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LOCAL RECORD

FROM OTHERS.—In justice to Mr W H... and the Albany Street Railway Co. we deem it necessary to state that the item...

DON'T BITE.—It is reported that a couple of young men are canvassing the Valley for the purpose of inducing farmers to...

BAD SIGN.—The chances are that Eugene will not have an ordinance for some prohibiting cows from running at large in the streets.

SNOW AT SODANILLE.—Frank Sherman, Sodaville, arrived in Salem yesterday, reported it snowing there when he...

NOTICE.—All the members of the Young Men's Christian Association are requested to take notice that on account...

TONIGHT.—Our people should support good lectures. It speaks for a city to be patron of the lecture field.

CALL AT CORNS.—When buying something for a Christmas present do not forget to call at Conn Bros, who have a nice...

A VERDICT.—That the grand display of ornamental baskets, each containing a pound of choicest tea, at LaForest & Thompson's, is the finest importation ever...

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.

NEXT.—New and best place in town is Gibson'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 wormless apples just received at LaForest & Thompson's, finest in the market.

Biggest 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.

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

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

DAILY DEMOCRAT for sale evenings at W. H. RUTTING's.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes A H Bateman to J J Dubrulle, J H Mullan to R Johns, W H Holtra to Louis Vierick, etc.

IOWA POETRY.—THE DEMOCRAT has been down a long poem, headed "An Iowa Democrat's Thanksgiving," which follows without...

ASTONISHED.—There was considerable astonishment exhibited by our people the other day when the governor of Arizona shook hands with us in front of the post-office, and we have noticed a considerable change in the demeanor of certain people towards us ever since.

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'r.

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.

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 here 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 McIwain's. 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.

A SHARP ITEM.—The finest line of cutlery and shears in the city at Stewart & Sox's. Their goods are the very best and will stand the test.

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

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

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

The best line of kid gloves at W F Read's.

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

Given Away.—For the benefit of our customers we will give away on Jan 1st, the following: 1 Dinner set, 120 pieces, \$25.

Don't Miss It.—Holiday goods at bed rock prices at Hubbard's new Drug store.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

This is a great punning age and a man will cut his best friend for the sake of a good point. So a Portland Sunday paper, made up of cuts, cuts us by remarking concerning about "the man about dead;" but it takes variety in this world to satiate the public's appetite, hence both the M. A. T. and the P. S. p. has readers.

A play without a villain is a remarkable thing and as scarce as chronic debtors on the first of the month. Such a play was "The Mother's Love," presented here by Helen Blythe, and the fact did not deter from its interest, though the average theater goer demands the blackest kind of villainy and a lack of it with many detracts from the interest of the play.

How miserable and contemptible the man must feel who spends a life just simply for himself, even when the Christmas tree blazes not giving even to his best friend. But it is well for all to remember that the spirit that makes it acceptable, and that the gift of hospitality and friendliness is always all material things.

Boys will be boys but a dog doesn't have to be a hyena in order to drive sheep.

People should live according to their circumstances and within their means. Extravagance doesn't make friends, and your girl won't like you any better because you spend a month's wages for a present. Get her something nice that is in keeping with your income. A dog with an elephant's head would be laughed at.

A GENEROUS BURGLAR.—It is a rare thing a man makes any thing by being robbed. But here is said to be a case that terminated that way. Mr Geo T Prather, of Hood River, one day last week, in going to his cellar found a sack of potatoes missing; but on close examination found a burned match and a \$5 greenback on the floor. It was evident the thief in shouldering the "spud" had dropped the greenback out of his pocket and had not missed it. Mr Prather is said to be desirous that the fellow will call again.

IN ASTORIA.—Two merchants, one democrat and one republican, shook their dice to see which should vote the other's ticket. The republican lost, and voted the democratic ticket straight.

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HOPE AND ABROAD

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

Home made mince meat at C E Brownell's. Plenty of Oregon apples at C E Brownell's.

