

LOCAL RECORD

SIDE SHOWS.—Last evening at the theater three or four boys, part of them big enough to have a mustache, sitting on the left side in the gallery near the second aisle from the stage, made quite a disturbance, attracting considerable attention and causing people generally who went to the play. In the most affecting part they would give laughing solos so as to be heard all over the house and were ill-mannered generally, though part of them seemed to be Dog Trays. Down below a drunken man hewed his own monument, doing the usual drunken act on such occasions, and he was ejected summarily. The side shows were a discredit to the play and help to give a place a bad reputation where it doesn't deserve it. An immigrant seeing them would bug his eyes and write "back home" that all the boys were hoods and every other man was a knave.

ENTERPRISING BUT DISHONEST.—Two young men, now in Portland, finding themselves dead broke up in Idaho secured a barrel and filled it with a "bluff" stock, composed mostly of empty barrels and flour sacks filled with sawdust. They advertised for a purchaser for their store and soon came in. "Goods" were being stashed out the front door and just taken at the back door again. A number of buyers were buying liberally and trade was rushing, apparently. The "sucker" and bit hard, too. Then, in less than 24 hours, he was boiling drunk and had kicked open every flour sack and endeavoring to set fire to the store. The proprietors started for Portland immediately after leaving out.

THANKS, PHINEAS.—Mr. P. T. Barnum to the Democrat's thanks for a copy of the London Standard of Nov. 5th, containing a ponderous editorial on his notorious combination of shows. We agree that Phineas wants to sponge a free ride; but as his colossal show will probably never come to Oregon we beg to be excused. No doubt our immense circulation in London and on the continent generally might assist the great showman; when it comes to that, why cash is at our feet, something that will buy at and socks.

FRUIT ORCHARDS.—G. gradually around many fruit orchards are springing up, and it is only a question of time when this comes a great fruit country. Among the foremost in planting for the future is Mr. Jay Blain, who after planting and lining one orchard is now setting out a larger one. 2000 young prunes and 2000 peaches are being put in his place east of the city. They will cover an area of over 100 acres. This industry should be continually pushed.

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.
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, gables, etc.

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

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 stock of goods for the holidays.

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 wormless apples just received at LaForest & Thompson's, finest in the market.

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

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

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

DAILY DEMOCRAT for sale evenings at W. Saba's.

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

A PIONEER DAY STORY.—The Daily Time Mountaineer, of The Dalles tells the following story, which will be read with interest by all, particularly old residents in the Northwest: "In 1855 the highest magistrate was a justice of the peace, and Mr. John D. Woodward, now of the Look, occupied that position. A man was brought before him for larceny, and the evidence being clear he was fined \$100 or fifty days in jail. The man had no money and the nearest cash house was in Vancouver. After considering the matter, Justice Woodward came to the conclusion that he must take the prisoner to that point. Shouldering his rifle he forced the culprit to lead, and so conveyed him to the destined place. When he arrived at Vancouver he was informed that that was a military post, and the officers had no right to incarcerate the prisoner. Ordering his man to "about face" he marched him back to the Cascades, and on arriving at this place told the thief that, seeing he had no money, he would take his note for \$200—fine and expenses—and cost. The man willingly gave the amount and was discharged. Nothing has been heard of the fellow since, and on asking Mr. Woodward about the prisoner's note a few days ago he said it was still bearing interest—2 per cent a month—and that it was still in his possession."

SOME GOOD ACTING.—Helen Blythe was greeted last evening by a large audience. "A Mother's Love," an emotional play with some strong parts, was presented with artistic ability. Miss Blythe, as Edith Gordon, is a powerful actress, doing some heavy work, yet combining a graceful, easy presence with her strength. Miss Blythe is, we understand, a daughter of Gen. Blythe, J. F. Brian, as Dr. Gordon, does good work in the heavy part. In the line of comedy Malcolm Bradley as Maj. Slaters is quite immense, while he is well supported by Marion Lester as Mrs. Maj. Slaters. Lizzie Washburn as Mrs. Crabber and the nurse is perfection. Chas. Halleck displays fine talent as a comedian, and the whole cast is a good one without any drones, a fact an audience always appreciates.

To night the Creole. You'd better go and see the best work of the season.

