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# 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. It was a very refined and nice entertainment, a treat to people with a taste for a high class of music, which appeals only to the best sentiments. The concert was divided into two parts, religious and secular. In the first part the soprano and tenor duet by Mrs. Geo. E. Chamberlain and Rev. Prichard, was particularly heard with marked interest. In the second part the marked interest. In the second part the trio by Mrs. Geo. E. Chamberlain and Messre, Prichard and Lee was a fine piece of singing. Rev. Prichard was enthusias-ticly encored after a vocal solo, as was also Mrs. E. W. Langdon. If possible Mrs. Langdon shows improvement since receiv-ing instructions under one of California's best teachers. She has one of the most pleasing volces it is the pleasure of an audience to listen to, and sings with an in-telligent articulation that is really refresh-ing after listening to an operatic singer. The duet by Mrs. Chamberlain and Rev. Prichard was a pleasing effort. The trio by Mrs. Langdon, Mrs. Chamberlain and Prichard was a pleasing effort. The trio by Mrs. Langdon, Mrs. Chamberlain and Rev. Prichard was perhaps the best of the program. A chorus, "Victoria," closed the program.

DON'T THROW STONES .- "It is about time for the editor of the Albany DEMO-CRAT to cease exposing his ignorance by alluding to the Queen of the Pacific as be ing wrecked at the Columbia bar. The Queen of the Pacific is not wrecked but is running between San Francisco and San Diego. Read up and keep posted, or else blego. Read up and seep power, or ease keep still."—*Pioneer*. We are perfectly aware of the fact stated; but so far as the Columbia bar and its adjourning sand spits were concerned it was all the same. Had the Yaquina Bay been as well managed the 1 adulta Day been as well managed after striking the sand it would never have become a total wreck. People living in glass houses should not throw stones; that is all we are getting at. We are anxious to see the Columbia and Yaquina bay and Puget sound all built up, so that we can be proud of any of them.

LEG BROKEN .- Yesterday, about 11 o'clock, Alex Purdom, who has been assist-ing in crecting 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. Dr. Whitney, one of the railroad's surgeons, set the bone. Alex has had more than his share of brok en bones. en bones.

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 ot 70 years. With her husband she came to Linn county in about 1845. Mr. Hutchins took up a claim on the present sile of the Elkins property adjoining this city; but afterwards sold it. He was the first sher-iff of the county. Mrs. Hutchins lived alone for a great many years in this city, getting a scanty living on a small income. Funeral services were held under charge of Rev. Webb.

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. They will be on our streets in a day or two. So Albany is prac-tically free from the terrors of smallpox. Its citizens are entitled to much credit for the sensible manner in which they have acted.

A SURPRISE .- Several of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Blain last evening gave

### A BAD FAILURE.

The tailure 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. Friday the firm learned the true condition of affairs, when Mr. Hickock, a member of the firm, chartered a special train and came to Albany at a cost of \$1 a minute, After the train had started back for Portland he learned that the railroad plant of Meyers & Co, was in Marion county, recalled the train, went to Salem, got the necessary papers of a clerk, returned to Albany on the noon train and took another \$1 a minute ride on the Oregon Pacific to the front, a fast wagon ride and had the plant attached ahead of all others and before an assignment had been made. At the time the contractors were paid up to the 10th of the month while the hands were owing for two months. Mr. Meyers borrowed money and left for the north. The laborers, nearly four hundred strong, quit work and are said to be on their way to Corvallis with blood in their eyes, declaring vengeance on Neugass, Hoag or anyone they can get hold off. Their time checks in order to appease their

irloag or anyone they can get hold off. Their time checks in order to appease their wrath were made out to Meyers & Co. or the Oregon Pacific, which on its face fore-bodes a storm. Meyers & Co. give their reasons for the failure as follows, we are informed : Their contract with the Com pany calls for 20 cents a cubic yard for dirt work and 60 cents for rock work. Consid-erable of the grading was in rock work, but the engineer estimated it as only a mixture, and the Company allowed only 30 cents a cubic yard. Mr. Meyers says he has grown gray in railroad work and never saw such estimates before. The money paid on the contracts seems to have gone to take up securities, as nearly as we can learn. Anyway it results in Jacobs & Neugass having liabilities amounting to about \$roo,coo and assets to \$60,coo to \$70,-coo, and the prospects of another big suit. The whole failure is an unfortunate one ; but of course will have no effect on the rapid development of the railroad.

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. The trees generally were nice ones. One of the prettiest arrangements we have seen in Albany, was at the Baptist church, consisting of two symmetrical trees, with an evergreen arch between, capped by a small tree, the whole forming a very pretty grottree, the whole forming a very pretty grot-to, and the display of presents was as hand-some as the tree. At the M. E., Presby-terian, U. P. and Congregational churches the trees were also attractive ones and the supply of presents was rather larger than usual. One of the finest presents tendered in the city was that of a complete com-munion service, one of the firest in the state, by Mrs. W. H. McFarland, the fol-lowing inscription on which explains it: lowing inscription on which explains it: To the First Congregational church of Al-baoy, in memory of W. H. McFarland, who died July 5, 1885.

# 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. The Japanese relished the new drink, and built at Osaka a temple to the memory of those who introduced it. This temple is still standing, though now almost 700 years old. Cone Bros., in this city, keep some of the descendants of these same tea seeds, and as well a splendid stock of groceries, provisions and crockery ware generally. Their customers are always well satisfied.

