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LOCAL RECORD

TWO STRAIGHT MEALS.—A boy about fifteen years of age solicited an Albany man for something to eat, as he was almost starved. Hadn't had anything to eat for a long time, fully a day. The man took him to a restaurant and watched the hungry boy demolish a big meal. A half hour afterwards he was telling another man about the hungry boy.
"Why," said the man, "I just took a boy of that age into a restaurant."

RICHES VS FAME.—Riches are not necessary to fame. Louisa M. Alcott was so poor that she had to make her own bonnets, of the cheapest material, too, when all the world was reading "Little Women." S. S. Cox, whose name is known all over the United States, left only \$5000 when he died. On the other hand, cities like Albany for instance, are full of men worth thousands who would never be heard of but for their money. That is their king, and the question of helping humanity or doing something for the world is lost sight of.

STRUCK A LEDGE.—Messrs McCusland, Jordan, D. A. Smith, H. W. White and others, while surveying for the ditch for the Gold Mountain and Dry Gulch Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining company, ran on to a quartz ledge some eight feet in width, and the rock looked so well that they afterwards located the ledge. They sent some of the croppings to San Francisco and had it assayed, and received an assayer's certificate giving \$12 per ton as the result of the assay. The boys are much elated over their prospects.—Salem Democrat.

THE UNION PACIFIC.—Few people realize the fact that the Union Pacific runs directly into Albany. Yet this is a fact. Their depot is at the foot of Broadalbin Street, and Mr. C. G. Rawlings is the accommodating agent. All their papers are now headed Union Pacific, O. R. & N. being letters of the past. In this connection we are prepared to state that Ministers of the gospel can secure half fare permits, to ride any where on the lines of the Union Pacific by calling on Mr. Rawlings.

HE ACCEPTED THE INVITATION.—He—What makes you smack your lips so when you chew gum? She—If you don't like the way I smack my lips perhaps you'd better smack them yourself. They buy their groceries now at Conn Bros, and are highly pleased at the quality, the courteous treatment received and the smacking bargains received.

WHY NOT?—Get your wife, daughter, son, sister brother or friend a lot in Astoria for a holiday present? Before another merry Christmas rolls around such a gift would gladden the heart of the recipient o'er and o'er again.

JUST WAIT.—Astoria, Albany and Salem are the Oregon towns that are growing fast and finely just now; but wait till next year and see what Pendleton, the City of the Plains, will do.—E. O.

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.

A DISCOUNT.—When buying your holiday slippers for men, women, Misses and children, also felt shoes and slippers, remember that S. E. Young will give you a discount of ten per cent on your purchase, which is equivalent to one year's interest on your money.

AMAN 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.

MAKE THEM HAPPY.—Parents should not fail to fill the children's stocking on Christmas eve, with those delicious candies and nuts kept in stock by the Wilmette Packing Co.

FOR A SHORT TIME.—The O. L. Co. will make a specialty of acre property in Astoria.

The Oregon Land Co. has all kinds of Astoria property for sale.

MAKE IT A BUSINESS.—There is a gang of pickpockets and "con" men who every now and then "take a trick" at the 4:30 p. m. train for California, leaving East Portland. Last Wednesday while the train was backing at L. street an old man from Lebanon had his ankle sprained, and forthwith was jostled about in the car by three thieves, who "touched" him for his purse containing \$20. On Thursday afternoon a 60 year-old man was playfully pushed about by the same crooks, and relieved of a wallet containing over \$100. Conductor Young thinks he knows the fellows. On Friday night a fellow about 25 with a satchel took C. E. Wolverton's purse from his hip pocket and dropped it on the floor. Judge Strahan and others were present, but because the thief and a pal threatened shooting, he was allowed to escape.—Portland Welcome. The DEMOCRAT knew of the latter Saturday, but by request did not publish it, very naturally, the parties concerned not desiring notoriety. It is in all the papers now, though, and was no discredit to Mr. Wolverton, who faced the man and made him come to time. The number of incidents of a like nature suggests that people traveling from Portland need to look out.

