

LOCAL RECORD.

A RUBBER STAMP BILK.—Not only the preachers and plasterers are sometimes visited by impostors, but even the lawyers are not above being taken in occasionally, a fact generally supposed to be impossible. Recently a man claiming to represent the Portland Rubber Stamp Co. (not in existence) was in the city and took quite a number of orders for repairing stamps, and for new ones, particularly some from a few prominent lawyers. They were not delivered in six days. They have not yet appeared and never will. As it only costs a dollar or two in each case the matter is not very serious. The same fellow was in several other towns bliking people.

A TEST.—We are informed that a practical test was made at Cottage Grove on the question of petitioning the legislature for a \$250,000 appropriation for the Columbian World's Exposition. Two petitions were placed side by side one asking for the appropriation and the other against. No effort was made to secure signatures to either. Within two days the petition against the appropriation had 92 names attached to it while the other had but one. The people generally, we believe would favor a moderate sum, but we do not believe they are in favor of a sum that partakes of a job and junketing expedition.—Eugene Guard.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday Dr. E. O. Hyde was called to dress a wound for Mr. Henry Crabtree, who resides two or three miles southwest of town. The wound is a severe one and the peculiar manner in which it was inflicted is ordinarily next to impossible. Mr. Crabtree was engaged in using a broadaxe, and in hewing a timber he struck a blow with such force the axe passed between his legs and around and up and cut a gash about five inches long, to the bone. In his right shoulder, he still retaining the handle in his hands. It required four or five stitches to properly dress the wound.—St. Charles Press.

E. G. CAMERON returned Monday from Union. During his absence he has visited Colorado. He reports that times generally throughout Eastern Oregon, and says agricultural prospects are not at all flattering.—Benton Leader. As Mr. Cameron was through the country on a foot racing expedition his familiarity with agricultural matters is quite significant. We believe though, that he only lost one or two races.

THE JUVENILES.—The Wallace Juvenile Company plays to-night in East Portland. They are reported to have been doing a fair business, more than paying expenses. A contract has been made with a Seattle variety theater for a three months engagement of the company at a fair salary. As the company is composed mostly of Linn county people their career will be watched with interest. Several Albany young men who started with them have all returned.

A RUMOR.—Some one says that another man told him that a friend had heard a rumor that Mr. C. W. Watts had been appointed P. M. for Albany. No appointment has yet been made but will be very soon, the prospect of which will no doubt keep the air well filled with rumors, which are always full of interest at least.

NO DELIVERY.—There will be no delivery on Christmas day, Dec. 25th, by the undersigned.

JOE MYERS,
JOHN STEWART,
AL STELLMACHER,
WM WALLACE,
J. F. TAYLOR.

A POP ACCIDENT.—This afternoon while bottling soda a bottle exploded, hitting Wall's Montague over the eye, cutting a severe gash.

DIED.—A dispatch from Owasco, Mich., announced the death of one of the children of Mr. T. P. Hackleman, formerly of this city, and that he would immediately leave for Albany with the body for burial.

NEW CARPETS. new carpets, new carpets and new styles, latest patterns, the best in the market, just received at A. B. Mellin'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.

AT KENTON'S CASH STORE.—Dates, figs, bananas, choice candies, nuts, mince meat in glass jars, condensed mince meat in packages, mixed pickles, sauer kraut, best quality raisins, citron, lemon peel, orange peel, dried currants, and a general assortment of groceries all cheap for cash.

NOTHING SMALL about Matthews & Wadsworth. See the necessary article that already insured people want (sincerely) that they offer to give to every couple married between Thanksgiving and New Year's, who purchase a cook stove at them. The price is an exhibitor in their show window.

LECTURES.—Rev. Miles Grant, of Astoria, commences a series of lectures this evening, in the W. C. T. U. hall, on the subject of "The Sabbath." Recommended by Hammonds and other evangelists, is illustrated by chart 68 feet long.

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

SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

Black Ball is dead and so are high prices in Albany. He now makes the rubber lining offer to sell holiday goods at 10% off. Be sure and examine his stock before his prices.

Best meat coffee in the city at Conrad

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Rader, of Portland, is in the city visiting friends.

The daughter of J. J. Dubruille is ill with scarlet fever.

Miss Sadie Cohen, of Portland, is spending the holidays in Albany.

John Webber, of Portland, son of Jos Webber, is in the city on a visit.

Red Wells, the Corvallis wheat man, was in the city to-day on his way home from a trip to California for his health.

Dr. Clinton Cook, who caused a sensation by disappearing from Chicago recently, arrived in Salem Saturday.

Mr. Merrill Fish, who has been working in Portland, will begin as foreman of the Herald in a day or two, succeeding Mr. Pymale.

