

GOOD EVENING
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OFF THE TRACK.—D B Canfield, of Philadelphia, said to be one of the legal advisers of J I Blair, the railroad magnate, was in this city over Sunday. The old gentleman's actions and general appearance would not indicate much to a casual observer, but his presence seemed to arouse the curiosity of the O P officials, and they tried in vain to find out the object of his visit to Corvallis. It takes very little sometimes to agitate the suspicion of a guilty conscience.—Corvallis Times.

AN ELOPEMENT.—Yesterday morning Ed Thompson, of Monroe, eloped with his daughter Edna Smith, a daughter of B T Smith, who lives about three miles west of Monroe, leaving Harrisburg on the overland train. By some means the young couple got off the train at Woodburn by mistake, and after a short stay in another car, they intended to go to Portland, but returned to Woodburn on the Albany express arriving at that place at 5 p m. A man following the train from the west, and a man from Justice Starr's court at Junction, charging him with taking away a female under 16 years of age for the purpose of prostitution. Thompson's trial will be held before Justice Starr some time tomorrow. Mr Thompson claims that he had no intention of running away with the girl.—Eugene Guard.

RAISING MONEY.—Rev Dobbins, of Berkeley, Calif., is in the city raising money for the purpose of improving the many college buildings. It is proposed to build several much needed additions, and to generally improve the building. Rev Dobbins is endorsed by the synod of the Presbyterian church, and is a man of considerable experience in the work. Two \$500 subscriptions head the list, and the whole amount will undoubtedly be raised. The increasing attendance demands these improvements and people who can afford it should assist in a worthy effort.

POLE BACON.—Yesterday at Lyons, Joseph Peters was examined before Justice on the charge of having stolen 85 pounds of bacon from the warehouse of Joseph Mitchell. J R Wyatt appeared for defense and Queener & Hull for the defense. According to the testimony after the bacon was missed from the warehouse, it was discovered in the rear of a house. The bacon was left there, a watch set and others observed at night to go and get it. The justice held him to await the action of a grand jury and Constable Potter brought him to Albany today and left him in the county jail.

LOS SCHOOL HOUSES.—There are 105 school houses in Oregon, a small number compared with the total. Crook county leads with 24, and Lane follows with 23. Coos, Malheur, Multnomah and Clatsop have one each. Benton has 10, Jackson 2, Columbia 3, Douglas 2, Grant 9, Gilliam 4, Klamath 6, Lake 2, Marion 2, Umatilla 4, Wallowa 2, and Wasco 3.

SALEM'S SHOOTERS.—At the Salem and Gun club's monthly shoot C D Harrison was again leader in the score. He has twice before won the medal. The score follows: C Hughes, Portland, 23; J Glenn, 22; C D Harrison, 21; L A Bennett, 14; Harritt, 13; Conn, 11; Childs, 9; B Brown, 7.—Statesman.

FIXING A PRICE.—In the right of way for the bond of the Monteth estate for the Blameth bridge Mr E W Langdon was appointed by the city and J J Dunville, by the Monteth heirs, to agree upon a price. An arbitrator will be selected if necessary. They will meet this evening and close up the matter.

THANKS.—Miss Anna Ingram desires publicly thank the members of the A O W and friends who rendered the needed aid and assistance in the case of the death of her brother, Henry Ingram.

KELLOGG SCHOOL.—The Kellogg school dress cutting at corner of First and Baker in the Ralston house is now open. Lessons not limited. Ladies are invited to call and examine the system.

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

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. The stock in the market can be found in his shoe department.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The city marshal of Newport is in the city today.

J W Compton, of Seba, is attending the Baptist convention in this city.

Rev W W Beck, the well known real estate man, of Seattle, is in the city.

Col T E Hogg, it is rumored, will be in Oregon before long. He is needed here on the 20th.

Seymour Myers had the misfortune to have a horse fall on his leg this morning, bruising it up in bad shape.

Joe Mackay, now of this city, who assisted in building the first railroad in the U S, is father of Sheriff Mackay, of Benton county.

