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DCAL RECORD FINE PENMAN .- Mr John Stipp, of

in renewing his subscription for in a letter that is remarkable for the y and legibility of the hand writing, hat would be a credit to a writing ter in the prime of life, says : "I am in the S4th year of my age I met a serious misfortune last winter. My got a wad of wild oat beards between cheek and jaw. I undertook, rather cheek and jaw. I undertook, rather vertently, to extract it with the fore er of my right hand; but unfortunate-le got it between his jaws and erushed bone from the end to above the middle t. The joints are stiff and distorted, at times painful. The first joint twrns are down. I cannot use that finger in ling; but I feel thankfu! that I can l write, so that my writing can be read, withstanding my extreme age and de-ned finger."

ed finger. MENSE JINGLERS .- Perhaps the most glited audience ever gathered in the ra House was the one that greeted Jinglers last evening. Every part pre-ted was encored, on one occasion, that he male quartet in comic selections, six even times, their imitation of the cale and Chinese music being simply intable. Mr Walley, the bass singer, is a table. Mr Walley, the has singer, is a rvel, good judges say the best ever here, voice being as musical on the low les as on the middle ones, and all of mare stars. For genuine vocal music mend us to the Jinglers, who give more lody and fun of a refined order than at any three shows on the road. They will give another entertainment night. Admission, 50 cents ; reserved its without extra charge ; gallery, 25 ns.

Ast RIDING .- They are having a great e in Pendleton skating and rushing wn hill. The E O says: "Boys slide in the school house side-walk so rapthat the spectator's breath is taken a-. They start with a vociferous schoolshout-and a sled-and seem to drop wn the steepest portions of the incline e a rock over a precipice, so fearfully t is the decent. Some fast sleds were red and it was found that they made

e journey of 200 yards in nine seconds. UST FROM MISSOURI .--- A Missourian s telling of the woes and tribulations of people back there in an Albany Real tate office.

Well, what's going to become of all the ople there, any way," said an Albanian. lave to go to the poor house, wont they." "No," remarked the Missourian, "the oor houses are siready full and the rest e coming to Oregon."

A FINE SHOWING .- The financial state ent of the National Bank, published sewhere, is a fine showing not only for e Bank, but as well for the city of Almy. It shows a big increase it the vol me of business. The amount of the de-osits is much larger than ever before.

NEW TO-D

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.

UPS AND DOWNS.-Some of the princial ups and downs in business life is to

A HOLIDAY MELODY .--- Mary had a little brute, as fat it could waddle, and everywhere that Mary'd scoot this little pup would toddle. It tagged her down the street one day, close up behind her buggy; oh how it loved to run away, this naughty little puggy. 'Twas always doing something wrong when Mary turned her back; and all the time he seemed to long to walk the railroad track. One day, when Mary was at church this frisky little scamp thought he would leave her in the lurch thought he would leave her in the lurch and go and play the tramp. So down up-on the ties he 'rod, the one the poor tramps use, ill worn out on the track he squats and drops into a snooze. He, fast asleep, did not observe—ah, sad indeed the story —the fast express come around the curve, the pup went up to glory. There came along a butcher man who once had loved that pur, and with a brush and big dust pan he swept that poor dog up. Next Wednesday Mary got him back; he did not look the same ; he would not come when she called "Jack !"—Bologna was his name.

his name. FIVE ASTORIA MEN.-Mr C J Curtis, attorney at law, and E W Wright, B F Worsley, Mr Merril and Keen of Astoria arrived in the city this noon. The Democrat acknowledge a pleasant shake from Messrs Curtis and Wright, that has a neighborly ring to it. You know, we're about to be close neighbors, only a few miles abart by rail. These gentlemen report lively times in the city by the sea, with upward tendency in the markets and immense prospects, and, as well speak highly of the rapid improvements made in Albany duaing the past few years. Mr Curtis particularly having visited Albany many times commencing with the time he stumped the State against the "Boy Or-ator" and hence realizes our progress. with upward tendency in the markets and

PAVING OFF .-- Antonelle & Doc have been paying off the remainder of their the crowd of dagoea gathered a hands, round the streets reminding one of the Searle & Dean days; but this crowd is a peaceable one, and they are paid off in an harmonious, quiet manner, dollar for Collar.

