



LOCAL RECORD.

THE MERRY MINSTRELS.—On January 14th Goodyear, Elich & Schilling's Minstrels will appear at the Opera House...

PORTLAND COURTS.—James Petty, of Albany, once of Albany, was tried in Portland yesterday on the charge of having counterfeited money in his possession...

YACQUINA BAY.—Within the last ten days sales have been made aggregating near 150 lots.

Excuses.—Evangelist Cairns, who is preaching to great crowds at the Baptist church every night, will speak to-night on the Excuses men offer for not being Christians...

A GOOD INVENTION.—Mr N P Slate, of Tangent, is the patentee of a hay press, which promises to be heard from.

A GOOD RECORD.—During the year 1890 there were three fires in Albany and three false alarms. The total loss was only \$500; fully covered by insurance.

FOUND.—A pocket book in Wheeler's lumber yard. Owner can have the same by calling there and proving property.

No FLIES.—There are no flies on Conn & Hendricson's new clerk, that faces their customers on entering. Every body treated the same, a smile for all, and the best groceries in the city and bottom prices.

A GOOD RESOLUTION for New Years or any other time is to buy your groceries, baked goods and produce of Parker Bros. One of their resolutions is to keep the best in the market, to sell at reasonable prices and to treat everybody with courtesy.

NOTICE.—I have moved my millinery store across the street in the Blumberg block next door to J A Cummings' drug store, where I will be pleased to meet my friends and customers.

IDA M BRUSH.

CHANGE OF R R TIME.—Railroad time has been set ahead three minutes. Set your watches and clocks with French's regulator and then you will get there on time.

HOLMES BUSINESS COLLEGE, of Portland Or., will open Sept. 1st. J A Wenco, the leading penman of the coast, has become a partner in this school and will make it the leading business college. Send for a catalogue.

Money to Loan.

We have plenty of money to loan on real estate security, on two to five years time. Call on us at our office, opposite the Revere house.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr Ed Goin, of Scio, is doing Albany today. J H Malin took the noon train for Portland. Hon Thos E Canthorn, of Corvallis, went to Salem this noon.

Jennis St Germain has begun a suit of divorce against Frank St Germain. More men get married in Marion county between 20 and 35 years of age than at any other period and more women at 29 years of age.

In an Oskaloosa, Iowa, paper, just received in Albany, the following item appears: "Miss Lillie Robertson, of Albany, Or, is in the city."

J A Beard, of Lebanon, and O P Coshaw, of this city, received complimentary votes by the Democrats for Clerkships in the Senate yesterday.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

The State Legislature was organized yesterday afternoon by the election of the caucus nominees published in the Democrat, Jos Simon being elected permanent chairman of the Senate; O P Miller, of Clackamas, chief clerk; C B Watson, of Clackamas, assistant clerk; J B Eddy, of Pendleton, reading clerk; M Pomeroy, of Columbia, sergeant-at-arms; J H McCormick, of Marion, gate keeper. In the House T T Geer was elected speaker; R R Hays, of Tillamook, chief clerk; Frank Davey, of Salem, assistant; G O Holman, of Baker City, reading clerk; T O Hutchinson, of Douglas county, calendar clerk; J M Stott, of Portland, sergeant-at-arms; A W Drager, of Marion, doorkeeper; E M Smith, of Polk, assistant doorkeeper; Guy McPherson, of Salem, Chester Fox, of Astoria, and Carl Gray, of Portland, pages. The usual rules about postage stamps, jack knives, paper and newspapers were passed.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The members will please remember the special meeting which the president has called for tonight, at 7 o'clock. It is very necessary to have a full meeting. Please do not neglect this.

Noonday meetings will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall every day this week, from 11:30 to 12:30 o'clock. We especially ask our business men to drop in, if only long enough to say, "Thank God."

The Y. M. C. A. hall was too small to seat the crowd that came to hear Robt Cairns at our gospel meeting, last Sunday. Truly God has sent a power among us. The man who can sit and listen to the practical, scathing talks of Robt Cairns and not heed the warning, must have a heart harder than the rocks of the old Granite state, and is to be pitied.

The Association received, this week, an exceedingly fine oil painting of Mt Hood. It has been our pleasure to see many paintings of Mt Hood, and beautiful ones, too. But we never saw such a beautiful and artistically arranged foreground to Mt Hood as the one in this picture. The art displayed is something to be admired, and the Y. M. C. A., of Albany, wish to extend many thanks to Miss Martin, of McMinnville, the donor of this beautiful and acceptable gift.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY.—Mr Joe Tait, who organized a circulating library a year ago, and placed 100 books at the store of C E Brownell, has started out to increase the number of books by getting new members. It only costs \$1.50 to become a member and each member has the right to read all the books in the library. This is a very cheap way to secure reading matter. Remember each member has the right to read any book in the library or any that may be placed there by increase of membership. C E Brownell is librarian.

