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LOCAL RECORD

S. S. OFFICERS.—The U. P. Sabbath School have chosen the following officers for the ensuing year: Dr. G. W. Gray, Superintendent; L. E. Blain, 1st Ass't; R. M. Robertson, 2nd Ass't; S. E. Young, Treas.; F. P. Nutting, Sec.; C. H. Stewart, Ass't; Mildred Burnester, Organist; Lillie Robertson, Ass't. The coming year is Superintendent of the school.

The M. E. Sabbath School have elected the following: J. B. Coughlin, Superintendent; M. O. Brink, Ass't; Minnie Osburn, Treas.; May Rideout, Sec.; Eva Simpson, Ass't; A. M. Hammer, Chorister; Frances Gilbert, Organist; Mrs. Dr. Chamberlain, Tem. Sec.; Emma Coughlin and Arlie Huston, Libs.

Following are the new officers of the Evangelical Sabbath school: Miss Mary Kerr, Superintendent; W. W. Crowder, Assistant; Miss Jennie Ohling, Sec.; F. Grimmer, Ass't; Mrs. Rev. Fisher, Treasurer; Edna Allen, organist.

IN THE NICK OF TIME.—Yesterday afternoon the residence of Mr. A. Moessner, on Washington Street, was discovered on fire in the vicinity of the chimney on the main building. An alarm was given; but bucket brigade headed by William Fortmiller succeeded in extinguishing the flames after hard work, and some damage to the roof. The fire caught from the chimney, the connection with a stove pipe being said to be defective. A large crowd witnessed the final operation of the bucket brigade.

IOWA EGGS.—There is some meat to the following soliloquy by Peter the Poet: "Will Oregon ever conclude to lay her own eggs? Here's the teachers institute to be held at Medford the day after Christmas, and an Iowa egg for our own teachers! How long must our noble schoolma'ams submit to a foreign yolk? It is hard—oh it is hard boiled and horrid, and some different course of study must be adopted for our chickens."

FIRST MEETING.—Corinthian Lodge, No. 17 A F and A M held the first meeting in the new Masonic temple in this city last Saturday evening. Quite a large number of the brethren were present among whom were many of the members of St. Johns who were present as visitors. The order in this city is to be congratulated upon the completion and occupancy of their new home. It is a credit to the great order.

TRACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The teachers' institute for the third judicial district, comprising the counties of Marion, Polk, Linn, Yamhill and Tillamook, is due this year in Linn county, and State Superintendent McElroy has decided to hold it at Albany during the second week in March.

IT WAS ELOQUENT.—Scio's new city council has taken its seat. The inaugural address of the new mayor, Hon. Jefferson Meyers is said to have been one of the most eloquent and brilliant in the annals in the city of Scio. There will be no flies on Scio this year, depend on that.

A F. AND A M.—A special meeting of Corinthian Lodge, to have been held Tuesday evening, will be held on next Friday evening. Work in M. M. degree, all members are requested to be present. By order of W. M., D. Froman.

SOME BUTTER.—A large supply of fine fresh butter at the Willamette Packing Co.'s store. Call early as butter is generally scarce.

WHERE TO GET THEM.—When wanting an organ or piano call on G. L. Blackman, where you can select from a first class stock.

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

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 Year's dinner, also for 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.

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

New cream cheese just received at Conrad Meyers.

A CHRISTIAN YOUNG MAN.—Mr. D. O. Quicke, of Saver, sends the DEMOCRAT particulars of the accident by which Otto Stone was killed by his uncle, George Tharp, which are substantially as given by the DEMOCRAT, the deceased being behind the target, through which the ball passed, and entirely unknown to Mr. Tharp. Mr. Quicke pays the following tribute to the deceased: Young Stone was at the time of his death attending the State Agricultural College at Corvallis, and during his vacation was visiting his parents and relatives. He was a dutiful son and a general favorite among his school mates and friends, and a Christian young gentleman. On the night previous to his death he was elected President of the Young Men's Christian Endeavor at Oakville. He was a faithful attendant at his Sabbath school and church, and in all his Christian duties both private and public, yet in the midst of life we are in death. And thus dies one so young and promising, aged eighteen years and ten months.

