

LOCAL RECORD.

THE OTHER END.—While we are building a road towards Astoria from Albany, it will be interesting to note the condition at the other end of the road. Here it is from an Astoria Ex.: "Some of those who subscribed for stock in the A. & S. C. railroad, would like to know when the company are going to begin operations. If the road is to be completed by July 1, it is time work was commenced. Subscribers begin to want to see something for money. If it is not going to be built this year they say they want to know it. The Pioneer has been informed that nothing can be done until the right of way is secured, as some of Clatsop county's enterprising citizens object to giving a right of way where the company wants it. If the road can't be built this year there is no use paying salaries of officers the whole amount that has been subscribed. The salaries will soon use up the \$75,000."

A RECEPTION.—A very enjoyable affair was the reception tendered Rev. Rogers, the new Congregational minister, at the church last evening. Besides a large number of church members, there were present friends from outside and Revs. Trumbull, Webb, Pritchard, Condit, Burch and Irvine. After a season of social conversation there was singing by an impromptu choir. Rev. S. G. Irvine then on behalf of the church, citizens and city pastors, delivered a very hearty address of welcome, happily responded to by Rev. Rogers, who already felt at home among our people. Prof. Lee was heard in a finely executed organ solo and Mrs. Cochrane in a vocal solo. She is one of our pleasantest singers and fills a listeners heart with melody. Some choir singing, a very palatable spread, games, etc., filled the remainder of the evening.

BUSINESS CHANGES.—Crossen & Paisley, that sounds well. It is the name of a furniture firm here just established between D. L. Crossen and Mr. Paisley, who have bought out J. C. Dillon's retail business. They will move into the Brush property, formerly occupied by Wm. Fortmiller, and being live, energetic, reliable business men, will no doubt, do a large business. Messrs. J. G. Cherry, Jos. Watson and Messrs. Costel have formed a partnership in the foundry business and will occupy the J. G. Cherry foundry. They propose to do a business in keeping with our growing country, and being first-class workmen, will, no doubt, succeed.

CHANGE OF SCHOOL BOOKS.—The vote on the change of school books resulted in nearly all of the old ones being retained. The changes made are in the readers, the "New National Series" being used in place of the Independent Series. Fish's Arithmetics in place of Brooks. Robinson's algebra and geometry and trigonometry in place of Brooks. Bryant and Stratton's common school book-keeping instead of Lyte's. Exchange rates: Readers, free; arithmetics, 15 and 30 cents; algebras and geometries, 60 and 90 cents; book-keeping, 30 cents.

A LAW SUIT.—Lately Dr. Negis, of Genesee, New York, arrived in the city. Yesterday a car for which he paid \$220 to carry his household goods and a span of horses to this city arrived. The agent here under instructions from his superior refuses to turn over the horses until a charge of \$140 is paid. The doctor claims that he paid for the car to Albany, while the railroad claims he paid for the car only to Portland and charge him \$140 from Portland here. The doctor brought suit this afternoon to recover his property. We understand he values his horses at \$2200.

TOO DRY.—During the last year a stereotyped page article on Linn county, dry enough to make one cry for something to drink has been run in the West Shore, of Portland, at an expense of over \$100 a month. Lets have something fresh, spiced by a few illustrations. The same amount of money judiciously expended in other channels would have done ten times as much good. We are not finding fault with the West Shore, a good production; but with the manner in which it has fulfilled its contract with our citizens.

SMALL TRACTS.—Messrs. Morrison, Crawford and Holstein, three Scotch gentlemen, formerly of Nebraska, recently of Olympia, W. T., to-day purchased the 120 acre farm of C. E. Wolverson, at Oakville. One or two more families will arrive and the farm will be divided into small tracts of twenty to forty acres and be devoted to fruit culture.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 8th.
Present—Mayor, Marshal and Councilmen Gradwohl, Tabler, French, Burkhart. In the absence of Mr. Henton, ex-Councilman Writsmann acted as Recorder.
The following bills were ordered paid: Fritz Huffman, \$5; J N Hoffman, \$2; N H Allen, \$18; F E Allen, \$2.75; G L Blackman, \$8.60; Stites & Nutting, \$3.50; Tweedale & Hopkins, \$8.86; J K Weatherford, \$25; W C Tweedale, \$2.45; G W Simpson, \$—; John Jones, \$75.50; A W McClain, \$50.
Tabler reported for committee on Health and Police that Dutch Henry had been furnished a suit of clothes and would be turned loose.

