

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr Abe Hackleman has returned from a trip to Crook county. Mr Harry Woodin, of Portland, is in the city during the holidays. Miss Minnie Osborn, of Corvallis, is in the city, the guest of Miss Mamie Johnston.

H. L. Rudd and Knox Haight, two of Peoria's solid citizens, are in the city today.

Harry Day, of Portland, now at the Morrison street restaurant, is in the city for a day or two.

Mr Arthur Hodges, of Prineville, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs George Wright. Mr Hodges is clerk of Crook county and is probably the youngest in the state, being but 24 years old.—Salem Journal.

O P Coshaw, Jr, returned from Salem this noon, bringing with him a very large and elegant oil painting of Mt Hood, as a Christmas present from Mr Thos Kay to his daughter, Mrs Coshaw.

According to the Lebanon Express Dr. Duckett, S M Garland, Mr Anson, O W Thompson, E E Montague, Phil Smith and wife, Hon F G Hansard, of that city, were in Albany during the week.

Mr Jos Laurent, of Corvallis, was in the city yesterday. Mr Laurent came to Oregon from France in 1850, and built the third house erected in Albany. He is now 80 years of age, and though not a large man wears a 42 coat. Mr Laurent is an uncle of James Laurent of this city.

Last evening a surprise party was tendered Mr and Mrs Jay W Blain at their residence in this city, in honor of the twelfth anniversary of their wedding. A very enjoyable evening was passed in sociability and games, flavored with ice cream and cake.

Tom McNary, of Salem, is in the city. He recently got out of the Marion county jail, was put in the calaboose the same night for being drunk, and is in a fair way to inhabit Albany's palatial city refrigerator. Salem is welcome to keep its Tom McNary.

THE DEMOCRAT has in its possession an original journal kept by Ben Walker, in 1845, during his trip from Boise river westward. It is an important document in the history of the pioneer days of Oregon and will be published in a few days.

There must have been some drawing influences around, perhaps Mrs Abbott, for during the day County Clerk Payne has been busy issuing licenses to marry for the following persons: Harvey Brown Maxwell and Frances R Snodgrass; Chas A Warner and Jennie D Young, of Selo; A S McDonald, editor of the Times, and Idell A Starnard, of Brownville; Chas F Swank and Lillie Hadden, of Lyons; J T Ball and Mintie Harrington.

Mrs Abbott's husband is her manager, theatrically, and three children, two boys and a girl, travel with her. A DEMOCRAT man found her a very pleasant little woman. Her children do not possess any of her powers, she said, though one who died in a remarkable degree. Whenever she attempts to manage the little boy he tries to get on a carpet, when she is powerless. Mrs Abbott said she was always cold, and in the hottest days in the South she did not feel the heat. In fact when she is comfortable time. When standing on scales the more one presses down on her the less she weighs. A two hundred pound man can reduce her weight to 47 pounds. She reported a profitable business, remarking that it was nearly all in the family, only the advance agent and the door keeper being outside of it. By laying her hands on people she can cure headaches, neuralgia, toothaches, etc. A wonderful woman, everybody wonders at her miraculous powers.

JUMPED OUT.—Several days ago M O Warner, of this city, says the Eugene Register, was the victim of a painful accident while traveling south. He was riding on a freight train and had a seat in the caboose. When near Grants Pass one of the freight cars jumped the track and was bumping along on the ties. Mr Warner says a brakeman rushed into the car and yelled to "jump out." He ran out of the car, and was in the act of jumping, when he saw it would be almost certain death if he did, as they were just going onto a high trestle. He caught hold of the car just as he jumped and was dragged across the trestle, letting go when he reached a safe place. He was taken to Grants Pass where a physician attended him and found no bones broken, but one leg and his back severely bruised.

THE REASON WHY.—Why is it that Klein Bros. can afford to sell boots and shoes so reasonable? Because they are boot and shoe makers and make part of their expenses by working on the shoe bench, any boot or shoe you buy of them, no matter what kind it is, man, woman or child, that rip, run over or the sole rips loose, they repair them for you free of charge, and as they do all the work themselves, they don't charge you 25 to 50 cents a pair extra for a warrant to pay some shoemaker to repair them for you. They also make a specialty of repairing rubber boots.

A PACKED HOUSE.—We refer to the warehouse and store of Fortmiller & Irving. A big car load of furniture, just received, did it, consisting of an elegant line of stands, bedroom sets, parlor sets, chairs, lounges, etc., it offers a fine assortment to select from. This firm keeps probably the finest stock of furniture in the valley. Purchasers have a big and fine stock to select from.