A BOAT LOST.—Information received from Yachina announces that about three weeks ago a little sloop named Rowena left that port in tow of the steamer Michie. She carried a crew of four men, and they claimed to be in search of fishing banks. She has never returned, and many suppose she has been lost during the extreme rough weather that has prevailed since her departure. She may, however, have succeeded in getting into some port on the coast.—Times.

A MEAN DEAL.—On Thanksgiving day a stranger went to a faro game in Walla Walla and invested a \$20 note in chips. After playing some time he pulled out \$87 in coin and left. At the close of the day the dealer discovered that the paper was a Confederate note of the vintage in 1863. What kind of a crime would that be anyway?

THE LAST NUMBER.—The Oregon Preacher of this city has suspended, judging from the editors' valet's story from a lack of patronage. Rev. Humphrey has satisfaction of having conducted himself in an upright Christian manner, and that is a good deal. We understand he contemplates locating in California.

G. A. R.—Regular meeting and annual election of officers (Friday) evening, Dec. 13th, at the G. A. R. hall at 7 o'clock sharp. All members earnestly requested to be present. Transient comrades cordially invited.

E. F. SOX, P. C.

B. F. TABLER, Adj.

"DON'T MISS IT."—Holiday goods at best rock prices at Hubbard's new Drug store.

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, quartets and full chorus jingle and conspire to amuse the public.

IMPORTANT.—H. C. Hubbard is selling holiday goods cheaper than any house in the city. Call and be convinced.

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, Prop's.

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 Proctor Block, next door to Fortmiller & Irvine's. Best barber in town.

ANOTHER ONE FOUND.—This is a great era for hunting up old mining claims of fabulous wealth. Here is another case given by the Willamette Valley Tribune of Independence: Our friend Levi Jones, who returned from a trip to the coast on Wednesday, tells the editor of this paper that on the train from Corvallis he met a Mr. Durand, father-in-law of Mr. Beck, blacksmith at Disle, who about two years ago commenced a search for a rich mining claim discovered on the head of one of the Southern tributaries of the Willamette river by a Frenchman, who had to abandon it during the Rogue River Indian war. Mr. Durand and partner succeeded in finding the claim, specimens of which they brought out with them, showing the mineral to be very rich, both in gold and silver. The tools used by the original discoverers were found, and the cabin, constructed of logs, had almost rotted away.

BROWNVILLE.—Last Sunday evening Mr. W. B. Smith, who lives near here, fell from the hay loft in his barn, some ten feet, into a wagon, and bruised himself considerably, but it is thought no bones are broken. There is considerable talk just now about building a railroad to tap the timber and mineral belt near the head of the Willamette, and a number of our citizens are going to form a company and incorporate, and commence business soon. The citizens held a meeting at the city hall last Tuesday, and placed the following persons in nomination for city officers for the coming year: For president, the council, J. M. Waters; councilmen, J. M. Howe, I. D. Boyer, C. H. Elswick, J. B. Morelock; recorder, O. P. Coshaw; marshal, J. Senger; treasurer, C. E. Starnard.

A CITY ITSELF.—Goltra's new addition is the largest in or adjoining the city. It has an area sufficient for a population of 1750 people, allowing for four houses to a block and five people to a house. Mr. Goltra gives assurance that a street railway will be built into the addition, the plan being to run it out Jefferson street. As Mr. Goltra offers extra inducements to those who build, in fact he can speculate as well as any one, this promises to become a live vicinity.

A CHANCE FOR F. CO.—Colonel T. C. Smith, commanding the second regiment, O. N. G. infantry, in order to promote and encourage recruiting in the different companies, will award a valuable gold medal suitably engraved, to the member of any of the companies who procures the greatest number of recruits by May 1st. The medal arrived at Salem having cost \$75.

About the most enjoyable dinner of the week is the Sunday dinner. A nice chicken generally does it. The fashionable place to buy them seems to be the Willamette Packing Co's store. They have some fine ones for the coming Sunday. Order early.

VERY LATE.—The overland train from California has not yet arrived, on account of California washouts. Funny, but all the washouts lately are in California; and yet people down there tell immigrants it rains thirteen months in the year.

SAVE MONEY.—By buying your drugs and medicines as well as your holiday goods at Hubbard's new Drug store.

THE PLACE TO GET THEM.—For bargains in shoes go to A. B. McIlwain. 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.

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.

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.