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 first floor, bedroom sets, parlor sets, chairs, lounges, etc. This firm keeps probably the finest stock of furniture in the valley. Purchasers have a big and fine stock to select from.

OATS STRAW.—Loose oats straw for sale by F G Burkhardt, one mile southeast of this city.

For lime back, or side chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price, 25 cents.

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

My dear, said she, when you go out Be sure to send me some sauer kraut, You'll find it good at M. & G.'s. Who also keep that fine Swiss cheese, Chow chow, pickles and mackerel "off shore."

You'll find displayed at their front door; Teas, coffees, spices and sugars without sand.

For cash they are selling cheaper Than any other stand. Their clerks are kind and pleasant, And greet you with a smile; And as for waiting on you, Its just in first-class style.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.—Wanted at once chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, dried fruits, butter, eggs, and all kinds of farm produce, for which I will pay the highest price in cash or in exchange for goods.

G. W. SIMPSON, Albany, Oregon

BREVETS.

A Spokane Falls man has done a great thing by inventing a boot blacking machine that does the work in fifteen seconds. The greatest friends a county or city has are those who work for improvements wherever needed, though they cost something. The greatest enemies are those who oppose them.

Albany did not get a smell at Salem in the principal offices, but look out for the P. O. That is one thing Marion county can't get.

The average mortgaged indebtedness in Linn county is about 60 cents an acre. In Kansas it is \$16.38. No wonder Kansas people want to come to Linn county.

J Miller Murphy, the successful editor of the Olympia Standard, has just opened a new theater to the public. It cost him \$30,000. Mr Murphy has been publisher and editor of the Standard for more than thirty years.

At a meeting of taxpayers in Toledo the vote was almost solid against incorporating as a city. Quite right. There should be a state law allowing incorporations as cities only when the town has a population of 1000 or over, and when the state increases sufficiently larger than that. It is ridiculous to call every little collection of houses a city.

Little things often take a man back into the misty past. An Albany man seeing a Democrat man's buckeye watch chain said, "That reminds me of when I was a boy in Virginia. I was at a horse race one day with a string of buckeyes around my neck. Another boy bantered me to bet on the race and I put up the buckeyes, all I had, and lost. Great horse races they used to have in old Virginia."

According to our exchanges Pendleton has an opportunity to do some wholesale bonus giving. An eastern capitalist offers to expend \$400,000 in the establishment of a woolen mill, a scouring mill and grading warehouses, a beef packing establishment with cold-storage department, a sawmill, soap works and a glue factory, a paper mill, a tannery, a steam laundry, a brewery with capacity to furnish beer for all the trade in Eastern Oregon, and a broom and basket factory, provided he is given a subsidy of \$75,000 and a bond for eighteen months upon property valued at \$600,000.

The Yakima Herald tells an incident which rather surpasses anything of the kind yet reported: "George Wharton, of Brown county, tells a blood-curdling snake story. Mrs William Huxelly living in a log cabin, was making soap in the backyard, having kissed her sweet little six-months baby to sleep in the cradle. Presently the baby screamed, and she rushed in and was horror stricken to find a hideous blacksnake of enormous size trying to swallow the child. It had engulfed the hand, swallowed it up to the armpit and was writhing in its contortions and efforts to make further progress. Grasping the hideous reptile in the middle, it seemed to relax its hold and disgorged the child's arm, then turned upon its mother. She dashed it to the floor, and in her wild frenzy stamped it to death. It proved to be of the black racer species, seven feet two inches long, and measuring six and one-half inches in circumference. The babe lived, and the only inconvenience it suffered from its terrible experience was that its arm and hand were blistered as if scalded in hot water."

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.

NOTICE.—Parties desiring a cab will do well to call on Trites Bros, who connect with all trains. Funerals and weddings a specialty.

The concert to be given in the opera house on the evening of Jan 23d, by the Y M C A will be of interest to all lovers of music.

SHEEP Lost.—At Oakville, one sheep, left ear cut off, rope round neck. Return to farm of Wash Coon.

JOHN A ALBERT.

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

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

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

Don't fail to see 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.

Frosty weather.

A VOICE FROM THE PAST.

