

ALBANY AS IT IS.

For transportation facilities, Albany is remarkably fortunate and well supplied, with prospects fair of still better. It is on the line of the Southern Pacific connecting Portland, Oregon, with San Francisco. It is on the line of the Oregon Pacific in course of construction from Yaquina Bay, on the Pacific Ocean, to Boise City, Idaho, where connection with some one of the trans continental routes from the east will be made. This road is already completed from Yaquina Bay to Albany and thence on east from Albany, a distance of 60 miles, or 145 miles from Yaquina Bay. This road makes close connection with a line of Ocean steamers plying between the Bay and San Francisco. Besides this we have connection with Portland by steamboats that ply the Willamette river. A branch line of the Southern Pacific connects with Lebanon, a very thriving town, fourteen miles east of Albany. A company has been duly organized, and a route surveyed, for a railroad from Albany to Astoria at the mouth of the Columbia river, work on which, we are assured, will begin early the coming season. Thus it will be seen that Albany is destined to be a railroad center for the Willamette Valley, which, of itself, is an earnest of rapid, prosperous growth of the city. The real estate transactions in Albany last year were very large amounting to an estimated aggregate of \$700,000. The improvements by way of construction of business, manufacturing, and dwelling houses amounted to about \$400,000. Highly creditable as this showing is, it is insignificant in comparison with the progress and improvements which are foreshadowed in the preparations for the coming year. Without extravagance, we feel safe in saying to our Illinois friend that Albany is unquestionably the coming city of the Willamette Valley. Our business men are fully imbued with that energetic spirit of pluck and enterprise so essential to the building up of a great manufacturing and commercial city. The citizens of this place have, in times past, contributed as bonuses \$175,000 for the encouragement of railroads, woolen mills, etc. They are fully alive to their interests. The city has an excellent fire department, being two engine companies and a hook and ladder company. The department has two well equipped steam engines with the use of which, on account of the great abundance of water the city has suffered but very little from fire. The owners of the Oregon Pacific railroad have invested largely in real estate here which is an assurance that the company will use its extended influence in building up the place. Already the company has built a round house, and will in the near future establish their machine shops here, as well as build a large, commodious brick building to be used as the principal offices of the company. Already the city is lighted with a good electric light system which will be extended and enlarged from time to time as the demands of the city may require. A system of street cars has already been inaugurated, and will be kept up to the public need. The city is well furnished with educational institutions. We have a large commodious public school building built at a cost of \$20,000, in which are employed eight teachers. We have, also, a college under the control of the Presbyterian church, though entirely non denominational in its conduct and management. It is well supported and flourishing. We have also an academy under control of the Sisters of the Catholic church, well patronized and prospering. Besides these, there is a number of private schools including two kindergartens. Educational interests are looked after closely by our people. The following religious denominations have congregations and church buildings here: Congregational, United Presbyterian, Presbyterian, Universalist, M E Church, Evangelical, Baptist, Episcopal, M E Church South and Christian. As indicative of the business of the city we would say there are four hotels and a large number of private boarding houses and restaurants, three banks, one national and two private and all doing a healthy business, eight real estate firms, two news papers, both issuing daily and weekly editions, three job offices and a great variety of other businesses such as would find their way into a thriving energetic town. The cash value of the taxable property of the city aggregates about \$5,000,000. We have thus attempted to answer in a general way the questions asked, and in conclusion will say that we have no hesitation in saying that if our Illinois friend should come to Albany to "grow up" with a prosperous, growing town he will not have come in vain, and will never have cause to regret the choice he has made.

Cured in One Day.

De 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. JAMES TATTERSON, Supt. Woolen Mills, Stockton. Large size, \$1.00, small 50 cents. For sale by H C Hubbard, druggist.

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

Some fine honey looking for customers at C E Brownell's.

Ladies shoes, men's shoes, misses shoes children's shoes, men's boots, boys' boots, at less than cost to make room for other goods at C E Brownell's.

An elegant line of new designs of chairs just received at Fortmiller & Irving's.

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

To prevent oilcloth, patent leather and similar materials from sticking together when rolled, purchase a few sheets of paraffine-impregnated or otherwise prepared paper, and roll the material. This will prevent sticking. It will also prevent the fading of the colors or gloss by keeping out air and moisture; the evaporation of the oil is likewise prevented to a great extent.

Buckets and all wooden pails not in use, as well as washtubs, should be turned bottom side up, to prevent leaking.

Lemon juice squeezed upon your spot of iron rust, with salt plentifully sprinkled over it, will probably remove all traces of the unsightly spots on your white dress. But if you would cover the nails in your closet with little muslin bags, or pieces of glove kid (old glove fingers are as good as anything) you will probably never again experience this difficulty.

Soft water should be used in cooking vegetables, and the only way city folks can soften water is to add a little salt to it. Six or eight potatoes will need a teaspoonful of salt added to the water; turnips and parsnips require about the same, that is, a teaspoonful of salt to a quart of water. If any scum should happen to rise to the surface when the vegetables are boiling, it must be carefully skimmed off.

Leather, paper or wood may be firmly fastened to metal by cement made by adding a teaspoonful of glycerine to a gill of glue. It can also be used for fastening labels on tin.

Bore a hole through the top of a broom-handle, tie a string in it, hang the broom up when not in use and it will last twice as long as when allowed to rest upon the floor. After sweeping dip your broom in hot soapsuds, shake well and hang up to dry.

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 are creating no little interest as well as our prices.

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.

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

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.

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 Calapoola, 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 & BOSQUER.

FOR SALE.—A good second hand organ for sale or rent. Call at W T Hearst's.

FOUND.—On Ellsworth Street this afternoon, by J F Hallan, Odd Fellows Temple. 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 our splendid outfit of our Great New Stanley Book. If book and terms not satisfactory we will refund your money. No risk. No capital needed. Both ladies and gentlemen employed. Don't lose time in writing. "Step in while the waters are troubled." Days are worth dollars. Address B. F. Johnson & Co., 1009 Main St., Richmond, Va.

FOR SALE.—A new milch 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 22 & No 1 location in the thriving city of Albany. Low rents and splendid rooms. For particulars address Firm, P O Box 99 Albany, Or.

MONEY TO LOAN.—The undersigned has home capital to loan on good real estate property. GEO HEMPREY.

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

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing under the name of Deyoe & Robson has been dissolved, Mr L W Deyoe retiring. The business will be continued by Price & Robson. 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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