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT .- From now until Jan. 1, I will sell my \$1.00 Ladies Curacoa kid shoas 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 repre-sented 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. count on all my slippers for men, women

SAMUEL E YOUNG.

SENSATIONAL .- It is the duty of a woman to look pretty and be happy and if she has one of those lovely French felt hats trimmed in the latest and highest style of a milliners art sold at cost at the store of Mrs Merie Davis & Co, she can be beautiful and if beautiful, she will realize a felicity unknown to many but a well dress-ed woman. Come and see them.

KID GLOVES .-- I have just received an invoice of the celebrated P. Centemeri kid gloves in black and colored. These with the other brands I handle, Foster with the other brands r handle, roken genuine hook and Our Own brand, makes an assortment that any lady can be suited in prices and quality. These are all first-class goods and warranted as represented. SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

A VERDICT-That the grand display of cat, 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 ired, pure and of rich flavor. We offer it at the astenishly 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 af-ford to buy. Call and see their splendid ford to buy. Call and see the line of goods for the holidays.

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 desira ble things for presents, such as dolls, buggles, etc.

save Money.-By buying your drugs B Orman, Camp J A Tilden, Boston L Liebaun, S F

THE HAN ABOUT TOWN. In few of the fact that this has been a remarkable prosperous year and a great deal of money has been made in speculation one would naturally think that the holiday trade would be very lively ; but It in: the truth is people have speculated so much that they have put all their money into the business and are mostly very close fisted when it comes to remembering their friends stockings back of the stove. This should not be thusly Christmas giving is a glorious custom, and our chizens should sell a few inches of duri, if necessary, and make some broad smiles on the morn-ing of the 25th. stand. And then, too, it is a fact that the farmers have sold very little of their wheat yet, the low price keeping the warehouses full. nelle Yet, the general business of the year has been big, and there is less by consid-Guins \* Sone. erable, all the merchants say, of crediting than in years past. Here are some par-Drug storo. adoxes. That big snow storm began on the 15th of December, 1884, and those who remem-

ber it have no cause for complaint in the present murky weather. Mr Walley, the bass Jingler, gets down to C natural as naturally as a frog lowers itself for a leap. The Man About Town followed him down, and that was the low-est business of his life.

How's your conscience anyway at the close of another year. Instead of picking at your neighbor's conduct just for thirty solid minutes contemplate your own. The Man About Town tried it, and it straight ened the hair on his head and cured a ooth ache

SEEN ALONG THE STREET .--- A man with a banged up nose.

Some Chinese grouse, immense fellows. A one legged, high toned gentleman of leisure with a familiar smile that pene-trates without adhering. An abundence of mud.

# CLEARANCE SAKE FOR 10 DAYS

### At Barrows and Searls.

shoes in stock, also a large amount of wemon's, misses' and children's shoes. Men's calf lined mittens at 75c. All ladies cloaks at cost. They must go. We mean business. BARROWS & SEARLS, Given Away.

Including all meu's leather boots and

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 4, pieces, 518. These goods are of the best English are and a credit to any table. Give us a all and get not only the best bargains in pure fresh grocerles but secure a chance at one or more of these elegant sets of dishes.

dishes. LAFOREST & THOMPSON.

THE PLACE TO GET THEM .- For bargains in shees go to A 8 McIwalns. 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 & shoses which will be sold at prices never known efore

I O O F.—Albany Lodge No 4 holds its regular meeting Wednesday evening of each week. Visiting brothers are cordially nvited to attend. BANG .--- One of the Anest lots of guns

and revolvers ever received in Albany are now in stock at Stewart & Sox's. Hus-ters should call and see thes, and get pricer before buying.

Hotel Arrivals,

REVERE HOUSE.