Members Bayley Chapter No. 8 will meet at hall promptly at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Work in P. M. degree. G. E. Chamberlain, H. P.

J. G. Gross, of Waterloo, was in the city to-day. He stated that the water had returned with a good flow to the soda spring and everything was serene in that respect, notwithstanding the many reports in reference to it.

E. E. Pennington, of Lyons, is in the city to-day. John Yates, who recently assaulted him, and for whom a warrant was issued, has not yet been captured. He is said to be somewhere in the wilds of Marion county hiding from justice. Mr. Pennington has not been disturbed for several days. He is a steady, reliable young man who should be left alone.

Mr. Peaton, representing the North American Review, is in the valley giving a page writeup for every twenty-five subscribers to that publication at \$5.00 a year. He was in Albany to-day; but no definite arrangement was completed. The Review is one of the old and solid publications of the U. S.

George Howell, who has been a resident of Sherman county of late, and Margaret B. Woodbury, of Harrisburg formerly, were yesterday granted a license to wed by the Marion Co. clerk. Their marriage will take place to-morrow morning at the residence of J. A. Sellwood, and from there they go to Harrisburg to remain a short time, then return to Salem to take up their residence.—Statesman.

THE ASHLAND B. & L. A.—A small sum of money was loaned at only 12 months interest in advance by the Ashland Building & Loan Association, at the monthly meeting Monday night; but money doesn't seem to be in very brisk demand here, for a larger sum was left in the treasury to go over to next month's loan, there being no bid for it.—Tidings. That's getting down to bed rock.

THE GEORGIA WONDER.—The Daily Times, New Orleans, La., says: "Everyone who tried, during Mrs. Abbott's week's engagement at the academy, to overcome her failed. She has created a great sensation and the universal opinion is that she is the greatest phenomenon ever seen in this city. She went through the most crucial tests and always came out with the unanimous plaudits and satisfaction of her auditors."

PRICE RAISED.—The Albany Electric Light company has raised the price of incandescent lights in stores and offices from 80 cents to \$1 for 9:30 lights, \$1.50 for 12 o'clock lights and \$2 for all night lights.

NOMS.—Nearly all the Albany S. S.'s will observe Christmas this year. The custom is a good one, and the DEMOCRAT is glad to see that the ostentatious display of costly presents peculiar to Albany years ago has been discontinued.

MEN like useful presents on Christmas and generally get them. Such things as neckties, silk and linen handkerchiefs, and slippers are always in order and are very acceptable. L. E. Blain carries a large and fine stock, and his prices are bottom ones as can be ascertained by an examination of his stock. Besides he has many other novelties suitable for the holidays.

HULIN.—In Albany, on Saturday, Dec. 20th, 1899, to the wife of S. A. Hulin, the daughter—a girl.

DIED.—At the residence of his parents, in Scio, on Saturday, Dec. 13th, 1899, George Franklin Blyeu, aged 33 years. The immediate cause of his death was hemorrhage of the lungs, but the real cause was being thrown from a wagon loaded with lumber, a portion of which fell upon him, 13 years ago, causing injuries from which he never recovered.—Press.

A LATE LINE FROM HAYES.

The Corrective Properties of the Juices of California's Vegetable Alternatives Almost Sensational.

A lady formerly of 1221 Mission St., but now of 409 Hayes St., S. F., writes to the Delta W. Joy Co. as follows: "Mrs. H. T. Beverly, of Seattle, resided with me last winter. She had long been a sufferer from dyspepsia and waterbrash. Her stomach was so weak that for months at a time she lived principally upon milk and the white of eggs. Among other things she tried one of the mineral preparations only to find that it gave her pains in the head and weak sinking spells. Having taken Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla myself with great benefit in stomach troubles, I induced her to discontinue the potato preparation and try your Vegetable compound. It began to invigorate her stomach and in a short time helped her astonishingly. It improved her appetite and strength to such extent, that just before she left, she was beginning to return to solid food. She authorized me to write the past few statements accordingly."

Will be Found at the Square Dealing Store House of SMITH & SONDERS.

FINE FAT TURKEYS. CHRISTMAS. MUELLER & GARRETT.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Now the Christmas preparations are at high tide. The men all say that the only pleasure they get out of Christmas is that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

A railroad company in buying two bits worth of mose in Albany recently went through a dollars worth of red tape. Railroad companies generally use crew bars with which to pin their clothes.

The only people who know how to bring up children are children; the only men who know perfectly how to run a railroad are those who never had a chance to try; and the fellow who knows how to run a newspaper is the fellow who never did it.

For two large reasons, Banker Shupe, of Hillsboro, who gave \$5,000 for a bogus gold brick, deserves his loss. In the first place, because a banker has no business dealing in goods which the swindlers led him to think had been stolen—in other words, he should not become a "fence for swag"—and second, because he is one of those superior hayseed clumps who don't read the newspapers.—Welcome.

