

A SERIOUS MATTER.—In its commercial department the Oregonian says: "In accordance with wheat prices telegraphed from San Francisco, dealers have advanced quotations on valley to \$1.60, with possibly \$1.72 for the choicest. There were no known sales at this figure, and actual transactions might reduce the prices 2 or 3 cents. It was learned during the day that wheat was selling in Albany at considerably higher figures than on the basis of this market, and this fact had much to do with giving the market its firmness. It is evident that San Francisco is in the market, and local dealers are acting accordingly. Transportation rates by way of Yaquina are low enough to make competition from California a serious matter." Wheat was not selling in Albany on a higher basis, nor as high a basis. About 89 cents, instead of 86 1/2 cents, would have been as high a basis, and about 90 cents according to San Francisco quotations. The above again brings into prominence Albany's advantages as a shipping center.

SOME HARRISBURG BOYS.—One day at school last week, two boys, one named Smith and the other Hardesty, began practicing the manly art of self-defense, when Smith, being over-matched, was accidentally hurt, and had to lay up a couple of days for repairs. Peace would have reigned had it not been that one of Smith's booties determined to "do up" Hardesty. He hid into the presence of Hardesty, with blood in his eye, but the way he was knocked out in a short round would have brought forth the heartiest applause of John L. Is this quarrel that caused Geo. Williams to display a revolver, which action cost him twenty dollars. As the boys are all pupils of the school here, the directors promptly took the matter in hand and will do all in their power to prevent the re-occurrence of such disgraceful scenes, and in this they should be assisted by every school patron.—Courier.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.—I F Conn, W H Huston and S S Train, central committee, have issued the following call: The republican voters of the city of Albany are requested to meet in convention at the Armory on Saturday, December 5th, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of nominating the following candidates for city offices: Mayor, Recorder, Marshal, Treasurer, and to ratify the ward nominations for councilmen. The ward meetings, for the nomination of one councilman from each ward and one councilman from each ward, will be held on Thursday evening, December 3rd, at 7 p.m., at the following places: First Ward—On the west side of the circuit court room. Second Ward—On the east side of the circuit court room. Third Ward—At the Farmers' warehouse office.

AN OPERATION PERFORMED.—For over two years past Seth Morgan, living about one mile south of town, has laid in his bed suffering from an abscess in his side. All these weary, lonesome days and nights his young wife has watched faithfully by his bed side with no one else to help or assist her. Medical aid failed to cure him and his case was considered hopeless. Last Sunday Drs Hill and Wallace went to see him, and realizing that something had to be done to save his life, which was gradually wearing away, they performed an operation by opening his side and removing some diseased flesh. He has since been feeling better and it is hoped he will entirely recover.—Telescope.

TO-NIGHT.—Walla Walla (Wash.) Union Journal says: "The First Presbyterian church was crowded to the doors last night by a very fashionable and appreciative audience, who thoroughly enjoyed the fine exhibition of Mr. Phillips Phillips. Most of the views displayed were very fine, while some were simply superb. The exhibition last night was a descriptive journey from New York to Bombay. Tonight the exhibition will be repeated in Small's opera house, the seating capacity of the church being too small." At the Opera House tonight.

TOOK THE DESERTER BACK.—Marshal Hoffman left this morning for Vancouver with the deserter captured a few days ago. The man left the barracks in 1888. A reward of \$60 was offered for his capture, and this Albany's live official will secure. The other deserter left there in 1880 and the reward had lapsed.

PIANO RECITAL.—On Friday evening Nov. 20, at the opera house an interesting program will be rendered by the advanced class of Prof. E. G. Lorrillard's pupils. All who enjoy music, should not fail to attend.

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.

Just received new and opened for retail a C. E. Brownell's the following

Chow Chow,
Cooking Molasses,
Pickles in vinegar,
Salt Herring,
Salt white fish,
Salt salmon.