Lawyer Wright returned this noon from a legal trip to Salem, where he had business before the supreme and circuit courts. Lawyers Weatherford and Bilyeu left on the noon train for that city.

The ladies of Albany organized a lodge of the Eastern Star last Saturday evening and those present from this city were Mrs T P Wilson, Mrs B F Wilson, Mrs M S Woodcock and Mrs F A Deim.—Corvallis Times.

Mrs John Burnett and Miss Lizzie Keese started for Klamath county on Friday, summoned there by the death of Mrs W H Keese.—Corvallis Times. The deceased was a sister of Mrs Robt Huston, of this city.

About 300 delegates are expected in Albany at the meeting of the State Christian Endeavor Society. Albany is the popular convention city of Oregon. People like to come here. We will also probably get the next grand lodge of K. of P.

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

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

Prof Whitney is advertised to make a 5000 foot parachute jump in this city tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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

Deliciously the largest and choicest variety of tea in town is at C E Brownell's. Sand, bud, basket, dried, green, black, English breakfast, etc.

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

Cotton goods have not been as cheap since the war as they are now. Call and see what bargains W Reed has.

Harpole Bros., saloon at Junction City has been closed on an attachment, the principal creditor being Chevalier & Co., of Portland, to whom they are indebted to the amount of \$783.53.

Recently Jack McDonald, a shepherd, at Mitchell, as James Stephenson, in the face with a knife, cutting a cash about five inches long in the right temple. McDonald was fined \$10 and the matter was compromised between the matter. Peculiar justice.

Yesterday at Salem Miss Clive Capwell resigned as superintendent of the blind school, and Rev E S Blinger was appointed in her place. Mrs Blinger was appointed matron. This closes the matter, about which so much has been written.

Last night a small fruit dryer belonging to Fritz Hoffman, was burned at his home in the rear yard. The fire was discovered by W S John, at his home on the island; but too late to extinguish it. About five bushels of apples were burned with it.

Little Lord Fontleroy will be in Albany Oct 19. Cleveland's minister, Philip Phillips and the Moss family are down for November. Mrs Maud Granger and Kate Castello will be here in January. Albany people are promised some fine attractions the coming season.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION.—Yesterday afternoon after an address of welcome by GWHill and a response by McKillop, the following permanent officers were elected: D C Latourette, of Oregon City, president; Rev Geo T Ellis, of Baker City, vice president; Rev C A Woody, of Mt Tabor, recording secretary; Rev C M Hill, of Portland, corresponding secretary; N J Blagen, of Portland, treasurer.

A paper on home missions prepared by Mrs C M Hill was read by Mrs Jane Failing. Addresses were made by Alice Voss, Mrs A P Mead and Miss Emma Miller. Remarks were made by the following new clergymen in the state: Rev Gilman Parker, of Oregon City; G W Dammell, of Oakland, Oregon; S J Nunn, of Albany; J T Moore of Elgin; L D Goodwin of Medford; F Feichter of German church, Salem; C R LaMar of Lebanon.

The treasurer's report showed receipts from all sources, \$440.04, disbursements \$250.33, balance in the treasury \$189.71, \$100.00 of which is in the form of permanent investment. There is also a balance in the hands of the New York board of between \$300 and \$400. Mr Blagen presented the following statement as to the contribution for home missions: Of the 90 Baptist churches of Oregon, all have contributed but 39, from about 5 cents per membership to over \$2. The average per member is 74 cents, and on the total membership of the state is 59 cents.

In the evening an address on woman's work was presented by Miss Alice Voss; an Retrospect and Prospect "by Rev Brownson," and home missions by Rev Gilman Parker.

This forenoon the time was taken up by the board of managers and in reports of committees, and the annual sermon was delivered by Rev Bateman. The afternoon was devoted to Sunday school work under charge of E G Wheeler. Tonight will be devoted to education and there will be addresses by Revs Woody, Donnell and Hill.

The best roast coffee in the city at Contra

IS IT ON THE LIST.
Ammonia and Alum in Baking Powders.
How to Detect Them.