A PECULIAR ILLNESS.—At Corvallis last Saturday evening F. S. Craig, editor of the Corvallis Gazette, had a peculiar stroke of paralysis. Mr. Craig was engaged in conversation with some parties, the subject being that of afflictions of this nature. Suddenly he was seen to totter and fall to the ground, helpless and unable to move a muscle. Medical assistance was summoned, and not until after much hard work and the administering of stimulants did he regain consciousness and power to move. He was not subject to anything of the kind and it was considered simply of a sympathetic nature.

OUR CHRISTMAS TREE.—The DEMOCRAT has some Christmas presents to give to the cities of the Northwest.
To Astoria, a hill scraper.
To Portland, a patent assessor.
To Tacoma and Seattle, anti real estate inflators.
To Spokane Falls, a mud eradicator.
To Pendleton, a mossback killer.
To Salem, a treatise on telling the truth.
To Corvallis, an aircraft.
To Eugene, an opera house.
To Albany, a new calibrose.

HIGH BINDERS.—The highbinders of Portland have been in Salem demanding a large sum of money, which they refused to give, and trouble is feared. A visit is expected from them in Albany.

TWO DAYS IN THE YEAR.—No DEMOCRAT to-morrow evening. We always celebrate two days in the year at least, Christmas and the 4th of July.

THESE DREARY DAYS.—Look for snaps. You can double your money in a short time by buying acre property in the port city of the Northwest.

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 \$5.50, Curmeo 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.

JUST THE THINGS.—In getting holiday presents the people of Albany never forget L. E. Blain's. As usual he has a fine stock of handkerchiefs, mufflers, suspenders, slippers, etc., the best and handsomest in the market. All suitable presents and just the kind the men like to receive.

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 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 eat, 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.

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.

GET IN.—On the ground floor, by buying an acre in Astoria before the year closes.

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

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

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.

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

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

The Old North State smoking is fast gaining popularity.

QA BRIDGE MEETING.—A big meeting was held at Jefferson Saturday to discuss the question of a bridge at Jefferson. It is said to have been a very enthusiastic and red hot meeting, resulting in a committee of thirty, fifteen from Marion and fifteen from Linn county, being appointed to meet on Christmas day and further resolve. Saturday's meeting seems to have been a general one, judging from the following resolution passed: Resolved, That we are opposed to any unreasonable expenditure for the erection of an armory building in Marion county; that we oppose any appropriation for advertising; that we favor improvements of roads in any manner that may be legally and justly decided upon; and further, that we have confidence in the good sense and judgment of our county court in the matter.

CARRIED A 44-CALIBRE COIT.—M. J. Forra was arrested last night on complaint of H. F. McIlwain on two charges, one of carrying concealed weapons, which cost him fifteen dollars and costs in Recorder Henton's court, and the other of assault with a dangerous weapon, heard before Justice Humphrey, resulting in his being held under \$200 bonds to await the action of the grand jury. It seems that he went to Miss Lords and preseq a 44-caliber revolver very promiscuously, pointing at Mr. McIlwain in a dangerous manner. As he had \$125 in money on his person and a check on a Portland bank he will probably furnish bail. It is a peculiar fact that it was just a year, within a day, from the time when a man named Taylor was arrested for a like offense, at the same place, with the same kind of a revolver. Since then there has been no occasion to mention the place.

DOWN FROM THE FRONT.—Mr. Burr Power, the handsome, genial and conscientious tie inspector, on the Oregon Pacific, is down from the front to spend the holidays here. Several others are also doing the Xmas season here. Mr. Powers reports considerable snow; but says the work is progressing in good shape, and the prospects are good for an all winter sleigh at railroad building.

DON'T SLEEP.—By the fire, but buy an acre in the coming great sea port of the Northwest.