Report of City Treasurer, was read and referred.
Reports of Marshal and Recorder were referred until next meeting on account of sickness of those officials.

Report of Chief Engineer Webber was read and referred with thanks to the department for its good services.

The bonds of Marshal and Treasurer were reported approved and were filed.

A petition asking for a bridge at the junction of Thurston and Third streets was read. Signed by E J Lanning and others. Referred.

A petition asking for a sidewalk on west side of Montgomery, between 6th and 7th and crosswalk was read and referred.

On motion of Tabler electric light near Thurston street was ordered raised 20 feet, extra expense to be paid by citizens.

City Recorder was directed to advertise for city printing for ensuing year.

John Jones was nominated for night-watchman and engineer of No. 2's, and unanimously elected.

George Hughes, J W Reece, A W McClain and Wm N Miller were placed in nomination for night watchman.

Following were the ballots: 1st—Reece, 1; McClain, 2; Miller, 3. 2nd—Reece, 2; McClain, 2; Miller, 2. 3rd—McClain, 3; Miller, 3. 4th—McClain, 3; Miller, 2; Hughes, 1. 5th—McClain, 3; Miller, 2; Reece, 1. 6th—Miller, 4; McClain, 1; Reece, 1.

On motion of Tabler the salary of night-watch and engineer was each placed at \$65.

Mr J N Hoffman was elected Street Commissioner unanimously.

J A Warner and W B Barr were nominated for Surveyor. Ballot: Warner, 1; Barr, 5.

The Marshal and Street Commissioner was instructed to enforce the laws in reference to sidewalks and streets.

Following bills were referred: Henry Stewart, wood used at pest house without permission, \$1.50; W H Huston, \$11.25.

Bids were ordered advertised for crosswalks, gravel and dirt.

The New Year's Herald was ordered delivered to Council and Board of Trade.

Following is the Treasurer's report for the last quarter:

RECEIPTS.

Bal on hand close of last quarter.	\$ 71.24
Licenses.....	1120.00
City tax.....	293.36
Road tax.....	44.00
Dog tax.....	43.00
Fines.....	37.15
	\$1608.75

DISBURSEMENTS.

Orders paid.....	\$1563.62
Interest paid.....	12.41
	\$1576.03
Balance on hand.....	\$32.72

The Chief Engineer in his report gives the condition of the fire apparatus and buildings of the city, showing it to be good; but states that "the Council should if possible build a better house for the occupancy of Rescue Hook & Ladder Co. There are eight water cisterns and four hydrants. He recommends another cistern in the eastern district. The total loss by fire during the year he reports as follows:

March 21. Dr O'Tool's house, \$150, insured.
April 24. Ed Goin's barn, \$100, insured.
May 17. Alarm. O R & N wharf. Loss nominal.

June 9. Alarm. John Schmeer's barn. No loss.

June 11. Chas Pfeiffer's barn, \$300. No insurance.
Total loss, \$450. Insurance, \$250.

INSTALLATION.—The officers of Albany Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., will be installed this evening by D. D. G. M. W. W. Francis, who arrived in the city this noon. All members and sojourning brethren are invited to be present.

PURE MILK.—Mr. Henry Stewart has established a milk route in this city and asks for the patronage of our citizens. Tickets for sale at Brownell & Stanard's.

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.

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

7 Oaks cures rheumatism, neuralgia and toothache. Foshay & Mason, Agents.

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

CURIOSITIES.—Some very fine persimmons, Japanese oranges and sugar cane at F. H Pfeiffer's. Try them. It will cost nothing to see them.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Go to P. J. Laporte for your boot and shoe repairing.
J. P. Wallace, Physician and Surgeon, Albany, Or
A new barrel of sauer kraut just received at F L Kenton's.

I. Leabo, a Toledo merchant, has made a general assignment.

Mr. "Dutch Henry" and his darkey nurse left to-day for the north.

Miss Esther Cohen and her spouse-elect are visiting in the city with the parents and friends of the former.

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.

An English court has decided that wedding presents belong to the husband.

You will save money by getting your plumbing and job work done at Tweedale's. The county court yesterday changed the name of Chas H Schubert to Chas H Mueller.

"Young man, go north." That is the cry in California, and the boom is booming hitherward.

Sixteen new canneries are to be started in Alaska the coming season. Too much of a rush at one time.

Hon A C Stanley, of Jackson county, was in the city to-day on his way to Salem. We acknowledge a call.

A valuable horse belonging to C P Knighten was killed by the north bound train near Tangent yesterday morning.

