

LOCAL RECORD.

The heaviest and largest iron lintel ever placed in a building in this state is that placed on Tuesday, over the first story of the new Stencil building. It was cast by J. L. Roberts, at the Walla Walla foundry, is 31 feet long and weighs 6000 pounds.—Walla Walla Statesman.

That may be the heaviest and largest in Washington; but not in Oregon. One of the lintels in the Baltimore block, in this city, weighs 6800 pounds, and is 27 feet long. Though shorter it is larger. It was made by the Albany Iron Works, as well as an equipped establishment as there is in the northwest for such work.

FUNNY ENOUGH.—This is going to be a funny item. It was all about a communication received by the Salem, Tillamook & Astoria Railroad. Here is the letter right from Wall street:

"I beg to inform you that I am always open to buy old material coming from railroads, such as rails, fish-pieces, wheels scrap iron, metals, etc. Whenever you have any of these articles to dispose of, kindly favor me with your proposition and oblige."

To-Morrow.—Second sermon on Character building. Evening, anniversary of the Linn County Bible Society in the Congregational church. Address by Prof. Shorey. Subject, "The Bible the Christians Handbook."

Services at the First Baptist church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Still Hour." Evening, "The Duty of a Public Confession of Christ." Sunday school 12:15 p. m. Mission school, East Albany, 3 p. m. Young peoples' meeting, 6:30 p. m.

KNEW KOCH.—When a man becomes great there are always plenty who used to know him. Ashland has one. Says the Tidings: "Since his announcement of the remedy for tuberculosis, Dr E Zoellner, of this place, discovers that Dr Koch is a personal acquaintance of his, a physician whom he knew in Berlin some years ago, a quiet, modest young man, and one who was poor as well as comparatively obscure."

No LONGER AN N. G.—The work of changing the Narrow Gauge to a broad gauge was completed Thursday afternoon, when the first standard gauge engine steamed into Coburg from Woodburn, an important event. Though the road bed is not in a good condition now it will be gradually improved until the road will be in first-class condition, and trains will run on time.

A LIVE CORPSE.—The Register of this week has a surmise that the unidentified man in the Lake Labish wreck might be John W. Doak. They will have to look farther for Mr Doak arrived in Eugene from Morrow county on Monday afternoon's train, alive and well.—Guard. That is the way most of the lost men will turn up.

A WHITE SWAN KILLED.—Mr R M Robertson to-day discovered a white swan at the mouth of the Calipoola, on the point between it and the Willamette. He notified Mr Vince Jesse, of Halsey, who shot it for him with a rifle killing it the first shot. Mr Robertson will have it mounted. It is a beauty and weighs fourteen pounds.

GLASS BALL SHOOT.—This afternoon a glass ball shoot for \$20 a side was to come off at the mouth of the Calipoola between Harlan and Frank Hulbert and Watt Montefith and Burr Sloan. The last the Democrat heard it was at a standstill over an insufficiency of glass balls and one live fight had occurred in the large crowd present.

A FARM SOLD.—This forenoon the farm of Jas McCoy, deceased, was sold at referees sale at the front door of the Court House, after a spirited bidding, to Mr F M French, for \$8478. The farm consists of 314 acres located at Oakville, and is one of the best in the county.

FOR SALE.—Bright bay, five year old horse, sound. Two horse farm wagon, good condition. Inquire at the employment office of Robertson & Cose, near Thompson & Overman's.

A select ball will be given at the Armory Monday night. Music will be furnished by the Spanish students; very fine musicians.

A wind storm struck the Bay yesterday morning about 2 o'clock, and it proceeded to let people know it was here on time and in good health, says the Post. It reminds of the old familiar howl which old Boreas lets loose along the coast at times—not strong enough to do any damage, but made the "cove doors creak and the windows rattle."

The Quarterly Conference for Lebanon circuit, N. E. church south, will be convened at Lebanon Jan 3 and 4, 1897. The stewards and other officers members are earnestly requested to be present.