HOME AND ABROAD 2925 REPORT OF THE CONDITION Religion, politics or war, Agitate not the world at present; There is one all absorbing question That' wakens thoughts both and and FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT ALBANY, IN THE STATE OF OREGON pleasant; is: "Where is the cheapest pince To buy a decent Christmas present?" Read the ads in the DEMOCRAT. Go to Guas & Sons For Christmas goods. The Jinglers to-night. Jefferson Wants & bank Xmas cards at Guiss & Sons. The latest sheet music at Kuhn's news Quinces 75 conte per bushel at C E Brow-Home made mines meat at C E Bron-Total ... Plenty of Oregon applas at C E Brow It is a treat to see the holiday goods at Have your prescriptions filled at the City Perfumery in handsome cases at Guiss & Sons for Christmas. If you want pure, fresh drugs patronize the new Drug store. If you want something to read call at Kubn's news store. Oregon City has organized a Building andt Little Fisher Malden, song and waltz, a Kuha's nows stand. Pendleton has a tover clock which cost Umati'la county \$4283.45 Have you invested in Christmas presents yet. Do not be a clam, Everybody should come to the City Drug ture for holiday goods. TRE An assortment of library lamps are being offered chesp at C E Brownells. Before purchasing heliday goods he sure o see the display at Guiss & Sons. Low prices are what counts and C E Brownells is the place to get them. Sauer kraut, pickles, pickled pigs feet and everything nice at C E Brownells. Some flobby, floppy flakes of snow fell this morning; but melted on touching the by earth. Read S E Young's big boliday adv. He bas the goods and it will pay to inspect them. Subscriptions received and renewed for all papers and magazines at Kuhn's news W W Caveniss, well known in this coun-ty, was married to a Miss Minnie Welch, on the 18th inst, at Pendleton. Mr Merrill, an old time resident of Al-bany, no  $\sigma$  of Astoria, is in the city, and the DEMOCRAT acknowledges a call. Call at F M French the corner jewelry tore and see his display of fine silverware even if you have no idea of buying. The display of holiday goods in the jew-elry line at Will & Stark's is unsurpassed anywhere. Among the new millionaires in Washing-ton this winter is Senator Squire of Seattle. He is worth probably \$3,000,000. New Subscribers to the Youths Companies for 1890 will receive the paper free the re-mainder of this year. Price 1.75. F. L. Kenton, agent. The Jinglers were brought to the coast by the Pacific Grove Chautauqua circle of Cali-fornia, and are doing the northwest on their way home. Have your prescriptions filled at the new drug store. Our new druggist makes a speciality of prescription work. Accuracy and purity guaranteed. Subacriptions for all the leading news papers and magazines received by F L Hen ton, near the Postoffice. All orders for-warded without delay. Go to Paisley & Fish for your job print ing. They do any and all kinds of work in the pesishing and job printing line. Quick work and icw prices. Mr R F Ashby has returned from Astoria and reports a booming excitement there. way home.

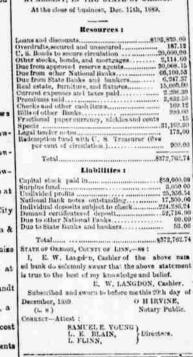
and reports a booming excitement there. Prices are very high and business lots can hardly be touched at any price.

Step and consider the fact that the stock of watches, jowelry, silver wars, gold head-ed canes, etc., at Will & Stark's is a splen-did one to select a Christmas present from.

Three deaths occured in Independence in one family on Tuesday. They were Rev, Kelsey, his wife and his mother. They were suffering from pneumonia.

La Grande, Or, has never levied a city tax of any kind and has no indeptedness. The expense of the nunicipality are paid by funds derived trom licening nice liquor sal-cons at \$400 each.

O P Coshaw, R N Thompson, C H Cable A S McDonald and W C Cooley, have been sppointed a committee at Brownsville to organize a Board of Trade. We might lend them ours, as we are not using it. A called meeting of the Y W C T U will



The Pride of Albany soap by far 'the best laundry soap in the market contains no rosen. Try it and you will use no other. For sale only C. E. BROWNELL.



for your gentlemen friends. If S Ellis & Co have a fine stock of Meerschaum and other pipes, cigar ho'ders, etc., which will be just the thing.

S. W. Paisley, -WHOLESALE DEALER IN-Tobacco and Cigars.

Orders solicited from the trade.



Gold, Nickel, Shell and Steel Spetaclees and Eye Glasses at lowest prices.

