

LOCAL RECORD

NOVEL ADVERTISING.—Considerable excitement has been caused the past two days at Tacoma by the novel method of advertising adopted by the Humboldt house, corner of Fourteenth and A streets. On Tuesday a man was hired to parade a wheelbarrow with but one brick in it, all day, and his behavior was so outside the ordinary that he fooled even the police. The morning this man took eight bricks and left one at each street corner from Fifth to Fourteenth street on Pacific avenue. Then with one brick in his barrow he started on the rounds. The first he came to a brick he stopped, deliberately placed his brick on the ground, replaced it with the other, looked at his watch and moved on the same as before at the next corner the operation was repeated. He refrained from answering any questions, and kept on his rounds in the same way until he came to the corner of fourteenth street when he quietly went to the Humboldt House, entered the bar, bought and paid for a drink, only to repeat the same performance over again. He was arrested for being crazy; but was released and the next day appeared with a wheelbarrow and a big Humboldt house placard. The newspapers are talking about the crazy procedure and, like the assocrat, giving a hotel notoriety it had never heard of before.

GOOD PARSING.—A Corvallis young man in one of the schools, being told by his teacher to parse the sentence, "He kissed me," consented reluctantly, because he proposed to speaking of private affairs in public. "He," she commenced, with unnecessary emphasis and a fond lingering over the word that brought crimson to her cheeks, "is a pronoun, third person; singular number, masculine gender, a gentleman, pretty well fixed; universally considered a good catch. Kissed is a verb, transitive, too much so; regular, every ending; indicative mood—indicating action, first and third person, plural number and governed by circumstances. Me, everybody knows me," and down she went.

AN ELECTRIC MOTOR.—Mr. Ed Gains, of Astoria, who has been in the city, informs the DEMOCRAT that the matter of building a railroad from Scio to the Oregon Pacific, a distance of three miles, has been revived, and under the organization effected several months ago, the road will now be pushed. It is proposed to put in an electric motor and run the line on the most improved plan. The people of Scio are much interested over the project and will not stop till they have a direct railroad connection with the outside world. With many natural advantages for a live business city, the road will add greatly to the benefit of the city.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS.—At their regular meeting last evening H. L. Co. No. 1 elected the following officers for the ensuing year: T. J. Overman, President; E. G. Beardsley, Rec. Sec.; H. F. Merrill, Fin. Sec.; E. D. Chick, Treasurer; J. R. Wyse, Foreman; J. D. G. 1st Assn.; Percy Kelly, 2nd Assn.; E. E. Tucker, Title Man. In the matter of the Fireman's election, J. Overman was nominated for Assistant, and a meeting was called for next night to complete the ticket.

A BUSINESS CHANGE.—Mr. George Will has sold his interest in the Albany Gun Store to Mr. David Link and the firm will now be Will & Link. Mr. Will, we understand, contemplates locating in Salem. Mr. Link, who is the well known corned beef, a popular young man and deserves the support of the public in his new field.

ASTORIA.—Lots in the North addition to Astoria. Price \$55 each on the installment plan or a discount for cash. These lots are selling rapidly in Portland and other cities. I am authorized to sell out a few blocks and it will pay you to call early and get your choice. —E. G. Beardsley Real Estate Agent Broadalbin St. Albany.

UPS AND DOWNS.—Some of the principal ups and downs in business life is to keep quality up and prices down. This is being done very successfully at LaForest & Thompson's, and those dinner sets to be distributed among our customers Jan. 1st are creating no little interest as well as our prices.

WATCH THE CORNER.—The citizens of Albany and vicinity are invited to call and inspect our stock of holiday goods, consisting of watches, clocks, jewelry, silver plated ware, gold headed canes, etc. F. M. French, The corner jewelry store.

NEXT.—New and best place in town is Gilson's new barber shop in the Froman block, next door to Fortmiller & Irvine's. Best barber in town.

I O O F.—Albany Lodge No. 4 holds its regular meeting Wednesday evening of each week. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

BIGGEST YET.—10,000 rolls of wall paper, latest varieties, finest decorations just received at Fortmiller & Irving's.