In view of what the Minnesota Senate has done, it is hoped that legislative bodies in other states will soon take up the subject of food adulteration. The subjoined list of baking powders containing ammonia and alum, compiled from official reports and published in a recent number of the Scientific American, is given below. "It deals in a direct manner with an evil which must be cut down" said the Chicago Tribune in commenting on the Scientific American report. Following is the list of

AMMONIA AND ALUM BAKING POWDERS.
Compiled from Official Reports.
Powders marked with a star seem to have a general sale, as they are mentioned in at least two of the reports.

*ATLANTIC PACIFIC. *ROYAL.
COOK'S FAVORITE. SCOTCH.
CROWN. SILVER SPOON.
CRYSTAL. SILVER STAR.
DAISY. *SNOWDRIFT.
*DAVIS O. K. *SOVEREIGN.
DRY YEAST. STAR.
GEM. STATE.
GLOBE. STANARD.
*KENTON. SUNFLOWER.
PEARSON'S. WASHINGTON.
PERFECTION. WINSTON.
*PURELY. ZIP'S GRAPE.
CRYSTAL.

There are, in addition to the foregoing list from the Scientific American, a number of such powders sold in the western that were not found in the eastern stores. Following is the list to date:

CALUMET..... Contains Alum
(Calumet Baking Powder Co., Chicago.)
FOREST CITY..... Contains Ammonia Alum
(Vauvin Bros., Cleveland.)
CHICAGO YEAST..... Contains Ammonia Alum
(Chapman & Smith Co., Chicago.)
BON BON..... Contains Alum
(J C Grant Baking Powder Co., Chicago.)
HOTEL..... Contains Ammonia Alum
(J C Grant Baking Powder Co., Chicago.)
UNRIVALED..... Contains Alum
(Sprague, Warner & Griswold, Chicago.)
ONE SPOON, TAYLOR'S..... Ammonia Alum
(Taylor Mfg. Co., St Louis.)
YARNALL'S..... Contains Alum
(Yarnall Mfg. Co., St Louis.)
SHAW'S SNOW PUFF..... Contains Alum
(Mechanics Mfg. Association, St Louis.)
DODSON & HILL'S..... Contains Alum
(Dodson & Hill, St Louis.)
SHEPARD'S..... Contains Ammonia Alum
(Wm H Shepard, St Louis.)
RAINS..... Contains Alum
(Meyer-Bain Mfg. Co., St Louis.)
MONARCH..... Contains Ammonia Alum
(Reid, Murdoch & Co., Chicago.)
SNOW BALL..... Contains Alum
(Bengall Coffee & Spice Mills, Chicago.)
GIANT..... Contains Alum
MILK..... Contains Alum
(W F McLaughlin & Co., Chicago.)
ECHO..... Contains Alum
(Spencer Blaine Paddle Co., Chicago.)
KALBFELLS PURITY..... Contains Alum
(Kalbfell Mfg. Co., Chicago.)
RISING SUN..... Contains Ammonia
(Phoenix Chemical Works, Chicago.)
WHITE ROSE..... Contains Ammonia Alum
(Globe Coffee & Spice Mills, Minneapolis.)
WOOD'S ACME..... Contains Ammonia
(Thos Wood & Co., Philadelphia.)
ANDREWS' PEARL..... Contains Ammonia
(C E Andrews & Co., Milwaukee.)
HARRIES FAVORITE..... Contains Alum
(H H Harries, Minneapolis.)
FIDELITY..... Contains Alum
SOLAR..... Contains Alum

(Sherman Bros., Chicago.)
PUTNAM'S BEST..... Contains Alum
(Wells Putnam & Co., Chicago.)
CHINA "T" HOUSE..... Contains Alum
(Noah McDowell, St Paul, Minn.)
TWIN CITY..... Contains Alum
(J K Ferguson, Minneapolis, Minn.)
HERCULES..... Contains Ammonia
(Hercules Baking Powder Co., San Francisco.)
CLIMAX..... Contains Ammonia
(Climax Baking Powder Co., Indianapolis.)
Ammonia and alum are the most common adulterants used in the manufacture of baking powders. The government reports show that a large percentage of the baking powders on the market contain either one or the other, or both these pernicious drugs.

