

How ARE TIMES in Albany, people ask the citizens of this city on going away from home. The Man About Town makes a practice of taking the inquirer by the ear and remarking that they are good \$600,000 in the books ready for use; a live mercantile trade, a big business for the mills, foundries, etc., a good building record, many fine residences having gone up this year, nearly all of the habitable residences occupied, a big cantilever bridge going up over the Willamette, 1900 feet long, a fine sewer system being built with nearly 100 laterals, hold of the tools, and many other things, go to prove the fact. People are realizing that it is not necessary in order to produce good times for everybody to be speculating in real estate. Outsiders judge of a town too much by that, an idea that is all wrong; yet growth demands a reasonable movement in this line, and the coming year will see a big increase in Albany, as our citizens are now pretty well through straightening up matters of two or three years ago. What a city needs in this direction is a good market of real estate for building purposes and not so much for speculation. As we build we must increase our factories in order to furnish employment for new comers.

Scio.—Mr E. Goin has leased the railroad from Munkers to Scio and an engine to use thereon and will soon be carrying freight and passengers between these points. This will be a great convenience to the people of Scio and vicinity. And now comes the Press and suggests that a telephone line to connect the Western Union line with that city. Why not ask the Western Union to extend their line to Scio and establish an office there? We think this move could be accomplished. Another matter of greater importance than this is talked of. The friends of the boys and girls of Scio want to unite the two school districts into one, build a good, commodious school house and have a first class graded school. While the Democrat has no disposition to meddle with that matter yet it is safe to say that no more commendable enterprise could be carried through than this. Nothing would so build up the town and enhance the price of property as a move of this kind.

EASTERN STAR LODGE.—Saturday evening Basile Chapter No. 16, was organized in Masonic Temple with a membership of about seventy-five. The grand patron, Mrs. Miller, and grand lecturer, Hon. Robert Miller, among others, were present. After the organization an elegant repast was served. Following are the new officers: Mrs. F. K. Weatherford, W. M.; D. P. Mason, W. P.; Mr. M. J. Kelly, A. M.; Mrs. D. C. Schell, secretary; Mrs. J. L. Cowan, treasurer; Mrs. C. E. Wolcott, conductress; Mrs. Lulu Clark, associate conductress; Mrs. F. M. Redfield, chaplain; Mrs. L. C. Marshall, marshal; Mrs. E. W. Landon, organist; Miss Sada Nelson, Martha; Mrs. W. R. Bliven, Electa; Miss Love, Esther; Mrs. L. A. Forest, Ruth; Mrs. E. Washburn, Ida; Bro. O. P. Oshow, warden; Bro. D. T. Wyman, sentinel.

NOTICE TO LADIES.—My cloaks have now arrived and I am enabled to give the ladies of Albany bargains in fall and winter cloaks for a few days only. I will have at my store a sample of every style of coat and cloth cloaks or jackets made by one of the largest Eastern manufacturers. They comprise all the novelties of the season. These goods will be in the store for a few days only and will be sold at wholesale prices. Call early and secure the best selection. G. W. SIMPSON.

Lost.—On the road between Albany and Lebanon, last Thursday, a bundle of clothing, containing a good suit of clothes and a pocket of the coat containing two dollars payable to J. L. Weyer. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the bundle at the Democrat office. G. W. WYER.

A SHOE ITEM.—S. E. Young has just received a large stock of shoes, for men, women and children, including particularly a fine line of school shoes. They make in the market can be seen in this shoe department.

REMOVED.—W. E. McPherson has removed his loan and insurance office to the Masonic temple, where he has plenty of money to loan.

REMOVED.—W. R. Green has removed his mercantile business to the Thompson armers & Merchants as a fine line of suit and new customers.

