

SARCASTIC.—The Corvallis Times in a
savage manner, among other things saying
they have purchased the press to be silent.

Christmas passed very quietly. We had
two Christmas trees heavily laden with
beautiful and costly presents nicely arranged.

Mr S H Moses, of Alsea is spending the
holidays with relatives in Tangent.

The directors of this school district have
employed Miss Minnie McFarland to teach
the public school for the next six months a
good selection. School commences after
the holidays.

Worth of Dried Fruit Wanted.

And I must have it. Having made con-
tracts with merchants in Eastern Oregon
Washington, Idaho, and Montana, thereby
saving commission and adding the same to
the price of your fruit. No offer made on
fruits unloaded and placed in any other
house in my line in the city. If you be-
lieve in the doctrine of buying in the cheap-
est and selling in the highest market and
have no conscientious scruples about party
or religion, you must come to see me or be
untrue to yourself and family. To satisfy
yourself, call and get my prices.

Yours respectfully,
P. COHEN,
Albany, Or.

New-raisons, currents, citros, lemons and
oranges received at Wallace & Thompson's.

Albany Opera Houses.

—ONE NIGHT ONLY—
Monday Evening, Dec. 31st, 1888.

LEW JOHNSON'S
BLACK BABY BOY MINSTRELS
and
ELECTRIC BRASS BAND

4 GREAT END MEN 4
20 Renowned Artists 20

Introducing an entirely new and novel
performance.

Grand Street Parade
Headed by the world's greatest Drum
Majors.

MR. J. C. CARR AND LITTLE H.

General admission, 50 cents. Reserved
seats, 75 cents. Children under 11 years,
25 cents. Reserved seats for sale at Black-
man's Drug Store.

Thursday Evening, December 27, 1888

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LOCAL RECORD.

RED PAINT.—It was quite lively for
awhile around Miss Lord's establishment
on Second street last night. Lewis Taylor
was the principal actor. After firing a shot
at an inmate he rushed out doors and be-
gan firing promiscuously at the house.
Deputy Marshal Hoffman appeared and
arrested him after using his club some, in
the course of which Taylor's revolver was
discharged. He was placed in the calaboose.
This morning he was fined \$10 and costs
for shooting in the city limits, and then was
again arrested on two charges of assault
with a dangerous weapon and taken before
Justice Humphrey. The case was adjourn
until 9 o'clock to morrow morning. He
paid his first fine.

CROOK COUNTY.—Following are the
new city officers of Prineville: President
of Council, Arthur Hodges; Councilmen,
Percy B Davis, John Claypool, J A Dunt,
hit and Ed N White; Recorder, M H
Bell; City Attorney, E Barnes; Treas-
urer, John H Templeton; Marshal, C M
Charlton. Stock men say that the grass
is growing finely, having already attained
a height of over two inches. It is also said
that the late abundant rains have furnished
pools of water all over the desert. There
exists quite a small pox "scare" in Prine-
ville at the present time. There is really
little or no cause for it. We have grave
doubts of the existence of a case of small
pox in Crook county, and if there is one, as
has been reported, we see no cause for
yelling before being hurt. Born, at
Warm Springs Agency, Dec. 12th, 1888, to
the wife of C H Walker, a son. Mother and
child doing well.—News.

GRANGE ELECTIONS.—The Tangent
Grange has elected the following officers
for the ensuing year: Master, J H Scott;
overseer, Henry Freerkson; steward, C B
Knighton; assistant steward, Alfred H
Freerkson; chaplain, John Luper; treas-
urer, R L Smith; Secretary, W H Looney;
gatekeeper, Charles Anderson; pom-
ona, Eliza Scott; flora, Elpha Looney;
ceres, Lettie Needham; lady assistant
steward, Ada Knighton. The Knox Butte
Grange has made the following election:
Master, F S Doughton; overseer, E Fisher;
lecturer, M H Wilds; steward, M Morris;
assistant steward, James Archibald; chap-
lain, M Miller; treasury, S Conn; sec-
retary, P B Marshall; gate keeper, Elmer
Conn; pomona, Minnie Marshall; flora,
Fona Marshall; ceres, Hester Austin;
lady assistant steward, Annie Wilds.

WILL STAND ANYTHING.—J. W. Crawford
yesterday received an order from
Monmouth, Illinois, for a pair of Mongo-
lian mousetraps to be turned loose on the
prairie as an experiment to see if they can
stand the winters. The birds will be shipped
in a few days.—Statesman. Illinois
will hereafter take a back seat as a wheat
and corn state.

A SURPRISE.—Quite a number of young
ladies and young gentlemen, friends of Wm
Stites called unexpectedly at the residence
of the latter's parents in genuine surprise
fashion last evening. The evening was
passed in games, social chat and hearty
holiday good cheer.

HOME AGAIN.—Walter East and Mr.
Cuzzins arrived in the city to day from the
Eastern suburbs, where they have been
stopping for about twelve days. They are
enjoying good health. Mr John Bryant
who was boarding at the same place will
remain several days longer until he is pos-
sible his friends are anxious to see him.