DISAPPEARED.—Mr. W. H. Greenwood, the photographer, informs us that his wife, left his home on New Years day to go to a neighbors, and since then has not been seen. He reports everything to have been amicable between them. Mr. Greenwood's version is that when in a hysterical mood, to which she was subject, she went off on one of the trains, perhaps with the idea that she would go to her parents in Nebraska. The fact, though, that she took no extra clothing and had little money, makes it look mysterious to Mr. Greenwood as well as the public generally, and any information as to her whereabouts will be gladly received by him. Mrs. Greenwood was a most estimable woman, and the matter has caused some uneasiness.

AN AGED MAN FALLS.—Saturday evening Dr. R. C. Hill was going to the office of Judge Whitney in the Foster block when by mistake he went past the hall leading to it to the opening into the Allen block, where there is a step downward of about a foot. Not noticing it he fell forward, receiving some bad bruises and remaining insensible for awhile. He was carried to a back and taken home, where his son, Dr. J. L. Hill attended him, during the entire night. Being eighty two years of age he was not prepared for such a shaking up. It is hoped, though, that he will be brought out of the accident all right.

ELLEFORD AND BROPHY.—The above named Dramatic Co., will arrive in the morning from Eugene where they have been for the past week playing to crowded houses, they will commence their engagement at the opera house to-morrow night with the great southern drama "The Planter's Wife" one of the strangest and best emotional dramas on the American stage, they will also appear in the following great plays during the week "Lady Audley's Secret," "Hazel Kirke," "Fun in a Boarding School," "East Lynn," "Confusion" and "Only a Farmer's Daughter," giving an entire change of play each night. Prices of admission 25, 35, and 50 cents, no extra for reserved seats at Blackman's.

ASTORIA.—The business outlook for Astoria, as the approach of a new year draws near, is exceedingly bright and points to a rapid increase with the new year. New business are seeking locations, new buildings are contracted for, new enterprises looking for openings and a general infusion of blood and energy in all directions is apparent, which is especially gratifying. There is enough outlined in the way of progress to demonstrate that the coming year will be the most prosperous in the history of Astoria, and it may safely be estimated that the population will double itself in the next twelve months.—Astoria Pioneer.

A WRONG VIEW OF IT.—The DEMOCRAT does not wish to quarrel with the Brownsville Times. In answer to an article in its last issue we wish to state, though, that we never said that thirty or forty of the best families of Brownsville would move here to live on account of the woolen mills. It must have been some other paper, and no one rejoices more over the fact that Brownsville retains its woolen mill, than the DEMOCRAT. We also rejoice over the advent of one in Albany, and we hope Brownsville will have a railroad, and that it will come to Albany. It will be of mutual advantage for the two places to be joined by rail.

TO FIREMEN.—On account of a leak in No. 1's steamer, caused from a defective coil, Chief Engineer Stewart requests us to notify all members of No. 1's in case of a fire to repair to No. 2's house for service on their engine. Due notice will be given on the steamer being repaired, which will be done on receipt of a new coil from the factory, already telegraphed for.

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.

REFUSED TO GO.—There were so many railroad men in the city Saturday evening that they could hardly get places to sleep so several went to a saloon, and at shutting up time refused to go, and it took a night watch with a club to get them out. They accepted a place in an engine house.

FEET.—A man with big feet run against a keg of pigs feet, at La Forest & Thompson's kicking it about fifteen feet in the snow.

Try the full cream cheese at C. E. Brownell's.

REAL ESTATE SALES table with columns for names, addresses, and prices.

JUDICIOUS.—The most particular man in town made a perfectly satisfactory selection a few days ago by buying a half block of eight lots in the railway addition to Astoria in calling at the office yesterday. This most particular man could talk of nothing else but of his investment, when the agent incidentally remarked, "that money invested in any of Astoria's additions would pay well." With a smile this most particular man said: "You are different in one respect, at least, to any of the real estate men I have met selling lots in Astoria." "In what way?" asked the agent. He replied, "Not one have I conversed with but told me that only in the particular addition for which they had the agency could money be made; but when I told them that I had bought eight lots in the Railway addition, paying for them \$60 a lot, and had sold them to-day for an even \$100 each, clearing \$320 on them altogether, they, well, simply moved on." "And now," said this very fortunate man, "I want eight more lots." Said the agent, "Can't be sold to-day for less than \$70 each." "Cannot help it," replied the buyer, "I must pay the price. Having seen them, I am confident they will sell for \$200 each by midsummer!" Continuing, he said: "The lots in this addition are in a most healthy location, with splendid water and delightful views, while its accessibility to Astoria's most charming drive, the government military road, on the north, and the electric motor line on the south, renders it the most desirable residence location yet offered.—Sunday Oregonian.

