music come and listen to Crawford's orchestra.—Tickets, \$1.50.

The largest stock of nuts and candies in the valley at F H Pfeiffer's.

BABIES.—The finest line of baby carriages in the Valley just received at Stewart & Sox's. Prices are remarkably cheap considering the superior quality of the carriages.

Mrs Ed Holmes, of Shedd, who was taken to the asylum several months ago, has been discharged and is now in Portland. She is said to be greatly improved and the DEMOCRAT hopes to see her fully recovered.

Hotel Arrivals.

REVERE HOUSE.—W Read, Lebanon; M Whitney, N Y; Jas Gallagher, N Y; J D Smith, Baker City; B Smith; C Miller, W Raymond, city; W D Rocher, S F.

St. CHARLES.—G K Smith, Biggs, Cal; C S Clark, Gates; G L Savage, A J Freedman, T A Hoovey, S F; Mrs Fuller, Harrisburg; H W Oliver, Oakland, Cal; T Anderson, B H Chamberlain, Chicago; Jas Mathena, Sacramento; A B Hudson, Jefferson; F H Powers, Shedd.

RUSS HOUSE.—J T C Trine, Lebanon; J O Morris, W Ruc; I Stuart, V Son-outed; G Sonanted, T Nocerato; M Mauro; A Malo; P Malo; S Fanoro; A Potesito; S Guarycio; P Guarycio; A Corjello; E Anzerino; P Montello; R Montello; F Albo; N Albo; M Magliocco; A Molo; N Tocol; P Molo; P Naccorato; M Naccorato; F Naccorato; P Bambino; C Long; G M Watson; G Young; F A Diener, Chicago; P Blalock; S Anderson, J Larren, Alsea; W T Heald, Cal; E S Griffin, Scio.

SURVEYING.—Mr. E. T. T. Fisher is prepared to do surveying of all kinds at reasonable rates. He has complete copies of field notes and township plats in the county. Address—Miller's Station, Linn county, Or.

HOME AND ABROAD

Dates, figs, etc., at Pfeiffer's. Holiday goods at French! Only a few more leap year days. Big bargains at Stewart & Sox's. Big bargains at Stewart & Sox's. Big bargains at Stewart & Sox's. Everybody should go to this opera house tonight.

The 16th Oregon report will be issued about January 1st. Low prices prevail at the "Cordier" jewelry store.

Go to P. J. Laportes for your boots and have repairing. The best confectionary in the city at Francis Pfeiffer's.

Gold and silver watches. Big bargains at them at French's. Tweedle carries the box heating stove and sells them the cheapest.

Fresh cornmeal, 3 cents per pound. Budget's Mill. Try it.

Next Saturday the people of Ashland will vote on the cow question.

Call and see those K. R. Breakfast and winter rangers at W C T U.

For holiday candies, nuts, etc., go to Williams Packing Co's store.

It costs five cents to ride on the R & N in Washington territory.

A full line of Christmas candies and nuts will be kept by Brown & Standard.

The weekly W C T U column will appear in Monday's issue of the daily.

Mr David Crewse and wife and Mr Neil Shedd, of Shedd are in the city to-day.

You will save money by getting your plumbing and job work done at Tweedle's.

Warren Hulbert arrived in Albany to-day from Pendleton with several fine Clydesdales.

Hon W R Blyden has moved his law office from the Foster block into the Poshay & Mason block.

If you want a tender chicken be sure and get one of those new style roasters at W C T U.

Secretary Elderkin, of the Albany Insurance Company, is expected in Albany in a few days.

The Roseburg Review says there is only one case of smallpox there, and that is about a mile from the city.

Mrs W H St John has been appointed president of the Albany W C T U to succeed Mrs J H Townsend.

Mrs Martin Payne is prepared to take first-class boarders at her residence opposite the Congregational Church.

Finest display of Christmas presents in the city, is to be found at French's "The Corner Jewelry Store." Prices low.