THE V. L.'S.—Mrs. Race will entertain
the V. L.'s of the Baptist Church and their
invited friends at the St. Charles Hotel to-
morrow evening. A pleasant time is anti-
cipated.

Baby carriages at Stewart & Sox's.

This Oregon Pacific trouble is becoming
very intricate, and there are so many rum-
ors afloat it is difficult to tell how the wind
is blowing. Several hundred of J. G. Meyer
& Co.'s men are in Corvallis demanding
their pay, and that city is having a worse
spell than smallpox. Job & Hamilton's
bank is said to be guarded, and as well the
O. P. office. Neugrass is said to have left
last night at 5 o'clock, but this is not au-
thenticated. At the front the laborers of
Smith & Allen, sub-contractors, have quit
work, the members of that firm having
fled, one to California and the other north.
They were owing them \$4000, Searle &
Deane had \$1900 of their money to meet
this with. Rumors in reference to Searle
& Deane are mostly exaggerated. Mr.
Mahar, representing them, requests us to
state that the item in the Herald to the ef-
fect that they had been attacked by several
creditors, including Stewart & Sox and
Wallace & Thompson, was untrue; but we
find that so far as Stewart & Sox are con-
cerned, it was correct. Other attachments
were issued but not applied, and theirs has
been dissolved; it is believed that Searle &
Deane are all right; but there is an uncer-
tain rumor that they will make an assign-
ment, probably not reliable. Most any
kind of a sensation may be looked for in
reference to the matter. So far as the O.
P. is concerned it is said they have paid all
their contractors.

SHEEP THEVES.—The Corvallis Times
has a long, labored article on the subject of
the proclamation issued by his Excellency,
the Mayor of that city, requesting people
from other towns and cities not to attend
the second annual ball given by the mili-
tary company of Corvallis, for the reason
that grave fears were entertained that
small pox would be spread in that city.
The Times after saying a great many hard
things about Albany, as a petulant boy will
when he loses his temper, says: "Perhaps
there was no danger of spreading the dis-
ease, for it has been well said that a man
that would take the small pox from an Al-
banyite would steal sheep." Now let us
see. The Mayor and people of Corvallis
were so fearful that small pox would
spread in that city that the Mayor made a
public request that parties from Albany
should remain at home. None but sheep
thieves would take the small pox from an
Albanyite, therefore the people of Corvallis
are regarded as sheep thieves else their
Mayor would have had no fears about
small pox spreading. None but a Corvallis
paper would have thought of placing
Corvallis people under such a cloud as this.
The Times is unfortunate.

A FATAL FIGHT.—Information was re-
ceived here yesterday of an affray at Ger-
vais, says the Statesman, which will proba-
bly result in the death of Robert Krebs,
one of the participants. It appears that
Krebs, whose home is near Brooks, a few
miles this side of Gervais, was drinking in
a saloon at Gervais with Charles Atwood,
a section boss on the O. & C., when they
commenced disputing with each other
over their respective physical prowess, each
claiming to be the "best man." It was fi-
nally decided that they should settle the
matter at once by going outside of the city
limits and fighting it out. Krebs came out
ahead; but afterwards three men in the
crowd attacked him, and one named At-
wood stabbed him, probably fatally.

A CHALLENGE.—"The Albany papers
are bellyaching and poking fun at the re-
quest issued by Mayer Lee in regard to
the military ball. The Herald says all
sorts of funny things and calls us tender
feet, while the DEMOCRAT sarcastically
says: 'Varily they have some very brave
soldiers at Corvallis.' If you think 'E'
company hasn't got some fighting metal,
they might meet your brass buttoned gen-
try half way and fight you to a finish just
for practice."—Times. Come on and we
will agree to fumigate particularly for the
occasion, and if there isn't some fun along
the Willamette then our name is not Dennis.

THE FIRST SHERIFF.—Yesterday in re-
ferring to the death of Mrs. Isaac Hutch-
ins, we mentioned her husband as having
been the first sheriff of Linn county. We
learn that we were mistaken. The first
gentleman to have that honor was Mr.
Jason Wheeler, now a resident of Albany,
who was elected in 1848 and served for two
years, taking the census of the county in
1850. When elected there were about 300
votes cast in the county. Mr. Hutchins
was the second sheriff, being elected in
1850, serving one term of two years.

SUPERIOR.—That is the name of the
stove at G. W. Smith's attracting so much
attention. It is a splendid cook stove.

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.

Dates, figs, etc., at Pfeiffer's.
Holiday goods at French's.
Bargains in silverware at French's.
Fresh chestnuts at Francis Pfeiffer's.
Will New Year calls be made in Albany?
Studd & Burick begin revival meetings in
Salem to-day.
Low prices prevail at the "Corner Jewe-
lry store."
Go to P. J. Laportes for your boot and shoe
repairing.
The best confectionary in the city at Fran-
cis Pfeiffer's.

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

The Garney cabs will be placed on the
streets of Salem.