G. S. HANLEY, Pastor. D. C. McFARLANE, P. E. Young men of Roseburg, I ask you to pause a moment and reflect upon the course you are pursuing.—P'st'ndealer. The warning is a good one for the young men of any town.

One would think from reading the Jefferson Review that it has stirred what it calls the whiskey crowd.

B V Candiff is building a residence on his Broadalbin street property.

NOTHING SMALL about Matthews & Washburn. See the necessary article that all newly married people want (shortly), that they offer to give to every couple married between Thanksgiving and New Years, '97, who purchase a cook stove of them. The article is on exhibition in their show window.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Rev Meininger went to Philomath to-day to hold services to-morrow.

Mrs J H Remington and daughter, Birdie, of Independence, are in the city visiting with friends.

Jack Shepard, an old resident of Albany, now of Central Point, Southern Oregon, is in the city on a visit.

Mr E N Callahan is visiting this city for a few days. Mr C, formerly resided in this vicinity, but is now living near Albany.—West Side.

Arthur Saltmarsh, of Lebanon, Linn county, has been visiting his brother, Capt S Saltmarsh, in Ashland, his daughter, Mrs C Kluhhammer, and other relatives in this valley.—Ashland Record.

Ed Wallace, of Albany, a cousin of O H Blount, of this place, after a stay of several weeks at the farm of relatives down the valley, has come to Ashland, and will act as runner for the Ashland hotel, for a time.—Ashland Tidings.

A social dance was given at the armory last evening by some of the elite of the city. It was quite select. The ladies did the inviting, and it was a lucky young man who was remembered.

The entertainment given last evening by the King's Daughters of the M E Church was well attended. An interesting program was presented, a lunch served and some useful articles sold. The proceeds, which amounted to over \$40, will be used to purchase a communion set.

At the Opera House on Tuesday evening, there will be a program by the children, consisting of a doll drill, music, recitations, to be interspersed with music by the Apollo Club, whose music is always highly appreciated by the public. Immediately after the program the Bazaar will be ready for inspection and a corps of polite and efficient young ladies ready to sell the articles displayed. The dolls and other articles will be arranged in booths and made as attractive as possible. Coffee and sandwiches, ice cream and cake, 35 cents. Admission, 10 cents. The doll dress has been made by local talent and will offer a big variety to select from.

CONCERT.—The Salem Journal says: "So far not one of the victims of the Labish wreck has even thanked the only newspaper in Oregon that has taken the side of the people in this case." meaning the Journal. Heartless cruel people, ungrateful wretches. But really all the papers, except perhaps the Oregonian, have taken the side of the people, if you wish to call it that way, some so violently as to show prejudice. It is a newspaper's duty in a case like the one referred to, to get at the truth and not take sides like an advocate, but like a judge. Not to oppose a railroad because it is one and once refused to run a special state fair train; but because it is responsible for rotten ties and a poorly kept up trestle.

G. A. R. OFFICERS.—At their annual meeting last evening the members of the G. A. R. elected the following officers: J F Whiting, Commander; N T Moore, Sr, V C; Robert Brown, Jr, V C; Richard Fox, O of D; L H Montague, Quartermaster; Rev I B Fisher, Chaplain; Dr G A Whitney, Surgeon; James Conn, O of G; B F Tabler, Adjutant. Delegates to the Dep't Encampment, B F Tabler and S S Train; Alternates, N T Moore and J P Galbraith. Council of administration, Rev Fisher and B B Vunk. A joint installation with the W R C will be held on January 9th, Past Commander Wallace Baldwin officiating.

DEED.—Saturday evening, Dec. 13, of inflammatory rheumatism, Mr. Mead of the G. A. R. man.

IS HUNTING around for something to remember the children with on Christmas do not fail to inspect the large stock of holiday novelties at Conn & Henderson's, just the things the children want for enjoyment, things that can be purchased with small pocket books, cute things, useful things, all kinds of toys. And while you are there observe that they carry a fresh stock of groceries and produce, and that their prices are bottom ones. A prize is offered for the person who doesn't get good treatment at Conn & Henderson's.