PIANO TUNING.—Parties desiring pianos tuned should call on Prof. D. Van Horn, the old and reliable tuner. Prof. Van Horn has tuned pianos in Albany for many years and his work in this city universally speaks of his skill as a tuner, acquired first by years of experience in a pianoforte factory. He has no equal in the valley. Leave orders at Will & Link's, and do not buy a piano or organ without consulting him, thus being sure of securing only first-class instruments.

BANK.—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.

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

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

Holden's Etheral Cough Syrup.

An infallible remedy for the cure of coughs, asthma, catarrh, bronchitis, whooping coughs, and affections of the throat and lungs. The success and immense demand for this popular preparation for the last thirty years is unparalleled. Large size, \$1.00, small 50 cents. For sale by H. C. Hubbard, druggist.

CLEARANCE SALE FOR 10 DAYS
At Barrows and Searls.

Including all men's leather boots and shoes in stock, also a large amount of women'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.

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

Hotel Arrivals.

ST CHARLES.
A. Ewing Portland B. Powers O. P.
H. Shurtz " O. Bentley " "
C. Biglong " J. Bowers " "
Mutenbaugh " H. Powers " "
C. Quigley Cal A. Propst City
C. Kelly S F I. Letcher Cor
E. House and I. Cgo F. Taylor Detroit

EXCHANGE HOTEL.
R. Liles and wife J. Silver
T. Coyne J. Kennedy
G. McGhee B. Dickey
D. Commons B. McCarty
A. Connors M. Hauley
A. Brown P. Nelson
H. Mooney H. Lohman
P. Burkhardt

REVERE HOUSE.
O. P. Larsen H. Larsen
J. M. Hayer, city J. H. Saunders
C. Bartholomew, " W. S. Paul, Salem
R. Dunn, K. Valley J. M. Zoussman, Belle
E. H. Gay, O. C. R. F. Lambert, Salem
J. Black, " S. S. Logan, city
B. Newman " H. Noel, "
A. W. Dawes Geo. H. Burt, Shedd

RUSS HOUSE.
W. F. Ross, Portland E. D. Townsend, O. P.
G. M. Wheeler, " M. Kelly, "
P. M. Johnson, " A. T. Bell, Mill City
J. McQuirk, Wash. A. Z. Rufner, "
J. R. Beard, " J. D. Wallace, "
J. N. Mayer " C. Barrett, "
J. Landers, Mo. K. Donagall, "
C. C. Bigelow, Salem Miss E. L. Davis
G. F. Ryan S. C. Sharp, Tangent
G. M. Hyland, Corv. R. Thurston, Suver

BORN.

ARRANT.—On December 24th, 1889, seven miles southeast of Albany, to the wife of A. M. Arrant—a boy.

