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GREEN BASIN LUMBERING CO.—The shareholders of this newly organized company met Wednesday in this city and elected the following directors: J. D. Montgomery, S. W. Reece, J. D. Hatt, B. F. Tabler, W. H. Hatt. At a meeting of the directors held Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: President, S. W. Reece; Vice President, W. H. Hatt; Secretary, J. D. Montgomery; Treasurer, J. Blain. This company is organized for the purpose of constructing a lumbering camp at Green Basin, on the Oregon Pacific road, eight miles above Mill City. Just now as the weather becomes favorable company will proceed to erect a saw in order to supply in part the great demand that will exist in this city for lumber during the coming season. Most of these men are citizens of Albany and is another one of the many proofs of coming rapid and substantial growth Albany.

CLOSE CALL.—Last evening in order to reach the train for Tangent to visit his parents there, Mr. A. L. Nickerson, of Lebanon, brought him to the city on a railroad car, reaching here just before the train started. Taking the bicycle off the track and riding south of the depot they started on a run for the cars. Young Nickerson slipped at the culvert near the water tank and fell, knocking him senseless and lacerating his face badly. Dr. Hill hailed a train which was getting ready to start, and hauled him from the track in a stupor of pain. He was taken back to Lebanon, and is now all right, with the exception of a large bruise on his face. Dr. Hill boarded the train for Tangent just as it started.

ALBANY will begin work at once upon a new two-story sash and door factory. It is evident that Albany is the coming city of the valley. —Astoria Pioneer.
 The above item is a pointer. It means that every new industry here attracts attention and does much to make the world properly know that we are growing. The general opinion is becoming as stated in the Astoria paper, and we have only to build more factories and keep building them to take the front rank among the valley cities. There is a big field in Albany for operations.

DISREGARDED.—There are several laws on our statutes that are entirely disregarded. Here is one, passed with some agony at the last session of the Legislature: Every supervisor shall erect and keep up the forks of every highway and every crossing of public roads within his district, guide or finger board containing an inscription in legible letters, directing the way and specifying the distance of the next town or public place situated in each road district.

WHERE NEEDED.—Oregon, Washington and British Columbia constitute a grand geologic jurisdiction of the A. O. U. W., with a membership of about 4,500. During the calendar year just closed there have been fifty deaths upon which the order has paid beneficiaries of \$2,000 amounting in the aggregate to \$100,000. This \$2,000 beneficiary payment in nearly every instance has gone to families, who often otherwise would have been left in very straitened circumstances.

PROF. H. C. PALMER'S Conservatory of Music, Tweedale's block, First street, Albany, Oregon, opened January 20th, 1890. The course of instruction will consist of classes for piano, organ, harmony and voice culture. There will be a normal class and diplomas furnished to teachers. Students are graded to insure equality in rendition. Prof. Palmer is the only recognized successful system known for a thorough musical education. Send for circulars and references. Office hours 1 to 3 p. m.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—Mr. W. H. Greenwood has sold his photograph business in this city to J. B. Comely. Mr. Comely informs us that his son, Adrian, will learn the business from Mr. Greenwood and hereafter conduct it.

A BRIGHT IDEA.—We refer to the large and fine line of saws and carpenter's tools at Price & Robson's. The best in market and prices the lowest.

ANNEX'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.

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

The Old North State smoking is fast gaining popularity.

FINE ACTING.—About two hundred attended the theater last evening to witness The Merchant of Venice, and they were treated to some of the finest acting ever witnessed in Albany. Mr. Bandmann's interpretation and presentation of the part of Shylock was admirable and the famous character presented new interests, particularly to Shakespearean students, of whom there were many present. His support is generally strong. Miss Olliver as Portia does some fine acting, and came up to the writers ideal of that noble character. Bull suited to the part was that of her lover, Bassanio. Mr. Huebner looks so much naturally like Iago for the dignified part of the Venetian, though no doubt the gentleman is fine in his part. Parolish is a splendid Gratiano. Launcelot Gobbo was perfectly sustained. Lorenzo, Jessica, Nerissa, Antonio, old Gobbo and Jubal were all strong. Among the finest of Shakespeare's productions The Merchant of Venice is a play it is a privilege to witness, and the DEMOCRAT noticed the fact was appreciated by some of our most cultured citizens.