THE JAPANESE TEA.—Another immense house greeted the Japanese tea on its second and closing evening. The booths were well patronized and the affair terminated a grand success, both financially and socially. Mr. T. L. Wallace at the close of the evening auctioned the unsold articles off. The total receipts were footed up at \$526.15, much larger than was expected. The amount shows that Albany is a live city and can appreciate a good thing. The program presented was a choice one. Besides two songs by the octet Miss Anna Houk was heard in a piano solo. She has an accurate and correct touch and puts considerable life into her playing. Miss Jessie Waggoner, of Corvallis, gave a recitation, highly appreciated. She has a fine voice, a good presence and is full of expression. At the recent medal contest in Corvallis Miss Waggoner won the first prize and is considered Corvallis' most popular elocutionist. A solo by Miss Minnie VanHorn was listened to with marked pleasure. Miss VanHorn has a remarkably pure voice which she handles to great advantage, backed by a fine presence. The ladies of the Presbyterian Church are to be congratulated on the great success of the Japanese tea.

A TOM SAWYER CROWD.—Tramps often get blamed for things they have nothing to do with, though, on general principle they cannot be accused of too many things. For some time there has been stored a large quantity of baled hay in the warehouse opposite Cherry & Parkes old foundry. Several Albany "kids" or boys tunneled a hole through the hay and made a camping place where they played games and told stories. An effort was made to break up the gang, fearing a fire from cigarettes, but without avail and the boys even threatened to burn the building if disturbed. The hay has now been shipped. It is probable that tramps occasionally made the boys hole a sleeping apartment.

THE OLD STORY.—Yesterday afternoon a live young real estate man and a Doctor went hunting. Their friends wagered freely that they would not get a bird. In the evening they returned with nine fine looking birds to the consternation of those who thought they could not snoot. A thorough investigation was made of the matter, when it was discovered that Warm Spring Johnny had done the shooting and for a good and sufficient consideration transferred the game and credit to the unlucky Nimrods.

LEBANON.—A R. Cyrus, of Lebanon, will soon move to Astoria and open a real estate office.

Miss Hallie Parrish, of Salem, went to Lebanon Friday where she assisted in the concert given at the M. E. church, charming the people of that city, as she does wherever she is heard. Rev. Geo. W. Gibbons, has received a call from the Oregon City Presbyterian church, and may accept it, but has not yet reached his decision.

CEREALS.—There is no movement in wheat at the present writing, and quotations are lower, only 60 cents being paid at the mills with no orders at the warehouses. Oats are 29 cents and firm with a pretty good market.

A GOOD POINT.—At a public entertainment given by the ladies of Albany on Friday this week, in the curio booth were exhibited a pair of little boy's drawers worn across the plains by Major J. L. Cowan in 1850. The chronicler does not state, but it may be presumed they were worn across the seat as well. If not they were different from any other little boy's drawers, either exhibited or otherwise.—Oregonian.

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT.—From now until Jan. 1, I will sell my \$4.00 Ladies Curacao kid shoes all brands at \$3.00 per pair. I will also make a 10 per cent discount on all my slippers for men, women and children including felt slippers and feet warmers. My Curacao kid shoes, are first grade and of the best make, marked in plain figures and will be sold as represented and guaranteed. These goods are not marked for the occasion, but are a genuine reduction sale. A boy can buy as cheap as a man. SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

XMAS COMING.—That season of the year has come when Christmas presents are in order and we advise our readers by all means to give; but not to give before calling at Guiss & Sons, where there is a nice display of goods of a large variety to select from.

ALL PERSONS.—Indebted to the late firm of Brownell & Standard are requested to call and settle at the store of C. E. Brownell without delay or make some satisfactory arrangements.

A VERDICT.—That the grand display of neat, ornamental baskets, each containing one pound of choicest tea, at LaForest & Thompson's, is the finest importation ever brought to Albany. This tea is basket bred, pure and of rich flavor. We offer it at the astonishingly low price of 40c.

We have just opened a fine assortment of silk handkerchiefs for holiday trade. BARROWS & SEARLS.

Given Away. For the benefit of our customers we will give away on Jan. 1st, the following: 1 Dinner set, 120 pieces, \$25. 1 Tea set, 44 pieces, \$7.50. 3 Tea sets, each 44 pieces, \$18.

These goods are of the best English and are a credit to any table. Give us a call and get not only the best bargains in pure fresh groceries but secure a chance at one or more of these elegant sets of dishes. LAFOREST & THOMPSON.

