

LOCAL RECORD.

STRANDED.—The Lillian Drew Comedy Co. played to a slim audience at Rhinehart's Theatre last Wednesday night, and was a miserable failure. They again announced they would play the next evening, at which time not over ten people being present, the show was adjourned sine die. Then came the fun. The theatre owner wanting rent, members of the company demanding long overdue salaries, landlords wanting pay for accommodations, and printers asking for their hard earned bills. All "got left" excepting landlord Watkins, who captured the trunks of the show. Thursday some of the members left by train going north and south, while some yet linger with us.—Eugene Guard. Several people in Albany will get left also, among the number, Jack Warner, who has a bill for \$5, the hotel for board of advanced agent, who, by the way, gave the company away, and others.

DOWN HILL.—The Pendleton E. O. makes the following startling statement: "It is time the people of Pendleton waked up to a surprising and an alarming fact, namely: This town is relatively going down hill!" And then the paper shows why, and again. "It seems at present as though Pendleton proposes to have rest and quiet and grass grown streets. All enterprising efforts for the advancement of the town have died a natural death." We advise the E. O. not to get excited. It takes time to build cities. Every place cannot be a Tacoma and Seattle at big jumps; but no doubt Pendleton and Albany and Salem and Eugene sometimes need prodding. The rest of us claim positively that we are going up hill, if only slowly.

COMMITTEES.—The College Y. M. C. A. met yesterday afternoon and appointed the following committees on the Moody meetings to be held in this city on January 2nd. Our citizens will be solicited for entertainment for visiting students, and the meetings promise to be the greatest ever held in Albany: On reception—W H Lee, Percy Young, Will Galbraith, Anderson Cannon, J V Wilson, Clem Irvine, Will McCormack, Naomi McCormick, H and F Fisher, Claud Vunk. On entertainment—Ed Blodgett, Lewis Lee and Ed Crossen. On badge—Lewis Lee and Carley Sox. On welcome—Lewis Lee, Ed Blodgett, Will Cowan, A Sternberg, Elliot Irvine, Ralph Yantis, Harry Barr and Ed Crossen.

WHEAT.—The wheat market is demoralized just at the present time; but it is generally dull during the holidays. We have been quoting for several days at 72 1/2 cents, which has been the market price here. To-day we have to drop to 70 cents, which is the price offered at the warehouse and mills. There is no business though. Several Albany buyers who paid 75 to 78 cents are somewhat confused as most of the wheat is on their hands, one buyer, we are informed having about 50,000 bushels undisposed of. It is not anticipated that the price will remain down, and a rise is looked for after the holidays.

SAW THE FLAG.—Mr. Hayes, of Corvallis, the gentleman who discovered gold at Gold Hill, in Southern Oregon, was in the city a day or two ago on his way to the scenes of his mining experiences. While here he discovered the signal service flag, and not being used to such modern improvements in Corvallis, stopped in consternation and cried, "Another case of smallpox."

A BAG BANK.—Mrs. Wells, of Ashland, distrusting banks, kept her wealth in bags of bed-ticking until a few days ago, when an employee on her farm found a bag containing \$345 and started south with it. He was followed and brought back at her expense, but escaped again, though Mrs Wells secured the money and deposited it in a National bank.

BIBLE SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Linn County Bible Society will be held this evening at Dr. G. W. Gray's office, to which all members are requested to be present. To-morrow evening union services in the interest of the Bible Society will be held at the M. E. and Presbyterian churches. Rev. P. C. Hetzler is in the city and will address both meetings.

YOUR'E ANOTHER.—The Albany DEMOCRAT says that Moody will not visit either Salem or Astoria, as he has to be in San Francisco on January 6th. The DEMOCRAT does not say who issued the mandate that the great Evangelist should arrive in San Francisco on the day mentioned, and it looks very much like the wish was father to the thought in this instance. The DEMOCRAT man is insanely envious of Salem's prosperity and he cannot bear the thought of even a religious boom being started here. All right, Mr. DEMOCRAT, Moody has promised to come to Salem and his word is to be taken in preference to that of an unregenerate Democrat every time. If you will come here to the meetings Mr Moody will tell you how to get cured of that horrible habit of lying you have fallen into.—Statesman. All the same Moody is to be in San Francisco on Jan. 6th, and likewise, just as stated, we were informed on reliable authority that Moody would not be in Salem. Talking of envy most of it comes from Salem. There is nothing to be envious of on our part, and bless you, Salem and its Statesman men in particular need Moody if any one does outside of Astoria.