A lady writes to a friend: "I have been thinking of you ever since I saw you in the past five years as I am of a lily white complexion and suffer much from stomach and liver troubles. But nothing ever gave me relief till I obtained from your friend, Dr. J. C. Williams, his medicine. In fact I think it cured my liver ailments. At the time I was using it I had a little girl living in my family whose neck was seriously affected by a large open sore, and we tried a great many kinds of lotions, salves and blood purifiers to no avail. I gave her some of your medicine (Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla) thinking it might benefit her and as it was purely vegetable, knew it could do her no harm. To my astonishment she began to improve, and within two weeks it was entirely healed and she is now as well as ever."

Mrs. R. L. WHEATON, 201 First St., San Francisco

HOME AND ABROAD.

The Veteran of 1812 Friday night. Buy your groceries of Parker Bros's. Sauer kraut at C E Brownell's. Cloaks at cost at W F Read's. Hulin & Dawson, druggists. Fine groceries at Conn & Hendricson's. Bargains in library lamps at C E Brownell's.

A bargain counter of childrens and misses shoes at Searle'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.

Call and get a pair of blankets that Searle is selling for less than cost.

300 bushels of Red wheat wanted immediately at Morris & Brown's.

Tablets, pencils and sponges at Hulin & Dawson's, French's corner.

Smoke the celebrated Havana filled 5 cent cigar at Julius Joseph's.

The Willamette river has dropped to 1 foot 6 inches above low water mark.

Do not fail to get a pair of childrens or misses shoes from Searle's bargain counter.

The charter committee did some business this morning and adjourned until 8:30 tomorrow.

Only a few pair of blankets left and will sell them for less than cost to close. E C Searle's.

Dr Irvine will preach at the U P church tonight, on "Heaven." The public is invited to be present.

Mr Egan, of Egan & Achison, left yesterday for Roseburg to take charge of their new marble shop at that city.

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

The election of Capt O H Irvine as Lieutenant Colonel of the 2d regiment, will necessitate the election of a Capt. for F Company. Several are mentioned for the position.

The nearest the mercury has gotten to 0 this year is about 26 degrees and it was that this morning. It seemed, though, much colder.

Money is saved by buying a good article. Mathews & Washburn's long experience enables them to give customers the best goods that can be had for the least money.

At the military election in Salem yesterday, Lieut Lovell was elected colonel of the 2nd regiment. Capt O H Irvine, of this city, was elected lieutenant, and C T Blumrath, of Bandon, major.

The Salem bridge is done and will probably be accepted. Fortunate Salem. It is pleasing to note that there was no opposition to the bridge from other parts of Marion county.

At the city council meeting tonight the mayor will deliver his annual message, night watchmen, street commissioner, city surveyor and city attorney will be elected, and other important business will come up. It costs the public nothing to attend.

Live and let live is Mathews & Washburn's motto we put only a fair margin on our goods and leave what the people want. Call and look over our stock and carefully compare all the points of our stoves and ranges and we will have no trouble in selling you.

Quality for the money is what Linn county people seem to want. And that is the reason Mathews & Washburn sell so many stoves. They ask a fair price for their goods and will not recommend anything that is not of the best.

Mrs Elizabeth Watson, a lady over sixty years of age, arrived here from the state of New York on Tuesday. The old lady came to Yaquina on the invitation of her only son Harry Watson, whom she has not seen for thirty years.—Tledo Post.

Our contemporary says that in the transfer of Chas Metzger from the Albany to the Salem fire department, what is Salem's loss is our gain, and yet one would have thought from the great demonstrations made by the gentlemen as assistant foreman of No 1's that the department depended on him for existence.

THE B & L A.—The building and Loan association meets on Friday evening of this week at the Oregon Bank. There will be about \$2,000 in cash to loan, and members wishing money should be on hand to bid. Several bidders are reported to be ready for the contest.

WANTED.—A place to do housework for a short time. Apply at this office.

TWO MEN AND ONE BOY FOUND DEAD!!

While trying to Crowd their WAY INTO DEVOE & FROMAN BROS Store, where they always have on hand the largest stock south of Portland, of the latest improved Rifles and Shot Guns; an immense stock of Fishing Tackle of every description; Tents, Hammocks, Camp Chairs and thousands of other things too numerous to mention

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.

Mens', youths' and boys' clothing and furnishing goods at G W Simpson's.

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

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

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.

Tickets for ALL western points, over ANY route, for sale by W. J. Jester, at S. P. ticket office.

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

For cold nights buy Thos Kay woolen mill blankets, cheapest in town. For sale by G W Simpson, 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.