The engagement of Miss Esther Cohen, daughter of A Cohen, of this city and Louis Solomon, of Portland, is announced.

Harry Parker, brother of the Parker Bros of this city, broke a leg at Speake Falls on New Year's day. Slipped and fell on the side walk.

"Force of impulse" is the name of a play being rehearsed by F Co to be presented in the near future. The cast contains some of the best local talent in the city.

The man who stole the ham yesterday evening from the Willamette Packing Co's store was given ten days in the County jail, by his Honor, Justice Humphrey.

Mr. Jos. Lame, of Halsey, has been in the city to-day. He stated that the residence of Mr. Elias Keeney, father of Geo. B. Keeney, of this city, was burned last night.

Capt Kelley, who ran the "Yaquina Bay" aground, has been discharged, and J. C. Stewart, of this city, appointed agent in his place at the Bay. This gives general satisfaction.

Rev W D Humphrey, of Eugene City, a minister of the Christian denomination will preach in the Christian church next Sabbath morning and evening. He talks of locating here.

The revival services at the Baptist church conducted by Rev G J Burchett, of Portland, are of much interest. Meetings begin at 2 and 7 o'clock, p. m. All are invited to attend.

The Oregon Pacific Railroad to-day is putting \$20,000 in circulation in this city by paying off their hands here. There are rumors that the head offices will be moved here eventually; but this is unfounded.

Mr. Chas Metzger and J. J. Dorris have associated themselves together in the Insurance and General Brokers business, their office being on First Street, opposite the Russ House, Albany, Or. The firm will be known after this as Chas. Metzger & Co.

Dr. A. M. Black, who is spending the winter with Banker Wallace, at Salem, will preach in the U. P. Church next Sabbath morning. Dr Black was once Rev S G Irvine's tutor in Greek and Latin, and continues a young and energetic man at seventy-five.

There is a man in town who wrote to General Harrison and has received a reply from Private Secretary Halford, but the handwriting is so much like a gridiron struck by lightning that he is doubtful whether it is a mere acknowledgment or an offer of a cabinet position.—Walla Walla Statesman.

The Corvallis Times says that the Corvallis sports did not take interest enough in the race between Cameron and Loveland to even cause a discussion, much less wager a nickel on the result. Good for Corvallis. Foot racing is becoming very low business.

Albany has got rid of her destitute Chinese laborers who have been working on the O.P. extension. The citizens paid the company \$20 a head to ship them to San Francisco, and they passed through this city this morning on their way thither.—Corvallis Times. \$20 a head would be \$2500. Just how much it cost is not exactly known, but no such sum.

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.

Hotel Arrivals.

REVERE HOUSE.—D Trapp, A Campbell, R Nunden, A S Kinsella, G Judson, O P R R; T Pritts, Rock Creek; E G Clark, N Y; E M Capertus, M C Reed, Columbus, O; J Reley, A Bancroft, Dr E O Smith, T A Manzey, W T D Mercer, W F Frazier, Portland; Mrs Washburn, W F Jones; E Goins, Scio; H Green, city; E C Woodward, E S Jackson, E Williams, R Fowler, W Porter, J Wayer; A R Hamblin, Chicago; C F Howe, Napa City, Cal; W Francis, T J Black, Halsey; W O Turrell, S F; Al Cary, Salem.

ST. CHARLES.—A O Eckleson, Chas C Hogue, J L Ripley, Corvallis; F J Miller, C T Clark, A T Curtice, O P R R; A B McRae, Bates; E A Haven, N Y; C Jacobson, Hastings, Neb; Geo Chandler, C E Norton, A S Francis and family, Portland; A C Stanley, Jackson Co; Marion Morley, Halsey.

RUSS HOUSE.—D Beattie and wife, Seattle; R W Newland, Franklin, Ky; R Clegg; J W Harritt, Salem; J R Jones; J H L Hall; J Riley; E M Peterson; H P Robbins, N Y; J J Graham, Millers; P Courtney; J Curtin; P Rafferty; A Johnston; J Whitton; J Bentley; R E Johnston; G Voss; A Cooper; J Rice; W C Negus; Mrs Niles; Miss Niles; E M Belknap, Corvallis; H M Stone; J V Shannon.

SCIO.

JAN. 8th, 1889.—The Scio city dads who were elected on the low license platform, for the ensuing year, held a meeting Jan. 7th and reduced the license for saloons from \$500 to \$250. Also elected a nightwatch, so look out for your light-fingered night gentry lest they find a shelter some of these cold nights.