27 PER CENT DIFFERENCE.

Tests Showing the Strongest and Most Economical Baking Powder. Some valuable tests have been made by the Government chemists as to the practical strength and usefulness of baking powders. Efforts are continuously made to introduce inferior baking powders, the statements being published that they are as pure, or as strong as the "Royal." Such powders are sold to consumers at the same price as the pure Royal, but being deficient in strength, are more expensive in use, besides making inferior or unwholesome food. These low class powders are frequently exposed by the public analysts. Publications have recently been made by the Price Baking Powder Co., the obvious purpose of which was to rid themselves of the exposure of the inferiority or low test of the baking powder which they manufactured.

The tests by the Government chemists and also by Prof. Chandler, of the New York Board of Health, revealed the fact that Price's powder contained twenty-seven per cent less strength than the "Royal." When compared in money value, this difference would be as follows: One pound can Royal Baking Powder worth 50 cents; One pound can Price's worth 36 cents. The public are indebted to the Royal Baking Powder Company for the fight they have been making for years past to break up the practice of substituting alum, phosphates, lime, etc., as cheap substitutes for cream tartar, as well as short weights and low test in baking powders, and it is hoped that the "stop thief" cry will not prevent that company from continuing the exposure of all who are engaged in the nefarious business of palming upon the public cheap or injurious baking powders at the same price as which a pure and wholesome article is sold. The Royal Baking Powder has the commendation of the most noted chemists in the country for its purity and freedom from every substance of an injurious nature. Its manufacturers will receive the support of all consumers for the fearlessness of their crusade against all manner of food frauds.

Three inches of snow and sleigh bells to beware of the threatening danger. Do not neglect a cough or any affection of the lungs. Delay is fatal. Holden's Ethereal Cough Syrup will cure you if taken promptly. Large size \$1.00, small 50 cents. For sale by H. C. Hubbard, druggist.

ANNEY'S ADDITION.—54 lots in this addition to Albany, near Hackleman's 3rd addition, for sale, at \$50 to \$125 a lot, at Curran & Monteith's.

CENTER TABLES.—A large and elegant shipment of center tables, in new designs, finest stock in the valley, just received at Fortmiller & Irvings.

DIED.—FRUMM.—On Monday morning, Jan. 6th, 1899, at 12:30 a. m., at his home at San Ridge, Mr. Eugene Frumm, aged 82 years. Mr. Frumm came from West Virginia to Oregon in 1821, since then residing on his original D. L. C. He leaves a wife and a large family, as well as many friends, to mourn his death.

HOME AND ABROAD

This is the week of prayer. 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 market underwear, 75c., at S. & S. Babies' Chamis muscousins at Barrows & Searls. Shores cran berries and sweet oranges at C. E. Brownell's. For dentistry try Dr. Wagener over the County Bank.

A large amount of skating was done around Albany yesterday. An assortment of library lamps are being offered cheap at C. E. Brownell's. Hennessey Bros. have opened a store at Coe, a new station on the O.P. Low prices are what counts and C. E. Brownell's is the place to get them. Sauer kraut, pickle, 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. Ask to see our Railroad Engineer shoes, just received at Barrows & Searls.

The Herald to-day has been moving into new quarters over Will & Starla store. Conductor Kennedy, of the O.P. is laying off on account of an attack of Rheumatic gripe. Barrows & Searls have just received an invoice of ladies fine shoes from George W. Ludlow, Chicago. Jas. Chenworth, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Oakland, Douglas county, died Saturday morning.

Albany & Astoria R.R. Co. is fitting up its office in the Flinn block. A live forward movement will be made in the spring. 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.

The Jefferson Review is the name of a new paper being established at Jefferson, which makes the fourth newspaper in Marion county within a year. A depot has been erected at Coe, the new station on the O.P., a mile and a half beyond Breitenbush, and a turntable put in. It promises to be quite an important point. A very enjoyable party was given at the residence of Hon. W. R. Blyden, Saturday evening in honor of Miss Alice Blake. About thirty-five young people spent the evening pleasantly in games, etc.