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

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.

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

WHERE TO GET THEM.—When wanting an organ or piano call on G L Blackman where you can select from a first class stock.

Eastern oysters and sauer kraut just received at Mueller & Garrett's.

NOTES.

N A Blodgett & Son are moving their grocery store to the old Young store. A dry goods store will shortly be opened next door to them by some new comers.

Wells Fargo's Express Co. has been doing an immense business at Albany during the holidays, bringing Christmas presents, and as we'll the mail bags have been loaded down. A present from eastern relatives is always received with a peculiar joy.

What a magnificent day, particularly after reading the eastern dispatches. Cyclones may rage along the Atlantic, through California and even on the sound; but the Willamette Valley never gets struck. We are cyclone proof.

A bill is being drawn up and will probably be presented to the next legislature, making provisions whereby all cases to be brought before a justice's court must be tried in the precinct where the case originates.

A young lady attending the Geary school got into an embarrassing position one day last week. She slipped out and went up in the garret. While walking about she missed her footing and pushed her feet through the plaster and hung them down in the school room below.—Eugene Register. Some one should have had a Kodak handy about them.

DECLARED INSANE.—Mrs Almira Wooley was brought in from near Lebanon this morning, examined by Drs Davis and Ellis, and committed to the asylum at Salem. The cause was puerperal mania. She was undoubtedly very insane; but to a casual observer it would seem as if it were a case where the parties should have waited awhile before making the complaint, as she is about to become a mother. Twice before, in Washington, she was committed for insanity caused in the same manner, only shortly after childbirth. In due time she regained her mind in both cases. Her husband is reported to have left her. The case is one of those sad ones that goes to make up the peculiar history of a sometimes heartless world.

WANTED.—A girl, good cook, good housekeeper. Inquire at Mrs Bridgeford's.

A COMMISSION SUIT.—In view of frequent disputes about the payment of commissions for the sale of real estate, the following from the Ashland Tidings will be of interest:

A big real estate commission case was tried in circuit court at Grants Pass this week. Arthur Conklin, who made the sale of a tract of land belonging to J T Tufts, to Jno T Flynn, and others, claimed a commission of some \$1500. The sale was never consummated, or, at least, has not been up to this time. Flynn, after paying \$500 failed to come to time promptly on the second payment, and Mr Tufts refused to consider the sale as a sale in fact. Flynn brought suit to recover his \$500 or compel the defendant to sell to him, it is said. Conklin sued for his \$1500 commission, but the verdict was against him. Flynn's suit has not yet come to an issue.

LEBANON.—Married, at the residence of the bride's father, near Lebanon, Dec. 23, J L Gentry and Miss Edna J Settle, Rev C A McIlroy, officiating.

At a regular meeting of Honor Lodge, No 38, A O U W, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: M W, E E Hamrick; P M W, G L Alexander; foreman, E T Miller; overseer, G W Ray; recorder, J F Hyde; financier, P L Wallace; receiver, Z T Bryant; guide, G W Walton; I W, E G Carr; O W, W H Reed; medical examiner, W H Booth.—Express.

FINE DRESSED CHICKEN AT MUELLER & GARRETT'S

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

NO DANGER.—No one can ever be wrecked financially who buys their groceries of Parker Bros. You are sure of good quality, low prices and first class treatment. Their stock is always up with the market, consisting of the freshest vegetables and best groceries to be found. Their bakery department in splendid hands, and their baked goods can always be relied on.

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 BLACKSMITH SHOP.—G W Willis has just completed his blacksmith shop at the corner of Second and Railroad streets where all kinds of iron and wood work can be had and done in first class order. Bring on your plows, wagons, etc., etc. for repairs.

The wooden mills have shut down for the holiday season, and it is understood that they will not be started again for sometime.—Ashland Tidings.



JOHN H. CURLEY. Jno. H. Curley, the well known merchant tailor, of 848 Market St., S. F., writes to the Edwin W. Joy Co., that for years he was afflicted with dyspepsia which nothing relieved till he commenced taking Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparil. He continues: "I am still taking it. Its mild laxative effects are exceedingly grateful to the system. It is a pleasant surprise that awaits those who do not know what our vegetable juices do for debility, sluggish liver and impaired digestive organs."

HOME AND ABROAD.

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

Hulin & Dawson, druggists, at French's corner. Bargains in library lamps at C E Brownell's. Cheddar cheese is the best. Try it. C E Brownell's. Genuine Iowa sorghum 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. W. F. Read keeps the best assortment of fancy goods in town.