The Eugene Journal published an item to the effect that Jones was in poor circumstances. It retracts as follows: "We are informed by a relative of Mr. Jones that the item published in this paper recently that he is in poor circumstances financially was incorrect in that particular. On the contrary he is worth about \$40,000, and usually makes a present of \$500 annually to each of his children." Poor Jones.

Oregon is decidedly in favor of a good appropriation for the World's fair. At Cottage Grove a petition for and against a \$250,000 appropriation was presented to the people for signatures. Without a solicitation the former received ninety-two and the latter one signature.—Salem Journal. Open your eyes and read again. You have the matter exactly reversed. Mr. Journal. Did you do it willfully. The people of Oregon are in favor of a large appropriation, but the general expression among farmers is that so large amount savors of a job.

SCHOOL REPORT of District No. 18, of Linn county, Oregon. The public school in the above named district closed for the season Dec. 19th, 1899. Whole number of pupils enrolled, 43; average daily attendance of first month, 25; last three months, 40. The following is the roll of honor for the said term: Annie Marshall, Clara Bond, Amelia Zuhlsdorf, Leonora Cary, Bonnie Propst, Valrie Cary, Jeannette McKeechie, Edith Clem, Pauline Zuhlsdorf, Lucy Marshall, Winnie Wilds, Nella Marshall, Annie Cox, Plessie Cox, Orla Knighten, Fritz Zuhlsdorf, Lullie Knighten, Sam Dickinson, Rosa McQueen, Bertie Jordan, Tabitha McQueen, Willie McQueen, Johnny Knighten, Richard Clem, George Dickinson, Robert Clem, Barney Bond, Ashley Dickinson, Frank Powell, Ralph McKeechie.

Of the above names those who were neither absent nor tardy during the four months are as follows: Annie Marshall, Edith Clem, Amelia Zuhlsdorf, Clara Bond, Fritz Zuhlsdorf.

Those receiving the most class credits in spelling are as follows: A Class, Ralph McKeechie; B Class, Annie Marshall; C Class, Bertie Jordan and Edgar Dickinson; D Class, Ross McKeechie.

At the close of the term an "Elocutionary Contest" was held, at which Annie Marshall received a gold medal as first prize, and George Dickinson received a silver medal as second prize.

IN HUNTING around for something to remember the children with on Christmas do not fail to inspect the large stock of holiday novelties at Conn & Hendrickson'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 & Hendrickson's.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.—I make a specialty of keeping a full line of black silks, Silk Warp Henriettes, Wool Henriettes and all the late novelties in black dress goods, and trimmings.

SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

A MAMMOTH
—STOCK OF—
Christmas Candies.
—AT—
C. E. BROWNELL'S.
Sabbath School's supplied.
At Extremely Low Rates.
CALL AND SEE HIM.

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. Have Viereck shave you. Buy your groceries at Parker Bros. Sauer kraut at C. E. Brownell's. Cloaks at cost at W. F. Read's. Buy your holiday goods of W. F. Read. A fine lot of holiday candies at Parker Bros.

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

Bargains in library lamps at C. E. Brownell's.

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

Genuine Iowa cornmeal on draught at C. E. Brownell's.

Delicious orange cider on tap at C. E. Brownell's.

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

The Dailies only has one night watchman. Another is wanted.

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.

Anti-swear club buttons at Will & Stark's. Just the thing for an Xmas present.

Holiday goods at first cost at G. L. Blackman's. See his ad in another column.

For novelties in their line Will & Stark are able to show a superior stock of goods.

Though it has rained considerably the river at this city remains almost stationary.

Lace curtains! Lace curtains! A large assortment from \$1 to \$9 a pair, at Samuel E. Young's.

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

Fred Blount and Norris Morris will open a feed and commission store, at the corner of First and Baker streets.

For variety and beauty of designs, Will & Stark's stock of rings take the lead, and Christmas is coming.

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.

The track to Scio from the Oregonian R. R. has been laid into Scio, and is ready for trains. It will be a big thing for that city.

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

Beautiful gold watches for ladies and gentlemen at Will & Stark's at wonderfully low prices.

People are talking about the big stock of holiday goods at Will & Stark's, the jewellers. Everything imaginable.

Fresh meats of all kinds go to Judson & Slators, opposite Schmeer's livery stable. Orders taken and prompt delivery.

The tents of a bear show are spread near the DEMOCRAT office. The bears, mostly small, are trained and perform tricks numerously.

The parliamentary elections in Ireland to-day will settle the question whether Parnell is to continue a leader in the Home Rule party.

To be or not to be, the Willamette university at Salem, that is the question that is to be decided in Portland tonight, a very important one to the capital.