Dr S G Irvin and Rev Acheson, of this county, have been in Portland several days attending the Moody meetings.

Subscriptions for the leading periodicals received by F L Kenton. Orders forwarded promptly. Price lists furnished free.

Jas Allen, the intoxicated cock who tried to escape from the marshal Thursday was released last evening and left the city.

An order has been issued on the Southern Pacific that no freight shall be delivered until the presentation of the shipping receipt.

Prof Lee has concluded to retain his position in the Albany college during the coming year, one he has filled with great credit.

Making a specialty of candies, nuts, etc. Francis Pfeiffer can do better than anywhere else. Remember this in getting your holiday confectionary.

Curt Wilson, who has been attending the university at Salem, returned to his home in this county several days ago, and is now sick with the typhoid fever.

Mr Quigley, the gentleman who fitted up the Yaquina Bay, is now at Newport. He says Col Hogg told him to spare no expense in fitting her up, also that it was one of the finest boats on the coast.

Forest Grove Lumber, that's its name, and No 1 is on our table. As its leading merchandise only run inch wide, we cannot make any very confident predictions for it. It is nicely gotten up though.

Mr William Vance leaves to-morrow on a trip to Tacoma and Seattle. We hope Mr Vance will not get the Sound fever that is striking some, as we need men of his enterprise and push at home.

The citizens of Lafayette have offered the Evangelical Church its Court House and jail and several thousand dollars in money, if they will locate their proposed College there a startlingly liberal offer.

The Yaquina Bay made the trip to San Francisco from New York in 53 days and 9 hours. The fastest previous time recorded, according to McCarty's statistics, was 62 days and 4 minutes.

Hughes & Ward, the temperance revivalists, who were in Albany last year, have each gone into the real estate business. Mr Hughes in Portland and Mr Ward in Portland.

Mr Carl Luderman left last evening for Ashland to make arrangements for opening a boat and shoe store there. Mr Luderman understands the business thoroughly, and will make a valuable addition to Ashland's population.

As was anticipated, the Portland and Astoria papers are trying to make capital out of the wreck of the Yaquina Bay. They are in very small business. The metropolis of a state particularly should be willing to labor for the building up of all sections of the state. Not so with the small souled Portland journals.

LOCAL RECORD.

NEW OFFICERS.—The Albany W. R. C. at their meeting last evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs Fanny Blackhorn; S V Pres., Mrs Mary Allen; J V Pres., Mrs Sarah Tabler; Sec., Mrs Kate B Montanye; Treas., Mrs Alzina Martin; Chap., Mrs Amanda Overman; Con., Mrs Mary E. Henderson; Asst. Con., Miss Laura Vance; Guard, Mrs Mary Crossen; Asst. Guard, Mrs Sarah Hochstedler; Delegates to department convention, Mrs Mary Reese, Mrs Mary Allen, Mrs Martha Jones, Mrs Sarah Tabler, Mrs Ida Irving; alternates, Mrs Kate Moore, Mrs Sarah Hochstedler, Mrs Jane Thompson, Mrs Martha Vance, Mrs Sadie Henton; executive committee, Mrs M J Train, Mrs Ida Irving, Mrs Edna Woodin.

POKER FUN AT US.—We always like a joke, even if it pinches, particularly from a paper like the Astoria Pioneer, which every week or two has a column article filled with dust worn patent medicine cuts thrown out by Noah when he passed over Oregon. Here it is: "The Albany papers are publishing wood cuts purporting to be sketches of Yaquina bay, showing the wrecked steamship. The cut in Tuesday's DEMOCRAT looked like the impression left in the mud by an old gum boot heel with the corners wore off, and the Herald's sketch looked like the picture of a section of diseased liver, as is shown in the before taking' cut in a patent medicine almanac."