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

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

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

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

Corvallis' military ball was duly held, and
there were no outsiders present either.

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

The common council did not meet last
night; but propose to do so on Friday even-
ing.

About 140 reserved seats have been taken
for "Hazel Kirk" at the Opera House to-
night.

A suit between two Celestials yesterday
for laundryman's wages was decided in favor
of the defendant.

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

"Hazel Kirk" will be placed before the
public to-night at the Opera House instead
of "Solomon Iraacs."

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

Francis Pfeiffer can do better than nuts, etc.
Remember this in getting your holiday
confectionary.

The Y's will hold a social and watch meet-
ing at the W C T U Hall next Monday eve-
ning. Social will begin at 8 o'clock p. m. All
are cordially invited.

Mr Jane way, father of the Spioer agent
who helped himself to some registered letters,
has sued Jas M Holston, who had him arrested
for perjury, for \$5,000 damages.

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.

Prof Samwell, the dog show man, was ar-
rested while in Oregon City for stealing a
valuable dog. The fine and costs against
him amounted to \$42.

Law Johnson's B. B. B. Minstrel opened
last night to standing room only. Every seat
being sold before the doors were opened, and
gave general satisfaction. The company will
appear again to-night and will produce an
entire change of program.—Cincinnati En-
quirer.

A skating carnival was given at F. Co's
armory last night under the auspices of a
couple Salem boys. There were several good
costumes. Prizes were received by Al Long,
Frank Holman, Geo Gayhart, Miss Nellie
Triscon, Jennie Cunningham and Bertha
Triscon.

A man named Andrew Ferguson yesterday
afternoon, on examining some gloves at A B
Mellwains tried to hide a pair under his
arms; but was discovered before getting
away with them, arrested, tried before Jus-
tice Humphrey; last evening and fined \$20, in
default of which he went to jail.

Albany Opera House, Monday evening,
Dec. 31st, Lew Johnson's "Black Baby Boy"
colored minstrels will give a performance
which will excel any thing of the kind ever
before produced here. The company consists
of 20 first-class performers, who are all ar-
tists in their profession. They are well re-
commended by the press and public. Reserve
seats for sale at Blackman's Drug Store.

Mr. Gurney, inventor of the Gurney cabs,
is in the city trying to arrange for the intro-
duction of his cabs here. Under the system
of running them you pay 20 cents a mile for
riding in them. While at the present time
they would probably not pay here as the
number who would patronize them is limited,
it is possible they would in time. We should
have street cars and be done with it. A ma-
jority of people do not mind paying five cents
for riding a mile; but very few would pay
20 cents after the novelty wore off, except for
special purposes.

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 satisfac-
tion.

SELLING AT COST.—Until after the holi-
days 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.

MARRIED.

KNOX—WALLACE.—In this city, on
December 26th, 1888, of near Lebanon, Rev.
H. P. Webb officiating.

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
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LOOKING OUT FOR NO. 1.—We used to
think it was Portland against the rest of
Oregon but the following makes it look as
if it is to be Astoria against the rest of us:
"We hope Cleveland will veto the river
and harbor bill. It is a useless waste of
money trying to remove the sand bars
near St. Helens and in the Willamette.
Every June freshets will undo the work of
a \$100,000 appropriation. The river never
can be deepened as long as these freshets
occur. There is no need of ships going
any farther than Astoria to load. Portland
has seen her best days as a shipping port"

ANOTHER FRAUD.—School directors
throughout the state are warned of the ar-
rival of map swindlers. Two maps worth
one dollar are sold for five under a pre-
tense that a new law compels the directors
to have maps hung in the school house.
There is no such law and school directors
will do well to watch out for the schemers.

HOLIDAY DELICACIES.—Picked pigs'
feet, smoked herring, Swiss cheese and
limburger cheese just received at the Will-
amette Packing Co's store.

All kinds of woolen dress goods are 25 per
cent cheaper than they were a year ago. Our
stock is all fresh, consequently we can give
very low prices.

W F READ.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Post
Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Dec. 27, 1888.
Persons calling for these letters must give the date on
which they were advertised:
Adams, J C Alkire, J D
Barker, C E Bowen, Shelly
Boner, S W Briscoe, J H
Boab, Charles R R man Bell, A H
Barker, Chas Blick, Mrs Bell
Cook, W E Carson, Andrew W
Doherty, Wm C Dyer, Chas W
Green, Oley Goodell, John
Standish, Mrs Verlinda Propy, Minnie House
Hendricks, G A 2 Hadden, A D
Jones, R F Lester, W I
Livingston, C H More, Ed M
McDonald, Mrs James Mayer, Louis
McCulloch, John Porter, Harry
Robertson, D O Rattery, Mrs Catherine
Sayer, George Shannon, J W
Sherlock, Charlie Snerry, Miss Josie
Straut, A Treasurer, Emerson
White, Louis R. THOMPSON, P. M.

F. L. KENTON

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All goods sold at the lowest cash prices
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Butter and Eggs Taken in Exchange for Goods.

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