What woman would use an ammonia or alum baking powder if she knew it? Such powders not only undermine the health, but ammonia gives to the complexion a sallor or blotched appearance. The presence of ammonia or alum in a baking powder, however, can easily be detected.

To Detect Ammonia.—Mix one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder with one teaspoonful of water in a tin cup and thoroughly for a few moments, stir to prevent burning, and if ammonia is present you can smell it in the rising steam. Or, place a can of the suspected powder top down on a hot stove for a minute or two, then take off the cover and smell.

To Detect Alum.—Alum powder can be tested by putting a couple of teaspoonfuls of the powder in a glass of cold water. If no effervescence, that is bubbling or simmering, takes place, condemn the powder and return it at once.

Some alum powders, however, like the "Calumet," "Bon Bon," "Chicago Yeast," etc., contain phosphates in combination with alum, and with these brands the following test is simple and sure:

Take one half teaspoonful of baking powder in lid of any half pound can; char thoroughly over a strong alcohol flame, a good gas jet, or red hot coals. After charring (that is, burning until the whole mass is black) add a teaspoonful of water and place a bright piece of silver coin in the solution. Stir for one minute, then take out the silver. If the powder proves a cream of tartar powder the coin will be bright; if an alum powder it will have sulphur stains.

Now pour a little vinegar into the lid and smell the fumes. Alum powders give off sulphuretted hydrogen, which may be detected by its foul odor.

WHERE TO GO.—Go to Parker Bros for fresh fruit and vegetables.
Go to Parker Bros for the best tea and coffee.
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, and be assured of good goods and first-class treatment.

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 notes payable to J L Wyer. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the bundle at the DEMOCRAT office.

G W WYER.
Ladies Oxford ties at greatly reduced rates at Klein Bros. Must be sold.

LOST OR STOLEN.—A Gordon setter pup, black and tan, answers to name of Carlo. Disappeared last night. Return to Albany Iron Works.

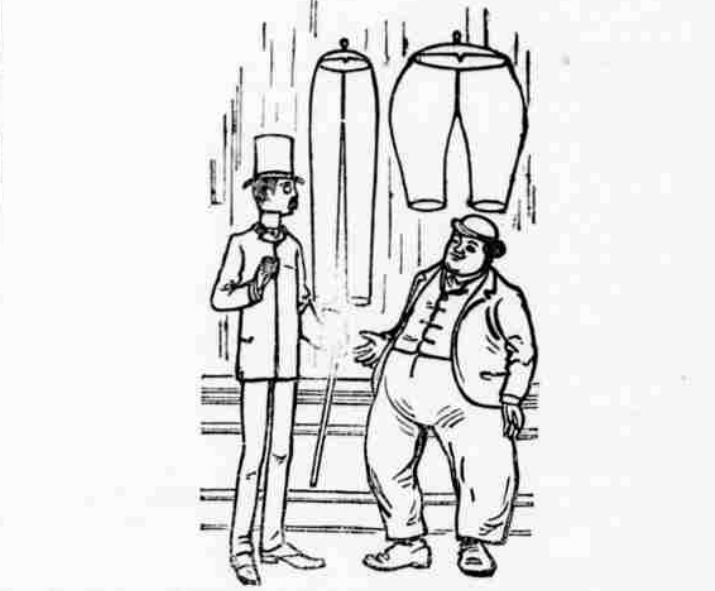
A HEAD FOR BUSINESS.—No man or woman with a head for business can afford to buy groceries without first calling on Conn & Hendrickson, in the Pfeiffer block. It will pay for several reasons. They keep a first-class stock of goods, sell at uniformly low prices, without bait, wait on you promptly and treat you well. Now is the time to order peaches for putting up, as well as other fruits in their season. They have some choice brands of teas, coffees, etc., and can give you bargains in all lines.

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At Will & Stark's May be seen the finest stock of gold and silver watches, diamond and other rings, jewelry, silverware, etc, in the city.

REMOVED.—W E McPherson has removed his loan and insurance office to opposite the Masonic temple, where at present he has plenty of money to loan on Albany real estate.



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