

LOCAL RECORD

CHRISTMAS.—The Christmas festivities were followed out at the different churches in this city Christmas eve, about as given in the program in Tuesday's DEMOCRAT, except that at the Christian Church a very joyous social was held instead of a tree. The presents given in the city generally seemed to be of a sensible make up, including the useful as well as ornamental. Christmas day was passed quietly, most of the merchants keeping open to meet the demand for more Christmas presents, so that people could get even with their friends. Among valuable Christmas presents reported to the DEMOCRAT were the sets of ten acres of land by Mr. Jason Wheeler, off his suburban property, to each of his three daughters. As the land is worth about \$300 an acre the value of the presents can easily be estimated.

A MATCH HUNT.—Last year during the holidays a fierce match hunt was had at nox Butte. Next Monday it will be fought over again and a big supper given on New Year's night by the losing team. There are the two teams with the Captains the head:

J. S. Froman, Elmer Miller, Sam Conn, Layton Knox, A. Propst, Smith Knox, Willie Conn, Everett Knox, Joshua Conn, J. Archibald, Stone Cox.

SIR KNIGHTS ATTENTION.—General order No. 1 Castle Hall Columbia Division No. 4 Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, Albany, O., Dec. 24th, 1889. Justus H. Huthorne, Past Supreme Chancellor and under of the Order of Knights of Pythias of the world, died at Lima, Ohio, on the 14th day of December 1889. The officers and Sir Knights of the uniform rank will wear the badge of mourning for the period of sixty days, and the Charter of Columbia Division No. 4 will be draped in mourning for a like period.

J. F. HALL, Sir Kt. Captain.
Commanding Columbia Div. No. 4 U. R. K. of P.

PROBABLY AN N. QUAD.—Several days ago among several arrested by Marshal Hoffman, was a man named Quad. He was discharged Tuesday morning; but the evening again becoming halcyon, he was arrested and placed in the calaboose, couple DEMOCRAT men assisting in the difficult operation, for he was very pugilistic. On Christmas day Fritz Bender took some bread and water to him, and complained of the fare, pushed Bender aside and rushed from the calaboose. He was finally recaptured in the eastern limits of the city by Otto Clelan, Sheriff Mallman and Deputy Smith. He is a N. Quad.

ANKLE BROKEN.—This forenoon Fred Rumpey, an employee of Mr. Peter Riley, as riding a horse and leading another when both horses got to "cutting up," resulting in his being thrown or jerked off the horse he was riding, one of the horses giving him a slight kick on a thigh that only caused a bruise. On striking the ground his right ankle was turned under one of the horses being broken. He was taken into Mrs. Mady's where the injured limb was attended by Drs. Maston and Davis.

NO WAY STATIONS FOR HIM.—A former Albany man was recently coming down the Union Pacific towards Portland when he fell in with a man and his family who told him that he was going to Albany, and being the place they had set out for. "Better stop off and see Portland," said the man, now a resident of that city. "No, thank you," said the new comer, "I will not stop at any way stations, we are bound straight for Albany." And he came.

A THEATRICAL TREAT.—We are to have a theatrical treat in the performance of an S. Lindsay, for dates of which see advertisement. The lady who played the role of Helen was rendered before a fair sized audience last night by the John S. Lindsay company, and the general verdict is that it is the finest presentation ever given in town.

A SAMPLE.—A few days ago a railroad had a \$70 check cashed in the forenoon. The evening he showed a delapidated \$10 bill and said that was all he had left. From his looks it was easy to see that he had not been investing in real estate.

LECTURE AT HARRISBURG.—Rev. C. C. Tabor, of Mt. Tabor, G. Sec. I. O. G. T. of Oregon, will lecture in the interests of the order, at Harrisburg, Monday evening, Dec. 26th, 1889 at 7:30 p. m. in the Brown church. He is cordially invited to attend.

A HOLIDAY RIDE.—A DEMOCRAT man celebrated Christmas day by taking a rail spin to Portland. It proved the customary poetical ride of editors, past russet fields and congealing puddles, past quiet Jefferson hat wants an d deserves a bridge, past Salem with her penitentiary and boasting journals, past Oregon City with her grand water power, big bridge and dirty looking houses, Jos Purdom, formerly of Albany, holding the depot down. East Portland with her pickpockets and open air depot, the ferry or bridge, Portland, with her 50,000 sinful people. The DEMOCRAT man gazed at the new hotel, the wonderful Marquise, soon to open, blazing store windows, artistic displays even in butcher shops, where lambs tails were tipped with rosettes, and among other things did Staver & Walker's immense agricultural implement warehouse, the largest and most complete in the Northwest. This firm is the printers friend, and a member told the DEMOCRAT man that after many experiences they had found newspaper advertising to be the best. Then a sumptuous dinner at a hospital brother-in-law's and a ride home in a Pullman, a luxury for a quill shaver. Among Albany boys now in Portland are Harry Woodin, in a furniture house, Henry Conner in a large wholesale house, John Crossen in a cigar and tobacco stall, Albert Sternburg and William Galbraith, in business colleges, George Price in one of the Iron Works, etc.