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

GO TO SAMUEL E YOUNG for your BOOTS AND SHOES. The largest stock in the city and best value for the money. Don't be deceived by offers of discounts, or big advertisements. You will have to pay some one a profit. The question is who can afford to sell for the least profit.

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 this 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.

KID GLOVES I HANDLE.—Our Own, a genuine kid glove, warranted at \$1.50 per pair. The celebrated P Centimeter \$1.50 per pair. The Mather in button and string fastenings at \$1.75 per pair. The genuine Foster hook at \$2.00 per pair. Also Musquetier, Sued and Gince finish. SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

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. SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

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.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cents, 50 cents and \$1.

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

For lamp bank, or side chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price, 25 cents.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

It may be more blessed to give than to receive; but not to the tramp and professional beggar. They are not entitled to consideration in the matter. If you give them anything let it be a boot toe or a cold shoulder. It does society a wrong to harbor them. Help the needy; hunt for a chance to do good to the deserving, but we cannot afford to give the professional beggar bread and butter, for it endorses his business.

The Man About Town believes in looking at the bright side of life, in making good of everything possible. Up in Eastern Washington on account of there being practically no cars at all to move the wheat the money market has been greatly crippled, resulting in some immense grumbling. Now comes a man and says, "Hurrah, it is just what is wanted, for it advertises to the world that we are a great wheat country, and can't get enough care to carry the enormous product from our warehouses. That is the philosophical way, the taking of the bright side of the matter."

The M. A. T. observes that all newspapers often make statements based on general public report, and are entitled to a latitude in such matters. Recently a Southern Oregon editor said in his paper that gambling was too common in his community. The next grand jury summoned him as a witness to furnish evidence on the subject. Of course he did nothing of the kind and the matter was dropped. He was probably summoned simply for spite work.

The Man About Town hears of a very contemptible act last evening. Some one stretched a wire across the sidewalk leading from the armory, so as to trip up the members of the party tripping the light fantastic toe, when they should leave the hall. Fortunately it was discovered. An effort was also made to steal their supper. Evidently some one felt bad at not being invited.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Table listing real estate sales with columns for name, location, and price. Includes entries for W F Read, John N Combs, P R Kelly, etc.

MURKIN UNDERWATER.—In great variety of styles at bottom prices. Samuel E Young.

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

MAIRED.

WHETSTONE-STELLMACHER.—On Saturday morning, Dec. 13th, 1896, at the residence of the bride's father, in Albany, Mr. E. C. Stellmacher, Mr. Asa G. Whetstone, of The Dalles and Miss Emma F. Stellmacher, of Albany, Rev. S. G. Irvine, D. D., officiating. The Democrat extends its best wishes to the happy couple for future happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Whetstone left on the noon train for their new home at The Dalles.



Fred H. Becker, an old time newspaper and business man, writes from the Baldwin Hotel, N. Y. "An ordinary occurrence could induce me to allow my name to be used, but I have been troubled with dyspepsia in its worst form and indigestion. Before I tried Joy's Vegetable Compound, I spent many a dollar on medicines without relief. My misery was so great at times it seemed as if I should die. In three days I found Joy was in that bottle, and the second put me on my feet. It will cheer me up in a week."



Will be Found at the Square Dealing Stove House of SMITH & SENDERS.

JUST THE THINGS

Don't be in a hurry for your HOLIDAY GOODS, such as

WICKER ROCKERS, AND NICE CHAIRS,

FOR

THOMAS BRINK

Will have the nicest assortment that ever came to Albany

HOME AND ABROAD.

Holiday goods at French's. Hercules Baking Powder. Have Viereck have you. Buy your groceries of Parker Bro's. Sauer kraut at C E Brownell's. Cloaks at cost at W F Read's. Buy your holiday goods of W. F. Read. Hulin & Dawson, druggist's, at French's corner.

