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LOCAL RECORD

SHE SURPRISED HIM.—It takes the women to get ahead of the men when it comes to giving Christmas presents. Mrs. J. Miller was equal to the occasion, thinking it would be fine to present her husband with an elegant tailor made coat and vest she put up a job on him. He was beguiled into a well known tailoring establishment by confederates. Another confederate of the wife got to boasting with him about which was the larger around the waist, and other parts of the body, and before they got through with the well known bridge carpenter they had him all covered over with measurements, and he simply thought they had been having some fun. He got the clothes on Christmas day, a perfect fit, and a complete surprise, as well as a novel one, for most husbands only get neckties, pocket handkerchiefs and cigar cases.

FOUND BUT RUINED.—A few days ago some boys playing in the Santiam ditch, on the side of the Elkins falls, found a watch, chain and a charm. They were duly advertised in the DEMOCRAT, and like all, in this widely circulated family paper, the ad. found the owner, Mr. C. H. Hart, the well known painter and a tist. The item proves to be a sequel to another one in the DEMOCRAT several weeks ago to the effect that Mr. Hart gave chase to a tramp whom he suspected of stealing a watch, chain and chain out of his vest pocket while working on the F. Merrill residence. On catching the tramp nothing was found. While crossing the ditch on the railroad he had, unseen, dropped the articles in the water. They were, of course, about ruined.

A TALENTED TROUP.—The John S. Lindsay Co. was greeted by a larger audience Saturday night, and it was a delighted one that listened to the presentation of Richelieu, one of the finest tragedies ever presented, only surpassed by Hamlet, and Lindsay as Richelieu is a power, and those who also saw him in that character in this city remarked at the improvement. The support was generally strong. The company's interpretation of the play was a literary treat rarely secured in this city. To-night "The Lady of Lyons" will be presented, and those of our citizens desirous of witnessing some refined acting by talented artists should attend. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

Scio.—Scio has a Salvation Army... At a recent match hunt the score was 255,500 to 235,150, Ira Blyeu's team winning. There were 45 men who participated, Wm. Miller making the most points, 28,750. G. M. Coffey, formerly of Albany, scored 14,250. Just what kind of counting was done we have not learned.

IS IT HERE.—The Influenza or La Grippe, more properly called, which has spread all over Europe has made its appearance in nearly all the large cities in the east. Philadelphia has 25,000 cases. It has made its appearance in Pendleton, and we think there are reasons to believe there have been two or three mild cases in Albany.

TEN DAYS ONLY.—Ho, ye business men, listen to the voice of the most conservative and successful men of our town. Buy an acre of land in Albany's addition to Astoria, which to-day costs you less than \$25 per lot and which will double in value less than one year. Now don't be a jump but buy it now. For further information inquire of the OREGON LAND COMPANY.

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 men's 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.

APPLES.—A car load of wormless apples just received at La Forest & Thompson's, finest in the market.

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.

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

A QUEER PAPER.—The Sunday Welcome is a "queer" paper. In its last issue it says:
"Country papers are queer institutions. The Albany DEMOCRAT says it knew of the East Portland pickpockets taking a purse from a Linn county man—published last week in the Welcome—but refrained from printing the same on account of the prominence of the gentleman involved."
Now compare this with what the DEMOCRAT did say and see how "queer" the Welcome is:
"The DEMOCRAT knew of the latter Saturday, but by request did not publish it, very naturally the parties concerned not desiring notoriety."
You see the DEMOCRAT did not say a word about the "prominence" of the gentleman involved, and herein is where the Welcome is "queer."

A SHAME.—We judge from the number of marked papers which P. T. Barnum sends the DEMOCRAT from London that he is seeking notoriety. The last is the London Puck, illustrated, and it gives P. T. on an elephant, with his show following, being stopped by a man in uniform named Munro, while a Salvation army was allowed to play undisturbed. This was a shame, and the DEMOCRAT hereby gives Mr. Munro notice that at the next election it will cast all its powerful London influence against his reelection.

GO! ENEM WITH THEM.—Yesterday while hunting on the island at the Willamette a couple Corvallis men stole a boat belonging to Warm Spring Johnny with five ducks. Johnny tracked them to another part of the island, when they were away from the boat, got it back with five other ducks they had deposited in it and left the men on the island, finally having mercy on them and letting them off on the Linn county side of the Willamette. He thinks he got even with them.

WOOLEN MILL OPENING.—The grand Woollen Mill opening will occur on Wednesday night, the 1st day of January, 1890, beginning at 7 o'clock. The mill will be brilliantly lighted by electricity and the occasion promises to be one of the most interesting ones in the history of Albany. Already the machinery is in full blast, even some of the looms running, and by that evening it is anticipated everything will be in smooth running order. Everybody is invited.

THE MAN OF EXCUSES.—Someone has said: "Beware of the man of excuses." There are several in Albany. Whenever asked to invest in some enterprise they always have some excuse, quite transparent to those who are acquainted with them. They would go into business but—or if—As it is thought, well, etc., and they keep their money in their pockets and spend their time thinking about what might have been.