The Char'n F. moved at Philadelphi, and the best in the at A. B. McLean's and before purchasing.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Darline Cheadle went to Portland today to attend the exposition. D. B. Montell has returned from a business trip to Astoria and Portland. Henry Clark, of Grant's Pass, was in the city today on his way to Portland. Mrs. O. H. Irvine, of McMinnville, is in the city visiting relatives and friends. E. G. Beardsley, book keeper at the Scotch mill, Salem, has been in the city two or three days.

Brown & Allen, of Crook county, passed through Albany today from Benton county with over 200 head of calves, which they made swim the river.

Dr. E. L. Irvine went to Salem this noon. His brother, Dr. J. H. Irvine, who has been in the city several days, also left on the noon train, going to Portland.

Dr. F. P. Marchetti, surgeon at the Miners union hospital, at Wallace, Idaho, was in Albany today on his way home from a visit with his father, Mr. J. Marchetti, of Saniam precinct.

The grand lodge K. of P. convenes in Portland tonight. Dr. J. L. H. and A. W. McLean went as delegates, and about twelve others of the K. R. to participate in the parade and other exercises.

REMARKS

WHIT. 52 CENTS.

Portland's sidewalks on her business streets are certainly a disgrace to that rich and prosperous city. It is bad for the streets to be so narrow without such cyclopic walks. Navigating First street is like walking the deck of an ocean steamer in a storm. Then there are several wooden "shacks" owned by millionaires that would be an eyesore in Hometown.

We publish the following from the Oregonian, the leading paper of the Northwest, without comment: Mr. F. P. Nutting, junior editor of the Albany Democrat, and his wife have been in the city two or three days visiting relatives and friends and incidentally the industrial exposition. Mr. Nutting has succeeded in making and maintaining one of the brightest local newspapers in the whole state.

The Portland Mercury declines to exchange with the newspapers of the state except they will publish a local giving it a sendoff as the leading sporting and independent patrilial newspaper of the Northwest. It is an unclean sheet and we do not need it in our business, hence "we pass." The Welcome, as a sporting, dramatic and live general newspaper, is far ahead of it.

W. D. McGee, who was found guilty in Justice Batchelor's court of assault and battery committed on J. P. Veatch, Friday morning, was fined \$5 and costs, amounting in all to about \$50. The remaining four complaints which the members of the two families filed against each other were withdrawn says the Statesman. Mr. McGee at one time taught the Brownville school in this county.

FURNITURE BURNED.—Yesterday a freight car caught on fire on a train coming this way on the Southern Pacific this side of Roseburg. It contained the furniture and household effects of Mr. E. D. Sloan, who was moving from Klamath agency to Albany, nearly all of which was burned, though a few articles were saved.

SUICIDE AT LEBANON.—Saturday evening at Lebanon, Paul Riston, proprietor of the Star restaurant, committed suicide by hanging himself with a towel. In a note he said he was tired of this world and gave directions as to the disposal of his body. Coroner Farrell went to that city, and the jury called found that Riston came to his death by his own hand.

WHERE TO GO.—Go to Parker Bros for fresh fruit and vegetables. Go to Parker Bros for the best teas and coffees. Go to Parker Bros for good baking powder. Go to Parker Bros for fine baked goods. The best bread, cakes, pies, etc. in the market. Go to Parker Bros for your groceries generally. You will be assured of good goods and first-class treatment.

Ladies' Oxford ties at greatly reduced rates at Klein Bros. Must be sold. See it.

BORN.

MCCULLOCH.—On Sunday evening, Oct. 11, 1891, to the wife of William McCulloch, of the Herald, a boy. We refrain from the usual newspaper joke, as the father is lame and could not fight.

DIED.