A PLEASANT SOCIAL.—One of the most interesting and pleasant socials of the season was held last evening by the Y. P. M. A., of the M. E. Church, at the residence of Mr. W. H. St. John. The rooms were decorated very tastefully with evergreens and was a credit to the occasion. During the evening a musical and literary program was carried out, consisting of a reading by Rev. S. E. Meminger; Vocal solo, Miss Birdie Osburn; reading by Miss Frances Gilbert; Mr. J. P. Mead then related a Christmas story in an off hand manner, and was well received; Miss Mamie Vaughn then played "Home Sweet Home" on the Otto Harp, which was highly enjoyed and responded to; a reading by Miss Lizzie Starbuck; Quartet by A. M. Hammer, C. W. Elkins, Misses Frances Gilbert and Mamie Vaughn; instrumental solo, piano and cornet, Mr. L. Gilbert and Miss Frances Gilbert; prayer by Rev. Meminger. This closed the musical and literary part, and the rest of the evening was devoted to socialability, games and other amusements. The following were present: Gentlemen—Rev. S. E. Meminger, J. P. Mead, A. M. Hamner, O. W. Elkins, E. Thurston, Allen Chamberlin, Charlie Anderson, Charlie Sears, S. Denham, Ed and O. W. Mitchell, L. Elkins, A. Humphrey, W. H. Strainey, J. L. Irvin, J. L. Underwood. Ladies—Mrs. Dr. Chamberlin, Misses Hela and Frances Gilbert, Mamie Vaughn, Minnie and Birdie Osburn, Lillie and May Rideout, Candis Conn, Lizzie Starbuck, Ella Mead, Mary Johnson, Bertha McCarthy, Laura and Maggie Chamber, Annie Enger, Belle Worley, Cora Loftin.

A GREAT MURDER TRIAL.—The following is an account of a murder of such a remarkable nature that it makes it of local interest everywhere, most anybody being liable to be caught in a like scrape: George Farmer, an old restaurant keeper at Shelburn, a small town on the Evansville and Terre Haute railroad, in Indiana, was found dead on Sunday morning on the sidewalk in front of his residence. His death was a mystery, but suspicions of foul play resulted in the arrest of four men. John Bullock was tried for murder, and the testimony showed that he had thrown a turnip at the old man and hit him on the head, which killed him instantly. Bullock could throw with great force, being a baseball player. The trial lasted several days and the jury brought a verdict of manslaughter, but thought it was with no murderous intent. Bullock was accordingly given a sentence of eight months in the Sullivan county jail.

HEAVY SWELLS.—The steamer Farallon in going out of Yaquina Bay Tuesday afternoon, in the worst storm of season, was struck by three heavy swells. The chief engineer, mess boy and three seamen were swept overboard. The latter were drowned, while the engineer and mess boy were rescued, while clinging to a life boat. The tug Resolute succeeded in towing the steamer safely into the Bay. Considerable damage was done to the steamer, the extent of which is not yet fully estimated. 400 tons of wheat, insured, was well soaked and is probably a total loss.

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.

BAND.—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.

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

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

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

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

REAL ESTATE SALES.
W. H. Goltra to M. H. Ellis, 23 acres in tp 11, S. R. 3 w. \$10
Jason Wheeler to Mary F. Walker, lot 5, J. Wheeler's Home farm. 1
Jason Wheeler to Ellen Elder, lot 7. 1
Jason Wheeler to Melissa Kitchen, lots 10 and 13, Wheeler's Home farm. 1
C. G. Burkhardt to J. P. Wallace, bl. 43, in G's Park A. to Albany. 2100
C. G. Burkhardt to R. A. Irvine, bl. 38, G's Park A. 2200
C. G. Burkhardt to E. W. Langdon, bl. 42, G's Park A. 2200
Mary Saltmarsh et al to J. P. Wallace, all interest in E. half N. w. q. bl. W. H. Goltra to C. G. Burkhardt, trustee; bl. 23, in G's Park A. 1000

OAKVILLE.

As Little Rose Bud is worn out by over work I will try to write the items from this place.

The Y. P. S. of C. E. gave a first-class entertainment on the evening of the 24th, consisting of dialogues, recitations, vocal music. They also had two large Christmas trees heavily loaded with valuable gifts. I will give a few of the most valuable. A piece of tobacco for J. E. Love; a box of toothpicks for John Ellen Love; a box of valuable jewelry for A. Y. Smith; a bunch of prize chewing gum for John E. Love, "our teacher," a present from his school: "Remember Love who gave thee this when other days shall come."

Miss Grace Riddell, of Wasco county, is visiting her uncle, Mr. J. E. Hamilton. Mr. Albert McClung, of Lane county is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Nellie Hamilton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Caroline Hamilton.