Fresh drugs, perfumery, hair brushes, cloth brushes, tooth brushes, flesh brushes, combs, money presses, box paper, face powder, and, in fact, everything fine and in a first class drug store, for sale at bottom prices, by Hulin & Dawson, druggists.

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

ALBANY OPERA HOUSE. —ONE NIGHT ONLY.— Tuesday, January 20th, 1891.

THE REIGNING FAVORITES. Goodyear, Elich & Schilling's MINSTRELS.

Royal Court First Part.

John Elich, Jr, Proprietor. Chas E Schilling, Manager.

Everything new in the program! New Costumes! New Scenery!

\$10,000 in gorgeous wardrobe and Draperies for the Great First Part.

Comedians, as Monte Cristo Jesters. Vocalists, as Gay Cavaliers. Musicians, as Monte Cristo Fishermen.

The only Original CHARLES W GOODYEAR.

The Unique Artist CHARLES E SCHILLING.

The Negro Delineator GEORGE H EDWARDS, The European Flinger Shadowgraphist CLIVETE.

The Famous Comedian ALBERT LERCH. Symonds, Hughes and Rastus, Bentley Brothers, Leondor, The Southern Quartet, and a host of others.

Lower Floor, \$1.00 First Row Gallery (Reserved) 75c Balance Gallery 50c

DR. PATTON, SPECIALIST.

Blumberg Block, Albany, Or.

By the most modern and approved methods cures diseases of women and children, and all private diseases of either sex. Catarrh cured by a quick process. Consultation free and everything strictly confidential. Office hours, 10 to 12; 2 to 4; 7 to 8. Residence—Cor. Third and Lyon streets.

TOWNSEND & WILSON, Real Estate & Loan Brokers.

Doing a general Insurance business. Parties desiring insurance will do well to see them.

"THROW PHYSIC TO THE DOGS."

Electro-Magnetic Influence and Its Effects on the Human System.

As the world advances in age and the people become more enlightened, the old schools of medicine gradually give way to modern science. The God given powers of electricity and magnetism support the drastic drugs of the pharmacopoeia. The "nostrums infernal" are only kept for human gargyle. Among the most prominent professions of the new curative age are Drs Farrin. Wondrous to relate they are especially successful in curing chronic, acute and private diseases, deafness and catarrh. It is not long since that Mrs Ollivier, of Portland, who had been sorely afflicted with chronic rheumatism of the knee joints, and not long since that Mr Googe of Peperburg, a German, a resident of Tualatin, Or, who had been almost totally deaf ten years, was cured as he could hear as well as ever in his life, and the cure is permanent as shown by many of his neighbors visiting Drs Farrin to be cured of all their chronic diseases. The certificates of cures made by these noble brated physicians would fill a volume. They embrace every disease to which humanity is exposed. The remedies are painless, almost pleasant and infallible. Drs Farrin are entitled to great credit for their almost miraculous discoveries in the art of electro-heating. There is no known remedy that they cannot conquer if patients will give the doctors a fair chance. Their offices 73 1/2 Washington street, Portland, are besieged with the lame, halt, deaf and blind, from 10 a m to 8 p m. They give free examinations and charge about half the ordinary fees of other physicians. Thousands are given home treatment by mail or express. Parties not able to come can send for question blank and circular free.

ALBANY OPERA HOUSE.

Friday Evening, Jan. 18th, 1891.

BY REQUEST,

McTherson Post, No 5, G A R, assisted by the best local talent, will reproduce the thrilling military drama

"THE VETERAN OF 1812,"

OR "Kosiah and the Scout."

Pronounced by competent judges to be one of the best plays ever produced on the amateur stage.

Tickets on sale at W H & Lutz's.

ADMISSION: RESERVED SEATS 50c. GALLERY 25c.

(Doors open at 7 1/2. Curtain at 8 promptly.)

The entire proceeds to go to the relief fund of the Post.

STRANEY & NAGLEY, PROPRIETORS OF THE

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Run general Hack line to and from Corvallis. Best rigs and cheapest rates in the city. Special attention given to transient stock. Fourth street, between E Isworth and Lyon, Albany, Oregon.

JOHNSTON OPTICAL COS. EASY-FITTING

and a fine stock SPECTACLES,

generally, as well as jewelry, Watches, clocks, etc., at

F. M. French's. City Restaurant.

Having been entirely remodeled, this old and popular restaurant will be made first-class in every respect. The public will be given good meals at all hours, for only 25 cents. Everything neat and attractive. Private boxes. Oysters in every style.

B. R. S. BLACKBURN, GEO. W. WRIGHT, BLACKBURN & WRIGHT, Attorneys at Law,

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