F. M. FRENCH,

## Agent.

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To loan on real estate in sums to suit at eight (8) per cent per annum.

#### ALBANY PROPERTY.

One of the best 40 acre farms in this section of the country, not a foot of poor land on the place. Is especially adapted for fruit and is situated convenient to the city. Price low and terms easy. This is a special bargain for a few days only.

Cheap lots in Hackleman's first, second, third and fourth additions, in Maston and Chamberlain's additions, in Maston and Chamberlain's addition, in Fair Dale addi-tion, in Bryant's addition and in the Gol-tra Fark addition. Choice resident lots, both improved and unimproved, and some bargains in business property. Farm property at all prices = d n easy

For rent, Cottage of five rooms on Second St.

### ASTORIA PROPERTY.

The Addition to this city which ho, een laid out in two acre blocks by the Oregon Land Co., is now on the market, This addition is located south of East Astoria, and is on the proposed line of the Union Pacific R R. A motor line is now being built which will run within a block or two of this property. The land is high and the addition is laid out with broad and the addition is laid out with broad avenues in such a manner that each block faces two 64 foot avenues. This property is cheap to-day. It is the intention of the owners to raise the price soon, \* Some twenty-five blocks have already been sold in Portland, Astoria and Salem. For prices and full particulars call on E G Beardsley, Real Estate Agent, Broadalbin St Albany Oregon.

> E. G. BEARDSLEY, Real Estate and Insurance Broker and Notary Public, Broadalbin St., Albany, Or.

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GET YOUR	Costumes -The masquer-	Appt

Years eve promises to be he event of the season. Costumes have rived and can be had at Will & Links all early and get choice of suits.

A DISCOUNT .- When buying your holi lay slippers for men, women, Misses an children, also felt shoes and slippers, re member that S E Young will give you discount of ten per cent on your purchase which is equivalent to one years interes on your money.

AMAS COMING .- That season of th ear has come when Christmus present tre in order, and we advise our readers b all means to give : but not to give befor calling at Guiss & Sons, where there is nice dispiny of goods of a large variety t select frem.

MAKE THEM HAPPY .- Parents should not fail to fill the chilnrens stocking o christmes eve, with those delicious ca dies and nuts kept in stock by the Will amette Packing Co.

A beautiful line of Christmas cuids Guiss & Sons. Call and see them,

	and medicines as well as your holiday goods at Hubbard's new Drug store.	Dr Taton L M Rog J M Swaa
e t r	IMPORTANTH C Hubbard is selling holiday goods cheaper than any house in the city. Call and be convinced.	C Scott,C J S Jeffers J H Tren Henry Sc J L Berry
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he held on Monday evening at 7 o'clock sharp to make arrangements tor a New Years reception. The Band of Hope will meet at the Hall to morrow at 3 o'clock. meet at the Hall to morrow at 3 o'clock. Frank McKinley, the lineman injured a m the front on the O P was brought to thi city last evening and was taken to Corvalis on the noon train. On his arrival it was learned that he was injured by the roof of an old building falling on him instead of his fain g as reported yesterday. No kones were byoken

New carpets in the latest colors and de New carpate in the latisticators and de-eigns, oils dotta, lipolium and window shades just received at A E Mellwais's. Parties wishing goods in the house inroisi-ing line will do well to call, as he has made-another averening reduction and will save you at least free per cont on all these goods.

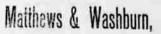
you at least for per cont m all these gends. The advance in property in Astoria is ri-presert very rapid. The Josis the North Addition that have recently been selling here at from S45 to \$55 are now held at \$15 and \$75, and there is none to be had at that price. E G Bearbridy haying since do the entire block of 24 here, on the market hare. This will not obtained by he goed news to those who purchased at \$45 some three weeks sgo.

LosT, -Seme where in Albany on or atom the 12th of December, a check book containing a promicsory nois sign-ed by W Bost and Wm J Windham for jos5, male payable to James Ekkins, and dated Octover 2nd, 1889, due 12 months uter date. All persons are notified roi to purchase said nois and 11 found a suit able reward will be paid on its return to the payeo. Jastst ELKINS.









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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

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