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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1890.

LOCAL RECORD.

MILK MAIDS CONVENTION.—One of the liveliest conventions ever held in Albany was that of the Milk Maids, of the M. E. Church, at the Opera House, last evening.

REAL ESTATE SALES. J. R. Kirkpatrick to J. H. Johnson, 2 lots, Lebanon, \$149. J. R. Kirkpatrick to R. R. Humphrey, 2 lots, Lebanon, 115.

A GOOD RESOLUTION for New Years or any other time is to buy your groceries, baked goods and produce of Parker Bros.

LOVERS OF FINE PIANOS should not fail to go and see the cabinet grand piano at Will & Link's music store.

BORN AT THE ASYLUM.—Almira Woolley, who was brought to the asylum Friday from Albany, Sunday night gave birth to a daughter.

NOTICE TO BELL RINGERS.—Parties intending to ring bells tonight are requested to call at F. M. French's Jewelry Store and get correct time.

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 & Washburn. See the necessary article that they offer to give to every couple married between Thanksgiving and New Year's, '91, who purchase a cook stove at them.

CARPETS.—I have just received for sale a 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 jackets, and plain Beaver and Stockinet jackets. The popular thing for winter wear.

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

I not pass CE Brown's ore if you want to live economically. Best goods and lowest prices guaranteed.

STEWART.—On Tuesday night, Dec. 30, 1890, of erysipelas, Mr. Jos. R. Stewart, aged 49 years. Mr. Stewart came to Albany from Mr. Tenn. about three years ago, and built up a reputation as a steady, reliable man.

Funeral services occurred this afternoon.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Masquerade ball at the opera house, tonight. G. G. Rawlings went to Portland this noon on business.

Miss Kittle Cooley, of Brownsville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Wright, of this city.

Dr. J. M. Patton, who has been ill for several weeks, is again able to attend to business.

Sherman Thompson has accepted a position as book-keeper in the Oregon bank.

Fred Ross, of this city, has accepted the position of news agent on the Oregon Pacific, running to the bay.

Judge Strahan went to Portland this morning to meet his daughter Fannie, who had just arrived from Boston. She will make her home in Albany.

A reception was tendered Mr. Harry Woodin, of Portland, at the home of his parents last evening. Those attending testified to the good time had, several hours being passed in an enjoyable manner.

John Connor to J. C. Garvin, piece land, 12 w 5. E. G. Cox to H. M. Works, 11 acres, 10 w 2. W. O. Smith to S. E. Cavender, 19 acres, 14 w 3. R. H. Crowder to W. O. Smith, 10 acres, 14 w 3.

O. H. McFarland to J. W. Wolf, 12.25 acres 13 and 14 w 3. L. Fleischner to Sam May and ors, all his property in Harrisburg.

J. M. Ralston to John Nicholls, 3 lots, Lebanon. J. S. Thomas to J. K. Thomas, 120 acres 10 E 1. J. H. Washburn to S. E. Cavender, 21 acres, near Brownsville.

Jas. Blakely to C. H. McFarland, 2.21 acres near Brownsville. G. C. Ooley to C. H. McFarland, 58.18 acres near Brownsville.

G. C. Cooley to W. C. Cooley et ux, 1/2 interest lot South B'ville. J. H. Washburn to G. C. Cooley, 4.7th int est in 1 lot, S' B'ville.

J. M. Waters to O. P. Coshov, 1/2 interest 3 acres, N' B'ville. P. C. McFarlane to C. L. Gray, 1/2 interest 636.72 acres, 12 E R. W. P. Turpin to W. W. Myers, 164 acres, 15 E 1.

Jonathan Wasson to Ada Judson, 2 lots, Lebanon. Corinthian Lodge, St. Johns Lodge, Bayley Chapter and Temple Commandery to Masonic Building Association, 25 feet front First street.

Y. M. C. A. Nov. 160 visitors at the reading room last week. The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Friday evening, at 7 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is expected.

