

Snow nearly gone. Isaac Heisey, of Portland, is among us again.

Work will commence on Union hall Monday.

A number of our citizens are doing Albany this week, or rather county court.

Many slides are reported on the track near Breitenbush, one of which has shoved the track into the river.

Sloper's mill is now under full blast, and they expect to furnish their share of lumber for the valley the coming summer.

Quite an excitement was created in town recently by the exhibit of a small piece of quartz, found on the Santiam, which, on being melted, proved to be nearly pure lead, with traces of silver.

As soon as snow will permit, a hunt will be instituted for the ledge, and some startling developments are promised. The Democrat will be duly informed of any finds.

The people of the Willamette Valley should now be preparing for the most tremendous flood known since the settlement of the state. Much can be done to lessen its danger and lighten the damage it will do.

Simply Immense.—Speaking of big things, L. E. Blain has the largest and best selected stock of clothing in the valley, his counters being packed to their utmost capacity.

Delayed Woollens.—Zach's & Son merchant tailors and grapers, opposite Post Office, have received notice that the two large shipments of woollens consigned to them are soon to arrive.

Stockinet and Jersey Jackets.—Just received a new supply. I think the best ever shown for the money.

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

In Maine spruce gum now brings to the men who gathered it from \$1.50 a barrel, according to quality. A barrel weighs about 170 pounds.

The increased production of corn, wheat and oats in the Southern States, as compared with production ten years ago, is over 220,000,000 bushels.

In Denmark most of the girls are trained in agriculture, which is there an important industry. The owners of farms receive pupils, who under go a regular training.

Albany Market.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Wheat, Oats, Butter, Eggs, Hay, Potatoes, Beef, Apples, Pork, Bacon, Flour, Chickens, and Eggs.

Poultry Wanted.

All kinds of poultry, alive or dressed, wanted at the Willamette Packing Company's Store, Albany, Oregon.

E. J. McCaustland, Civil, Sanitary and Hydraulic Engineer.

Consulting engineer for Gold Mountain and Dry Gulch Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining Co.

How to Go East.

Go East via Mount Shasta Route. Nice climate and scenery at all times of the year. See Mount Shasta, Sacramento, Ogden, Salt Lake, Denver.

DR. J. L. HILL, Physician and Surgeon, Office—cor. First and Ferry Streets, ALBANY- OREGON

DR. G. WATSON MASTON Physician and Surgeon, Office opposite the Democrat.

DR. W. H. DAVIS, Physician and Surgeon, Office up stairs in Strahan's Block. May be found at his office day and night.

DR. G. A. WHITNEY, Physician and Surgeon, Graduate of Bellevue Hospital Medical College New York City. Diseases of woman a specialty. Office: Froman's Brick, Albany, Or.

DR. JAMES KEYDEN, Graduate of Edinburgh, Scotland, Has located in Albany. From his thorough knowledge of his profession and his experience of 10 years as an officer in a Cavalry Regiment, he hopes to merit the patronage of those interested in horses, cattle, sheep, etc.

J. K. WEATHERFORD, ATTORNEY AT LAW, ALBANY, OREGON

BLACKBURN & WRIGHT, Attorneys at Law, Will practice in all the Courts of the State. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to our care.

W. R. BILYEU, ATTORNEY AT LAW, And Solicitor in Chancery, ALBANY, OREGON. Collections promptly made on all points. Loan negotiated on reasonable terms.

J. N. DUNCAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC, Office in Strahan's Block, No. 1 and 2. ALBANY, OREGON.

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.

Red Crown Mills SOM, LANNING & CO., PROPRIETORS. NEW PROCESS FLOUR SUPERIOR FOR FAMILIES AND BAKERS USE. BEST STORAGE FACILITIES. Highest Price in Cash for Wheat.

W. E. McPHERSON, First Street. Real Estate Broker, Insurance, and money to loan. I have a large list of improved and unimproved city property, and fruit, garden and farming land in large and small tracts.

FOSHAY & MASON, Druggists and Booksellers, Agents for John B. Alden's publications, which we sell at publisher's prices with postage paid.

Albany Nurseries. We are permanently located on the old Cline homestead 1/2 mile from Albany on Coryallis road, and have on hand a large stock of our own growing, which we sell at the lowest living rates.

Choice Fruit Trees of our own growing, which we sell at the lowest living rates. Parties contemplating planting should consult their interests by examining our stock and prices before purchasing.

MAY & SENDERS, Dealers in General Merchandise, HARRISBURG OREGON

JULIUS GRADWOHL'S Golden Rule Bazaar. His stock has been enlarged so that it equals any on the Coast, and consists of Roger Bros. Silverware, Fine China and Crystalware, Boys' Wagons Doll Carriages, Fancy Goods, and a general assortment of Crockery and Toys.