STOLE THE TEAM.—Recently Mr. Frady, brother-in-law of Fritz Huffman, sent a team over to the farm of R. D. Murray, in charge of a man going by the name of Smith. Smith went right on to McMinnville, where he disposed of the team to a liveryman, receiving part pay. Hired a horse and went to Portland, selling it there. Mr. Frady returned to-day with the team, after having paid \$15 livery bill in McMinnville.

LOST, STRAYED, OR STOLEN.—A young man with a pink mustache and fair complexion. He answers to the name of T. D. Porter. When last heard from, he was at Woodburn, wearing sad eyes and a sack coat. Any information leading to his whereabouts will be thankfully received at the Capital Journal office.—Salem Journal.

MOODY.—Moody has notified Rev Webb that he cannot hold revival services here; but Prof Lee was notified last night by the Portland W. C. T. U. that he would hold College services here Jan. 2nd and 3rd provided entertainment is furnished for too students, which has been accepted.

QUICK WORK.—Tuesday evening L. E. Blain ordered by mail some hats for the holiday trade, of a San Francisco house, a certain style demanded by the trade being on the jetty at Yaquina Bay. This morning they arrived in the city, three and a half days from the time ordered.

THE STEAMER.—Wm. M. Hong, of the Oregon Pacific, arrived in the city this morning and left on the afternoon train for the Bay to investigate the late disaster to the "Yaquina Bay." The steamer remains in the same position and its fate is a matter of speculation, though it is generally given up.

IN CHARGE.—The steamer "Yaquina Bay," which ran aground on Sunday evening has been turned over to the underwriters and Robert Campbell has been placed in charge. G. W. Hubbard is acting as watchman.—Newport News.

SICK.—Jim East is lying sick at his mother's home in this city of a disease called rothlin, something of the nature of measles, only different, a hybrid between measles and scarlet fever.

DYNAMITE.—Mack, the tailor, has just received from the East a genuine red hot anarchist newspaper. He shows it to his friends with the tongue and curses the dynamite bomb who sent it.

A NOVELTY.—A novelty in Albany is a girl's tricycle at Mr. Julius Gradwohl's. We cannot imagine a finer Christmas present. By all means at least call and see it.

COMING! COMING!

Prof. Samwell's celebrated carnival of novelties, which attracted immense crowds every day for three weeks in Portland at Cori's theatre, will show in the Albany Opera House on Saturday evening, Dec. 22nd, and give a matinee in the afternoon. This show has the finest and best trained animals in the world. The three famous ponies, the smallest of which is 21 inches high; the great Blondin monkey; the schools of trained dogs and trained goat, separately and combined perform such tricks as to excite profound admiration and wonder. Particular attention is called to Frank, the blind pony, and his marvelous tricks, and Charley, the praying dog, who prays for all; the leaping grey hounds, which, for long distance jumping, beat the world. Tickets, 25 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents, for sale at Blackman's. Prices for matinee, 25 cents and 10 cents for children. Remember the date.

Would be a box of Julius Joseph's fine home-manufactured cigars or one of his fine meerschaum pipes. Call and see his fine stock of SMOKERS ARTICLES.

CHRISTMAS!

Don't Throw Your Money Away buying silly little toys and gewgaws. Come around to our place of business and get something that will be of utility, both useful and ornamental. Look over this list and it may help you to make up your mind what you want. FOR LADIES. The very best grade of Shears and Scissors, Lap boards, Pocket Knives, Curling Irons, Skates, Bibles, Forks and Spoons of all kinds, Cat Bells, Baby Carriages, Wringers, fancy sets of Flat Irons, Kitchen Grindstones, new style Coffee Mills, etc. FOR GENTLEMEN. Carving Sets, Razors, Razor Strap and Brushes, the finest Pocket Cutlery, Tools of all kinds, Revolvers, Guns, Skates, etc. FOR BOYS. Pocket Knives, Skates, Tool Chests, Wagons, Wheelbarrows, Bicycles, Axes, etc. STEWART & SOX.

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