Those cran berries and sweet oranges at C E Brownell's. It is a treat to see the holiday goods at Guiss & Sons.

Have your prescriptions filled at the City Drug store. Junge McFadden of Corvallis, has been in the city.

Perfumery in handsome cases at Guiss & Sons for Christmas. Five or six flakes of snow were seen above the streets this morning.

If you want pure, fresh drugs patronize the new Drug store. Robert Browning, the poet, died at 10 o'clock last night at Vienna.

Everybody should come to the City Drug Store for holiday goods. An assortment of library lamps are being offered cheap at C E Brownell's.

Before purchasing holiday goods be sure to see the display at Guiss & Sons. Low prices are what counts and C E Brownell's is the place to get them.

Sauer kraut, pickles, pickled pigs feet and everything nice at C E Brownell's. Mrs G W Wright left yesterday for Brownsville, where she will spend the holidays.

The California train has not yet arrived, none having come through since Wednesday morning. Dr J C Gilbert, who recently came to Albany from Salem, contemplates locating at Sweet Home.

Call at F M French the corner jewelry store and see his display of fine silverware even if you have no idea of buying. "Use Albany flour, it is the best," reads an item in an exchange, and that is the general verdict.

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.

A smaller house greeted Helen Blythe last evening in the Creole; but we understand it was a well pleased one. Mrs C L Brush and son, of Portland, are in the city, and will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

The Modoc went up to Harrisburg yesterday and loaded with 250 tons of freight which was taken down to Portland. A big supply of choice vegetables, such as sweet potatoes, cauliflower, cabbage, etc are displayed at the W P Co's store.

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.

Mr Niles, special agent of the Union Insurance Co, of San Francisco, is in the city. Mr Niles is a brother-in-law of Mrs D Negus, of this city.

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 newspapers and magazines received by F L Kenton, near the Post-office. 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. Quik 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.

Mr George Saltmarsh made a trip up the road to-day, and his friends declare this is getting to be a common occurrence, and are preparing their congratulations.

The sum of \$100 was sent by one person from Pendleton yesterday to purchase tickets in the Louisiana lottery. Speculation in this concern is carried on extensively in this section.—E O

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.

Salem people are to be congratulated on again securing the services of J M Coomer, as leader of their band. He is probably the best leader in the state.

The revival meetings still continue with unabated interest at the Baptist Church, the meeting of last night being the most satisfactory of the series. Rev Hill will remain over the Sabbath, preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Services on Saturday as usual.

A large quantity of fresh candies and nuts just received by C E Brownell. Shall be pleased to quote low prices on same for Sunday school use during the holidays. Free decorations on hand.

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

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PATENTS. The Patent Office has prepared and published the One Hundred Thousandth issue of the Official Gazette of the United States and foreign countries, containing all the patents granted during the past year. Information as to obtaining patents cheaply and promptly, and the advantages of securing them, is given in the Official Gazette. Handbooks of information as to obtaining patents cheaply and promptly, and the advantages of securing them, is given in the Official Gazette. Handbooks of information as to obtaining patents cheaply and promptly, and the advantages of securing them, is given in the Official Gazette.

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 gone 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 \$1.50 Ladies Curacao 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 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.



Gold, Nickel, Shell and Steel Spectacles and Eye Glasses at lowest prices. F. M. FRENCH, Agent.



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 Schieber & 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 Reeder 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 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 & d 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 Cline homestead 1/2 mile from Albany on Corvallis road, and have on hand a large stock of Choice Fruit Trees of our own growing, which we sell at lowest living rates. Parties contemplating planting trees will consult their interests by examining our stock and prices before purchasing. H. MANN & BROWNE, Albany, Oregon.

1889. HOLIDAY GOODS. 1889. F. M. FRENCH, The Corner Jewelry Store. Headquarters for bargains in Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, etc. You can get the best goods for the least amount of money of any place in the city. Call and examine goods and prices.

Mathews & Washburn, ALBANY, OREGON