Bargains in library lamps at C E Brownell's. Cheddar cheese is the best. Try it. C E Brownell. Genuine Iowa sorghum [ou] draught at C E Brownell & Co. \$10,000 to loan in next two weeks.—S N Steele & Co. Delicious orange cider on tap at C E Brownell's. Call at Hulin & Dawson's New Drug Store for fresh drugs. W. F. Read keeps the best assortment of fancy goods in town. Ten beautiful presents given away at French's Jewelry Store. 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. 200 cloaks to be sold at cost at W. F. Read's. Come and secure bargains while the assortment is large. Buy your Christmas presents at French's Jewelry Store, and get tickets to the drawing to take place New Year's day. The largest and most attractive display of Christmas goods in the city is at F M French's, The Corner Jewelry Store. 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. Those Kay woolen mills blankets, flannels men's, youth's and boy's clothing, for sale by G W Simpson's, agent, Albany, Oregon. A fine display of childrens 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. Mrs M F Rhoades is now prepared to take boarders, corner First and Main streets. Three blocks east of woolen mill. The extension of the Oregonian R R to Portland by way of Silverton it is reported has been given up. The trains will go into Portland by way of Woodburn. Something must be done. The prospects look gloomy today for Salem to keep the Willamette university, says the Journal. Salem certainly cannot afford to lose so good a school. In Switzerland they pay higher wages to milk-maids who can sing to their cows than to those who cannot. In this country we pay high wages to hired girls who will keep quiet and allow us to live in the house part of the time. There is but one Pacific coast and the tendency of the whole world is toward it, says an enthusiastic exchange, in the language of a Don Quixote. But the idea is a good one. Albany will be content with 100,000 of the world.

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.

Sunday Dinner. DRESSED PLEASANTS. Cauliflower, Celery, Cranberries, Oyster Plant, Fresh Eastern Oysters, French Peas, Mushrooms, SICE DRESSED CHICKENS. French Beans, Asparagus, Fat Tamo Ducks, Salmon Bellies, Mackerel, Mince Meat, Cream Cheese, and an endless variety of good things, all to be had at Mueller & Garrett's, the Leading Grocers.

Buggies and Hacks. The best makes are to be found in Albany at Price & Robson's, who have just received a carload of the finest hacks and buggies to be found. Their prices, considering quality, are remarkably low. It pays to ride in a good buggy or hack. Keep this fact in your head and when getting one call on Price & Robson, who have the largest variety to select from.

When wanting the best groceries in the market at reasonable prices call on Fowell & Co

NOTICE.—The partnership existing between McNeil & Hillis this day dissolved. J S McNeil will be found at the shop on First street, formerly occupied by Chas Parker.

TO RENT.—A store room 22x90 feet, suitable for business; centrally located. For particulars call at the DEMOCRAT office or on Jas V Pipe.

LOST.—About Sept 1st, 1896, 2 miles N. north of Albany, one brown vealring Billy, a natural reer, with star in forehead, and halter broke. When left it was with a sorel faced pony. Any one bringing them to me at Albany will be re-awarded. JOHN SCHREIBER.

WORTH CONSIDERING.

Powell & Co. F. M. French keeps railroad time. New cream cheese just received at Conrad Meyers. Egan & Achison are selling monuments at Portland prices. You have a big stock to select from Powell & Co's. 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. Mens', youths' and boys' clothing and furnishing goods at G W Simpson's. A B 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 these fine library lamps at C E Brownell's before buying elsewhere. Tickets for ALL eastern points, over ANY route, for sale by W. L. Jester, at S. P. ticket office. For cold nights buy Thos Kay woolen mill blankets, cheapest in town. For sale by G W Simpson, agent, Albany, Oregon. G W Simpson has received his fall stock of stockinettes and sealer jackets and three quarter sealer coats, and have a complete assortment of all the latest styles. Don't fail to our men's and boys' clothing before purchasing elsewhere. We sell the best clothing for the least money of any house in the city. Look and be convinced. G W Simpson. Julius Gradwohl's stock of holiday goods is now complete, and is undoubtedly the largest and best assorted of any in the valley. All he wants is for the people of this part of Oregon to call and examine his goods. The variety is simply immense.

