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LOCAL RECORDS.

A PRESENT.—Even a newspaper appreciates kind words. They are the best Christmas presents. Rev. T. B. White, Mansfield, La., so well known in Albany renewing his subscription for 1890, says: "I wish you a happy Christmas. Your Democrat is read eagerly every week. It is newsy. I congratulate you on all concerned. I see Albany, where I lived several years, is booming right along. North-west, your energy, pluck and push, is to be admired. I hope religion—pure and undefiled—is keeping pace with your development. We are all and stationed for another year in the field. We are happy and blest. For a week or two weather has been superb in the lap of spring."

A RIDDLE.—An Albany gentleman has handed us the following riddle, which he has carried in his pocket for several years. He thinks it good. Can you guess it: I am just two and two, I am warm, I am cold, and the parent of numbers that cannot be told; I am lawful, unlawful, a duty, a fault, I am often sold dear, good for nothing when bought, An extraordinary boon, as a matter of course, And yielded with pleasure when taken by force.

PROBABLY ELLIS.—The people of Eugene are not familiar with the styles and practices of backwoods men and the rough class and were considerably shocked a few evenings since at the manner in which a revival minister attempted to put a young man out of church for no good cause. The residents of this city are not hoodlums and there is not a man in town who would not walk out if requested to do so. Such performances might be looked for in a mining town but in Eugene they are unnecessary and not approved.—Eugene Register.

THE NEW DIRECTORS.—At the election of directors of the Albany Farmers and Merchants Insurance Company, the following were chosen for the ensuing year: J. O. Witsman, R. S. Strahan, G. F. Simpson, J. L. Cowan, (all re-elected), J. K. Weatherford, M. Sternberg, John Burnett, L. Foley and W. F. Read. The latter taking the place of D. B. Monteth, J. W. Cosick, C. E. Wolverton, J. K. Elderkin and Charles Monteth. The company is doing a fine business, one that is steadily increasing.

THE BANNER PRECINCT.—Sheriff Sloan says that Cottage Grove is the banner precinct when it comes to paying taxes. He was up there collecting last Saturday and says he collected more than from all the other precincts put together. They walk up and pay without flinching.—Eugene Register.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.—The stockholders of the Linn County Agricultural Association met at the court house this afternoon and elected the following directors: P. W. Spink, George Cline, Jas. Wheeler, Abe Hackelman, John Crawford, George F. Simpson, Ike Beam.

SNOW.—Mr. Arthur Foster, just in from the front reports three and a half feet of snow, too much for comfort. Mr. Foster will go to Hunters Point until work resumes. In Albany an inch or two has fallen, and the outlook is for more.

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 or her and her again.

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

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.

NOTICE.—Parties indebted to Mr. E. L. Power, will confer a favor by calling on Mr. H. F. Merrill, with whom his accounts have been left, and settling the same at once.

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

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

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

ANOTHER FATAL SHOT.

A Young Man killed Instantly by Carleson.

Yesterday about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Otto Stone, aged seventeen, son of M. Stone, the bridge builder, who lives near Oakville, in this county, was at a shooting match at Benton county. Young Stone had shot at the target and he was to be followed by George Sharp, son of B. N. Sharp. Stone immediately after shooting and without the knowledge of young Sharp, went around behind the wagon upon which the target was placed to examine his shot when young Sharp shot at the target, the ball hitting young Stone in the breast killing him instantly, uttering only the word "Oh," when pierced by the deadly bullet. Young Stone was brought over to-day and taken to Oakville for burial. We are informed that young Sharp is nearly crazed over the fatal shooting. The affair has cast a sad gloom over the whole neighborhood. Young Stone and Sharp were relations.

Weather

Summary of Meteorology for Dec., 1889, from observations taken at Albany, Linn Co., Oregon, by John Briggs, vol. observer for the Signal Service, U. S. Army.

Highest barometer on the 14th, 30.00.
Lowest barometer on the 9th, 29.73.
Mean barometer for the month, 29.89.
Highest daily average of bar, 29.97.
Lowest daily average of bar, 29.79.
Highest temperature on the 4th, 52.
Lowest temperature on the 25th, 24.
Mean for the month 39.48.
Highest daily range of ther, on the 5, 29.
Lowest daily range of ther, on the 19, 1.
Mean temperature at 7 a. m. daily 33.77.
Mean temperature at 2 p. m. daily 43.58.
Mean temperature at 9 p. m. daily 37.61.
Prevailing directions of wind, S and N.
Max Velocity or force, 3.
Total rainfall or melted snow, 6.58.
Depth of snow at end of month, 0.
Number of days on which .01 inch or more rain fell, 17.
Number of days of cloudiness average 8 scale of 10, 29.
Of 93 observations 17 were clear, 20 cloudy, 6 fair, 8 foggy, 19 rain, 4 haze, 19 overcast.
Frost on the mornings of 18 days.
Temp. —2.06 on average of 11 years.
Rainfall, —1.99 on average of 11 years.

NEW YEARS OCCURRENCES.—Our business men generally received New Years callers, only a remarkably few places being closed. It is to be regretted this is the custom, but such it is all through Oregon.

A large number of young ladies of the city received callers at the Y. M. C. A. Hall in the interest of that Association. They did the honors in nice style, serving a delicious lunch, and furnishing their guests with games and "general converse" for a few hours. Most of the calls were made towards evening.