The request of the W. C. T. U. is hereby acknowledged and steps will be taken at once protesting against the Columbian exposition being open on the Sabbath.

The first of a series of concerts, to be given by the Y. M. C. A., will be given in the Opera House on Friday evening, Jan. 23rd, 1891. The Apollo Club has been engaged to assist in these concerts and are drilling especially for them.

The Y's Reception.—As has been the usual custom the Y. W. C. T. U. will hold a reception to-morrow, the first day of the new year, from 3 to 5 o'clock, at the W. C. T. U. Hall, at which time the young men are invited to call. Also in the evening a social will be given, to which a general invitation is extended to all the young ladies and gentlemen to be present, and the Y's will try and make it pleasant for all.

"The Signs of the Times," is Mr. Grant's subject this evening in the W. C. T. U. hall. He proposes to prove that the signs indicate that we are now living in the generation that will live to see the second coming of Christ. His next lecture will be at the same place Saturday evening. Subject: "Coming events, or what we may look for between now and the coming of Christ, and what he will do when he comes."

MINUTE.

Local talent is having a fair show in Albany this winter. This is as it should be. Eastern fashion journals say the proper thing for ladies is to wear one big rose. More than one is a breach of fashion. Albany girls will take warning.

State Superintendent McElroy, who not long since set out some rice and valuable trees on his farm near Monroe, reports that some individual has pulled the trees up, about 100 in all, and taken them for "self-interest." This is a very rash way of doing business, and the man who would do such a thing is not fit to be classed among humans. He is a devilish villain.—Benton Leader.

Portland is filling with idle railroaders, moneyless and friendless, and a serious problem is being presented about what to do with them. The probability is they will gradually spread out over the country, if nothing is done, and no doubt Albany will have part of the problem to solve. The unfortunate men are entitled to some consideration.

A DEMOCRAT man finds from experience that the man without any particular object in view, such as settling up, etc., gets a cold reception at most of the stores. The reason is that invoicing is going fiercely on and merchants are buried in figures and letters. "Ees" says the clerk, and it is put down, and that is the way it goes on steadily until the invoice is completed, and was to the man who unnecessarily interferes.

A New Year begins to-morrow. How's your conscience. Have you done your duty during the closing year. Don't you feel like

for some of the mean things you have been guilty of, such as gossiping, getting drunk, stealing your neighbor's chickens, not paying the printer, butcher, grocer and dry goods man, sponging your reading matter, slandering your neighbor, smoking too many cigarettes, drinking, eating too much, and wasting old time.

ON THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY. Dec. 29, 1890. James Barger, jr., started to California yesterday. He will probably be gone a year. A social was given in his honor on Saturday evening at the residence of his brother, Gilford Barger.

Mrs. Philpot is having a serious time with her lip, it having been poisoned with a veil. Mr. and Mrs. James Curtis have a little daughter, born Dec. 18. This little girl has eight brothers but no sisters, consequently there is great rejoicing in the Curtis family.

Miss Clara Tilton is spending the holidays with her brother's family, near Eugene. She will return home next Thursday. A social dance at the residence of Hon. John Long is on the cards for next Thursday evening.

James Taylor and family spent Christmas here with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings came up to Mr. Bosserman's Friday to attend the ball at Coburg that evening.

All those from this neighborhood who attended the Coburg Xmas ball pronounced it a decided success. The music was good and the crowd large and orderly. Messrs. Wolf and Northern, of Brownsville, were visiting relatives Mr. and Mrs. Hayworth, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. A. Vaughn entertained Judge Strahan and son Claude, and Hon. and Mrs. John Long, and Miss McDonald at dinner on Christmas day. Miss Clara Philpot is home for the holidays.

NOTES OF ALBANY CIGAR FACTORY.—If you want a real choice smoke try our 10 center. Why smoke a Chinese made cigar now that you can get a far superior one at J. Joseph's cigar factory, made by white labor?