THEY RESOLVE.—The Marion county grangers have just resolved in the following emphatic manner: Whereas, There exists in Oregon a combination composed of the millers of Oregon, through whose control flour has been advanced in price not less than one dollar per barrel more than is reasonable. Therefore, Resolved, That the attention of the next legislature be directed to the matter of extending the law regulating tolls to exchange wheat for flour. Resolved, That the fare on railroads of this state should be reduced to three cents per mile. We concur with Linn county in the adoption of resolution in regard to agricultural colleges. Resolved, That we are opposed to the legislature making any appropriation to perfect the title of the Agricultural college farm at Corvallis. Resolved, That the state of Oregon own and print its own school books, and that the law authorizing the change of all kinds of books by the several county superintendents be repealed.

A SCHEME.—The Standard Oil Co. is a gigantic monopoly and business enterprise that is continually looking out for new territory. Its latest move is to purchase property in Salem, Albany, Eugene, Roseburg and Medford and build small warehouses for the storage of oil. An agent of the company, which by the way is incorporated under the laws of Iowa, was in Eugene the first of the week and purchased the triangular piece of ground on the north side of the railroad crossing at High street from Mrs. Macey for \$225. The switch to the Farmers' warehouse will be utilized for shipping purposes. A warehouse 20x30, sheathed with sheet iron, will be built on the premises. The building of this warehouse will obviate the necessity of our merchants carrying large stocks of oil.—Guard. The gentleman has not yet made arrangements in Albany; but no doubt will be at the chief railroad center in time.

BIG FAILURE.—Jacobs & Neugass, of Corvallis, have failed, with very heavy liabilities. They will make a general assignment, but as the same has not yet been completed neither their assets nor liabilities are known. They had a contract with J. R. Meyers for fifteen miles of railroad, and it is asserted they have lost heavily on it; but there are probably other causes. On account of their general business relations with Benton county people the failure has had a depressing effect there.

ONECO.—Mr. B. Knight, owner of the fine trotting stallion, Oneco, has just returned from Oakland, California. While there Oneco made a record of 2:29 1/4, the best record ever made by a Linn county horse. Lovers of good horses will be glad to learn that Oneco will be kept in this county and will make the season here next year.

THE Y. B.—The Yaquina Bay was not offered for sale to-day. Mr. Pope, the insurance underwriter, now has charge of the boat, and will consult with the several companies interested before disposing of it. He is said to have an itching notion that something can be done yet, but probably a mistaken one.

THE ANIMAL SHOW.—Prof. Samwell's trained animal show at the opera house this afternoon was a good one, and deserves a good house to-night. The dogs and horses are thoroughly trained and do some excellent tricks.

"E" COMPANY.—"F" company, of this city, has received a very polite invitation not to be present at "E" Co.'s ball on Christmas eve. Verily they have some brave soldiers in Corvallis. We understand, though, the request is made by order of the mayor and is also sent to other companies outside of the city.

Baby carriage at Stewart & Sox's.

HOME AND ABROAD

Dates, figs, etc., at Pfeiffer's. Holiday goods at French's. Bargains in silverware at French's. Fresh chestnuts at Francis Pfeiffer's. You might begin practicing on 1889. Low prices prevail at the "Corner Jewelry store."

The "Santa Maria" has arrived at Yaquina Bay.

Go to P. J. Laportes for your boot and shoe repairing. Col Eccleson, of the Oregon Pacific, was in the city yesterday.

The best confectionary in the city at Francis Pfeiffer's.

Gold and silver watches. Big bargains in them at French's.

Boats now run on the Willamette from Harrisburg down.

Mr Ed Goin, Scio's merchant miller has been in the city to-day.

Corvallis is entitled to the Agricultural college whoever runs it.

Hon R C Miller and wife, of Lebanon, were in the city yesterday.

Tweeddale carries the boss heating stoves and sells them the cheapest.

Rev Moody is to be in Salem and Eugene on the afternoon of January 3.

Call and see those Early Breakfast stoves and ranges at W C Tweeddale's.

For holiday candies, nuts, etc., call at the Willamette Packing Co's store.

The two banks at Independence are to be transformed into National banks.

Mr and Mrs H A Standard went to Brownsville to-day to spend Christmas.

Second class passengers are being carried on the N P from St Paul to Portland for \$36.

Rev. Clark Braden will preach at the M. E. Church, South, to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

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

Coll Van Cleave, of Yaquina City, was in Albany yesterday with his pockets full of sulphur.

Both the college and public schools have closed for their regular two weeks holiday vacation.

Judge Nesmith, of New Hampshire, was a Harrison elector in 1840 and is a Harrison elector now.

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

F M Mitchell has closed his school near Lebanon and is now teaching in District 14 near this city.

Mr Peacock brought to the Albany market to-day green onions and parsley, a refreshing sight.

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

The Willamette valley is a scene of great activity. Salem, Albany and Eugene City are all going forward with great rapidity.—Umpqua Herald.

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

Mr Henry Maine, who has been working on the Newport News, returned to Albany to-day. The News has suspended publication at least for the present.

Alfred Wheeler is a candidate for the Post-office in this city, and a petition is being circulated in his interest. There are several others who would like to have it.

