

To-day in an hour or two \$11,500 was subscribed in Albany for stock in a street railway and the amount will be increased to about \$15,000. It took twenty-four men to do it. Our leading men are hold of the matter. It is not on paper, but is business. The Council will be applied to for a reasonable franchise, and, of course, whatever privileges are granted, home citizens will and the best chance to secure. The act shows what can be done here when our business men set out in earnest to do a thing. It is proposed to run two lines from first street, one out Lyon street and the other out Ferry street.

By FORCE OF IMPULSE.—This thrilling drama was presented for the benefit of "F." Company last evening to a large and enthusiastic audience. The cast was a good one and the parts were well sustained, some displaying fine dramatic talent in their representation of their characters. George Fish particularly filling the part of Doller-clutch in good shape. There is to be said about amateur plays. The funny parts always take the best, whereas, as in this case, other parts are performed with equal ability. It was really a well balanced cast there being no drawbacks in it at all. T L Wallace, in a fine makeup, "took" the part of Morris Maitland, a stern, set old puritan of the days of the rebellion; Thos J Overman, Reginald Maitland, his son, and the hero of the play; R B Vunk, Henry Lowville, the genius of the play; Mr Boemer, Ralph Mardell, the villain; S W Reece, Col. Morrell, in command. Mr Reece was "cut out" for the part; Geo Fish, George Washington Dollarclutch, the comic part, and a lawyer, with a bigger heart than purse; Harry Day, Sammy Dewdrop and Merrill Fish, Adolphus Softhead, his chain; Lake Dorris, Coriolanus Wellington, who didn't even smile; Mrs Thos Montelith, Jr., Adrienne Lowville, the leading lady of the drama; Laura Vance, her maid, who proved to be the daughter of Morris Maitland, after having been married to the villain, who was killed, afterwards joining hands with Henry Lowville; Mrs R B Vunk, Anastasia Maitland, the old maid, who, of course marries Dollarclutch. The play will be repeated to night for the small sum of 25 cents top to bottom, and no reserved seats. Do not fail to go.

B. AND L. ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Building and Loan Association was held at the store of Stewart & Sox last evening. L H Montanye was elected chairman pro tem, H Bryant secretary, and W S Thompson assistant secretary. The constitution and by-laws were read and adopted, the provisions of which are too many for present publication. Monthly meetings will be held the third Friday evening at the office of the secretary. The following directors were elected: H Bryant, W C Cassell, Geo E Chamberlain, Dr J P Wallace, W S Thompson, Geo Keeney, G W Hochstedter, C H Stewart and F F Nutting. Auditors elected: J L Cowan, E F Cox and E W Langdon. The board of directors will meet at the office of Hewitt, Bryant & Irvine on Monday evening and elect officers.

R. E. SALES.—F M Redfield has purchased of Jas Elkins eight acres of land west of the Santiam ditch. Consideration \$1600. He intends plating it and making an addition to the city in time. Mrs H F Merrill, has purchased two lots in Elkins' addition to the city. Consideration \$300. Also F P Nutting, same amount and price. Numerous sales being considered and sales promise to be lively in the future.

A CHARTER.—Albany now will have a charter of some utility. The cows will have to go, the city limits will be extended, taking in H's 3d addition, a greater indebtedness will be allowed, small at that, and a greater taxed raised. Hons. R A Irvine and R C Miller are entitled to the thanks of our citizens for piloting the same successfully through both houses.

WHAT FOR.—The time is not far distant when there will be a necessity for the government to build and maintain fortifications at the entrance to Yaquina Bay. In two years time the terminus of a transcontinental railway will be within a mile of the mouth of this harbor.—Republican. Getting afraid of Samoa, are you.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—To-morrow morning and evening Rev Chas Dermoth, representing the Portland hospital, will preach in the M E church. It will pay our citizens to hear this talented gentleman.