FINE SUITINGS.—Mr W R Graham has just received a fine line of suitings from the East, which are as fine as anything ever brought here, embracing the latest patterns. He is anxious to have the public inspect them and get prices. His long experience will enable him to suit the most fastidious.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

License has been issued for the marriage of Geo Nettleton and Alice McNeil. Henry Ebert, a resident of Albany a year or two ago, is now working in a bakery in Newark, New Jersey.

A Baker City paper says: Carl Luderman, formerly of Albany, left that city unceremoniously, without paying certain debts due, that his household goods were attached, but it was found that someone else owned them.

The Philharmonic society of this city will give a mask ball on Christmas night. Only those will be admitted with invitations. Music will be furnished by Parsons & Gray, of Portland.

Sheriff Noland, of Eugene, went north this noon, and Sheriff Croisan, of Salem, south. The former was on his way to Salem with Maud Fitch, an insane young woman.

Mr Thomas Anderson was in Albany today after his horse recently stolen. It was a large, handsome animal worth about \$200; but had been roughly handled. The accumulated costs in Marion county were about \$37.

Jas V Pipe and C E Brownell returned from the mines today. It is expected that the big stamp mill will start up next week. There is an immense quantity of ore in sight, and if the mill does as good work as anticipated, Albany will soon have some as big bricks as any of the mining towns to exhibit.

WATCH THE SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS. They are of importance to all of us, as Oregon markets are generally based on them, though Portland ought to rule. Thos Fitch, Jr., sends the DEMOCRAT the following:

The produce market is overstocked with large quantities of poor potatoes. Only choice will sell at anything like a fair price.

For instance, poor potatoes are in abundance at 30c a hundred, while choice potatoes are scarce at 75c to 90c a hundred lbs. A choice Burbank seedling will sell at this price.

The onion market is in good condition. Choice yellow onions are selling today at 80 cents.

At the present time the wheat market is excited. Shippers and millers are paying \$1.75 to \$1.85.

Stamoul and Sunol are kicking against the quality of oats their groom is imposing on them. Their owners have called for the best Oregon oats that can be secured.

A choice No 1 article is worth \$1.42 1/2.

A great many of the one-lunged New Englanders are out here wintering. They are boasting that they cannot get a good apple, but we think that Oregon apples beat the world, and to such an extent that we have been able to sell some of the very best Oregon apples as high as \$1.25 a box.

The market for Oregon prunes and dried apples is in good condition, strong and active. Choice prunes are selling as high as 6c; nice, bright, evaporated apples at 8c.

A DR. INDICTED.—The first case under the medical law in Eastern Oregon occurred a few days ago. The E. O. says: "Dr Carlyle of Athena was indicted by the late grand jury on the charge of practicing medicine without a certificate from the state medical board. He was brought down from Athena by Deputy Sheriff Stamper, and was fined \$50 Friday by the circuit court. The doctor is a man of letters and is a regular practitioner but neglected to present himself for examination before the board and secure a certificate."

OF PREVIOUS GOOD CHARACTER.—The DEMOCRAT likes to give all sides of different questions, hence it publishes the following from the Gervais Gazette, in reference to Chas London in jail charged with being an accessory to the murder of Henry Ingram: "Young London has always been a good character in these parts and his community will be slow to believe him guilty of murder. He was a witness trying to get out of the way as a witness in order to screen Ingram, for whom he was working, but that he assisted Ingram in the crime of murder will be hard for people who know him to believe."

CHEAP SUGAR.

A B McIlwain Offers Some Bottom Prices.

He makes the following reductions in sugar for cash:

17 lbs dry granulated for \$1.00.
20 lbs extra C white for \$1.00.
22 lbs extra C golden for \$1.00.

Here are some wholesale prices:

100 lbs extra golden C @ 1 1/2 cts.
100 lbs extra C white @ 4 1/2 cts.
100 lbs dry granulated @ 5 1/4.

He will also sell a five gallon keg of pickles for 90 cts.

READ!
Who is
F. E. ALLEN.
Why we supposed every one knew, but you should not just give him a call, opposite the Masonic Temple, and you will find it the place to buy good fresh groceries cheap.

