

THE HARRISBURG ROBBERS.
G. S. Walker and Oliver Briggs the Culprits.

When Mr Damon Smith, the Harrisburg druggist, was being gagged in his store on Thursday morning of last week after having been robbed of \$900 he saw up under the mask of one of the robbers and thought he recognized the countenance of G S Walker, a tin horn gambler residing at Junction City, who had been in the city frequently. The next day he quietly placed the matter in the hands of Z T Scott, a private detective, who traced Walker up to Corvallis, and after being there a couple days arrested him just as he was getting ready to leave for Portland, yesterday afternoon. Walker then confessed the whole business, implicating Oliver Briggs, a son of W W Briggs, of Harrisburg, as his partner, signing a written statement to that effect. He said they hid \$800 of the money in a shed, after taking about \$50 apiece. They arrived in Albany on the 6 o'clock freight, and left last night for Harrisburg. The Harrisburg Constable was telegraphed and Briggs was arrested last night; but would make no statement. The money was not found where Walker said it was hid, and it is thought by some Briggs had taken charge of it. District Attorney Hewitt went to that city this noon to conduct the examination to take place this afternoon. Walker is a tin horn gambler, and resided in Albany last fall. His parents reside in Sacramento, and are said to be wealthy. Oliver Briggs is about twenty-one and is said to have been somewhat wild for several years. Walker gets the credit of having had a hand in burning the Junction hotel.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 25, 1890, 4 p. m.—Both defendants held to answer in the sum of \$2,000 bonds.
Scio.—The Salvation Army expects to be reinforced to-day by the arrival from San Francisco of Adjutant Parker and Joe the Turk, who will assist at the meetings this and to-morrow evenings.
Mrs Simon Fleener arrived from California by rail on Wednesday, having been detained in the mountains several weeks by the snow blockade.
Some time back Pete Bilyeu was convicted of assault in our city court, from which he appealed. It now appears that the circuit court has sustained the appeal, reversed the decision of the lower court, and orders that Bilyeu recover costs from the city of Scio.
The Scio Legislature has sprung into existence while the busy world was all unconscious, and now claims a place amid the law-enacting bodies of the nation. It was organized on Saturday and Monday evenings, and has the following officers: S C Johnson, speaker; S I Shore, chief clerk; J R Geddes, assistant clerk; G W Hunsaker, sergeant-at-arms; R Gill, doorkeeper; M Richardson and N Powell, pages; John Simms, treasurer; Dr H H King, governor.—Press.

POLITICS AND RELIGION.—Prof. Morrison, state lecturer for the National Religious Liberty Association, closed a series of three lectures at the court house Saturday night. He quoted from the Bible, the fathers of our country, the Declaration of Independence, and the Constitution of the United States to show that religion and the state should not be united; that "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." He showed from history that in the Old Country and in this, persecution had always been the result of the state meddling with the affairs of religion. Worship and religious observances pertain to man's relation to his God alone, and punishment for their non-observance will be administered by God on the day of judgment, to whom man is alone accountable in such matters. Civil government regulates only man's intercourse with his fellowman—keeps men from encroaching upon each other's rights. "Render therefore unto Caesar (civil authority) the things which are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's." The speaker referred to bills that are now pending in the U S senate for the enforcement upon all of the observance of a religious institution, and the state establishing a religion and teaching it in all of the public schools. If these bills become law persecution will be the result and religious liberty destroyed. M.

YACUINA BAY.—T. E. Parker's year old child died of whooping cough yesterday at Yacina. The body will be brought down to-day and buried in the Newport cemetery.
The currents of the ocean have cleaned the beach completely of sand from the Bay to Cape Foulweather. The beach looks very ragged and rocky.
The carcass of a seal came ashore on the beach a few days ago, but it was not long before a couple of stray Indians came along and gobbled the delectable mass up and packed it off for food.
The schooner Nora Harkins, which has been at sea since the 31st of December, drifting about rudderless at the mercy of the wind and waves, was towed into port yesterday. The crew had a horrible experience and a narrow escape from starvation.—Republican.

