

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Rev. E. R. Prichard preached at Independence yesterday.

F. E. Allen and wife have returned from their bridal tour to LaGrande.

W. H. Warner, David Link and M. D. Phillips are acting as judges at the firemen's election this afternoon.

O. C. McFarland, of Pendleton, has been in the city to-day. Mr. McFarland is employed in a grocery store in that city.

Mrs. William Wright came up from Salem Saturday, and with her husband has begun housekeeping in one of the Condit residences at Broad and Third streets.

Mr. J. F. Stubblefield has been in the county a few days while on his way to California for the benefit of his health. Mrs. Stubblefield remained in Walla Walla, where she is one of the teachers in the Commercial College.

C. E. Brownell and James V. Pipe returned Saturday evening from the Santiam mines. The Albany quartet which was running in fine shape night and day and that will be the program during the winter. Not much was being done on any other claims except the doing of enough work to hold them. The colors were showing up in good shape at the Albany mill.

GORTON'S MINSTRELS.—Of the performance to be given at the Opera House next Thursday evening the Butte (Mon.) Daily Times of Nov. 4th says: A full house greeted Gorton's Minstrels at Maguire's Opera House last evening for their opening performance. The troupe is small in numbers, but made up of the best material that can possibly be collected together in the minstrel line. There is nothing coarse or rough in the performance. Everything goes with the perfect smoothness of well-oiled machinery, and the result is the perfect satisfaction of the audience. A more mirth-incited assemblage it would be hard to find than were gathered together at the theatre last evening. Every joke told with instantaneous effect, and it was a wonder some of the females present didn't laugh themselves into hysterics. The orchestra is particularly good and well balanced. It comes as near being perfect as is ever found with a traveling troupe. The selections they play are all carefully re-arranged for the band as it is, in size, and the result is a harmony and effect very different from what we are accustomed to.

A PORTLAND JOKER.—A wag entering the bar of the Portland found a new style of match on the cigar stand, its novel feature being that in striking it, no scratching noise is made nor does it leave the slightest mark. Placing a few in his pocket he turned about just as one of our lah de dah dudes came over from the Marquam for a between-the-acts soda. Quick as thought the joker picked up a match and drew it across the immaculate shirt front of the dude, who almost fainted, then gathering all the strength he had he rushed out of the place, and seeking a friend he exclaimed: "Oh, dear! look at me! I'm a match!" His friend could find no mark.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—At a select communication of Corinthian Lodge No. 17, A. F. & A. M., held in the Masonic Temple in this city Saturday evening, Dec. 6th, the following officers were elected to serve the lodge for the ensuing masonic year: E. W. Langdon, W. M.; F. M. Redfield, S. W.; H. S. Walton, J. W.; C. B. Winn, Secretary; David Froman, Treasurer; Peter Anderson, Tyler.

A REMINDER.—The following item in the Newberg Graphic, is a peculiar one for Oregon, and we give it as a reminder for old eastern people: One evening last week a company of friends gathered at C. E. Hoskins to participate in an old fashioned corn shelling. A pleasant time was had and about fifteen bushels were shelled. Though the cobs flew around lively no greater damage was done than a broken pane of glass and a skinned face for Geo. Morris.

Too Much Liquor.—W. F. Lewis, of Junction City, Linn county, was placed in the asylum Saturday. He is of German nationality and is 54 years old. Excessive use of alcoholic drink is the cause of his dementia. He is only affected at times and imagines he sees a strange man in his house, also hears persons singing and sees other objects that do not exist.—Statesman.

Come, now, what had you been drinking Mr. Statesman when you placed Junction City in Linn county.

NEW CARPETS. new carpets, new carpets and new styles, latest patterns, the best in the market, just received at A. B. McIlwain's. The stock is large and choice, selected for the market, and people wanting the best carpets at the lowest prices should call and inspect his splendid stock. It was bought low and will be sold low.

CARPETS.—I have just received for winter trade some of the nicest patterns in extra super and 3-ply carpets ever shown in this city, also a new line of wall paper and decorations.

JACKETS AND WRAPS.—I have just received for the Holiday trade a new line of Diagonal and plain Beaver and Stockinet jackets. The popular thing for winter wear.

LOTS OF GAME.—On Thursday, Dec. 11, on the McConnell place, just east of Albany, will be held one of the biggest turkey and beef shoots in the history of the county. 100 fine turkeys and two beefs will be put up. Polish up your guns and be on hand.

Groceries of all kinds. The freshest vegetables, The best fruits, The nicest canned goods, A splendid lot of pickles, Holiday groceries generally, And everything and first-class, At Powell & Co's, leading grocers.

Genuine Iowa sorghum [sic] draught, at C. E. Brownell's.

Best roast coffee in the city Conrad Meyer's.

LINN COUNTY COUNCIL.

Linn County Council met with Grand Prairie Grange, No. 10, Dec. 6th, 1890. At the usual hour the council was called to order by President, F. M. Kizer, Secretary, Mrs. Clara Swank, also present. All present found correct. Roll call found a large delegation present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The Agent was called on for a report, and responded with many remarks which were of much benefit to those present.