We hear that Mort Lollis, who is well known around the bay, is about to marry a rich widow in Portland, and will be here on a visit about Christmas.—Newport Republican.

The citizens of Albany and vicinity are invited to call at F. M. French's, "The Corner Jewelry Store" and see his stock of Christmas presents, and examine prices, which will be found very low.

Among those who lost by having shipments on the wrecked steamer was Mr C L Brush, who had eight barrels of wire on board, valued at \$200. Three barrels were thrown overboard, and the others were rusted so as to be of little value.

An Astoria paper says there are as many cases of smallpox in Portland as ever, that the pest house is full and now cases are reported every day. Our experience here is that there is some tall fabricating on such subjects.

The Newport Republican says: "The 'Yaquina Bay' has not changed a line yet. All her top works forward of the after cabins to the main deck has been washed away. We believe the ship will yet be got off and repaired, and run on the bay. The underwriter agent arrived this morning and stopped the work of stripping. He says the vessel will be got off and repaired."

MARRIED.—At Brownsville, on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1888, at the residence of the brides parents, by Rev. Sperry, Mr. J. H. Waters, of the firm of Thompson & Waters, and Miss Florence Brown, daughter of John Brown, both of Brownsville.

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.

KILN DRIED FLOORING.—Good kiln dried flooring at the Springfield lumber yard in this city.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

What should be done if Bill Nye should visit Albany this winter, as is rumored he may. Whether a strict quarantine should be issued or "F" Co. gotten out is a grave question.

If you think you are real sharp and know just how things are going, the Man About Town suggests that you borrow a pencil and write down Harrison's cabinet, then he'll wager you his last years overcoat that over half are wrong.

It is "confidently expected" in almost every crossroad town in Oregon which has a newspaper that the great evangelist, Dwight L. Moody, will favor them with a visit, says a paper up the Coast. That's Albany, and as nearly as the Man About Town can learn after walking from one end of First street to another, this is the only city that will really get Mr Moody for even a day. We don't brag about it; but it is a matter there is a grain of satisfaction in, for there is only one Moody in this big world of ours, and he is a very plain, short, squatly fellow with a large neck and careless appearance; but he has a big heart, a comprehensive mind and hits the nail on the head right along.

There is, after all, some difference between the holiday season with snow and drifts and piercing winds as an element, the program in the East, and the holiday season of Oregon with mud and a mild atmosphere in the lead. Santa Claus simply puts on his big boots, takes off his furs, using a gossamer, gets a boat wagon and sails ahead, and we enjoy him just as much and have just as big a tumble with the kind hearted old fellow who loves Webfoot children and knickerbockers just the same, and we do believe he carries a bigger pack here and that it takes more gunnissacks for stockings.

PURE TEAS.—If you want a first-class article of teas go to the Willamette Packing Co's store, their German mixed tea is just what every one ought to use, as it is first-class tea and warranted to give satisfaction.

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.

SELLING AT COST.—Until after the holidays all my stock of felt hats and bonnets, baby hoods, plushes, fancy feathers, etc. Special sale, call early. Ida M. Brush, first door east Strahan's new brick.

The Concert.

Below we give the program for the concert to be given at the Opera House next Tuesday evening. It speaks in harmonious tones for itself. The admission will be 25 cents; reserved seats at Blackman's, 50 cents. The concert is to be followed by a social and refreshments:

PART I.

Anthem, "O Lord Most Merciful" from Concone, by octet. "From Every Stormy Wind that Blows," Stowell, by quintet. "All for Jesus," Hatton, soprano and tenor duet and chorus. "Sing and Rejoice," Barneby, by chorus.

PART II.

Trio, "Come to the Sea," Mrs Geo E Chamberlain, Messrs Prichard and W H Lee.

Tenor solo, selected, by Rev Prichard. Soprano solo, selected, by Mrs E W Langdon.

Duet, Maying, Mrs Chamberlain and Rev Prichard.

Trio, Mrs Langdon, Mrs Chamberlain and Rev Prichard.

Chorus, "Victoria," by octet.

CLOTHING.—A large and complete line of gents' clothing and furnishing goods at A. B. McIlwain's. In the clothing department he has a large line of pants, regular value, \$5, which he will sell during the coming week for \$2.50.

CHRISTMAS!

Don't Throw Your Money Away

buying silly little toys and gawgaws. 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.

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The very best grade of Shears and Scissors, Lap boards, Pocket Knives, Curling Irons, Skates, Knives, Forks and Spoons of all kinds, Call Bells, Baby Carriages, Wringers, fancy sets of Fiat Irons, Kitchen Grindstones, new style Coffee Mills, etc.

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Carving Sets, Razors, Razor Strap and Brushes, the finest Pocket Cutlery, Tools of all kinds, Revolvers, Guns, Skates, etc.

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