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J A Zimmerman has added a bar to his Waverly boarding house and will open the same at once.

A BUILDING YEAR.
Three Times the Number of Houses of Last Year.

An Albany contractor tells the DEMOCRAT that there will be three times the number of buildings erected in Albany this year that there was last judging from the plans already made. Already several cottages have been erected and enough are being arranged for to keep a small army of carpenters and painters busy. This means the erection of 400 to 500 houses in Albany this year, to fill which it will take an increase of 2000 to 2500 people. Some one will say it is easy to count chickens before they are hatched; but in this case many of the eggs are out, and there is enough in sight to verify the prediction. Besides residences, the number of new blocks may be put down in the same proportion, if not more. The DEMOCRAT has always been careful not to exaggerate, and never intentionally, as a rule it places figures low. In last year's record it gave the facts from actual observation. It is well to look ahead and be ready for the attack. Albany is our city, and Albany men should unite in making the result equal the outlook. If we have not the making of a live city, just from tangible prospects, then there is no such thing in books or papers.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.
Edited by Albany W. C. T. U.
The entire amount of stock in the Woman's Temperance Building Association has finally been subscribed for and the location of the structure definitely decided. It will stand on the southwest corner of La Salle and Monroe streets, Chicago, just across from the headquarters of the National W C T U. The corner stone will be laid early in the spring. The building will be twelve stories high.

A distinguished Englishman, returning to his own country after a careful study of our American institutions, on being asked what he had seen that was most unlike England, answered: "The wireless dinner tables of the great middle class."

Barroom bargains are essentially wanting in the *quid pro quo*, or economical honesty. Otherwise saloonists would display their goods in their front windows, and put the drunkards they manufacture upon exhibition at the county fairs, instead of skulking behind painted panes and screened doors.—A A Phelps.

A few years ago in a lonely hut in Central Africa, a worn out man died upon his knees, praying in the fervor of a consecrated soul, "O, h, let Thy kingdom come." He had opened, he thought, the great dark continent to the onward march of Christian civilization and the light of God's truth. Christendom shouted for joy and the procession started across the sea. Watch it. One missionary, 70,000 gallons of rum; one missionary, 70,000 gallons more of rum; another missionary, another 70,000 gallons of rum; and so on and on it goes, rum and missionaries, missionaries and rum. Thus we touch the great Congo state. Watch again. One convert to Christ, a hundred drunkards; one more, a hundred more. The missionary's heart grows sick, it cries out, "O, h, Christians at home, for the love of Christ, stop the rum." But, as the climate does its exhaustive work, and one by one the brave workers sink beneath the burning sun, hearts at home are discouraged, and the next ship goes only with rum—without the missionary. Under the madness of intoxicating liquors sent from Massachusetts two hundred of those people (of Congo) slaughtered each other in a single day. Again we are told of a single gallon of this drink causing a fight in which fifty were killed. Judas sold his Lord for seventeen dollars but America hurries fifty souls from earth for ninety cents.—Margaret E Stewart in Herald and Presbyter.

SECOND ANNIVERSARY.—The second anniversary of the V. L's of the Baptist church will be held at the Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock p. m. The public is cordially invited.

SUITINGS THAT SUIT.—Mr W R Graham, the tailor, has just received the largest and finest lot of suitings ever brought to Albany, to which he wishes the men of Linn county and vicinity to call and examine them and judge for themselves. They consist of an elegant line of imported goods, of the best quality, including several new designs never before brought here. A more popular line of fabrics it would be difficult to secure, and those wishing suits, or parts of suits made up in the latest style will do well to give him a call.

A FINGER OFF.—Yesterday afternoon Willard Deyoe, a brother of L W Deyoe, while working in the chair factory, caught his right hand in a planer, resulting in the amputation of the index finger at the first joint and the end of his thumb.

NEW ARRIVAL.—A large and complete stock of carpets, linoleum, oil cloths, shades, etc., at the store of A B Melvain, all of the latest designs, and which will be sold at from 10 to 20 per cent lower than by other houses.