Mr. Earl McDaniel, of the O. S. N. S., is spending the holidays among his friends here.

Little Rose Bud will probably be able to write next week. If she is you will get a detailed account of things in general.

LOST HIS TURKEY.—Tuesday evening Judge Strahan hung a fine fat turkey in the rear of his block for safe keeping until Christmas day, when he and Mr. Canterbury were to annihilate the fellow together. About 9 o'clock on looking to see how Mr. Gobbler was getting along, the Judge found it had been stolen, and, well, Mr. Canterbury says he didn't care, the fun was worth the turkey. Nevertheless it wouldn't do for the thief to make himself known.

FINE CRAYON WORK.—A very nice piece of crayon work may be seen in Guis & Sons windows. It is entitled "The Water Sprites" and was executed by Mr. C. H. Hart, off hand work. Mr. Hart's touch is a good one.

A LAMP ACCIDENT.—This forenoon a little excitement was caused for a few moments at John Dierenger's butcher shop by Mr. Dierenger falling against a lamp and upsetting it, causing a blaze, which was easily extinguished. Mr. Dierenger had been celebrating Christmas.

KID GLOVES.—I have just received an invoice of the celebrated P. Contemeri 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 made, pure and of rich flavor. We offer it at the astonishingly low price of 40c.

THE PLACE TO GET THEM.—For bargains in shoes go to A. B. McWain'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. Also a large stock of mens boots & shoes which will be sold at prices never known before.

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 over and over again.

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 years interest on your money.

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

MARRIED.

CONDRA—JACK.—Dec 25th, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. T. J. Wilson, Mr. W. H. Condra and Miss. Aile Jack, both of Linn Co.

WOOTEN—GREEN.—Dec 25th at M. E. church, South, by Rev. G. S. Hanleiter, pastor, Mr. B. V. Wooten and Miss Louise Green, both of this city.

BONE AND ABROAD

Dr. Watts is in the city. 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.

Have your prescriptions filled at the City Drug store.

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

Mr. Arch Monteith came up from Portland on last night's train.

An assortment of library lamps are being offered cheap at C. E. Brownell's.

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.

New England condensed mince meat at F. L. Kenton's, at 15 cents a package.

Mr. Frank Morris is home from Helena, Mo., where he has been sticking type.

Subscriptions received and renewed for all papers and magazines at Kuhn's news store.

Misses Beink and Morris and Mrs. Thrall left this noon for Corvallis to attend the Teachers' Institute.

Mr. T. J. Buford, agent at the Siletz, has been in the city to day, also Mr. Roy Raber, Corvallis mining expert.

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.

Mr. G. M. Coffey, who is now in the employ of the Sea Flour Mills, is in the city, during the holidays.

Mr. Gradwohl yesterday presented his clerk, Mr. William Miller, who has been with him several years and served him so faithfully, with a handsome gold pen.

Mrs. Henrietta Brown, who has been doing missionary work in Portland for several months, returned home on last night's train.

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.

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.

Judge Thayer of the United States court decided Tuesday that it was unlawful to send a dunning postal card through the mails, and fined the president of the St. Louis Pretzel Company \$1 for doing so.

Nelly Bly arrived at Hong Kong December the 23rd, one day ahead of her itinerary. She was then half way round the globe from New York and been out but 34 days. It looks very much as if she would make the trip in less than 75 days.

Hon. R. A. Irvine received a despatch yesterday morning from his son, J. H. Irvine, living at Athens, stating that W. T. Cook had died that morning. Mr. Cook was well known in some parts of this county. He was for some time in partnership in the drug business at Athens with J. H. Irvine.

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

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.

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.

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

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

APPLES.—A carload of wormless apples just received at LaForest & Thompson's, finest in the market.

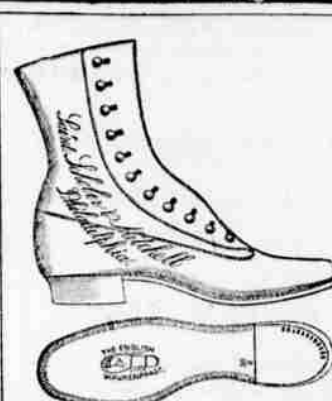
BIGGEST YET.—10,000 rolls of wall paper, latest varieties, finest decorations just elved at Fort Miller & Irving's.

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

Opera House.

JOHN S. LINDSAY, The Celebrated Tragedian,

Will appear on Friday, Dec. 27th, in the great play of "Iago," the Barbarian, Saturday evening, Dec. 28th, in "Richelle," and Saturday afternoon Matinee, "Hazel Kirk." Will play on Monday evening also.



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 Laid, 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 also received another invoice of the popular shoe E. P. Reeds in Waukenpham and Patent leather tip. These shoes are well known in Albany as a first class style shoe. Orders from the country filled with care and satisfaction guaranteed. SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

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.

S. W. Paisley,

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Tobacco and Cigars.

Orders solicited from the trade.

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