

LOCAL RECORD.

THE CONCERT.—About one hundred fifty people attended the concert and social given last evening at the opera house for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

DON'T THROW STONES.—It is about time for the editor of the Albany Democrat to cease exposing his ignorance by alluding to the Queen of the Pacific as being wrecked at the Columbia bar.

LEG BROKEN.—Yesterday, about 11 o'clock, Alex Purdom, who has been assisting in erecting the telegraph line on the Oregon Pacific, was riding with another hand on a railroad velocipede, about two miles from the east end of the track, when, in rounding a curve, his left foot slipped from the treadle, and going down caught between two ties, wrenching it so as to break a bone, just above where it was broken about a year ago.

ANOTHER PIONEER DEAD.—On Christmas evening, Dec. 25, Mrs. Isaac Hutchins died, after a lingering illness, at the age of 70 years. With her husband she came to Linn county in about 1845.

ITS PRESENT STATUS.—James East is reported to be gradually improving and will probably recover. Dutch Henry is practically well. The three gentlemen in the pest house are all right, with no indications of any disease.

A SURPRISE.—Several of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Blain last evening gave them a genuine surprise party in honor of the tenth anniversary of their wedding.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.—On the morning of Christmas day there was born to the wife of Mr. John Fox a boy. He was plump and healthy and filled the stocking full.

BORN.—To the wife of John Maxwell, a girl, on Christmas eve.

A BAD FAILURE.

The failure of Jacobs & Neugass and J. G. Meyers & Co., the railroad contractors, is developing some interesting facts. Among the heavy creditors were Thompson, DeHart & Co., of Portland, to whom J. G. Meyers & Co. the Co. being Jacobs & Neugass, owed \$20,000.

CHRISTMAS EVE.—The Christmas eve festivities were of a very interesting nature at all of the churches. Those at the M. E. church south were held at 3 o'clock, at the other churches at 7 o'clock.

AN INTERESTING FACT.—In the ninth century, an old beggar from Japan took some tea seeds and plants back with him to his native land.

A BAD FALL.—Lewis Pettijohn of Croston, Marion county, met with a very painful, and perhaps serious accident at Lebanon, on Monday.

FREE.—Any lady calling at G. L. Blackman's will receive a ticket free for the Boston Comedy Company's theatrical performance at the opera house to-morrow evening, when the play "Solomon Isaacs" will be presented.

WANTED.—A young span of mares, weight not less than 1150 pounds. Call at Fred Bruckman's, corner of 3rd and Montgomery streets, Albany, Or.

Monteith & Seitenbach's great closing sale will enable all to buy any line of goods fully 50 per cent. less than any other store in the valley.

Baby carriages at Stewart & Sox's.

HOME AND ABROAD

City Council to-night. Dates, figs, etc., at Pfeiffer's. Holiday goods at French's. Bargains in silverware at French's.

Gold and silver watches. Big bargains to them at French's. Salem has a Unitarian Church, with Prof. Rook at its head.

"Jim Westfall" claims that J G Meyers & Co. owe him \$3,000. Hon L H Montanye has moved his office into the Pearce Block.

The largest stock of nuts and candies in the valley at F H Pfeiffer's. Tweedale carries the best heating stoves and sells them the cheapest.

Call and see those Early Breakfast stoves and ranges at W C Tweedale's. Albany should have a street car line. I would help the city materially.

For holiday candies, nuts, etc., call at the Willamette Packing Co's store. The man with an eye like an eagle at the Opera House to-morrow evening.

You will save money by getting your plumbing and job work done at Tweedale's. W B Henderson and daughter, Mauld, of Helix, are in the city the guests of Mrs Ben Johnson.

If you want a tender chicken be sure and get one of those new style roasters at W C Tweedale's. Finest display of Christmas presents in the city, is to be found at French's "The Corner Jewelry Store." Prices low.

The Oregon Development Co is negotiating for a new steamer superior to even "Yacquina Bay." It means business.

Some of the railroad men who went to Corvallis this morning said they would either have their money or go to Salem. Making a specialty of candies, nuts, etc., Francis Pfeiffer can do better than anywhere else. Remember this in getting your holiday confectionary.

A fight between a couple railroad men just from the front broke the stillness yesterday. One a one armed man, is said to have fought with great activity.

Judge Whitney returned yesterday from Sao Jose, very much pleased with that country; but he will continue to make Albany his home.

"Solomon Isaacs" by the Boston Comedy Company to-morrow evening, at the Opera House. Admission, 15, 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats at Blackman's.

At Oakland, Oregon the license has been placed at \$5000 for selling liquor at retail and \$2500 in quantities from a pint upwards. It will undoubtedly prohibit.

State Secretary McBride, Prof McElroy and President Apperson passed through the city to-day for Corvallis to attend a meeting of the directors of the Agricultural College.

J G Meyers & Co., had just begun work on the tunnel on the Oregon Pacific when their failure was announced. The men at work there were not notified until yesterday.

Among those caned Christmas eve were Mr Oley Woodworth by Mr Blackman, the druggist, Mr. Keiras, the baker, by Mr Conrad Meyer, and Walter Turrell by his brother clerks.

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.

O'Conner & Barr have just finished their contract on the Oregon Pacific, and their men, paid up to a cent, have been in the city for two days, an orderly well behaved class of men.

Mr O H Irvine went to the front Monday armed with several attachments to be issued against the railroad plant of J G Meyers & Co. The storm of attachments seems to be great.

Mr Eugene LaForest has bought an interest in the grocery store of Wallace & Thompson. Mr La Forest is a popular young man, and will add to the strength of this already very enterprising firm.

Mr J J Graham, has just purchased of Cherry & Parkes the three lots on which the members of the firm reside, paying \$5250 for the same. With a frontage of about 200 feet it is a property that will increase rapidly in value.

Hon. S. P. Moss, of Lake county, one of the nine Democrats recently elected to the lower house of the State legislature, is in the city, and will be on hand at Salem when the legislature convenes. He was accompanied here by his father, now eighty-five years of age, who has just rode on the cars for the first time in his life.

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IN MEMORIAM.

Hall of Brownsville Lodge, No. 36, A F & A M, Dec. 14th, 1888.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to call from labor our worthy Brother, A. K. Thompson, who departed this life at his residence in Linn county, Oregon, on the 21st day of November, 1888.

Resolved, That it is with heartfelt sorrow that this Lodge receives the news of the death of our brother.

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Thompson this Lodge has lost a worthy member and the family of deceased a kind and loving husband and father.

Resolved, That the condolence and sympathy of this Lodge be extended to the widow and orphans left by said brother.

Resolved, That this Lodge be clothed in mourning and that the members thereof wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of deceased under seal of the Lodge, and that a copy of the same be furnished the county papers for publication.

J. P. GALBRAITH, L. C. RICE, H. R. POWELL, Committee.

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.

MARRIED.

STELLEMACHER—SPINKS.—On Christmas eve, Dec. 24th, 1888, at the Catholic Church, in Albany, by Rev. Father Louis Metayer, Mr. Alfred Stellemacher and Miss Ida Spinks, both of Albany. The groom is an industrious, steady young man working for Mr. Perry Spinks, and the bride is a daughter of that gentleman and a graduate of the Sisters school of Salem. May they live long and prosper.

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