HOME AND ABROAD

Merry Christmas.
Go to Guiss & Sons For Christmas goods.
Xmas cards at Guiss & Sons.
The latest sheet music at Kuhn's news stand.
Quinces 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.
It is a treat to see the holiday goods at Guiss & Sons.
Have your prescriptions filled at the City Drug store.
Mrs. L. Bivens, of Eugene, is spending the holidays in Albany.
Perfumery in handsome boxes at Guiss & Sons for Christmas.
If you want pure, fresh drugs patronize the new Drug store.
If you want something to read call at Kuhn's news store.
Little Fisher Maiden, song and waltz, a Kuhn's news stand.
Mr. C. L. Brash, of Portland, is in the city for Christmas.
Everybody should come to the City Drug Store for holiday goods.
Miss Ida Webber has returned from a several weeks visit in Portland.
Bishop Gross returned to Portland last Friday from his European trip.
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.
It looks as if winter had come. But winter in Oregon is a tame affair as a rule.
New England condensed mince meat at F. L. Kenton's, at 15 cents a package.
A man named Hutchinson in Pendleton a few days ago was 7 feet 3 inches tall.
James Murray returned last night from Spokane Falls, after an absence of over a year.
Read S. E. Young's big holiday ad. He has the goods and it will pay to inspect them.
Mack S. Montwith, who has been in Portland several months, returned last night's train.
Subscriptions received and renewed for all papers and magazines at Kuhn's news store.
A Japanese persimmons taken from the yard of Mr. D. VanHorn to-day is on our table.
A nice assortment of cigars made expressly for the holiday trade, just received at H. S. Ellis & Co's.
A Pendleton morning paper speaks of a man who was "dangerously hurt, but not seriously injured."
Besides the churches mentioned yesterday the Christian Church will have two trees and exercises to night.
The meeting of the W. C. T. U. that was to be held this afternoon has been postponed until Thursday afternoon.
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 holiday trade yesterday and to-day in Albany has been quite immense, the stores being packed from morning until night.
Mr. and Mrs. Deyoe, of Dayton, Wash., arrived in Albany this noon, making the heart of their son, Mr. L. W. Deyoe, leap for joy.
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.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sloan, of Portland, arrived in Albany on the noon train and will spend the holidays with Albany relatives and friends.
Last night some person entered a yard in the Third Ward and took from the line three undershirts, belonging to the man and his two sons. The man will not be able to be out Christmas.
A special train returned last evening from the front with several prominent Corvallis people on board, also the pay car, which is a regular monthly visitor along the road.
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.
Max J. Henderson, well known in Oregon, especially Salem and vicinity, and until a few days ago employed by Z. T. Wright, of Portland, has absconded with over \$1100 of Mr. Wright's money.
Wife (at church)—That man in the second pew is acting very strangely. Do you think he is crazy? Husband—I wouldn't be at all surprised, my dear. I see his collar button has gone down his back.
Steve Campbell, of Portland, and Prof. Corbett, of San Francisco, are two tight in Portland Saturday night with soft gloves. This is probably a hippodrome for a share of the receipts.
New arrivals in the latest colors and designs, silk stockings, freedom 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.
It is hoped that every man, both young and old, will make an effort to spend at least a half an hour at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall to-morrow, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 10 p. m., during this time the room will be open, warm and comfortable, and not only will the usual amount of reading matter be there, but also several popular games will be presented for the entertainment of those who attend. Let all remember they will receive a warm welcome.

CHRISTMAS.

Boys Wagons.
Boys Buck Saws.
Skates.
Pocket Knives.
Razors & Tools.
Knives & Forks.
Carving Sets.
Scissors & Shears.
Curling Irons.
Lap Boards.
Baby Carriages.
Krokinole Boards.
For sale by STEWART & SOX.

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.

MONEY TO LOAN.
\$200,000 to loan at 8 per cent on improved farm or city property.
WALLACE & JUSICK.

LOST.—Some where in Albany on or about the 12th of December, a check book containing a promissory note signed by W. J. Best and W. J. Windham for \$685, made payable to James Atkins, and dated October 2nd, 1889, due 12 months later date. All persons are notified not to purchase said note and if found a suitable reward will be paid on its return to the payee. JAMES ELKINS.

TRY
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 by C. E. BROWNELL.

GET A
Christmas Present

for your gentleman friends. H. S. Ellis & Co have a fine stock of Meerschaum and other pipes, cigar holders, 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 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.

Keep Your Eye on
E. G. BEARDSLEY'S
Column.

\$100,000.
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 addition, in Fair Dale addition, in Bryant's addition and in the Goltz Park addition. Choice resident lots, both improved and unimproved, and some bargains in business property.
Farm property at all prices in easy terms.

Forrent, Cottage of five rooms on Second St.

ASTORIA PROPERTY.
The Addition to this city which has been 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 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.

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and Notary Public,
Broadalbin St., Albany, Or.

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.

Matthews & Washburn,
ALBANY,
OREGON