HE GOT IT.—The man that was running all over town hunting horse radish yesterday found a nice lot of fresh grated at the Willamette Packing Co's store.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN
It is only a question of time and not a long time, either, the M. A. T. predicts, when the Narrow Gauge will run into Albany. A direct connection with Sodaville by rail is also something that is bound to take place within no great length of time. Certain things are developing that indicate both of these. They mean considerably for the city.
To-day Marshal Hoffman appeared in full uniform, military hat, blue suit and brass buttons, and the Night watchmen will soon be in a like ornamental condition. The appearance presented is a fine one, an honor to enterprising Albany.

We suggest now that the Oregon Pacific do likewise. Conductor Kennedy, for instance, a fine looking man, would fairly beam trapped up in regulation uniform like our Marshal. It is all right to be practical in this world; but a lawn all chicken weeds and Canada thistles is not as attractive as the one sown to timothy or clover and closely clipped.

STATE LEGISLATURE.
In the senate Dimick's fish commission bill passed; also two salmon bills. Dawson's bill establishing deaf mute school was lost as was expected. It is not intended that this part of Oregon gets anything. Portland water bill was passed and taken to the governor. Northrup's pilotage bill passed. In the evening bills amending nearly every city charter in Oregon were passed.
In the house Haskill's wagon road bill failed to pass. A remarkable occurrence. Blundell's weather bill passed; also joint assessment bill; also Williamson's pasture bill; also Chamberlain's reform school bill; also bill creating Sherman county out of Wasco; also Ladd's school district bill.

SALEM.
Saturday, Feb. 16.

The survey for the extension of the street railway line to North Salem will be commenced at once and the construction of the line up Commercial street to North Salem will proceed soon.
The soliciting committee for the woolen mill subsidy have succeeded in raising over \$10,000, half of the required amount. It is a big job to undertake to raise a bonus of \$20,000. While the factory might be worth vastly more to the city, still there are many who object to proceeding in the manner.
The end of the session is very near and it can already be seen that the product of the forty days' work will be the enactment of but very desirable laws. The greater questions will go over until another term, while the legion of minor appropriation bills and local measures will be disposed of. It is a pity the fisheries, assessment and some few of the other important questions could not be settled.

CARPETS.—Finest line of carpets ever brought to Albany just received at A. B. McIlwain's. His Brussels and velvet Brussels attract great attention, being superb patterns.

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.

WALL PAPER.—The finest line of wall paper in the valley in forty or fifty varieties, elegant designs and prices down, at Fortmiller & Irving's. It will pay to see them.

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

The largest, finest and best assorted stock of groceries in town can be found at Brownell & Stanard's.

FOUND.—In the city of Albany, a lady's cloak. Call at this office.

Hotel Arrivals.

REVERE HOUSE.—J Ach, S Goldsmith, J R Myers, S F; O C Taylor, Junction City; C C Stevens, R M Donovan, A Nelson, Portland; F Grisham, city; P A Carroll, city; T Gordon, Tangent; H D McCott, J Steinberger, J Conn, W Manion, S F; J Dunn, Coryalla; J M Peck, Iowa; A L Wilson and wife, Albany; M and W Sharp; H Parker; J H Swank; John Richardson; W Short; S Baden, N Y; W Fellers, S F; W Williams and daughter, Ashland; B Galtien, Siletz; C Cherry, Tacoma.

RUSS HOUSE.—H H King, Scio; F L Luckey; A W Packin, Scio; F Bennett, city; M Pinney, S F; J M Smith, G G Smith, Eugene City; C C Goddard, Mich; J L Pittsford, E Goins, Scio; H M Perry, Albany; W H Rue, Mill City; E Thomas, Umpqua; S F L Foster, Atwood; W A Manion, G F; C Mason, Mrs Hansen, Corvallis; J A Crouch, Albany.

MARRIED.

RICE—DUNN.—D. Lyle Rice, the popular assistant railroad agent of Ashland, and Miss Ella Dunn were married Thursday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dunn, by Rev. F. G. Strange, only the relatives of both families being present. The DEMOCRAT extends the former Albany boy and his wife its best wishes.

