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LOCAL RECORD

PRONOUNCED A GOOD HARBOR.—Mr Bonds, the new man, successor to Mr Young, who has charge of harbor improvements on the Coast, was at the Bay yesterday in company with Wm M Hoag, for the purpose of examining improvements being made there. He expressed himself very much pleased at the work being done and the progress made, and it is said will make a good report. The increase of depth by reason of the jetty work he pronounced very satisfactory and does not hesitate to say that Yaquina will make a good harbor. His visit there has infused new life into things at the Oregon Pacific's terminous, and real estate continues upwards. Parties on the inside advise people to hold their property for a boom, as it is bound to come. Another interesting item is the fact that the Oregon Improvement Co is having built at Philadelphia a brand new steamer with a capacity of 2500 tons, which will be placed on the route from Yaquina to San Francisco during the coming year. It is said to be a fine boat and only trusted men will be placed in charge of it.

A MUDDY CITY.—We think we have some mud, but an Oregonian who visited Spokane Falls recently, says the most noticeable feature of that town was mud; it was everywhere, and the unlucky pedestrian was bespattered from head to foot by flying particles of liquid earth. Real estate was on the rise in earnest, and would swell up a man's body until he resembled an aggravated attack of black smallpox. Building was the next most prominent feature, block after block of handsome structures rearing their heads aloft.

FIRE LIMITS.—Under the new fire limits ordinance passed by the Council the limits will now extend from Washington Street to Baker Street north of the alley running through the tier of blocks between second and Third Streets. This is considerable of an enlargement and if the ordinance is enforced will make a solid business city of Albany. In this connection it would be well to have an ordinance requiring building permits in all cases.

ASTORIA THE PLACE.—A girl that can boil water without burning it can get $20 a month in Astoria at present, and no questions asked. One that can boil a potato can get $25, and one that can broil a beefsteak, and not sass back, can have $30, and 13 evenings out in the week. Girls, and rooms to rent, are at a premium in this city at present.—Astorian.

A GOOD RESOLUTION.—No better resolution could be made just now than to set up a town clock somewhere. It seems too bad to see the vacant stare of the dial plate on the Masonic Temple. There should be a clock inside, and really it would be seen by a large number of people, particularly along First Street. An idea for a Christmas present.

SOME SNOW.—A man down from the mount says it is snowing at a terrific rate, sixteen inches falling in a day, which was too much for him, and he "lit out," but the foothill snow storms soon melt, and most of the railroad hands will not wait for a sight of dirt.

COMING.—More new Christmas goods at F M French's, the corner jewelry store.

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 but 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 is creating no little interest as well as our prices.

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.

APPLES.—A car load of worm'ess apples just received at La Forest & Thompson's, finest in the market.

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

Smoke the celebrated Havana filled cigars, manufactured at Julius Joseph's cigar factory. Only 5 cents.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Present—Marshal, Recorder and Councilmen Gradwohl, Parker, Burkhart, Tabler, Deyoe and French. In absence of Mayor C G Burkhart was appointed Mayor pro tem.

The following bills were allowed: I F Hadley, $13.50; Electric Light Co, $180.50; Judges and Clerks of city and firemen's elections, $36.00; N J Henton $3.00; J Whitesides, $23.91; J L Cowan, $3.00; Phillips & Richards, $7.50; Miller & Hart, $2.00; J N Hoffman, $28; N J Henton, $23.65; Huston & Anderson, $23.40; S S Underwood, $1.00; Cost bills, $38.15.

A foot bridge was recommended across ditch on Broadalbin street, west side at 8th street. Adopted.

Committee reported favorably on side walk ordinance 198. Adopted. Passed unanimously.

Committee on ordinances reported favorably on ord. 200 providing for the erection of telegraph poles, after amending by making it necessary to paint the poles. Adopted. Passed unanimously.

Further time was granted committee on application of A O U W for land for cemetery.

The committee on fire and water reported on fire limits ordinance 198, with amendments curtailing limits. Adopted, after vote to reject report. Passed as amended. Aye, Burkhart, Parker, Tabler, French and Deyoe. Gradwohl excused from voting.

Matter of a cross walk across Main street on 3rd street, was referred.