By request of many Mr. Bandmann consented to return to Albany and will present the greatest of all plays, Hamlet, at the Opera House, on next Saturday night. Admission, 50 cents. Reserved seats, 75 cents. Fill the house. The Salem Journal says of Bandmann's Hamlet: "Those who failed to be present can be assured that they have failed to witness one of the finest actors that has ever visited the Pacific Coast. Bandmann is supported by an able number of ladies and gentlemen, and these present last evening were held in intense attention from the time that the curtain was drawn aside until the last word was spoken. The playing last evening was of a most striking character. The scene at the graveyard where Hamlet, accompanied by his friend Horatio, came in contact with the grave diggers, was grand, but still more sublime was it where the body of the beautiful Ophelia was slowly lowered into the cold and silent tomb."

BE PATIENT.—At present large quantities of delayed mails both from the east and California are arriving, being literally tons off. It will be utterly impossible for railway mail clerks on the several lines to handle or "work" this mail as fast as it arrives. Therefore if your favorite newspaper from the east or some particular letter which you have been expecting for a week should be carried or past your post-office and brought back next day, be patient for this is absolutely unavoidable. It cannot be remedied except by time. The same may be said of the post masters. They cannot work the large mails arriving now in the usual time. Be patient, if you can, all events wait a week before growling.

TILLAMOOKITES.—The breezes seem rife with railroad gossip these days, and if Tillamook gets half the roads that are talked up she will have no reason to complain. The matter of a railroad from Albany via Tillamook to Astoria seems to be a foregone conclusion, we all believe that project to be a settled fact and that the early spring will witness lively times along said line, but the latest tidings in the Salem, Astoria & Eastern railroad and we have no doubt but a railroad from Salem to the sea will be a grand scheme for Salem. Now the question arises; has she the enterprise to go through with it.—Watch Tower.

A RARE BIRD.—This forenoon a rare looking bird was discovered in the water near the S. P. freight depot. Chas. Hagen, Ben Barker and several others attacked it with stones, resulting in Mr. Hagen's hitting and killing it. Bird experts were called into council, and it was ascertained that the bird was a genuine mummy hen, a very rare thing here.

OVERDONE.—This gripe business has afforded a fruitful field for puns by the newspapers; but the list is about exhausted, and as nearly everybody has lost their gripe, something else will probably develop for the public's consideration.

SUPPORT IT.—Remember the meeting at the Opera House to-morrow night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of establishing an Orphans Home, with hospital department, in Albany. This is an institution that will do credit to our city, and will be in hands we can thoroughly trust.

CARD OF THANKS.—The undersigned wish to return thanks for favors extended during the recent illness and death of Mr. William Conn, at their home in Albany.
 ROBT CONN AND FAMILY.

COAT STOLEN.—Yesterday, some one probably a tramp, entered the wagon shop of Mr. A. J. Anshyn and stole an overcoat belonging to Mr. Anshyn's son. He did not leave his card. As this is overcast weather the act was a very unkind one.

MADE TO ORDER.—When buying an axe get the best, one that is durable as well as sharp, and the price to do it is at Price & Robson's, who also have a fine line of wedges, etc.

A SHARP ITEM.—The finest line of cutlery and shears in the city at Stewart & Sox's. Their goods are the very best and will stand the test.

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.

All I ask is an honest comparison of my prices with those of other dealers.
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AN IMPORTANT INSTITUTION.
 In compliance with the desire of the Ladies Aid Society of this city, who have with commendable public enterprise undertaken the work of erecting buildings for an Orphans Home to be established in Albany, the citizens of the city interested in such a laudable undertaking are hereby requested to assemble at the opera house on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of devising means of formulating plans for carrying such work to completion.
 J. L. COWAN, Mayor.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.
 Edited by Albany, W. C. T. U.
 Central City, Nebraska, a town that had prospered for nearly nine years under a strong prohibitory ordinance, has finally succumbed to the high license bribe, voting in the saloon at the last election because certain voters could not stand out against the argument that two men were ready to pay \$1,000 each into the city treasury for a license.