The reception by the members of the Y. W. C. T. U. was a great success. Nearly one hundred young men being present. A delightful evening was passed in games, getting acquainted, and in partaking of a sumptuous spread. Mrs. Pollock superintendent of the Union, particularly, is entitled to much credit for the nice manner in which the affair passed off.

A FINE SHOWING.—The increase in business of a city's post office indicates the growth of the city. This has been peculiarly so in Albany. At the present rate of increase it will only be a short time before the office becomes a 2d class office \$8000 yearly receipts being necessary. Following have been the receipts since March 31: quarter ending June 30, \$1403.81; quarter ending Sept. 30, \$1499.85; quarter ending Dec. 31, \$1870.48, a total of \$4774.14. If the next quarter equals the last, as it probably will, the receipts for the year will exceed \$6600, a gain of twenty five per cent over the business of the previous fiscal year ending March 31. It needs only to be \$6000 for the salary of the office to be increased to \$1000. Verily, Albany goes ahead booming!

THE INFLUENZA.—The influenza is certainly attracting attention. It is nearly equal to the Johnstown flood. In this case the flood seems almost universal, and is sweeping through all countries. Even Albany is up with the times, and all our citizens are flocking to the store of Conn Bros for their groceries. Pure, wholesome groceries are good for colds, and they have them at bottom prices.

DRUG CLERKS.—Mr. D. L. Crowder, an experienced prescription clerk, recently with Woodworth Bros of Ellensburg, has accepted a position with G. L. Blackman of this city. Mr. Stock, who has been with Mr. Blackman for about a year, will go to San Francisco and enter the California Pharmacy, intending to make the business a life work.

MR CHAS E PEMBERTON, advance agent of Ellford & Brophy's Dramatic and Comedy Company, is in the city. His troupe is very highly spoken of by the California press. They will be here five nights, beginning on Tuesday.

The funeral Mrs. Rev. Pritchard took place at two o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Condit preaching the sermon. It was largely attended.

MISS STEVENS, of Virginia, a former student, as well as sister teacher of Mrs. O. S. Pollock, is in the city the guest of Mrs. Pollock.

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. YERNO.

WOOLEN MILL OPENING.

An important event in Albany was the opening evening of the Woollen Mills. Years ago we used to talk Woollen mill, and wondered how we would feel with one. Now we are experiencing the realization of our health is good. Albany has unquestionably the finest woollen mill building in Oregon, and there was a general expression of appreciation at the solid and lasting appearance both of the building and machinery. The mill was brilliantly lighted, and the crowd was large, two or three from the Democrat office being present. The process of making cloth, from the spinner to the loom was displayed to the delighted audience, and it is a remarkably interesting one, the process of which was indicated in a previous issue of the Democrat. The new mill starts out with every bright prospect. The plant represents a big business to keep pace with the capital; that is assured. The company is fortunate in a splendid management. Mr. Meyer, the President, is a thorough business man, Mr. Galbraith the Secretary, is a remarkably systematic business man and an organizer, and Mr. Haswell, the general verdict is, is just the man for Superintendent, being experienced in the business with all the latest acquisitions, and he will give the products of the mill a reputation that will create an increasing demand for Albany fabrics. The opening so auspiciously made gives for the mill the entire confidence of our people in this important factory.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

Edited by Albany W. C. T. U.
The new state headquarters of the Pennsylvania W. C. T. U. were formally dedicated and opened December 10. The rooms are in a new and handsome building on Arch street, Philadelphia.

Gen. Kidder, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, has been fined \$1000 for violating the prohibition law. W. H. H. Colby, a prominent business man was also fined \$1000 for allowing liquor to be sold in a building owned by him after an injunction was granted.

The Nashville Issue claims that the money that Tennessee pays annually to the whiskey shops (\$15,000,000) would meet all the regular expenses of the state for ten years. Nashville saloon receipts alone would carry on the government.

We are glad to learn of the following official decision, as reported by the Mid Continent. A Tennessee judge of the criminal court has created a sensation in religious circles by declaring a church raffle illegal and charging a Nashville grand jury to indict all persons buying or selling tickets.

The Chicago Daily News which has lately stood out so bravely against the saloon, uses 375 tons of paper a month, this being more by twenty-five tons, than the Tribune, Inter-Ocean and Staatszeitung, the three strongest anti-prohibition papers, use, all combined.

A wealthy gentleman of large business experience, who was an interested visitor at the national convention of the W. C. T. U., said he could not understand how this great organization was able to do so much for the temperance cause with so little money, and incidentally remarked that the sum of \$25,000, (more than the entire amount which passed through the national W. C. T. U. treasury last year) would hardly be sufficient to buy beer for a political convention.

Mrs. Emily Pitt Stevens, of San Francisco is doing good work for the W. C. T. U. of California. The Mendocino county union has gained about five hundred members through her labors, and Solano county nearly three hundred.

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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 gump 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. 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.

I O O F.—Albany Lodge No. 4 holds its regular meeting Wednesday evening of each week. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

The Old North State smoking is fast gaining popularity.

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ABNEY'S ADDITION.—54 lots in this addition to Albany, near Hackleman's 3rd addition, for sale, at \$40 to \$125 a lot, at Curran & Monteth's.

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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.

STUCK OIL.—At \$1.25 per 5 gallon can best Standard oil, at the Willamette Packing Co's store.

BABIES.—The finest line of baby carriages in the valley just received at Stewart & Sox's. Prices are remarkably cheap considering the superior quality of the carriages.

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