The Recorder read report of canvassing board on city election, with majorities the same as heretofore given. Adopted and ordered filed.

Tabler introduced the following: Resolved that hereafter all street, bridge and sidewalk improvements be placed on the established grade. Passed unanimously.

Ferry street, between 3rd and 4th streets, was ordered graveled where it had sunk from building sewer.

Rack for draining hose of Linn Engine Co No 2 was ordered, not to exceed $10 in cost, to be under the supervision of Chief Engineer and Foreman of the company.

HE WAS INSANE.—The man who tried to commit suicide at the Bay Sunday night by cutting his throat and on Monday night by jumping into the Bay, was brought to Corvallis this forenoon and will be committed to the insane asylum at Salem. His name is W W Mattison, and he came from Glade Run, Warren county Penn, about eight months ago and took up a ranch at the Bay, a young boy living with him. From correspondence in his possession it was learned that he had had trouble with his wife in the East and had left her. The matter seemed to prey on his mind. It was found necessary to handcuff him to keep him from jumping from the cars on his way to Corvallis.

A WORSE ONE.—Recently the Salem Statesman took the Albany ad. in the Oregonian to task for some misstatements. In view of that fact we preface the following statements in that paper, made in reference to the raising of $200,000 for the Astoria road, with the remark, "You're another," and what wind anyway: "It means that the vast immigration which is now pouring into the Northwest will largely be turned to Salem. It means that the Northern Pacific and the Union Pacific will each build into Salem. It means (with the proper amount of combined energy and perseverance) five railroads running into Salem in less than three years. It means a population of 75,000 in Salem in the not far distant future.

A LAUGHABLE MATTER.—The only exciting event this afternoon was Mr Wm Riles spattering through the mud and laughing three times a half minute, on a new Engleshire stallion, less than three months old and weighing over eighteen hundred. It was a magnificent specimen of a horse, and no wonder Mr Riles laughed until his hair stood on ends. When he arrived home we'll wager he had an acre of Albany real estate to clean off the animal.

NEW TO-DAY.—

Toilet cases,
Odor cases,
Shaving sets,
Work boxes,
Cuff boxes,
Albums,
Scrap albums,
Scrap pictures,
Xmas cards, etc., at
City Drug Store,
Guiss & Son, Pro'p.

BERTIE—"Is it true, pa, that conscience makes cowards of us all?"

Pa—"I believe it is so stated, Bertie."

Bertie—"Pa, you ain't much of a coward, are you?"

Pa—"Why, no, of course not—why, yes I am too. Come, now, take your hat and go down to Conn Bros., the popular grocers, after those groceries your mother ordered, and stop such foolishness.

THE WORST.—The worst citizen that any city can have is the one who has grown rich off the rise in real estate and sits like a dump on a log and refuses to aid public enterprises on the plea that he is not interested, and there are some in Albany of that calibre; but it is not you, gentle reader. The man generally borrows his newspaper.

AN ASSIGNMENT.—Mr. Bodwell, of Lebanon, who opened a general merchandise store in that city a few months ago has made a general assignment to H Bryant, of this city, for the benefit of his creditors. His liabilities are placed at $5,000 and assets from $5,000 to $10,000, probably nearer the former.

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.

A MODEL GRANGE MEETING.

Eds. Democrat:

Thinking that a few items from the Grange field might help interest some of your many readers, I will jot down what was done at Charity Grange on the 4th of December, the Twenty Second Anniversary of the Order. On the 3rd I boarded the south bound train at Albany and in due time arrived at Halsey where I was met by Bro F M Kizer and taken to his place where I was kindly entertained for the night by himself and family. On the morning of the 4th Bro Kizer and his sons harnessed two teams to as many wagons and loaded up the members of the family consisting of ten grangers and started to the Hall. Arriving at the grange hall I was surprised to see a large dining hall built on the grange hall 18x32 feet. On Saturday the lumber was at the saw mill at Coburg, and on Tuesday the dining hall was completed sufficient for the grange to have the tables set, and, at the proper time, the sisters of the grange had two large tables loaded down with the good things of the land. At the appointed hour the house was called to order by the worthy Master, F M Kizer, and some very excellent music rendered by Charity's well drilled choir under the leadership of Bro J D Wigle, who deserves great credit for the interest he has taken in behalf of the young members of that grange. The committee on program offered a very well ordered one. The crowd was simply immense, consisting of the members of charity and other granges, besides a great many outsiders. In all of my grange experience I have never talked to a more interested audience. Very many of the outsiders expressed themselves more than pleased with the meeting. If the enemies of the grange could have been there they would have been convinced that the farmers mean to take an aggressive stand in their own behalf. The history of the order was taken up and illustrated in a way that many present had never heard. Now I have this to say to the patrons. If you want to increase your membership appoint informal meetings like that of Charity on the 4th and a few of the old standard bearers to come out and give the people a talk and tell the outside a few things that they have not heard and disabuse their minds of a good many erroneous ideas that have crept in. Then you will begin to move forward in a way that will astonish even the patrons themselves. One disappointment of the meeting was the nonappearance of Bro Kirkpatrick of Lebanon who was not able to be present on account of his health. Charity grange is located about 7 miles west of Brownsville on the county road running to Harrisburg. This is one of the best working granges in the state. Has about 75 members with a ptospect of about 15 or 20 more soon. The membership is made up of the best citizenship in the vicinity.

A GRANGER.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—News comes today by telegram from Seattle, the state of Washington, that a contract for the building of 20 miles of the Union Pacific Railroad was on the 10th inst. awarded to the contracting firm of Antonelle & Doe. This firm of contractors is one of the most reliable in the United States. They have extensive contracts in many of the states and are now engaged in building the sea walls at San Francisco and also the magnificent city hall. In four or five days they will finish their contract on the O P R R. These men deserve to succeed and no doubt they will, as they are honest and straightforward in all their dealings.

TO THE LADIES OF ALBANY.—To all who wish to take instructions in scientific dress cutting, we wish to say that we shall remain in Albany until Monday Dec 15th, we cut test linings free also give instructions free, for system with complete course $5. satisfaction guaranteed or no charges, we challenge the world to produce a better method. Call and see us at our cutting rooms at the millinery rooms of Miss Ida M Brush.

HUGHES & HYLAND,
The Ladies Tailors.

THE JINGLERS COMING.—Under the auspices of the ladies of the Relief Corps the Jinglers will give a musical concert at the Opera House on Thursday evening, Dec 19th. This promises to be the musical event of the season, wherein plantation melodies, solos duets, quartetts and full chorus jingle and conspsire to amuse the public.

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.

CALL AT CONNS.—When buying something for a Christmas present do not forget to call at Conn Bros, who have a nice stock of goods consisting of many desirable things for presents, such as dolls, buggies, etc.

DAILY DEMOCRAT for sale evenings at W F Kuhn's.

A beautiful line of Christmas cards at Guiss & Sons. Call and see them.

HOME AND ABROAD

Go to
Guss & Sons
For Christmas goods.

Xmas cards at Guiss & Sons.

Silk mufflers at Barrows & Searls.

Quinces 75 cents per bushel at C E Brownell's.

Helen Blythe to-night and to-morrow night.

It is a treat to see the holiday goods at Guiss & Sons.

Have your prescriptions filled at the City Drug store.

Perfumery in handsome cases at Guiss & Sons for Christmas.

If you want pure, fresh drugs patronize the new Drug store.

Miss Alice Stowell of Eugene City is visiting friends in this city.

Everybody should come to the City Drug Store for holiday goods.

Before purchasing holiday goods be sure to see the display at Guiss & Sons.

Call at F M French the corner jewelry store and see his display of fine silverware even if you have no idea of buying.

The display of holiday goods in the jewelry line at Will & Stark's is unsurpassed anywhere.

The Portland Journal has collapsed. It was a mysterious sheet anyway, though a live one.

H H Hewitt is home from Polk county, where Circuit Court was in session last week.

You will be surprised to see how cheap you can buy ladies and gents gold watches at F M French's.

Dr Gibson, of San Francisco, at the W C T U Hall Friday night, "On the Wing." Admission, 25 cents.

Mr Frank Purdom has purchased a fine two horse dray and team and started an independent line of his own.

Mr Frank Wood jr., has handed the Democrat a bunch of fine looking red rasberries. How is that for the 11th day of December.

