

THE NEWSPAPER OF TODAY.

The function of the press, as we understand it, is to influence the course of public sentiment, to direct public policy, to discern and foresee the conclusions of political doctrines and tendencies and in this republic to instruct the people in the art of self-government.

Nor is it true that a well-edited newspaper exercises little or no influence on literature. Much of the best writing, judged by a high literary standard, is prepared at this period for newspapers.

Duluth, the "city of the unsalted seas," so satirized by Proctor Knott, has a great deal more than realized the expectations of its founders.

The destruction of human life by our railways is attaining truly alarming proportions. According to the estimate of the Inter-State Commerce Commissioners, the mortality from this cause in a single year is as high as 5,693.

The new year opens with the South enjoying greater activity and with brighter prospects for the future than this section has ever known before.

Chauncey M Depew says he made the great mistake of his life when he delivered his first humorous speech.

Dr Holden: A few nights since I was taken with a sore throat, cough and stiff neck. I used your Ethereal Cough Syrup, and by morning I was nearly well, and by night cured.

PIANO TUNING.—Parties desiring pianos tuned should call on Prof. D. Van Horn, the old and reliable tuner.

NEARER THE FACT.

Sam Clark evidently erred in his communication to the Oregonian: A writer of the Salem Statesman, who signs himself "Correct," says: "A correspondent of the Oregonian says the late M G Lane and James G Blaine were children of the same mother, different fathers.

It is said by parties in Salem when the late M G Lane first made his appearance in that city that his real name was Blaine and that he was a brother of J G. It was said his reason for changing his name was that an indictment had been brought against him by a St Louis grand jury, and that he left before trial and found it convenient to assume another name.

A LITTLE BRUTE.—Mary had a little brute, as fat as it could waddle, and every where that Mary'd scoot, this little pup would toddle. It tagged her down the street one day, close up behind her buggy; oh, how it loved to run away, this naughty little puggy.

TO THE LADIES.—Mrs S A Wayne will leave in about one week for the East, when she will lay in a new and elegant stock of Millinery of the very latest styles which she will be able to offer to the ladies of Albany on or about the 20th of March.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAKEN UP.—City Marshal Hoffman took up yesterday a brown mare, eight or nine years old, and three two year old colts. They await the owner at Schmeer's livery stable.

DOG LOST.—A yellow tan bird dog, 5 months old. Return to A J Hodges.

WANTED.—A girl to do general house work. Call at the residence of D P Mason at the corner of Ferry and Sixth street.

FOR SALE.—Three bull calves of the Short Horn stock, registered. Two are five months old and one four months old. They all came from the Young Mary family. Call on the undersigned at the old Mercer Thompson farm at Roberts bridge, on the Calapooya, two miles north of Shedd. H: ARNOLD.

FRESH FISH.—Having opened a fish market in the Saltmarsh Block, we are prepared to supply the trade with fresh fish of all kinds, at reasonable prices. WILSON & BOSQUET.

FOR SALE.—A good second hand organ for sale or rent. Call at W T Hearns.

FOUND.—On Ellsworth Street this afternoon, by J F Hall, an Odd Fellows ring. Call at this office, pay charges and secure ring.

RICHES.—If you desire them no use fooling away time on things that don't pay; but send \$1.00 at once for magnificent outfit of our Great New Stanley Book. It book and tells you all that you need to know. No risk. No capital needed. Both ladies and gentlemen employed. Don't lose time in waiting. "Step in while the victory is troubled." Days are worth dollars. Address B. F. Johnson & Co., 1009 Main St., Richmond, Va.

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

FOR SALE.—A No 1 milliner stock in Van & No 1 location in the thriving city of Albany. Low rents and splendid rooms. For particulars address Firm, P O Box 99 Albany, Or.

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SEVERAL SMALL TRACTS of land near town for sale on easy terms. Inquire of H. Bryant.

WANTED.—Girl to do general housework. Call at DEMOCRAT office.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the name of Deyoe & Robinson has been dissolved, Mr L W Deyoe retiring. The business will be continued by Prien & Robinson. All accounts should be settled with the old firm, by whom all debts will be paid. Please call and pay up.

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We are permanently located on the old Chase homestead 1/2 mile from Albany on Corvallis road, and have on hand a large stock of

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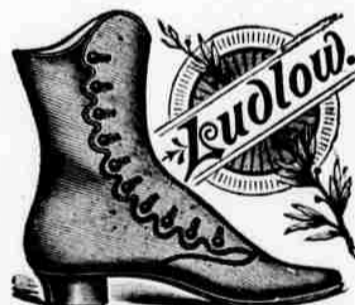
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