Henry W. Austin, the well-known philanthropist and prohibitionist who died last week, was a liberal contributor to many temperance enterprises. Several years ago he spent about \$500 to buy out the saloon keepers of Oak Park, Ill., under an arrangement with the trustees of Cicero, a neighboring village, that if he did so no more saloon licenses should be granted there. From that day to this Oak Park has never had a saloon. This is merely an instance of his numerous good works.

There are now five buildings and fourteen rooms along the line of the New York Central Railway devoted to the use of employees of that road as places of rest, recreation, education and religious instruction. No intoxicants find a place in them and they are substitutes for the saloon. They have been erected or leased by the men themselves, aided by the railroad, and especially by Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, who takes a deep interest in the improvement of the condition of the railway men. On Sunday, the 15th ult., the fifth of these buildings was formally opened at West Albany, with an address by the New York Central's President, Chauncey M. Depew. Referring to these buildings, Mr. Depew expressed the opinion that they were instruments in God's hands of making better and abler men. He said: "The work of establishing this kind of building was started by a railroad engineer. He saw that the liquor saloon opposite each railway station or round house was beggaring the railway men, breaking the hearts of their wives and robbing their children of their inheritance. He set about to find a remedy. It occurred to him that if the men could have a place at railway stations where they could obtain food for mind and body and rest for both, they could be rescued from the saloon." Mr. Depew added: "I have been in the employ of the New York Central for twenty-five years. When I entered its service railroad men, as a rule, were what is termed a hard lot. Now, as the result of such buildings as these and the Christian influence that radiate from them, they are sober men." Any agency which lessens the drink temptation and improves the character of railway men is a blessing not only to the men themselves and to their families, but of great practical value to the railway company and an added safeguard to the traveling public. This praiseworthy precedent of the New York Central may well be followed by other companies.—National Temperance Advocate.

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

NEXT.—New and best place in town is Gilson's new barber shop in the Froman Block, next to Fortmiller & Irvine's. Best barber in town.

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HOW AND ABROAD

'Hamlet Saturday night. See ad of H. C. Farmer in another column. Ladies all wool scarlet underwear, 75c, B & S. Babies Chamade moonlight at Barrows & Searis. Good evening.—Have you tried Hubbards Elegant Lotions For dentistry try Dr. Wagener over the Linn County Bank. Low prices are what counts and C. E. Brownell is the place to get them. You can save many a dime by trading at H. C. Hubbards new drug store. Try it. Sauer kraut, pickles, pickled pigs feet and every thing nice at C. E. Brownells. 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 & Searis. A good second-hand organ for sale cheap at the Artists Block over Linn County Bank. Those desiring dishes or lamps can find a bargain at LaForest & Thompson's. Choice Sicily lemons, dried Italian prunes, peaches etc., at LaForest & Thompson's. The late severe weather has caused the death of a large number of jack rabbits, says a despatch from Hamilton. Mrs. Ephram Turner, an old and highly respected resident of Linn county, is lying dangerously ill at her home in Albany. The Russell-Jewell Co. to be here Monday night in Lynwood, come highly spoken of, and no doubt will be given a good house. It will be several days before any trains arrive from California, the blockade continuing. Eastern mail, though, is coming through daily. Wm. Staiger, of Salem, who went south a day or two ago, on a pleasure trip to California, has returned home. The pleasure party didn't materialize very much in several feet of snow at Ashland. A fine line of imported and domestic cigars and tobacco and tobacconist goods, at S. J. Brown's exclusive cigar and tobacco store, opposite the Revere House. Call on him for a pleasant smoke. D. B. Monteith, of Albany, arrived from Portland yesterday. Mr. Monteith has large property interests here and predicts a great future for the city.—Astoria Pioneer.

There is \$70,000 left of the Johnston relief fund. The total was \$2,063,073. The balance will be given at the rate of \$60 yearly, to a number of orphan children. The finest display of sewing machine art work ever held in Albany will be given by the New-Homo Sewing Machine Co. at Will & Link's on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

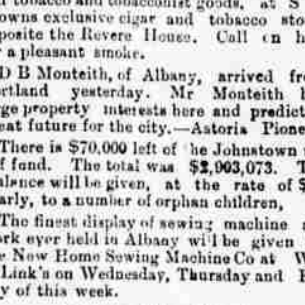
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