New Subscribers to the *Youths 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 speciality 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.

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 exchange comes to us with a postage stamp on it and with a list of names of new subscribers, a very backswoods style of things and entirely out of place in this era of progress.

Dr Gibson, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church of San Francisco, arrived in the city this morning and will lecture at the W C T U Hall Friday evening. From here he will go to Portland, where he will lecture Saturday evening.

Mr Ceo C Will went to Salem yesterday to make arrangements for locating there, we understand in the musical instrument and sewing machine business. We commend him to the deseved good will of our sister city.

The matter of the application of Lena Dubruille for the protection of Barbara Hubbard will be held before Judge Blackburn tomorrow morning, beginning at 9 o'clock, probably in the Circuit Court room, owing to the large number who will be present to hear the testimony.

New carpets in the latest colors and designs, oil cloths, linolium and window shades just received at A B McIlwain'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.

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT.—From now until Jan. 1, I will sell my $4.00 Ladies Curacoa kid shoes all brands at $3.00 pr 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 Curacoa 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.

AT COST.—Until after the Christmas holidays my stock of millinery goods will be sold for spot cash and at cost, as I do not wish to and will not pack them, and if you want bargains don't fail to call and examine my goods.

MRS MERIE E DAVIS.

XMAS COMING.—That season of the year has come when Christmas present 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.

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 fired, pure and of rich flavor. We offer it at the astonishly low price of 40c

We have just opened a fine assortment of silk handkirchiefs for holiday trade.

BARROWS & SEARLS.

What every one says must be true, and that is, French has the finest display of Christmas goods in the city.

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

New cream cheese just received at Conrad Meyers.

AN ARTISTIC ERA.—This seems to be an artistic era, and in no field is there a finer taste displayed than in the manufacture of presents for the holiday trade. We wonder at the skill used in the invention of many of the things seen at Foshay & Mason's purchased for Christmas giving. Not alone Christmas cards, in many and varied styles, in beautifully blended colors and ingenius designs; but as well their albums, perfumery cases, toilet sets, dressing cases, etc., show the same refined skill in construction and embellishment. An examination of Foshay & Mason's holiday stock is an art exhibition of itself. But it is not a display of the ornamental alone by any means. Many useful articles are none the less valuable because attractive to the eye; but the more should be sought. A love of the beautiful even in articles of utility shows a higher civilization and no where are the people of the world more generous of their appreciation of nice things than in Albany and Linn county. Already the sale of holiday goods at Foshay & Mason's is very large and the tide is increasing that way. The people know a good thing.

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.

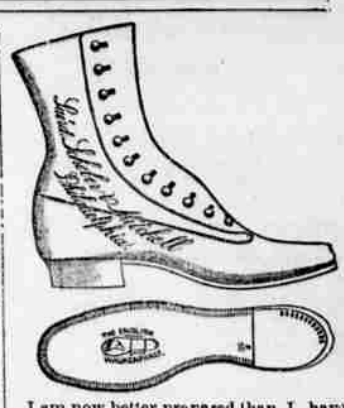
These goods are of the best English are and a credit to any table. Give us a call and get not only the best bargains in pure fresh groceries but secure a chance at one or more of these elegant sets of dishes.

LAFOREST & THOMPSON.

THE PLACE TO GET THEM.—For bargains in shoes go to A B McIlwains. He sells A J Johnson's French kid shoes, (as good as made) at $3.50, Curacoa 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.

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 prices before buying.

FOR RENT.—Two furnished rooms to let. Inquire at this 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 Scheber & 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 shoe. 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 HUMPHREY.

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 Moessenger, 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 Allsee & Cusick will be promptly attended to.

FRED W. BLUMBERG.

H. EWERT

Invites the public to inspect his new and large stock of

HOLIDAY GOODS,

Which are unsurpassed in the Valley in their line, and consist of

A Nice display of Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Headed Canes; Gold Headed Silk Umbrellas, Gold and Fountain Pens; Diamond Rings,

And an endless variety of Jewelry, Coin Silver ware, and genuine Rogers Bros Plated ware only, Clocks, Spectacles, etc., etc.

Matthews & Washburn,

ALBANY,

OREGON

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.