Prof L M Curl, County School Superintendent, is visiting the schools in this place.

Miss Addie Morris was sworn in as post master a few days since.

It is reported that there will be two weddings in town soon. There are several others who are half married, that is they have their own consent.

Miss Belle Myers and Ella Carey, who have been home spending the holidays here have returned to McMinnville where they are attending College.

Mr. Jake Martin is visiting Mrs. E. C. Martin.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson, who has been quite sick, is now recovering.

Mrs. L. V. Lonsway, of Seattle, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dr. Martin.

Henry Shelton is the happy possessor of a 13 lb. daughter. He said he thought some one had to improve the stock and it might as well be he as anyone. J.

AN IGNORAMUS.—Frank Leslie's magazine for January has a very romantic story in which one of the scenes is placed at the mouth of the Columbia river. The hero runs away from his home because his girl has decided to marry a richer fellow, taking a vessel from Liverpool for Portland, Oregon. In about thirty days, his ship "struggled in the wild sea off the Columbia."

He was wrecked, in the course of which he found a \$50,000 piece of ambergris, whatever that is, afterwards crossing the hawtner portals of the river. Packing his ambergris in some barrels that were waiting for him, he hailed a steamer just passing out, goes to New York, makes up with his girl and has a fly time. The author who wrote the story knows as much about the mouth of the Columbia as a two months old baby about the North star. Her name is Patience Stapleton.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.—For the 24 hours beginning at 12 o'clock, noon.

Rain

FOR SALE.—The best paying business for the money invested, in the city. Inquire of C. L. Brush, foot of Lyon Street.

WE WANT.—Your butter and eggs and will pay you either cash or trade for it. BROWNELL & STANARD.

Dr. M. H. Ellis, physician and surgeon Albany, Oregon. Calls made in city or country.

J A Archibald, agent Singer Manufacturing Co., opposite Odd Fellows Temple, Albany.

GOLDEN RULE BAZAAR.

Cash Goes Long Ways at Julius Gradwohl's
We have made arrangements for buying goods direct from the factories in Europe, and will sell at wholesale or retail, cheaper than any where else on the Pacific Coast. The following are some of my cash retail prices:

1/2 dozen unhandled tea cups and saucers, 35 cts.
1/2 dozen unhandled coffee cups and saucers, 45 cts.
1/2 dozen handled coffee cups and saucers, 50 cts.
1/2 dozen seven inch dinner plates, 45 cts.

These goods are all iron stone China and not a cheaper grade of goods. These prices are for 30 days.

JULIUS GRADWOHL.

Look Here.

We are closing our stock of boots and shoes, and to show you that we mean what we say quote you a few of our prices:

Ladies' best French kid button shoes a \$4.35, regular price, \$5.50, none better in town; ladies' extra quality French kid, button, at \$3.75, regular price, \$5.00; ladies, good French kid, button, at \$3, regular price, \$4; ladies' bright Dongola, button, at \$2.75, regular price, \$3.50; ladies' bright Dongola, button, neat and good, \$2, regular price \$3; ladies' American kid, \$1.25 regular price, \$2; child's oil grain button school shoes, from \$1 to \$1.20; a few pairs of ladies' rubbers, 75 cents to 40 cents; men's rubbers, 50 cents; also a large assortment of men's boots. Come and see. BROWNELL & STANARD.

AUCTION.—Auction every afternoon at M. J. Monteith's, at S. E. Young's old store. Goods at your own price. Must be sold.

DIED.

MONTEITH.—At Corvallis, on Wednesday morning, January 9th, 1889, Mrs. Charlotte Monteith, aged about 60 years. Mrs. Monteith came to Oregon, with her husband and family, about twenty years ago, residing in Albany until about seven years ago, when she moved to Corvallis. She saw a family of seven or eight children and her husband all pass away, but one daughter, Mary, who survives her in poor health. Mrs. Monteith was one of nature noble women, the loss of whom is a great one. Few more exemplary wives and mothers ever live.

Funeral services will be held in this city to-morrow at 11:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church, immediately after the arrival of the remains of the deceased on the Corvallis train. The body will then be buried in the Albany cemetery.

BORN.

MILLARD.—On Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1889, to the wife of John Millard, a girl.

At The Threshold OF A NEW YEAR

we begin business with NEW energy, NEW goods and NEW prices.
Our stock is always

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in quality and quantity, but

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We cater to all the good trade in the city and surrounding country and sell goods cheaper than any house in the city.

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