Try our celebrated 5 cent Havana filled white labor cigars. We make a specialty of selling cigars of our own make by the box at factory prices. Fine Meerschaum and Briar pipes and a full assortment of smokers articles.

A PACKED HOUSE.—We refer to the warehouse and store of Fortiniller & 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.

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 complete, 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.

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.

WHERE TO GET THEM.—When wanting an organ or piano call on G. L. Blackman, where you can select from a first class stock. The ONLY place in the city where East ern tickets can be purchased is of W. L. Water, at the Southern Pacific Co's ticket office. A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents.

The best meat coffee in the city at Conrad Meyer's.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Local inmates in the asylum. Have Viereck shave you. Buy your groceries of Parker Bros. Saue kraut at C. E. Brownell's. Cloaks at cost at W. F. Read's. Fine groceries at Conn & Henderson's. Buy your holiday goods of W. F. Read. Right here, we wish you a Happy New Year.

Hulin & Dawson, druggists, at French's corner. Bargains in library lamps at C. E. Brownell's. Cleanly shaved is the best. Try it. C. E. Brownell's. Genuine Iowa sargum 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 fine 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. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded at Hulin & Dawson's drug store. Read T. L. Wallace & Co's ad. on the adjoining page. It speaks for itself.

For novelties in their line Will & Stark are able to show a superior stock of goods. Lace curtains! Lace curtains! A large assortment from \$1 to \$9 a pair, at Samuel E. Young's. Mrs. Nesmith, wife of the late Senator Nesmith, died at her home in Polk county yesterday.

200 cloaks to be sold at cost at W. F. Read's. Come and secure bargains while the assortment is large. The drawing of holiday presents given by F. M. French to his customers will take place to-morrow at 3 o'clock p. m.

These Ray woolen mill blankets, flannels, men's, youth's and boy's clothing, for sale by G. W. Simpson, 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. Forthwith meats of all kinds go to Judson & Slaters, opposite Schmeier's livery stable. Orders taken and prompt delivery. Next Saturday a big meeting will be held with the Linn County Garage at Knox Butte. Parties wishing to attend can go and return on the Oregon Pacific for 50 cents.

A large line of fancy crockery cups and saucers, mugs, vases, solid 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.

Three young men of Sheild, who passed themselves off for tramps, in order to fool a young and newly installed police officer, were made to pay \$7.50 apiece for their fun. The team of John Morgan ran away near Plainview a few days ago, throwing Mr and Mrs Morgan out. Mrs Morgan fell on her head, causing a slight concussion of the brain, and Mr Morgan had his collar and shoulder blade broken. Dr. Gaff attended them.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS.—From Jan. 1st, 1891, we will change our business to a strictly cash system, thereby enabling us to buy for cash and get our discounts, whereby we can, and will, give our customers the benefit. Our Mr C. H. Mueller, while east, made arrangements to buy goods direct from the manufacturers at the lowest cash prices, and we will sell pure goods at the lowest cash figures. Believing that the people will appreciate a store where they can get goods at cash figures, we remain, respectfully yours, MUELLER & GARRETT.

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.

ONE HUNDRED WAGONS just received, which I am going to give away free, one with each can of Forest City Baking Powder. Come early. C. E. BROWNELL.

Egan & Achison handle the celebrated Portland cement walls for cemetery lots. These walls can be furnished at half the cost of any other and are far superior. Albany Market.

Wheat—60c. Oats—45c. Butter—35c pr lb. Eggs—25c. Hay—9.00. Potatoes—65c per bushel. Beef—on foot, \$3.50. Apples—50 cents per bu. Cakes—85c per lb. dressed. Hecce—hams, 11c shoulders 7c sides 9c. Lard—9c per lb. Flour—4.25 per bbl. Chickens—3.00 per doz. Hill Feed—oats, 11.00 per ton. Shorts, 18c. Middlings, 20c. Corn—50c.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. The State Legislature convenes on January 12th.