Ask for Crescent tea at F E Allen's.

Will & Stark, the jewelers.

Need a Watch?

I have all kinds, at all prices and every watch fits the price. But price is not everything in watch-buying; **GUARANTEED QUALITY** is the first thing.

I guarantee watches according to their quality; and quality makes the price

All kinds—all qualities—all prices.

F. M. FRENCH,
[The Corner Jewelry Store.]

THE STRONGEST AND PUREST.

The Official Report of the Minnesota Dairy and Food Commissioner Shows the Royal Baking Powder the Best in the State.

The last report of the Minnesota State Food and Dairy Commission contains the details of the State Chemists' experiments and analysis to determine the strength and keeping qualities of the various baking powders. Samples of the numerous brands on sale in this state were purchased and first analyzed to ascertain their leavening power. The Royal Baking Powder is shown by the tests of both State analysts, Prof Eberman and Prof Drew, to contain the greatest amount of leavening gas of the cream of tartar powders thus purchased and tested. Hence this powder is officially ranked at the head of the list.

The report attaches great importance to a series of experiments made to ascertain the character, efficiency and keeping qualities of the powders. Baking powders that vary in strength or that readily lose strength before use, are unreliable and will not give even results; besides, it is an indication of the use in their compounding of improper ingredients. These tests were applied to a large number of samples of different ages, of the three cream of tartar powders best known in Minnesota. They showed the strength or leavening power of the Royal very much greater than that of the others: The uniformity of strength of all the samples of Royal tested was remarkable. Its leavening power was practically unimpaired even in the oldest specimens. The difference in the amount of leavening gas in different samples of both the other brands was so great as to impair their usefulness in baking. As much as 24 per cent loss was found in samples a few months old. All the samples of Royal examined by Dr Drew were reported of satisfactory strength and quality.

The City Restaurant.

The "City Restaurant" is the place to eat. You will always find it clean and neat; No restaurant in town with it can compare. The best meat in Albany you can get there. Fish and game you'll always find. Best meats and delicacies of every kind. The proprietor will always try to please. Your every want to satisfy. So don't forget at the "City" to call. Now bring your friends and to them show. The best restaurant in town is going. Remember when the best you want call at "The City Restaurant." Mr. Brannin will treat you right. The "City" is open till 10 at night. Board and lodging \$4.50 per week.

SECTIONAL MAP OF OREGON.—The Oregonian, at great expense, has prepared a sectional map of Oregon, and offers it as a premium for subscriptions to the Weekly Oregonian. The map is corrected up to date, is 40x50 inches in size; scale, six miles to the inch. It is neatly finished and on rollers, ready to hang up on the wall. This is the finest map of Oregon ever issued, and should be in every household in the state. Any one sending \$3.00 will receive The Weekly Oregonian for fifteen months (if the subscription is received prior to January 1, 1902) and one of these maps as a premium. The price of the map without the paper is \$2.00. Address, Oregonian Publishing Co, Portland, Oregon.

CLOTHING
Men's, Young Men's and Boys Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Tailoring.



When the ballots are counted,
The public will find
That our great store isn't
Running behind;
It is always a winner,
We want you to note,
No matter what ticket
Or system you vote.

You won't want to go behind the returns that we give for your money. We know what the people want and know where to get the CLOTHING to supply them. In clothing we keep in front; we are away out of view.

L. E. BLAIN,
ALBANY OREGON.

HOME AND ABROAD

The output of gold in Baker county for the last thirty days, as reported by The Democrat amounts to \$100,000.

One of the attractions of Thanksgiving day will be a kindergarten entertainment in the afternoon by the pupils of Mrs Tatham's school.

Quarterly meeting of the M E church South next Saturday and Sunday at St Paul's church, Albany, corner 31 and Montgomery.

Several Albany young men, it is reported will be subpoenaed as witnesses in the case of George White, arrested at Astoria for the abduction of Lillian Young.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet Tuesday Nov 17 at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs C W Sears, 5th street, between Jefferson and Jackson. A full attendance is desired as there will be business of importance.