A large line of fancy crockery cups and saucers, mugs, vases, salad dishes, cracker jars, card receivers, etc., will be sold at reduced prices to close them out, at Samuel E. Young's.

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.

Fortmiller & Irving will keep their store open nights until after Christmas in order to accommodate holiday shoppers, who wish to invest in their large stock of furniture, carpets, etc.

Have you made up your mind to begin New Years with a clear conscience. Nothing like it; but it is better not to wait for New Years. Keep it clear all the year round. That is the DEMOCRAT's policy.

Among the estates being probated in this county are those of F. W. Grover, valued at \$4,400; Jerusha Moore, valued at \$3,947; Almon Moore, valued at \$6,320 and James Dickson, valued at \$16,125.25.

Wm. Jackson Armstrong is lecturing through the valley on the Russian nihilists. The American nihilists also need to be shown up. There are some nihilists in Albany it wouldn't do any hurt to behead.

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.

KID GLOVES FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—The largest assortment in the city for gentlemen, ladies and misses. Every pair warranted at SAMUEL E. YOUNG'S.

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.

SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

WORTH CONSIDERING.

F. M. French keeps railroad time. New cream cheese just received at Conrad Meyers.

Egan & Achison are selling monuments at Portland prices.

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

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 first 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.

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

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.

By all means see Will & Stark's elegant line of silver ware for the Holidays. Finest ever brought to Albany.

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 stockinette and sealer jackets and three quarter sealer cloaks, 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.

THE LRS. DARRIN are crowded with patients from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. They have a large country practice and send their electric remedies to any one desiring home treatment for any curable chronic, acute or private diseases, which are kept strictly confidential.

Office, 702 1/2 Washington street, Portland. Consultation and examination free. All classes treated free from 10 to 11 a.m. daily. Charges moderate, being only \$2 a month; or each disease, or in that proportion, as cases may require. Send for circular, free.

DEGELO W. GRAY having sold his dental business, to give no session January 1, 1899, most earnestly requests his many friends who may wish him to put their teeth in good repair before retiring to rest early. All who find themselves indebted to him, are expected to call and settle soon.

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 and in color, silk and fur, 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, p and velvet, ranging in prices from 50 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' slippers, day grain, calf-lined and unlined, in leather and lace, at EASTERN PRICES. Our line of

Mens' and Boys Dress Shoes,

Is complete in all styles and at Lowest Prices. On one street all desirable styles and latest novelties, and the attractive combinations in Boots and Oxford, Tarsus and Wets. Also Spring Heels for the little ones in great variety—in design, the latest in material, the beauty 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 an house in Albany—the result is LOWER PRICES TO YOU, for cash.

Give us a trial and be convinced.

—OUR MOTTO—

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.

APPLIANCES FOR ELECTRICITY

When Thales, one of the seven wise men, about the year 500 B. C. observed that when amber had been rubbed it acquired the property of attracting light bodies; when in the year 1752 that American statesman and philosopher, Benjamin Franklin, made valuable discoveries regarding electricity, by means of a kite and key; when in 1809 Sir Humphrey Davy discovered that an electric current might be maintained between two sticks of carbon when they were separated by a short space; when even Morse and Edison began applying electricity to practical uses, little they knew or imagined the foundation they were laying for discoveries and inventions that would prove of the greatest value to the civilized world. That Drs. Darrin have discovered how to apply electricity to cure the ills of suffering humanity is beyond any doubt, by the well-informed. The thousands of cures performed by them amongst our very best citizens of Portland and throughout the United States is convincing proof of the superiority of electricity over medicines in curing disease. As a proof of the above statement we present the following list of names:

Deafness Cured in 8 Minutes.

Editor Oregonian.—Don't let me come from my home in Hubbard, Marion county, Oregon, to consult Dr. Darrin and his new mode of curing deafness by electricity. I was half skeptical about a "ten minute cure," but my desire to be cured overcame my skepticism. I took the treatment and paid my money and was cured in 8 minutes so I can hear perfectly.

J. A. MILLER.

Cures Made in San Francisco 4 Years Ago.

O. A. Yorce, Antioch, Cal., deafness 22 years, could scarcely hear anything; cured in ten minutes.

Mrs. M. Hanly, 30 Oak Grove Av., spinal trouble and general debility, cured 1 years ago. had to return to it since.

Mrs. C. R. Lundy, residence 1242 Mission st., S. F., asthma, deafness and headache 12 years; cured 2 years ago.

Miss Kate Norton, South San Francisco constant pain in stomach two years; cured and remains permanent.

Mrs. H. F. Bailey, Benecia, Cal., total deafness in one ear 12 years, caused by earthen troubles; cured last May and remains permanent.

Mrs. K. Desworth, Fresno, Cal., cured of female weakness, falling of the womb, and change of life, also liver and kidney complaint.

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