HAGY—WEST.—In Scio, Feb. 13, 1889, by J Curl, J P, Mr. Hagy and Miss Julia West.

WEST—BILYEU.—In Scio, Feb. 13, 1889, by J Curl, J P, Mr. Joseph West and Miss Rosa Bilyeu.

HOME AND ABROAD
New goods at W F Read's. Bargains in boots and shoes at Read's. For a Sterling or Emerson piano call on G L Blackman.
Dr. Negus removes cancers without the knife or pain.
Best artist's materials in the city at Dr. Guiss & Sons.
If you want any kind of stove repairs call on G. W. Smith.
G L Blackman is agent for the Weber piano. None better.
G. W. Smith gives the white enameled iron ware with his fine cook stoves.
A full assortment of brass kettles from one to eighteen gallons at G. W. Smith's.
New line of artist's materials at Dr. Guiss & Sons. Costs nothing to see them.
A fine seven-eighths short horn young calf for sale. Inquire of N A Blodgett.
Bishop Morris will preach in the Episcopal church to-morrow morning and evening.
I have reduced prices on all heavy wear in boots and shoes. Call early at W F Read's.
\$11,340 was the amount of Salem's woolen mill bonus last evening. Ladd & Bush gave \$500.
The Western Cottage and Packard are two of the best organs made. G L Blackman sells them.
A fresh supply of horse radish and a barrel of very fine sauer kraut received to-day at F. L. Kenton's.
Call on G. W. Smith and get one of those Missouri Steam Washers warranted to do as recommended.
Mr E Goins, of Scio, has been in the city. Messrs Bardue & Underwood have bought a ton of his flour.
Governor Waterman yesterday appointed J P Irish commissioner of Yosemite Valley, vice Wm H Mills, resigned.
Rev J L Trumbull, of Albany, is in the city assisting in the revival meetings at the Baptist church.—West Side.
A fine line of all kinds of furniture, plain and upholstered, has stock in this part of Oregon at Fortmiller & Irving's.
Mrs. Martin Payne is prepared to take first-class boarders at her residence opposite the Congregational Church.
Get your job printing done at Burkhardt & Royce's. Best work and most reasonable prices. Their facilities are complete.
"Yes sir," said a member of the Legislature, "I am in favor of buying the Sandwich Islands, just think of the mileage."—Pioneer.
David E S Mank, postmaster at Aumsville, Marion county, Oregon, has resigned and J S Swant has been appointed postmaster in his place.
Rev E N Condit will preach at the United Presbyterian Church to-morrow at 11 a. m. and Rev W W Logan, of Portland will preach at 7:30 p. m.
An Astoria paper calls the State Legislature the O R & N Co. and will adjourn next week. That city got soup, but Albany didn't get even water.
The address by Miss Minnie Buzzell, at the Baptist Church Tuesday evening is said to have been a very fine effort, highly enjoyed by the large audience present.
C C Cherry, of the city where 25 foot town lots are worth \$2000, two miles from the business part of the city is in Albany, and reports Tacoma fairly booming with life and growth.
One of the youngest members of the Oregon Legislature is Jeff Meyers from Linn county, who is only 25 years of age. He is giving excellent satisfaction to his constituents.—West Side.
The new baggage room at the S. P. depot will be formally dedicated to-night at 7 o'clock sharp. Mr A D Barker will conduct the services, which promise to be of an improving nature. Everybody invited.
The hull of the steamer "Yaquina Bay" does not appear to be damaged to any great extent, says the Republican. It will "probably" be floated off of the jetty this spring and be rebuilt as a freight steamer.
Music for the entertainment last evening was furnished by Miss Belle Sanders, and, of course, was good. Several specialties by McCoon and Sharp Bros., of Tangent, on the tambourine and fiddles, were heartily enjoyed.
Mr William Vance has let the contract to Mr W C Cassell, the contractor, for building a one story brick on his property on Second street, adjoining the Willamette Packing Co's store. It has already been leased by Mitchell, Lewis & Co for an agricultural implement warehouse.
The government has furnished a tombstone for the grave of the G A R veteran who died not long ago in Pendleton, D M Conley. It is a plain, neat marble slab, with the veteran's name and that of his company and regiment engraved thereon. Comrade Bowen placed it in position over the old soldier's grave.—East Oregonian.
Tug Wilson, who is shown by a train of circumstantial evidence to have been the accomplice of Gordon Cooper in the murder of T W Davis in a recent railroad out near Walla Walla, has been arrested in Seattle, and will be taken to Walla Walla. The arrest has created quite a sensation in the Garden City.—Pendleton E. O.
The Pioneer, of Astoria, very unjustly credits the following item to the DEMOCRAT. It never to our knowledge ever appeared in our columns, hence we give it: "Tell me ye angelic hosts, ye messengers of love, shall awindled printers here below have no redress above? The angles flapped their wings and said: 'To you a hope is given; delinquents on a printer's book can never enter heaven.'"
Postmaster Odell is getting his books, reports and accounts all ready with the expectation of turning over the office about the 1st of March to R H Dearborn. The latter has sent on his bonds to Washington and it is thought they will be approved and his commission sent on here by that time.—Salem Statesman. We congratulate Salem on the change.
Our fellow townsman, W. E. Price, returned from California Sunday and looks as if the climate agreed with him. He spent considerable time at Paso Robles in southern California. While at Auburn, where he has land interests, he sold 10 acres at a good advance on the purchase price. He was very much infatuated with Orange Vale, in Sacramento county, and purchased two 10-acre lots all set out in young fruit trees for \$150 per acre.—Ashland Record.