DEAFNESS FIFTEEN YEARS. Cured in Seven Minutes by Electricity.—Mr Dawn, of Skagit, Wash, reading of the many miraculous cures of deafness made by Dr Darrin in a few minutes, and coming to Portland to meet his wife, who had been east on a visit, concluded to consult the doctors in reference to his deafness, which had troubled him for some time. He took their treatment and was cured in ten minutes and was happy indeed, also was happy beyond measure in meeting his wife safe after a weeks travel, over the treacherous rail roads, and placed her under the doctors treatment for various diseases.

DEAFNESS CURED BY ELECTRICITY. To the Afflicted: About four years ago I noticed a small sore on my tongue which gradually enlarged to the size of a half dollar. I tried in vain with seven different doctors to cure it, but all to no purpose. I was tortured beyond all account with their strong medicines, burning, etc. I heard of Dr Darrin's cures by electricity. I have been under his treatment six weeks. Now all traces of it have disappeared, except a scar, which any one can see by calling on me at my home, No 19 Carruthers street, South Portland. MISS GEO BERKEL.

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Beautiful Pieces of Silverware to be Given Away.

At F. M. French's Jewelry store, commencing Nov. 1st, I will present every one purchasing \$1 worth of goods, a ticket entitling the holder to a chance to draw one of the following pieces of silverware:

- 1. One large dinner castor.....\$10 00
2. " fancy fruit dish..... 9 00
3. " silver cake basket..... 8 00
4. " silver car stand..... 7 00
5. " set silver knives and forks 6 00
6. " double pickle castor..... 5 00
7. " silver butter dish..... 4 00
8. " single pickle castor..... 3 00
9. " Seth Thomas clock..... 2 00
10. " silver cup..... 1 00

F. M. FRENCH.

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE

TO

The People of Albany

---And Vicinity,---

That we now have the largest and most complete stock of Boots and shoes ever shown in Albany. Our assortment of Men's and Boy's Kip and Calf Boots and Shoes is complete, and we can fit any foot, be it lean or fat. Our line of rubber boots and shoes is

LARGER THAN ANY IN THE CITY, AND AT LAST YEAR'S PRICES.

OUR HOLIDAY SLIPPER

Line comprises a beautiful assortment of men's embroidered velvet and plush, Russia calf in color, alligators and fancy calf, ranging in price from \$1 00 to \$3 00. Our line of

LADIES - SLIPPERS

Comprises all the latest novelties in combination and colors, in felt, plush and velvet, ranging in price from 85 cents to \$2 50. Our line of

Ladies and Misses Dress Shoes

In hand and machine sewed, and in the most standard makes in the United States. We also have a full line of ladies and misses oil grain, dry grain, calf-lined and unlined, in tan and lace, at EASTERN PRICES. Our line of

Mens' and Boys Dress Shoes,

In complete in all styles and at LOWEST PRICES. Our goods are all desirable styles and latest novelties—all the attractive combinations in Boots and Oxfords, Turn and Welts. Also Spring Heels for the little ones in great variety—in design, the latest in material, the finest; in workmanship, the best of all. It is our purpose to carry a line of boots and shoes containing more than any house in Albany.

LET US CALL YOUR ATTENTION

To the fact that prices of boots and shoes are largely governed by the expenses under which they are sold. Our expenses are lower than those of any house in Albany—the result is LOWER PRICES TO YOU, for cash. Give us a trial and be convinced.

Never Sacrifice Quality for Quantity—Sell Fewer Boots and Shoes and Sell them Right.

ALL GOODS SOLD BY US THAT RIP OR RUN OVER WILL BE REPAIRED FREE OF CHARGE.

VERY RESPECTFULLY, KLEIN BROS.