A MEAN PRACTICE.—Sunday morning at just 2:45 o'clock some hoodlums, (they must have been hoods whether from the city or country) in going past the U. P. church fired four or five shots. It sounded like murder, and a big item; but there was nothing in it but a smart alecky custom that should be stopped. No one knows who the hoods were.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.—Mr. J. F. Powell informs the DEMOCRAT that he has just purchased of Platt B. Elderkin, two lots in Blackman's addition to Albany consideration private, and that negotiations for the purchase of an undivided half interest in a tract of land, embracing probably twenty acres, lying near the above, and which will soon be desirable residence property, have been about completed between him and Mr. Elderkin.

MEAN THINGS SAID.—Just as soon as a city gets to booming and displaying some style they begin to say mean things about it. One ex says that a Siwash struck Pasco the other day and stole the city hall for one leg to a pair of pants. Really just for wind Pasco has never been equalled or approached, even Salem being obliged to sit against the rear wall.

PAY NOW.—Marshal Hoffman, the city tax collector, requests us to warn the public that to-day is the very last day set for paying city taxes, some of which are yet unsettled. If not paid immediately there will be trouble.

MASQUE BALL.—The masque ball to be given on New Year's eve by the Dolce Far Niente Club promises to be the event of the season. Admission for gent maskers \$2.50, spectators 25 cents. Tickets for maskers at A. Kline's and the Willamette Packing Co.'s store. Grand march at 9 o'clock sharp.

STALL FRED GESE.—We have on hand a fine lot of stall fed geese. Call early and order one for your New Year's dinner, also our usual assortment of fruits and vegetables. WILLAMETTE PACKING CO.

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.

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

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.

REAL ESTATE SALES

J. L. Cowan to Joseph Buhl, 6 lots, Lebanon.....	600
C. B. Montague to Joseph Buhl, 1 lot in Lebanon.....	125
I. F. Conn to W. J. Gray, one half interest in 14159 feet, Lebanon.....	1550
J. W. McMullen to Z. P. Thompson, 14 acres 13 w. 1.....	70
Jas. Steel to Charles M. Grimes, 116 acres 15 w. 3.....	3000
Jemima Ralston to J. C. Gordon, 2 lots, Lebanon.....	190
J. L. Cowan to J. C. Gordon, 1 lot, Lebanon.....	100

A REMARKABLE EXPOSE.

Endeavoring to introduce a Baking Powder by Borden Endorsements—The National Board of Health Undesirably the Public.

The people of the Pacific Coast are interested in pure food. They appreciate as well as any people on earth: honorable dealings. When the manufacturer of an article which is to go into the stomach as food comes up before them in the newspapers with advertisements of his wares, they demand that he shall be both truthful and honest in his representations. It goes without saying that the manufacturer who will willingly or fraudulently misrepresent as to endorsements which he claims to have received, can lay no claim to the patronage of the people whom he has thus sought to deceive. "False in one, false in all" is the watchword in such a case.

Housekeepers have no doubt noticed that the Price Baking Powder Co. have published, in their various advertisements throughout the country, statements representing that the National Board of Health, at Washington, had favorably reported upon and endorsed that brand of Baking Powder. It appears that these statements were incorrect; that the Price advertisements were direct misrepresentations, dishonestly used for the purpose of seeking patronage of the public, and prejudicing consumers against other well known brands and that the National Board of Health never endorsed or commended the Price Baking Powder in any way whatever. The following extract is given from a letter recently addressed to the Royal Baking Powder Company, of New York, by the Secretary of National Board of Health, and will serve to make plain the deception attempted to be practiced:

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Washington, D. C., April 25, 1889.

"I have read the papers with astonishment at the unbounded assurance displayed by the Price Baking Powder Co., in attempting to use the National Board of Health for the purpose of giving credit to Dr. Price's cream baking powder. I am unwilling that this Board should be used for the purpose of misleading the public in the slightest degree. I have to say, therefore, that this Board never, in any manner, shape, or form, 'commended' 'indorsed,' or 'favorably reported on,' Dr. Price's Baking Powder or declared that 'with the exception of Dr. Price's Baking Powder every sample was found to be more or less drugged or tainted,' and any statement that conveys such an impression, directly or indirectly, is wholly untrue.

W. F. DUNWOODY.

"Secretary National Board of Health."

The Price Baking Powder Co. seem to be equally unfortunate in their claim of endorsement by the Canadian Government. The figures they publish showing strength are just double those given in the official report. The Canadian Government also says: "Dr. Price's Baking Powder contains matter insoluble in water, 24.16-100 per cent consisting of starch and tartrate of lime—a mixture adulterated 20 per cent."

In the examination of baking powders and official tests made by the Ohio State Food Commission, Price's Baking Powder was shown to contain 12.65 per cent residuum or inert matter.