HUNT.—At the family residence, No. 115 High street, Salem, at 11 a. m., Saturday, Oct. 10, 1891, from paralysis, Mrs. Geo. W. Hunt, aged 57 years. Deceased's maiden name was Elizabeth N. Smith. She was born in Jackson county, Mo., July 25, 1834, and crossed the plains by ox team in 1847. She was married to Geo. W. Hunt on Aug. 3, 1851, by Alvin F. Waller. Mrs. Hunt leaves a husband, two brothers, two sisters, two sons and three daughters, all of whom were present during her last few hours. Her children are Mrs. R. F. Ashby, of Albany; Mrs. J. L. Hunt, Oakland; M. W. Hunt; Mrs. J. T. Hunt, Whiteaker; a daughter, Sarah F. Hunt, Salem. She was for years identified with the Pioneer association and also with the Grange, of which she was at one time state lecturer.—Statesman.

PORTLAND AND HER EXPOSITION.

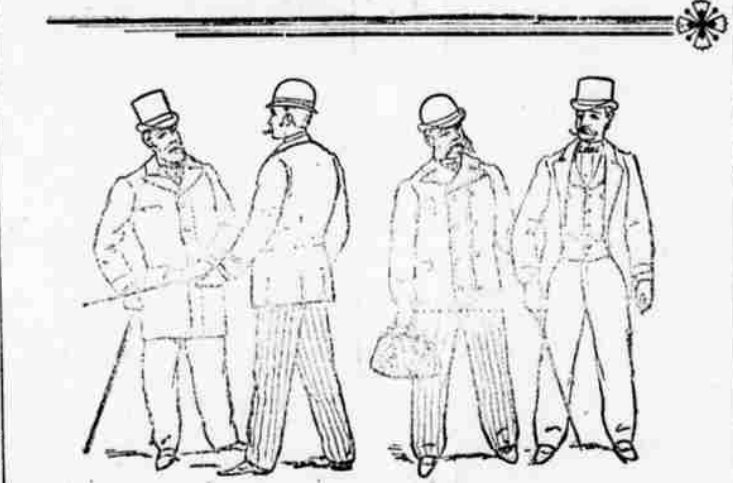
Among many thousands of people from all over the Northwest, a Democrat man has just visited Portland and her exposition. Portland is displaying a permanent growth not surpassed, if equaled, by any city, on the coast, and she is now speaking for the future by the erection of grand buildings that will be a credit to a city of several hundred thousand people. The exposition is simply a great panoramic scene of Portland's wholesale and retail trade, manufacturing interests and natural resources, with a few excellent side shows for the remainder of the Northwest, in the shape of agricultural, mineral and other well gotten up exhibits. It is a great aggregation, and though an old exposition goes remarks that "it is just the same as last year," it, "all the same" confers great credit on the men who present it to the public. It is not necessary to go into details. You have probably heard the rattle of the machinery, seen the varied displays, gazed on Venus at her birth in the Mt. gallery, and heard the famous Zapadores. Visitors to the exposition almost generally remark that there is no comparison between Liberal and this hand, though little is read in the papers to this effect. Nothing strikes the American like a familiar tune and one even likes to hear brass instruments occasionally talk English. The exposition has been well managed and one would have to wait for the World's fair to see anything better.

While in Portland the Democrat man put in considerable time locating former Albany people, now residents of that city. There are many of them. About the first to locate there was D. W. Wakefield over twenty years ago. He is in the real estate business on Stark street, between First and Second. Jake Fleischner is also an early one and has always been prosperous. Dr. C. R. Templeton is doing a big dental business on First street. Next month he will take a six months trip with his family to the Sandwich Islands. During his absence Dr. J. T. Tate will attend to his business. Chas. Haffenden is with Seeley & Mason on Yamhill street, and has been for years. Gus Currie is in the real estate business at 4 Washington street, and C. L. Brush at 8 Stark street. Both have done well. The Webbers are all making their way in the world. Jos. jr. is cashier of the Home Mutual Ins Co at 40 Stark street; John is with Hewitt's agencies upon First street; Will is with A. Roberts; Fred is displaying rare talent in an architects office and Jos. senior is working at the custom house. Will Mansfield is running a job office. E. L. Thompson is proving the right man as special agent of the Northwest Ins Co, a company climbing upward under the splendid management of Mr. Grant. John Conner is taking life easily at his pleasant home at 205 Eighth street; Mrs. Jane Felling, a daughter, is the wife of a prosperous citizen. George Hardy continues to make telegraph wires ring. Fred Eggert is getting rich in the boot and shoe business. Gus Stager is his right hand man. C. P. Rader is employed in a big foundry. Mrs. Mary Stauson resides at F and 11th street, East Portland, and is the wife of the Oregonian's able and genial news editor. Mrs. Mattie Freeman resides at Troy, Eleventh street, East Portland. Her husband is in the U. S. engineer's office. Harry Woodin is with I. F. Powers the furniture dealer. Watt Montclach and Fred Reis are running a saloon. Among others there are Robert Foster, Jeff Gline, Sam Logan, Walter Montague, Merrill Fish, Morgan Bros., and Francis Costel.