OBITUARY.
Dr. W B Magers, one of Oregon's pioneer's, died at his home in Stayton, Feb. 10, 1889, having resided at that place only a few months, his former home being in Salem. He was born in West Virginia in 1819, where he lived in his youth. When a young man he went to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he studied medicine, his life's profession. He was married in 1846 and in 1852 came to Oregon, where he has since resided, most of the time in Marion county. As a successful physician, earnest Christian and enthusiastic temperance worker, he is well known throughout the Willamette valley. He leaves a wife, children and many friends to mourn his loss. Among his children is Mrs. Sherman Thompson, of this city.

NEW COMERS.—To our city will find it to their advantage to price our goods before buying in their outfit of groceries and provisions.

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TEMPERANCE COLUMN.
Edited by Albany W. C. T. U.

Chicago has high license and nine saloons on one square.

It is to be hoped that the many truths we as a Union, listened to during Major Hilton's series of meetings will not be forgotten. The many suggestions he made should be acted upon immediately. The beauty and strength of his Bible-readings were the practical points he so clearly set forth, showing that our religion should be an every day religion, always helpful, uplifting and restful. Every Christians faith should be strengthened, and every white ribbon woman more enthusiastic in her for this season of refreshing.

The liquor dealers of Pennsylvania are organizing to oppose the prohibitory amendment in the State. Major Hilton is to assist the temperance workers.

We learn to-day that the Legislature has passed the high license bill and it only awaits the Governor's signature to become a law. This seems to many temperance people in Oregon, a most deplorable thing, yet not a step was taken to ward off the blow. Politicians may succeed for a time in putting evil for good, but they can never make evil good. A writer in the United Presbyterian in an article upon this subject says: "What would we say to a proposition to license brothels throughout the land? Why not? Because it would be giving a legal sanction to a gross immorality and to the commission of sin, a blow at the very foundation of society. Why not license theft or murder? Because it would be immoral and wrong. But would this be any worse than to license a business that enables men, indirectly, to rob families of their support, and that leads, everywhere and always, to bloodshed and murder? It can never be righted or sound policy to raise revenue off of the vices of the people, because this takes from government its power to suppress vice and crime, is contrary to the public interests, and so to public policy. Abolition is the word; the total and complete abolition of the manufacture, sale and use of all alcoholic drinks as a beverage must be accepted, not only by our own government, but by all the governments of the earth, as the only right and wise solution of the alcohol question."

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R. GLASS & SON.