The last meeting of the old city council will be held to-night. Julius Gradwohl and Virgil Parker retire, and W. H. Garrett and G. W. Smith taking their places. Mr. Tabler succeeds himself. A new enterprise is that of a light draft steamer to ascend the Santiam as far as Jefferson, in order to give that city the benefit of competing rates. Congress will be asked for an appropriation to improve the river to Jefferson.

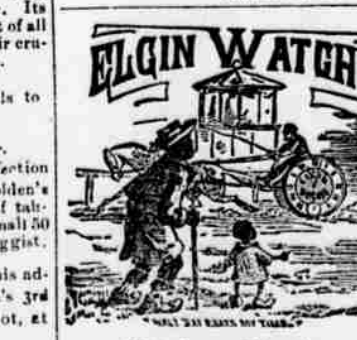
Hon. George E. Chamberlain left to-day for Natchez, Miss., where his wife and children have been sojourning several months with her parents, expecting to be gone a couple weeks. His family will accompany him home. The Oxford Milling Co., of West Brownsville, has been incorporated with W. R. Kirk, O. P. Coshaw and John Brown as incorporators. No place in Oregon for its size is displaying more enterprise than Brownsville.

Jules A. Stratton, of Seattle, Wash., formerly of Salem, Or., has received his commission as prosecuting attorney of the third judicial district of the new state. Hon. W. D. Fenton, formerly of McMinnville, who once ran for congress will be his deputy.

Consumption the Incurable Disease. With its attendant sufferings, can be relieved and often cured if Holden's Ethereal Cough Syrup is taken promptly. Large size, \$1, small 50 cents. For sale by H. C. Hubbard, druggist.

DR. M. J. PATTON, Physician and Surgeon, BLUMBERG'S BLOCK. Female diseases a specialty. Can be found in the office day and night.

MONY, CHEAP MONEY. We have made arrangements to supply money to all on long time at low rates of interest on improved farms and city property. Those who contemplate building brick blocks or good brick business houses can get money. See us. WALLACE & CURSIC.



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

PIANO TUNING.—Pasties 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.

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.

ALBANY, OR. WRITSMAN & HULBERT BROS., Real Estate Agents. Farms and Ranches for sale. Also city property in Albany and Corvallis.

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.

Greenwood 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. I also do Bromide work when ordered. Orders left for view work will be filled by first-class workmen.

JAMES P. MEAD, Attorney at Law and Title Examiner, ALBANY OREGON. Will practice in all the courts of the State. Abstracts of Title furnished on short notice. Ten years experience.

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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 Jewell. This stove is a real beauty and is constructed on the latest improved principles. Sold only by MATTHEWS & WASHBURN.

WILL & LINK Dealers in all the Leading Guns, Pistols, Sewing Machines, Organs and Pianos. A full line of sheet music, musical memorabilia, ammunition, fishing tackle, etc. Warranted razors, butcher and pocket knives. The best kind of sewing machine needles. Oils and extras for all machines supplied. Repairing of sewing machines, musical instruments, guns, etc., neatly done. ALBANY, OREGON.

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. BIG BARGAIN.—160 acres of land for \$1100. The property is partially improved having a house and some loose dressed lumber on the place. The land is all capable of cultivation and the soil is very rich. Fine spring of water and plenty of pole timber on the place. This must be sold and is a rare bargain at the above price. Call for full particulars.

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 Gottra Park addition. Choice resident lots, both improved and unimproved, and some bargains in business property. Farm property at all prices. Two cottages for rent, \$8 each.

ASTORIA PROPERTY. Lots in the RAILWAY ADDITION to Astoria. This property, is situated just one mile and a quarter from the very center of Astoria and is practically inside property. This addition has been on the market but two weeks and is already more than half sold to parties in Portland, Astoria and other cities. The prices are \$70 for inside lots and \$85 for the corners. These prices will positively be raised by Jan. 15 to \$100 and \$85. Now for sale on the installment plan, \$20 down and the balance at \$5 per month. Call quick and select the finest. This is by far the best and cheapest Astoria property that is offered for sale in Albany. Come and compare locations. An exclusive agent in Albany for this property.