A FAMOUS ACTRESS.—Miss Helen Blythe who has been playing in Portland to large houses will be in Albany Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week, and deserves a packed house. The Oregonian says: Miss Helen Blythe, in her strong emotional play, "Mother's Love," opened an engagement last night at the New Park, and by the strength and finish of her acting, fully justified the praise that has been lavished upon her.

LIGHTS BY THE HOUR.—The new dynamo of the Electric Light Co. starts up to-night. Henceforth incandescent lights for residences and other places can have meter attachments and be paid for by the hour at a cent and a half an hour per light. A large number have declared their intention of having lights placed in their residences. As a starter a deposit of the price of the meter, about \$12 and the cost of the wires for each light is required. The Wires Mill Co. have had forty-five lights placed in the mills.

A TEST CASE.—In the damage suits brought by the farmers of Polk county against the S. P. railroad company for loss sustained by fire in the grain fields, the first was called at Dallas Tuesday and Friday it being the suit of Alex. Holmes, who claimed to have been damaged to the extent of \$190. The court awarded him \$160, and it is now thought his case will be made a test, letting the others be governed by the decision in that case.

NOISY SALEM.—Salem is making a great deal of noise about a railroad to the sea. In the name of all that's reasonable, what more does she want any way. Already she has connection by rail with Albany and Portland and will soon be connected with Silyerton. Does she want all the earth?

RELIGIOUS SERVICE.—Services at the Evangelical Church on Sabbath as follows: Sabbath school at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Prayer meeting at 6-30, P. M. Subject of the morning discourse Infant Baptism. Revival meeting in the evening. All are invited.

FINE OUTLOOK.—Farmers report a fine outlook generally for the fall wheat. The weather has been remarkably good for cereals. A rainfall of 12.28 inches for the three fall months put the ground in splendid condition and at the present writing prospects are very favorable.

BROKE HIS ARM.—This morning D. G. Clark slipped and fell on a walk at the residence of E. N. Condit and broke both bones of his left arm at the wrist. Dr. Maston was called and set it.

The largest and finest display of watches, jewelry and silver ware in the city at Will & Stark's with prices so reasonable that everybody can afford to buy. Call and see their splendid line of goods for the holidays.

ALBANY PROPERTY IS GOOD. I have lots both improved and unimproved in all parts of the city. Bargains in business property, and some good farms for sale on easy terms. Astoria property is also good, a number of Albany capitalists have invested heavily there. It is probable that this place will rival Seattle in a short time. Think of the fortunes that have been made by those who bought property on the Sound when the boom commenced. \$50 lots have been sold for \$3000. I have a few lots left in the North addition to Astoria at \$55, on the installment plan, \$10 down and \$5 per month. These lots are liable to be withdrawn from the market or raised in price at any time. Do not miss this chance. Many are regretting that they failed to purchase in Seattle before the boom. E. G. Beardsley, Real Estate Agent, Broadalbin St.

UNITY DRAWING.—The drawing for the Pure China Tea set given as a premium, with our brand of Unity Tea will take place on Dec. 18th, all those entitled to any guesses at the jar of beans, must call before that date or forfeit their chances. Those wishing a good cup of tea should try our Unity brand and get a guess at the beautiful Tea set. WILLAMETTE PACING CO.

LOOK AT THIS.—134 feet front on First Street, right on the line of improvement, for \$60 per foot. We'll wager a cayuse pony that the property will sell for \$100 a foot in less than twelve months. In fact we will give any man who may buy it \$250 for a twelve months bond at that price. Do not procrastinate. To morrow it may be too late, because you can't buy everything else down that way for that price. WALLACE & CUSICK.

THE PLACE TO GET THEM.—For bargains in shoes go to A. B. McIlwaine. He sells A. J. Johnson's French kid shoes, (as good as made) at \$3.50, Curacao kid shoes (same brand) \$2.50, Grain leather, and other brands that defy competition. Also a large stock of mens boots & shoes which will be sold at prices never known before.

WILL DOUBLE IN VALUE.—25 feet front line two story brick building, on 1st St. Rents paying interest on \$12,000, building in fine repair and will double in value in eighteen months, for sale at \$12,000. See us soon as this will go fast. Other bargains advertised by us have gone. Not a single instance on record where speculators buying property of us have not made money. WALLACE & CUSICK.

How's This.—50 acres of rich bottom land all under cultivation, good farm house and barn. We will offer it for a few days at the remarkable low price of \$15 per acre. WALLACE & CUSICK.