J C Goodale is perhaps as well up in the law as any man in this part of the state. He had cases on trial in both Lane and Lincoln counties at the same time at the last term of the circuit court.—Journal.

As an instance of the depression in the horse market, the reporter was informed yesterday that a gentleman of the Drewsey section who owns 900 head of horses has made the offer to trade the entire band for 3500 head of sheep.—Baker City Democrat.

The Vancouver, B C Telegram says of the Spanish students: "The audience that attended the Imperial last night were thoroughly delighted with the performance of the Spanish Students. The balance of the instruments is well high perfect, and player is master of his own."

Fresh crisp celery at Allen Bros.

Repairing neatly done at the large gilt boot store.

Fresh mince meat in quantities to suit at F E Allen's.

A fine line of ladies and children's gossamers at the Ladies Bazaar.

Go to Klein Bros and have your shoes repaired while you wait.

All kinds of farmers produce taken in exchange for groceries at F E Allen's.

Klein Bros can make you any style of a boot or shoe you wish, and will guarantee a perfect fit. Try them on a pair.

Great reduction in sugar. Julius Gradwohl is selling sugar at Portland wholesale cash net prices. See his advertisement.

A full line of cigars and tobacco at F E Allen's.

All kinds of choice eating and cooking apples at Allen Bros.

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

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

You get your money's worth when you buy silk umbrellas at French's.

Fresh Mocha, Java and Blendid coffee received on every steamer at Allen Bros.

Allen Bros always keep their customers supplied with fresh butter and eggs.

Go to F E Allen when you want something sweet. Honey, maple syrup, etc.

W W Davis is now in charge of the Delmonico restaurant. Meals 25 cents. Eastern oysters, fresh. Everything first-class.

The Delsarte corset affords a support both light and strong, freedom in all motion and elegance of shape. The Delsarte waists for ladies and children are recommended by all who have tried them. Mrs Talt, exclusive agent. Samples may be seen at Mrs Gilbert's dressmaking parlors, over Golden Rule Bazaar.

Don't go to the trouble of running all over the city, but go directly to Conn & Hendricson's and get what you want in the GROCERY line. Their stock is large and well-selected. Fresh produce and fruits can always be secured at their stands at the lowest prices. You get good goods and prompt attention. In crockery, glassware, lamps, etc., they are also having a big run. No better place in the city for bargains in this line. Don't close your eyes against these facts.

Klein Bros have a large and choice stock of boots and shoes for sale at reasonable prices. Do not invest in foot wear until you have seen their stock and the elegant piano at their store.

CASES OF DESTITUTION should be reported to Mrs Walter Monteith in the First Ward, Mrs Dr Kelley in the Second and Mrs C W Sears in the Third, and they will be promptly attended. Any clothing left with them will be put to good use.

LARGEST ASSORTMENT
—OF—
HEATING STOVES.
—AT—
MATTHEWS & WASHBURN'S

Little & Ball, dentists, will make artificial plates of aluminum. The healthiest most durable and lightest weight of any other plate. We want to introduce this kind of work in this vicinity.

T. L. Wallace & Co's
INCOMPARABLE DISPLAY
—OF—
HIGH CLASS CLOTHING.



You must come HERE and look through our Colossal stock before buying your new fall suit or overcoat!

Beginning November 11th. we're going to offer a cyclone of bargains in every department.

We're going to offer goods at prices that cannot be duplicated any place in the state.

\$1.00 buys a world-beating boys' suit, sizes 5 to 13.

\$1.00 will buy a fine white dress shirt in plain or fancy bosom.

\$1.00 will buy a nice crush dress hat for gentlemen.

\$1.00 will buy a good suit of underwear.

\$3.00 will buy a suit of All-wool, Merino and Lamb's Wool underwear.

\$12.50 buys a man's all-wool Albany Woolen Mills suit, in heavy weight, in good staple colors.

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