The report of a special committee on the matter of the state appropriating the sum of \$250,000 for an exhibit at the World's fair at Chicago, was thoroughly discussed. Some thought the sum entirely too large, that the most of it would be used to further the interest of speculation, and other scheming parties, more than to the benefit of the state. The report of the committee was adopted. Council then adjourned for dinner, which was an excellent repast furnished by the sisters of No. 10.

Council again called to order. The legislative committee offered a resolution unfavorable to the report of the committee appointed by the last legislature, upon the question of assessment and taxation. The bill, as the report makes it, is undoubtedly aimed to throw the burden of the taxes upon the farmers. The idea of taxing chickens, bees and fruit, and every small article on the farm, while money, mortgages and everything else of real value will be allowed to go almost free certainly would be very unjust and unequal. The resolution declares that we are not in favor of any such law. It was unanimously adopted.

A committee of five was appointed to give certain reasons why the mortgage and usury laws should not be repealed. Suggestions for the good of the order were made by some of the ablest brothers present. A vote of thanks was tendered for the use of the hall and repast furnished. On motion, the next meeting will be in the hall of Knox Butte Grange. Council then adjourned, feeling that the day had been pleasantly and profitably spent. Such meetings are of vital interest to the members of the grange and are looked forward to with deep interest. If the farmers expect any laws to be passed, that is of interest to them, they will have to be up and doing, for Portland and the mooned ring will get in their work and gain their points if possible, regardless as to whether it is right or wrong.

MINUTES.

There are only two men in the State penitentiary who do not use tobacco.

In the matter of the estate of L. H. D. Borden, deceased, George W. Smith, the administrator, presented his inventory to the probate judge showing the total value of all property to be \$2,353.46.—Statesman.

Friend, let us examine ourselves a little, and see if it is not a cinch we are all after. Let us be frank and fair in this self-examination.—Journal. Not all of us, just those who have horses. We are after money. Have you paid for the paper you are reading?

A perusal of the papers of a state will convince one that this is a wonderfully versatile world. Here is a case aptly stated by the Jefferson Review: "One Jim-crow carpenter of this town don't agree with us on the liquor question, and don't have any use for the Review. We will bet two-bits he will borrow a copy of the paper and read it before the papers are in the office two hours."

Major H. M. Mitchell, a resident and well-known lawyer of Los Angeles, was accidentally shot and killed near city Sunday morning by Assistant County Attorney Will Dunn. The men were hunting deer, and Dunn, hearing a rustle in the brush where the deer had taken refuge, fired, killing Mitchell. Dunn deserves being sent to San Quentin for about a hundred years.

The Halsey News gets sarcastic as follows: "The Brownsville Times presumes to tell the business men of that place what kind of advertising will pay and what kind will not, as though the people are not intelligent enough to decide for themselves." As a matter of fact, though, it takes study to know how to advertise to the best advantage. It is not always newspaper men who know how, as they generally have their hands full with other matters.

Orange Blossoms.

Editors Democrat:

Last Wednesday evening quite a number of people gathered at the pleasant home of Henry Watson to witness the marriage of his daughter, Rosa, to Mr. Charles Denny, of Corvallis. The bride, a charming young lady, was attired in an elegant dress of cream silk and cashmere, while the groom wore the conventional black. A beautiful and very impressive ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. G. Irvine, after which an elegant supper was served. The guests were highly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Watson. All returned home at a late hour, wishing the newly wedded couple a long and happy life. They were the recipients of many nice presents.

A \$70 Music Box, given away Jan. 1st. With every dollar worth of goods you buy you get a ticket on the box.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker-Mouth.

MURKIN UNDERWEAR.—In great variety of styles at bottom prices.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shilo's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. F. Shay & Mason, agents.

Children Saved From Severe Sickness. Dr. Holden: I notice by the papers that you are placing your valuable Eucalypti Cough Syrup before the public. It is a charitable act. I have used it in my family for many years, to my satisfaction; I believe the use of it in time, to my children, has saved them from sickness. R. B. LANE.

Large size \$1, small 50 cents. For sale by J. A. Cumming, druggist.

Hercules Baking Powder is 10 cents cheaper than any other Baking Powder in the market, and is stronger and better. Powell & Co., sole agents.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Hercules Baking Powder. Have Viereck shave you.

Buy your groceries of Parker Bros's. Sauer kraut at C. E. Brownell's.

Cloaks at cost at W. F. Read's.

Buy your holiday goods of W. F. Read.

Turkey shoot at McConnell place Dec. 11, all day.

Hulin & Dawson, druggist's, at French's corner.

The Walla Walla Statesman is thirty years old.

Cheese is the best. Try it. C. E. Brownell.

The Halsey News says there is no diphtheria in that city.

\$10,000 to loan in next two weeks.—S. N. Steele & Co.

Call at Hulin & Dawson's New Drug Store for fresh drugs.

W. F. Read keeps the best assortment of fancy goods in town.

See W. F. Read's line of dress goods and silks before buying elsewhere.