HOME AND ABROAD

Go to Guiss & Sons For Christmas goods. Silk mufflers at Barrows & Searls. A fine line of solid silver ware at French's. Quinces 75 cents per bushel at C. E. Brownell's.

Have your prescriptions filled at the City Drug store. Perfumery in handsome cases at Guiss & Sons for Christmas.

A fine display of plush goods at Guiss & Sons for the holidays. If you want pure, fresh drugs patronize the new Drug store.

Knives, forks and spoons, very best quality, at French's. Everybody should see the holiday goods at the City Drug store.

Call in and take a look at the holiday goods at Guiss & Son. The greatest variety in town—the Xmas goods at Guiss & Son.

Presents for everybody at the City Drug store, Guiss & Son, Pro. Low prices and first quality goods at French's, The corner jewelry store.

A beautiful line of Christmas cards at Guiss & Sons. Call and see them. Mr. C. B. Winn is up on the Sound, visiting the booming cities of that country.

Three great cities of Oregon—Portland, Albany and Lebanon.—Express. The display of holiday goods in the jewelry line at Will & Stark's is unsurpassed anywhere.

Silverware, very best quality large assortment, low prices, at French's, The corner jewelry store. The meetings at the Baptist Church are creating increased interest, and will be continued next week, Rev. Hill remaining to assist in them.

Smoke the celebrated Havana filled cigars, manufactured at Julius Joseph's cigar factory. Only 5 cents. Tea-sets water pitchers, cake baskets, fruit-dishes, castors, butter dishes, card-stands etc. etc., at F. M. French's.

New Subscribers to the Youth's Companion for 1890 will receive the paper free the remainder of this year. Price 1.75. F. L. Kenton, agent.

Have your prescriptions filled at the new drug store. Our new druggist makes a specialty of prescription work. Accuracy and purity guaranteed. Subscriptions for all the leading news papers and magazines received by F. L. Kenton, near the Postoffice. All orders forwarded without delay.

Go to Paisley & Fish for your job printing. They do any and all kinds of work in the publishing and job printing line. Quick work and low prices.

Ladies shoes, mens shoes, misses shoes childrens shoes, mens boots, boys boots, at less than cost to make room for other goods at C. E. Brownell's.

The city election at Philomath on Monday resulted as follows: Mayor, J. J. Bryan; Recorder, W. H. Boles; Marshal, N. P. Newton; Treasurer, J. L. Akin.

Stop and consider the fact that the stock of watches, jewelry, silver ware, gold headed canes, etc., at Will & Stark's is a splendid one to select a Christmas present from.

An Ashland man has already shipped three tons of celery. There is no better soil than around Albany for celery and our gardeners should also get in and do some thing.

Mr. E. F. Sox went to Scio this morning on business. Stewart & Sox recently bought the J. W. Brown farm at that city, and are contemplating plating it as an addition to that city.

A Polk county man received a "shivaree" because he married within a month after his first wife's death. He told the serenaders that he didn't think it showed good taste to come hanging around a man's house so soon after a funeral.

Last evening the Celestial will gatherer was discovered stealing a couple hams from the rear of LaForest & Thompson's grocery store. Bert Magers, the clerk, followed in pursuit and captured the thief, who was allowed to go without arrest.

New carpets in the latest colors and designs, oils, cloths, linoleum and window shades just received at A. B. McIlwaine's. Parties wishing goods in the house furnishing line will do well to call, as he has made another sweeping reduction and will save you at least ten per cent on all these goods.

Gen. E. L. Applegate received his commission as Indian agent at Ft. Klamath on Nov. 22d, and also a telegram from Washington asking him not to go to the scene of his labors until further orders. The trouble was on account of the U. S. treasury department making a clerical error in the date of the appointment. Gen. Applegate went to Portland on Tuesday to have the thing done over again.

New cream cheese just received at Conrad Meyers. DAILY DEMOCRAT for sale evenings at W. F. Kuhn's.

ALBANY OPERA HOUSE. 2 PERFORMANCES ONLY. 2 Of the celebrated actress, MISS HELEN BLYTHE.

in A MOTHER'S LOVE, On Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, and THE CREOLE On Thursday evening, Dec. 12.

Admission 50 cents. Reserved seats at Blackman's, 75c.

ART. J. F. Whiting, Artist. Instruction given, and work executed in Landscape, Portrait and Decorative Painting, Lettering, Designing and Mechanical Drawing.