NOTICE.—Parties indebted to Mr. E. L. Power, will confer a favor by calling on Mr. H. F. Merrill, with whom his accounts have been left, and settling the same at once.

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

BARROWS & SEARLS.

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

New cream cheese just received at Conrad Meyers.

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

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.

HOME AND ABROAD

Go to Guiss & Sons For Christmas goods.
Xmas cards at Guiss & Sons.
Silk mufflers at Barrows & Searls.
Quincoes 75 cents per bushel at C. E. Brownell's.

The prevailing opinion is that it will snow to-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.

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.

Gilba, the darkey murderer, of Portland, was found guilty of murder in the second degree.

W. E. McPherson has sold his interest in the real estate office of Shultz & McPherson to G. C. Wier.

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

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.

The lodge room of the Odd Fellows in the Odd Fellows Temple is now lighted with eleven electric lights.

A big supply of choice vegetables, such as sweet potatoes, cauliflower, cabbage, etc. are displayed at the W. C. P. Co's store.

A. B. Maston, brother of Dr. Maston, of this city will sail from San Francisco to Australia Saturday to resume his missionary labors there.

The Willamette Valley Tribune, of Independence No. 1 of Vol. I is at hand. J. H. Stone is editor, and the paper is gotten up in good style.

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 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.

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.

The matter of the application of Lena Du Bruille for the protection of Barbara Hubbard to have been tried before Judge Blackburn this morning was postponed by mutual consent until next Tuesday.

Mr. Thos. Gilmore killed a bear a few days ago near The Dalles, having taken three and a half inches long. The head very much resembles those of the wild hog which was formerly hunted in the forests of Germany.

Hunts surveyors passed through yesterday to Union for the purpose of making a permanent location of the line through the valley. The subsidy has all been raised and Mr. Hunt promises to go to work as soon as practicable.—La Grande Gazette.

New carpets in the latest colors and designs, oil cloths, linoleum 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.

Low prices and first quality goods at French's, The corner jewelry store.

1890.

Harper's Bazar.

ILLUSTRATED.

HARPER'S BAZAR is a journal for the home. Giving the latest information with regard to the fashions, its numerous illustrations, fashion-plates, and pattern-sets are indispensable alike to the home dressmaker and the professional modiste. No expense is spared in making its artistic attractiveness of the highest order. Its clever short stories, parlor plays, and thoughtful essays satisfy all tastes, and its last page is famous as a budget of wit and humor. In its weekly issues everything is included which is of interest to women. During 1890 O. H. Thorne Miller, Christine Terhune Herrick, and Mary Lowe Dickinson will respectively furnish a series of papers on "The Daughter at Home," "Three Meals a Day," and "The Woman of the Period." The serial novels will be written by Walter B. Smith and F. W. Robinson.

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Cloth cases for each volume, suitable for binding, will be sent by mail post-paid, on receipt of \$1.00 each. Remittances should be made by Postal Note, Money Order or Draft, to avoid chance of loss.

Newspapers are not to supply this advertisement without the express order of HARPER & BROTHERS.

Address: HARPER & BROTHERS, New York.

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 ingenious designs; but as well their albums, perfume 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 some 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.

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.

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 net 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.

H. EWERT

Invites the public to inspect his new and large stock of

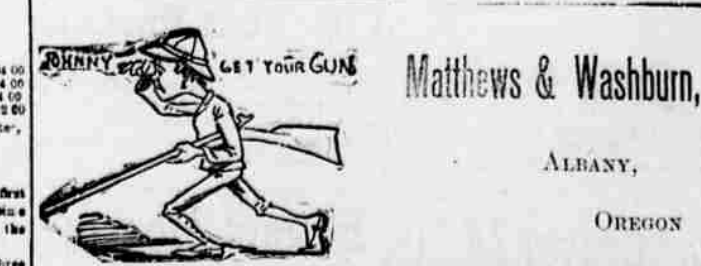
HOLIDAY GOODS,

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.



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.



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 Scheiber & 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 have 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.

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 F. 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.

Albany Nurseries.

We are permanently located on the old Clime homestead 1/2 mile from Albany on Coryall's road, and have on hand a large stock of

Choice Fruit Trees

of our own growing, which we will sell at lowest living rates.

Parties contemplating planting trees will consult their interests by examining our stock and prices before purchasing.

HYMAN & BROWN, Albany, Oregon.