FAMILY GROCERIES. He buys direct and carries the largest stock in the Willamette Valley, to which has been added a complete line of Specialties—Fine Toilet Articles, Perfumery and Musical Instruments. Prescriptions Carefully compounded day and night.

G. L. BLACKMAN, The Leading Druggist, ALBANY OREGON. DEALER IN DRUGS, MEDICINES STATIONARY & C. Specialties—Fine Toilet Articles, Perfumery and Musical Instruments. Prescriptions Carefully compounded day and night.

Albany IRON WORKS. Manufacturers of TEAM ENGINES CRIST AND SAW MILL MACHINERY IRON FRONTS AND ALL KINDS OF HEAVY AND LIGHT WORK, IN IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS.

FRANCIS PFEIFFER, PROPRIETOR OF Albany Soda Works. CHOICE CONFECTIONERY. We are now prepared to sell at wholesale, always fresh and pure at Portland and to dealers. We also keep a full stock of Nuts and Tropical Fruits, CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

ART J. F. Whiting, Artist. Instruction given, and work executed in Landscape, Portrait and Decorative Painting, Lettering, Designing and Mechanical Drawing. Rooms 8 and 9, Foster Block, Albany, Or.

City Meat Market. SHULTZ BROS., Proprietors. Keep a full line of meats of all kinds, in a cool place, completely protected, and always fresh. Also have constantly on hand salmon and other fish.

S. W. Paisley, Albany, Oregon. WHOLESALE DEALER IN Tobacco and Cigars. Orders solicited from the trade.

Wiley A. Kimsey, ALBANY, OREGON. ABTRACTER. The Only Complete Set of Abstract Books and Maps in Linn County. Office in the Court House. Business entrusted to me shall have prompt and careful attention.

Pianos. Those wishing a first class instrument, the best made to stand the climate of the Coast, can be suited by calling at Mrs. B. E. Hymma's, opposite the Masonic Temple, on First Street. The latest vocal and instrumental music kept for sale, also the largest assortment of stamping patterns to select from this side of Frisco. Lessons given in painting and embroidering in her studio over Linn County Bank. Give her your order and you will be pleased.

Revere House; ALBANY, OREGON. CHAS. PFEIFFER PROPRIETOR. Situated in first-class style. Tables supplied with the best in the market. Nice sleeping apartments. Sample rooms for commercial travelers. OFFICE on Coast to and from the Hotel.

MONEY TO LOAN. \$300.00 to loan at 8 per centum improved farm or city property. WARRISS & SWANN

At Cost TO MAKE ROOM FOR MY LARGE STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS WILL SELL MY ENTIRE STOCK OF

BOOTS AND SHOES. AT COST THIS WILL BE A CLOSING OUT SALE, AND THEY MUST GO. COME EARLY AND GET

Real Bargains AT THE SAME TIME DO NOT FORGET THAT I HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF

DRY GOODS Notions, Furnishing Goods, etc, WOULD ESPECIALLY CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING LINES:

Dress Goods, Trimmings, Silks, Table Linen, Gloves, Hosiery, Fancy Goods, etc ALL AT LOWEST CASH PRICE.

RESPECTFULLY, W. F. READ, The Leading Cash Dry Goods Store.

INSURE IN THE ALBANY FARMERS AND MERCHANTS Insurance Company.

Safe, Sound, Conservative To All Whom It May Concern, The Germania Fire Insurance Co of New York, having reassured its entire business in the State of Oregon, said company (having on deposit with the State Treasurer, \$50,000) hereby give notice of its discontinuance of business in Oregon, and its intention of withdrawing its deposit now with the State Treasurer at the expiration of the six months printed notice required by law.

Delmonica Restaurant, CORNER FIRST AND ELLSWORTH STS. The undersigned having purchased the old Herman Restaurant stand has opened under the above name a first-class restaurant. We are prepared to furnish meals for parties or dances on short notice. Orders served in every style, eastern or coast; all kinds of fish known in the market. Employ only first-class help, and waiting will be prompt and courteous. Regular meals 25 cts. Coffee of first-class quality and a cup of coffee and cake at from 5 to 10 cts. I am well known in this city and request the citizens to give me a call. SAM GOETS, Proprietor.

HOPKINS & SALT MARSH —DEALERS IN— STOVES; TIN WARE SHEET IRON, COPPER WARE ETC. ETC. Agents for "On Time" Heating and Cooking Stoves. Job work, etc., promptly attended to.

SMOKE THE CIGARS Manufactured by J. Joseph —AL— IMPORTED AND KEYS WEST CIGARS Plug and smoking tobacco, Meersbaum and briar pipes and smoking articles generally.