A BAD FALL .- Lewis Pettijohn of Croston, Marion county, met with a very pain-

ful, and perhaps serious accident at Lebanon, on Monday. He had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fiddler, who lives near that place and had started back home. As he was bearding the cars at Lebanon he slip-ped and fell off the platform, to the ground several feet below. His back was badly wrenched, and it is feared that his spine is injured. He was taken to Salem and thence to his home.

FREE .-- Any lady calling at G. L. Black man's will receive a ticket free for the Bos, ton Comedy Company's theatrical per-formance at the opera house to morrow evening, when the play "Solomon Isaacs"

#### HOME AND ABROAD

City Council to-night

- Dates, figs, etc., at Pfeiffer's.
- Holiday goods at French's. Bargains in silverware at French's Frash chestauteat Francis Planfier's
- Low prices prevail at the "Corner Jewei ry store
- Go to P. J. Laportes for your boot and she repairing.
- The best confectionary in the city at Fra-cis Pfeiffer's.
- Gold and silver watches. Big bargams them at French's.
- Salem has a Unitarian Church, with Prof. Rootk at its head.
- "Jim Westfall" claims that J G Meyers & Co, owe him \$3,000.
- Hon I. H Montanye has moved his office into the Pearce Block.
- The largest stock of nuts and candies, is a valley at F H Pfeiffer's, th Tweedale carries the boss heating stoves
- and sells them the cheapest. Call and see those Early Breakfast stoven and ranges at W C Tweedale's.
- Atbany should have a street car line. I would help the city materially.
- For holiday candies, nuts, etc., ca'l 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, Maud, of Helix, are in the city the guests of Mrs Ben
- If you want a tender chicken be sure and stone of those new style roasters at W C
- get one of th Tweedale's.
- Finest display of Christmas presents in the city, is to be found at French's "The Corner Jewslry Store." Prices low.
- The Oregon Development Co is negatiating for a new steamer superior to even "Y-quina Bay." It means business.
- Some of the railroad men who went of Corvallis this morning said they would en-er have their money or go to Salem.
- Making a specialty of candies, nuts, etc. Francis Pfeiffer can dobetter than anywhile elso. Remember this in getting your holds confectionary.
  - A fight between a couple railroad men ju t 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 Sas Jose, very much pleased with that coun-try; but ho will continue to make Albauy his home.
  - "Solomon Isaacs" by the Boston Comedy Company to-morrow evening, at the Opera House. Admission, 15, 25 and 35 cents. Re-served 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 undobutedly prohibit.
  - It will undobutedly promot. State Secretary McBride, Prof. McEiroy 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 cher failure was abnounced. The men at work there were not notified until yesterday.
  - Among those caced 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 in-vited to call at F. M. French's, "The Corner Jewelry Store" and see his stock of Christ-mas presents, and examine prices, which will be found very low.
  - O'Conner & Barr have just finished their contract on the Gregon Pacific, and their men, paid up to a cent, have been in the city for two days, an orderly well behaved class of men. 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 stonm of attachments seems to be greet
  - 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.
  - 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
  - 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 converes. He was accompanied here by his father, now eighty-five years of ago, who has just rode on the cars for the first time in his life.
  - Albany Opera House, Monday evening, Dec. 31st, Lew Johnson's "Black Baby Boy" colored minstels will give a performance

enended by the orders and public. Reserved easts for sale at Bisckman's Drug Store.

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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 amily of deceased a kind and loving husband and father.

Resolved, That the condolence and sym-pathy 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 resolu-tions 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 "o's, store, their German mixed tea is just what every one ought to use, as it is first-class tea and warranted to give satisfac-tion.

### MARRIED.

STELLEMACHER- SPINKS. - On Christmas eve., Dec. 24th, 1888, at the Catholic Church,in Albany,by Rey,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. On the Southern Boundary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett, of Wasco county were visiting relatives and friends here fast week. They expect to spend the

winter in the valley. Miss Jennie Bowlsby came down from Eugene City last week to visit friends here.

O. P. Coshow, of Brownsville, was in the neighborhood recently looking after fences and stock on his farm here.

Mr. A. P. McNary and Miss Neille Locke will spend the holidays in Salem with Mr. McNary's parents.

J. B. Hayworth sold to D. Pierce seven-teen head of cattle for the sum of \$337.50. John feels very rich now.

J. D. Morrow, a former resident of this netghborhood was married to Miss Ella Hawk at the residence of Wm Hawk last Wednesday. Quite a number of young people were invited from this neighbor-hood and report a glorious time at the wedding and dance but did not mention dried pears.

Born to the wife of James Taylor, Dec. 16, a daughter.

Mr. Purdy has been suffering with a se-vere attack of pleurisy was so bad for sev-eral days that he could not lie down, but is improving at present.

A young daughter of T. J. Vaughan died the 15th of Dec. and was buried at Coburg the 17th. She had been in poor health for a long time and death was unexpected.

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.

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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. It was a new tin affair and a very enjoyable one. Among the features of the evening was the eating of some of the original wed- ding cake. 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.	ton Comedy Company's intentical per- formance 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, coner of 3rd and Mont- gomery streets, Albany, Or. Monteith & Seitenbach's great closing sale will enable all to buy any line of goods fully 50 per coat. less than any other store in the valley. Baby carriager at Stewart & Sox's.	DEVOE & ROBSON ARE AGENTS FOR THE NEW HIGH ARM DAVIS	NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES
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