Ten beautiful presses 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.

For novelties in their line Will & Stark are able to show a superior stock of goods. The nickel stove offered as a prize by Hopkins Bros, was drawn by Fritz Hoffman.

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

The annual meeting of the Oregon State Horticultural Society will be held in Portland on January 13, 1891.

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

Thos. Kay, woolen mills blankets, flannels men's, youth's and boys' 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 jewelers. Everything imaginable.

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

Tickets for reserved seats for the "Milk Maids Convention" to take place Tuesday evening, Dec 30th, are now on sale at Will & Linn's for 35 cents.

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.

Now that Portland does not get the Willamette university, it will establish one of its own, to be called the Portland university, articles of incorporation for which have been filed.

Rev Miles Grant, now in this city, wishes to discuss the question of conditional mortality with Dr J W Watts, or Rev Driver, and any other christian man in the state, and will arrange at any time with any one willing to indulge in such a discussion.

Acheson & Eagen, who bought a young bear several months ago, killed him last Wednesday, thinking he was getting to be too big for every day companionship, and on Christmas several families partook of some very tender bear meat.

Last night a man fell in an epileptic fit near No 1's engine house. He was a stranger, sort of a semi-tramp, and recently his way was paid to Portland, but he seems to have been unwilling to keep away from the gem city of the valley.

SUGGES AND BUCKS. 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.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the copartnership of Oiling & Wallace has been dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities will be assumed by Henry Oiling, to whom all accounts should be paid. HENRY OILING. FRANK WALLACE. Albany, Dec 24, 1890.

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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 has 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.

Jullus 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.

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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 card 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.

ELECTRICITY'S GREAT WORK.

Mike Markey Cured of Deafness of 20 Years Standing.—Also Mr E D Pierce was served the same way.

Editor Oregonian. For twenty years I have been gradually growing deaf, accompanied with all sorts of ringing noises in my ears. I had despaired of ever being relieved until some of my neighbors had tried Dr Darrin and been cured. That gave me courage, and led me to try him. He has restored by my hearing and stopped the noises with electricity, medical and surgical treatment. I live three miles west of Portland, on the Barnes road. Postoffice, Portland, Or.

MIKE MARKEY. Mr. Editor: For fifteen years I have been deaf, and gradually growing worse until it is past three years I could not hear my watch tick or any conversation. I came to Dr Darrin and received his electric treatment, and am now able to hear a watch tick, and feel overjoyed with the cure I have received. I live in Albina, and my place of business is in the market on Russell street, near the Continental hotel. E D PIERCE.

J S Jennings Cured of Skin Disease. Editor Oregonian: For fifteen years I have been troubled with skin disease. Dr Darrin has cured me. Refer to me at Sellwood, Or. J S JENNINGS.

Dr Darrin's Specialties and Place of Business. Dr Darrin make a specialty of diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and all nervous, chronic and private diseases, such as Loss of Manhood, Blood Taints, syphilis, Gleet, Gonorrhoea, Stricture, Spermatorrhoea, Seminal Weakness, or Loss of Force of Sexual Power in man or woman. All peculiar Female Troubles, Irregular Menstruation, Displacement, etc., are treated confidentially and successfully, and will under no circumstances be a case that they cannot cure or benefit. Consultation free. Charges reasonable. Cures of private diseases guaranteed and never published in the papers. Circulars and question blanks sent free. Offices, 70 1/2 Washington st, Portland, Or.

DR GEO W GRAY having sold his dental business, to give possession January 1, 1891, most earnestly requests his many friends who may wish him to put their teeth in good repair before retiring to call early. All who find them selves indebted to him, are expected to call and settle soon.

Will be Found at the Square Dealing Stove House of SMITH --- ERS.

MONEY TO LOAN.—In small and large amounts, from six months to five years, on good Albany and Linn county real estate. Call on or address W E McPherson, First St., Albany, Or.



SCALES.—Don't guess at weights any longer. Many a farmer loses enough in that way in one year to pay for a good scale. Go to Stewart & Sox and price their scales of all kinds.

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 C 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, cord, slippers and fuzzy 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, p and velvet, ranging in prices from 85 cents to \$2 50. Our line of

Ladies and Misses Dress Shoes

In hand and awaiting sale, are in the most standard makes in the United States. We also have a full line of ladies and misses' calf grain, dry grain, calf-lined and unlined, in button and lace, at EASTERN PRICES. Our line of

Mens' and Boys Dress Shoes,

is 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, Turned and Welt. Also Soring 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.

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,

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