LATEST ARRIVALS.—We have just received a fine lot of fine comb honey, cabbage, celery, oranges, onions, macaroni, pickles, sauer kraut, also candied, nuts, cream cheese, Swiss cheese, etc.

MARRIED.
CANAVAN—OWENBY, WILLIAMSON—MORGAN.—On Monday, Feb. 24, 1890, at Tangent, by Rev. Gould, Mr. John Canavan and Miss Florence Owenby, and Mr W A Williamson and Miss Matilda C Morgan, all of Linn county. May their lives be happy and prosperous ones.

HOME AND ABROAD
Bargains at Read's.
F. M. French keeps railroad time.

Mr A Klein left this morning on a trip to Boston.
For artists' supplies go to Stanard & Gusick's.
Oregon will get about \$350,000 paid in war expenses.
Great clearance sale or the next 30 days at W F Read's.
Good evening—Have you tried Hubbards Elegant Lotions
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Mr Norton, the Oregon Pacific's coal expert, is in the city.
The Willamette is now only about 4 1/2 feet above low water mark.
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A good second-hand organ for sale cheap at the Art studio over Linn County Bank.
No need to suffer with the headache when Hubbard's Capsules will surely cure you.
If you want a fine toilet or bath soap call on Stanard & Gusick, City Drug Store.
A foot of snow has just fallen at Walla Walla, and Albany also got a fraction of an inch last night.
Mr Chas Pfeiffer is getting plans ready for two neat cottages on his two lots in the Briggs block.

Mr H Lammman is rearranging the old Mady restaurant preparatory to reopening his restaurant in first-class style.
Mr C J Johnson, of Scio, has been in the city to-day. Mr Johnson will locate in Salem, making that his future home.
Mr Bischoe, the Chicago drummer with his fine psyche, has been in the city again, abouting over his city getting the World's fair.
License has been issued for the marriage of Mr M C Bingham and Miss H A Warner. The ceremony will take place this evening.
Chicago has the Worlds Fair in '92. Albany will have it the next time, but owing to previous engagements we will have to decline being there.
The temperance address to be given to-night at the M E Church by Rev M Judy is postponed, word being received this morning that he would not be here.
Mr Stanard of the firm of Stanard & Gusick is a competent Prescription druggist of five years experience. All prescriptions entrusted to them will be accurately compounded.
Mr John Hamilton is erecting a building at the corner of Second and Jefferson streets on the lot of R A Murphy, in which he will soon open a tin shop and plumbing establishment.
Hon Geo E Chamberlain, wife and three children, and Mr William Cowan, arrived home to-day from Natchez, Miss., accompanied by Mrs Chamberlain's sister. They came by way of the Southern Pacific, taking the Santa Rosa at San Francisco.
Marshal Dunn, of Corvallis, was in the city last evening, assisting Mr Scott of Harrisburg, in taking their prisoner home, and Cameron Bros., who had a hand in proceedings which led to his arrest, were in the city to-day on their way there.
Mr J R Neil and son-in-law, with their families, have arrived in this city from Crete, Neb., for the purpose of making this city their home. Mr Neil will be remembered as the man who applied for a street car franchise, but was knocked out by the Albany company. He is a man of property and of the calibre we need in Albany. They were formerly neighbors of Mr L W Deyoe.

Partnership Dissolution.
Notice is hereby given that the late firm of Zaches Bros, composed of Frank L and John B Zaches has been dissolved, Frank L Zaches retiring. The business in the future will be conducted under the firm name of Zaches & Son. All parties indebted to the heretofore existing co-partnership will please call and make satisfactory settlement.
JOHN B ZACHES,
FRANK L ZACHES.

A sharp advance in the price of many grades of sugar was recorded in the market yesterday, at San Francisco, the advance ranging from one-eighth of a cent on dry granulated to 1 1/2 cents on cube sugar.
Mr J Pennington has traded his saw mill above Crawfordville to Mr Henry Chase, of Cottage Grove, Mr Pennington and family have gone to Cottage Grove, where they will take charge of a hotel, and Mr Chase will run the mill.

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