WANTED.—Girl to do general house work. Call at residence of H. F. Merrill, corner of Ferry and Eleventh streets.

WILL & LINK, OPERA HOUSE MUSIC STORE. AGENTS FOR THE CELEBRATED H. F. MILLER. —And the Favorite— J. BAUER & CO.'S PIANOS. Palace and Earhuff Mouse Proof Organs. —SOLE AGENTS FOR THE— Eldredge B. and Ne Home Sewing Machines. ORGANS—CLEANED—AND—REPAIRED. ALBANY, OREGON. J. N. DUNCAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC. OFFICE in Strahan's Block, No's 1 and 2. ALBANY, OREGON.

WORTH CONSIDERING.

F. M. French keeps railroad time. New cream cheese just received at Conrad Meyer's. 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. Chosen sweet Delaware grapes received fresh every morning at C. E. Brownell's. Men's, youth's and boys' clothing and furnishing goods at 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 hat 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 these 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 routes, over ANY route, for sale by W. L. Jester, at S. P. ticket office. For cold nights buy The Kay woolen mill blankets, cheapest to town. For sale by G. W. Simpson, agent, Albany, Oregon. G. W. Simpson has received his fall stock of stockinet and sealt jackets and three quarter sealt 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. 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.

THE REASON WHY.—Why is it that Klein Bros. can afford to sell boots and shoes so reasonable? Because they are both practical 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 the 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.

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PERSONALS.

Six More Souls Made Happy by Dr. Darrin's Electric Skill. Ed Hynes. Albina catarrhal deafness, cured. P. C. McFarlane, Vancouver, elastic rheumatism, cured. Geo. C. Scotton, Albina, Oregon, ringing noises in the ear and deafness, cured. J. R. Cunningham, Wapinitia, Wasco county, Oregon, total deafness in one ear and partially so in the other two years, cured.

Mrs. E. Smith, Prineville, Oregon, nervous debility and general weakness, almost bordering on insanity, restored. Henson McCoy, Dufray, Wasco county, Oregon, deafness and terrible pain in the ear and deaf for six months, until he was nearly crazy, restless, nervous and insomniac. Restored to health by electricity after all other treatments had failed.

Dr. Darrin's Specialties and Place of Business. Drs. 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 Taint, Syphilis, Gleet, Gonorrhoea, etc. Spermatorrhea, Seminal Weakness, or loss of Power of Sexual Power in man or woman. All peculiar Female Troubles, Irregular Menstruation, Displacement, etc. are confidentially and successfully treated, and will under no circumstances take 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, Ore.

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.

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

ALBANY OPERA HOUSE. Saturday Evening, Jan. 10, 1891. NATIONAL SWEDISH LADIES CONCERT, From -- Stockholm.

REDPATH LYCEUM BUREAU, Sole Agents, Boston and Chicago.

THE COMPANY: MISS JENNY NORELIUS, 1st Soprano. MISS T. SUNDIUS, 1st Soprano. MISS IDA BRUCE, 2nd Soprano. MISS MARIA HELEN, 2d Soprano. MARIE SOHLBERG, 1st Alto. ELIZABETH BRUCE, 1st Alto. INGEBURG LINDBORN, 2nd Alto. AMELIE HELEN, 2nd Alto.

MR. MELVIN R. DAY, The Favorite Boston Humorist.

The ladies appear in the beautiful and picture-gue costumes of their native provinces. Their quartette singing has never been equaled in this country, their work being simply perfect.

ADMISSION, 50 cts and \$1. Reserved seats at Will & Link's.

DR. GED 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 and SENDERS.

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. Buy a farmer's loss enough in that way in one year to pay for a good scale. Go to Stewart & Sox and price their scales of all kinds.

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 fire 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.

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