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BAPTIST CONVENTION.

The Baptist state convention is to meet this week in Albany. A ministerial conference convenes tomorrow to be followed by the regular sessions of the convention on Wednesday. This organization is composed of about one hundred churches and is the general missionary organization of the state. Prominent ministers and laymen will be in attendance and take part in the discussions on the various topics to be considered, such as: Home and Foreign Missions, Education, Sunday school work, and Young People's work. All the sessions will be open to the public. Following is the program of the ministerial conference:

AFTERNOON SESSION.
2 p. m.; Devotional Exercises, Rev. L. J. Trumbull. 2:30; Pastoral Visitation, Rev. G. J. Travis. 3:00; Exegesis, Rev. R. McKillop. 3:30; Elements of Ministerial Success, Rev. J. H. Teale. 4:00; Pulpit Power, Rev. A. LeRoy. D. D. 4:30; Church Plans and Buildings, Rev. G. W. Black.

EVENING SESSION.
7 p. m.; Devotional Exercises, Rev. A. J. Hunsaker. 7:20; Church Amusements, Rev. L. T. Bush. 7:20; Ministerial Titles and Degrees, Rev. F. K. Van Tassel. 8:10; Down Grade in Theology, Rev. W. J. Crawford. Each topic to be followed by full discussion.

HOME AND ABROAD

The chief of the bridge pile driver may be heard.

A large line of elegant gold watches in tasty new trays at Will & Stark's.

You should read every ad under the head of "New Today." Many persons are interested in them.

The very latest styles and novelties in the millinery line just received at the Misses Ball's. Call and see them.

With his new bakery Conrad Meyer is able to offer old and new customers everything first-class in baked goods.

Decidedly the largest and choicest variety of tea in town is at C. E. Brownell's. Sun dried, basket fired, green, black, English breakfast, &c.

W. W. Davis is now in charge of the Delmonico Restaurant. Employes only white cooks. Meals 25 cents. Everything first class.

Dandruff is due to an enfeebled state of the skin. Hall's Hair Renewer quickens the nutritive functions of the skin, healing and preventing the formation of dandruff.

The regular meeting of the Albany W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon, Oct. 14, at 2:30 o'clock at which time the quarterly reports of officers and superintendents will be expected.

The Albany Market.

Wheat, 82 cents per bushel, Oats, 31 " " " " Butter, 15 cents per lb. Eggs, 25 cents per doz. Potatoes, 30 cents per bushel. Lard, 11 @ 12 cents per lb. Bacon—Hams, 12 cents; sides, 11 cents; shoulders, 11 cents. Beef on foot, 2 @ 24 cents per lb. Pork, dressed, 6 cents per lb. Flour, 75 per barrel.

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I wish to say to my friends and customers that I have my fall and winter styles in millinery ready for trade. Will be pleased to show goods at any time. Ida M. Brush.

FOR SALE.—Twenty-four acre tract of land, all in cultivation, suitable for prairie orchard, \$45 per acre. Inquire on premises of Wm. St. John, 4 miles west of Tangent.

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