TO THE LADIES ONLY.—I am now prepared to do all kinds of stamping, and have over two thousand designs to choose from. Also keep a nice line of embroidery materials, such as arraseses, crewels, No. 1 and 2 embroidery chenilles, princess chenilles, etc., etc., and the finest pompons, tassels, crescents, cords plushes, felts and fancy work materials ever in the city. Zephyr is going at 5 cent an ounce. Miss Minnie Colwell has charge of this department, and has had several years experience in all kinds of fancy work and stamping. G. W. SIMPSON, Albany, Oregon.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

MARRIED.

TEELING—HACKLEMAN.—At the Presbyterian church in McCoy, Or., Dec. 23rd, 1889, at 2:30 p. m., by Rev Wm Clyde, Mr. Andrew Teeling and Miss Kate Hackleman, all of McCoy. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Teeling took the train for Portland, amid a shower of rice and old shoes, and the cheer and good wishes of their many friends. Mr. Teeling and wife will make McCoy their future home.—West Side. The bride is a sister of Mrs. T. L. Wallace, of Albany, and has many friends here who will wish her prosperity and happiness.

BELI—BEARD.—On Sunday, Dec. 29th, 1889, at the residence of and by Geo. Humphrey, Esq., Mr. Francis E. Beli and Miss Ellen Beard—both of Tangent.

SMITH—McALLISTER.—On Monday, Dec. 30, 1889, in the city of Albany, by George Humphrey Esq., Mr. W. J. Smith, of Portland, and Miss Dollie McAllister of Albany, formerly of San Francisco.

BORN.

LANGDON.—On Saturday evening Dec. 28th, in Albany, to the wife of Cashier E. W. Langdon, a ten pound girl. Already she is said to be a remarkably fine warbler.

HOME AND ABROAD

Seedless oranges for sale at F. L. Kenton's. 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.

Ladies all wool merino underwear, 75c., B. & S.

Babies Chamels muscains at Barrows & Searls.

The Dalies is enjoying a toboggan slide.

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.

Dr. F. M. Wagner has opened a dental office over Gracwohl's grocery store.

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

Ask to see our Railroad Engineer shoes, just received at Barrows & Searls.

Lloyd & Co., of Edinburgh, have failed. They owed Portland merchants alone \$14,000.

A large number of costumes have been engaged for the mask ball Tuesday night, and the affair promises to be the liveliest of the season.

Barrows & Searls have just received an invoice of ladies fine shoes from George W. Ludlow, Chicago.

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

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.

A warrant was issued for Caleb Simmons, the man who stabbed Bud Cole, at Millers, and it was thought he would be arrested this afternoon, his whereabouts having been learned.

Subscriptions for all the leading news papers and magazines received by F. L. Kenton, near the Postoffice. All orders forwarded without delay.

Tickets for the masque ball can be had at Mueller & Garrett's and Krause & Kline's. Price for gentlemen, \$1.50, spectators, 25 cents.

Misses Kate and Gertrude Carlisle, of Corvallis, returned home to-day, the former from an extended trip through Eastern Oregon, the latter from a week's visit in Portland.

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 L. B. Lion, Judge of the Sixth Judicial District died at Baker City on Saturday of cancer of the stomach. He had been indisposed for more than a year. He was a man of irreproachable integrity and a host of friends throughout the state will regret his death.

New carpets in the latest colors and designs, oils 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.

Harmony Grange has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Master, John Thompson; overseer, J. Meagher; lecturer, S. A. Dawson; steward, E. Parrish; assistant steward, G. Davis; secretary, F. M. Parsons; treasurer, M. F. Dawson; gate keeper, J. Clem; lady assistant, Meta Macoson; acres, Mary Parsons; Florr, Nora E. Clem; Pomano, Mrs. J. Thompson.

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



Watches, Watches,
Springfield watches,
Hampton watches,
Seth Thomas watches,
Automatic watches,
at
F. M. FRENCH'S,
The Jeweler.

Opera House.



JOHN S. LINDSAY,

The Celebrated Tragedian,

Will appear on Friday, Dec. 27th, in the great play of "Ingomar, the Barbarian."

Saturday evening, Dec. 28th, in "Richelieu," and Saturday afternoon Matinee, "Hazel Kirk." Will play on Monday evening also.

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.

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 piano 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.

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.

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

FOR SALE.—A new milch cow, a horse, eight years old, and a buggy, almost new. For particulars call at this office.



Corner of 2nd and Ferry Sts., Albany, Oregon

I have sold all the negatives made by L. W. Clark and those made by myself up to a recent date, and all my patrons of the past will find me prepared to make them better work than before, with new backgrounds, accessories and new novelties in photo work that are very odd and artistic in design. Mothers your babies shall receive special attention. I do enlarging work at my studio, (do not send it to San Francisco or East,) in oil, crayon, India ink, etc. Also do Bromide work when ordered. Orders left for view work will be filled by first-class workmen.

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.

F. L. KENTON

—DEALER IN—

GROCERIES.

Choice Candy, Nuts, Fruit, etc.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO

NEAR THE POST OFFICE ALBANY, OREGON

Matthews & Washburn,

ALBANY, OREGON

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.

FURNITURE.

You want the best and most durable furniture that is manufactured in the city go

Thomas Brink.