Rooms 7 and 8, Foster Block, Albany, Or.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

J. H. Mullen to Wm Crothers, E. half of N. E. qr. 31 29, H's and A's. \$500. A. J. Mills to Ira A. Mills, 5 acres in tp 14, S. R. 2 w. 30. J. W. A. Blythe to Ira A. Mills, 100 interest in 5 acres in tp 14, S. R. 2 w. 10. J. N. Denison to Ira A. Mills, same as above. 1. J. S. Denison to Ira A. Mills, same as above. 10. Ell J. Walkert to Ira A. Mills, same as above. 10. Abby Mills to Ira A. Mills, half acre in James Blakely D. L. C. 75. Thomas Mills to Ira A. Mills, 10 interest in 5 acres in tp 14, S. R. 2 w. 10. Ira A. Mills to Tatriah Mills, 5 1/2 acres in tp 14, S. R. 2 w. 100. A. Hackleman to M. E. Farrell, lot 1, bl 3, H's 3rd A. 200. James Elkins to M. E. Farrell, S. w. qr. bl 2, E's A. 500. W. B. Donaca to M. McCormick, 10 acres in tp 11, S. R. 2 w. 500. B. F. Fuller to Mary O'Hagan, lot 1, bl 4, Albany. 700. J. C. Lyons to W. H. Rider, lot 7, bl 4, in Lyons. 200. J. Lyons to Mary V. Berry, lot 2, bl 4, in Lyons. 25. E. Cathen to Hamilton Creek Mill Co., small tract in sec 8, tp 12, S. R. 1 E. Lease. United States to Homan Shelton. Patent. Homan Shelton to Lee Shelton, 73 acres in tp 10, S. R. 1 E. 1. Benton Hill to James Leffler, 180 acres in tp 9, S. R. 1 w. 2000. Alb. Cem. Association to J. J. Moxey, lot 399, bl 92, Albany cemetery. 15. C. H. Lewis to Bethel A. Stafford, sundry tracts in tp 14, S. R. 4 w. 500. A. L. Messenger to Wm Fortmiller, 15 acres in tp 11, S. R. 3 w. 1871.

Mapkin rings 25c at French's. Castors \$3.00 at French's. Butter knives 50c at French's. Bon bon boxes 50c at French's.

BANG.—One of the finest lots of guns and revolvers ever received in Albany are now in stock at Stewart & Sox's. Hunters should call and see them and get a price before buying.

An elegant line of new designs of chairs just received at Fortmiller & Irving's.

APPLES.—A carload of wormless apples just received at LaForest & Thompson's, finest in the market.

Johnny will have to get his gun supplied with telescope sights and do some tall shooting ere he strikes a better stove for solid comfort than the Jewel. This stove is a real beauty and is constructed on the latest improved principles. Sold only by MATTHEWS & WASHBURN.

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Just received a large invoice of Foreign and Domestic woollens in

Overcoatings, Suitings and Trouserings.

We make a specialty of FULL DRESS for Balls and Parties or regular evening wear. A perfect fit guaranteed at

THE LEADING MERCHANT TAILORS,

ZACHES BROS.,

Opposite Post Office.



I am now better prepared than I have ever been to suit my customers in the shoe line. I have just received a large invoice of the celebrated Laird Schöber & Mitchell fine shoes for ladies. There is no manufacturer who claims anything better than these shoes. I intend to keep a full assortment of them in all prices, widths from A to EE and can suit the most fastidious in fit and price. I also received another invoice of the popular shoe E. P. Reeds in Waukenphast and Patent leather tip. These shoes are well known in Albany as a first class nice style shoes. Orders from the country filled with care and satisfaction guaranteed. SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

TO RENT.—A small house and barn inquire of E. R. M. Carter, cor 4th and Railroad St.

MONEY TO LOAN.—The undersigned has home capital to loan on good real estate property. GEO. HENFREY.

FOR RENT.—An excellent location for office or small store. Inquire at this office.

WANTED.—A girl to do light house work. Call on A. Messenger, a Fortmiller & Irving's.

GET YOUR WOOD NOW.—The undersigned having purchased the wood yard and wood of P. W. Spink desires to inform the public that he is prepared to fill all orders for oak, ash, maple and fir wood. Orders left at the office of Wallace & Cusick will be promptly attended to. FRED W. BLUMBERG.

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