Great reduction in men's furnishing goods for the next 30 days at W. F. Read's.

Physician's prescriptions carefully compounded at Hulin & Dawson's drug store.

Mr. Wallis Lyon has re-established the Stayton San, which has been dormant for several weeks.

A turkey and beef shoot at the McConnell place on Thursday, Dec. 11th. 100 turkeys and two beefs to be won.

200 cloaks to be sold at cost at W. F. Read's. Come and secure bargains while the assortment is large.

A Chicago paper notes that the price of the incandescent electric lamp has been reduced from \$1 a lamp to 44 cents.

S. N. Steele & Co., can get you loans from \$200 to \$10,000 for 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years on good real estate security. Call early.

Thos. Kay woolen mills, flannels, men's, youth's and boys' clothing, for sale by G. W. Simpson's, agent, Albany, Oregon.

A fine display of children's school shoes on center table at C. E. Brownell's are going rapidly at less than first cost. Call and select a pair before they are all gone.

G. W. Simpson has received his fall stock of stockinette and sealer jackets and three quarter sealer cloaks, and have a complete assortment of all the latest styles.

The sewing machine team of Frank Merrill became frightened in the western part of the city this forenoon and ran away. Going along Fourth to Broad, thence to Water, down Water to Baker and other parts of the city not followed up by the DEMOCRAT. Different articles were scattered along the streets, but the damage done was not great.

GROCERY BUYERS, ATTENTION.

We mean business, and will sell groceries and produce cheaper than any other store in Albany, a statement we will verify to any one buying goods at our store. This will be done on all goods, and not on one kind to be made up on some other. A trial will convince the people of Albany that to get groceries at the lowest prices they will have to buy of us.

POWELL & CO.

For lame back, or side chest, use Shilo's Porous Plaster. Price, 25 cents.

Just arrived—a full line of ladies' children's, men's and boy's foot wear at G. W. Simpson's, which will be sold at bottom prices.

J. W. Bentley, best boot and shoe maker in city, three doors north of DEMOCRAT office.

Four second hand show cases for sale. Enquire of F. M. French, "The Jeweler."

BORN.

COHEN.—On Dec. 4th, 1890, in San Francisco, to the wife of Mr. Manny Cohen—a daughter.

NOT ISOLATED CASES.

To show that the cures made by Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla are not only not exceptional cases, but that it helps everybody, we cite a few instances where two in the same family took it and were both cured.

Thomas Stephens, of 168 Sixth St., S. F., took it for weak stomach and dyspepsia. It entirely cured him. He then gave it to his wife for her sick headaches, since which time she has had no return. It cured them both.

Mrs. R. L. Wheaton, of 704 Post St., S. F., was a sufferer from stomach and liver troubles and biliousness. Finding that it relieved her, she gave it to a little girl living with her whose affliction was a large open sore which nothing seemed to heal. It also cured the child.

H. S. Winn, of Geary Court, Geary St., S. F., prominent in the Order of Red Men, was very feeble and greatly reduced. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla restored his health and accustomed vigor. He thereupon gave it to his wife who was similarly afflicted and had nervous prostration. It had the same happy effect upon her it had upon him. Scores of similar cases could be cited but we have no room for them here.

ALBANY OPERA HOUSE.

ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY.

THURSDAY, DEC. 11TH.

Appearance of

GORTON'S

Famous New Orleans

MINSTRELS

—Composed of Strictly—

FIRST-CLASS ARTIST.

In a Refined and Artistic Program of

GENUINE MINSTRELRY.

Grand Informal Street Parade and

Open Air Concert at Noon Time.

PRICES, 50 AND 75 CTS.

Sets now on sale at WILL & LIND'S Music Store.

SALE On easy terms, a new

mill capable of cutting 10,000 feet

per day. Apply at this office.

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WORTH CONSIDERING.

Powell & Co.

F. M. French keeps railroad time.

New cream cheese just received at Conrad Meyer's.

Egan & Achison are selling monuments at Portland prices.

You have a big stock to select from Powell & Co.

Fresh New England mince meat, on sale at C. E. Brownell's.

Powell & Co. are sole agents for the Hercules Baking Powder.

A popular place—L. Viereck's shaving and hair dressing parlors.

Choice sweet Delaware grapes received fresh every morning at C. E. Brownell's.

Men's, youth's and boys' clothing and furnishing goods at G. W. Simpson's.

A fit at class shave for only 15 cents at L. Viereck's, Saltmarsh Block, Albany, Or.

Have you seen those parlor suits that T. Brink has just received? They are nice.

For bargains in monuments, headstones, etc., go to Egan & Achison, Albany, Oregon.

You should call and see those fine library lamps at C. E. Brownell's before buying elsewhere.

We are selling five one pound tins of Savon Soap for twenty five cents.—Blodgett & Son.

On May, see that horrid worm in the baby's cup. We must buy a filterer at S. & S.

We have just opened a barrel of choice mixed pickles which will be sold in quantities to suit purchaser.—Blodgett &