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GOOD EVENING

Read Locals on 4th page.

THE SAME MAN.—The following item from the Welcome, of Portland, on the face of it, tells about the man arrested Sunday in this city for passing a forged check. The description and circumstances are exactly the same. This fellow told Mrs. Chandle he was a butcherman. A swindler with a new scheme was around town on Thanksgiving day and it is possible that he is yet out of business. His plan is to visit houses before which "Rooms to Rent" cards are displayed. He selects a room, usually one renting from \$10 to \$12 per month, and offers a check on a local bank for its payment. If the check is accepted he pockets the change and has passed off a worthless piece of paper. He worked three or four houses that The Welcome has been apprised of, and perhaps secured a number of dollars from other parties who have not reported their loss. He tells his victims that he is a butcher, always locating himself some distance away, or saying that he has just arrived in town and is going to work for some one of the leading markets. He is described as a man of very florid complexion, and his weight is from 210 to 225 pounds.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.—This forenoon Sheriff Noland came to Albany armed with a warrant, gotten out at Cottage Grove, in Lane county, for the arrest of Jas. Goggin for the murder of John Ewing. He found Goggin here and took him to Eugene on the noon train. Last May John Ewing, a young man, disappeared from Cottage Grove, under circumstances indicating that he was murdered. His whereabouts have never been discovered. According to Goggin's story last summer he was working at Taquina Bay, where he was with a man from Cottage Grove considerably and had him talk about the affair. Goggin was a hard drinker and is drunk considerably. While on one of his sprees he probably made remarks as if he had been connected with the murder of young Ewing. He claims though, and probably correctly, that he was never at Cottage Grove nor south of Albany. Recently he has been working for the Red Crown Mills. He is a powerful man, and when sober is equal to nearly two average men.

A DEBATE.—Last Saturday evening a debate was had in "Tangent on the resolution that a tariff duty on imported wool increases the price of domestic wool. There were three farmers on each side of the question. We are informed that A. McEvins and J. A. McGhee were two of the three that took the negative, and Hons L. Case and R. L. Smith were two of the three who took the affirmative. We did not learn the names of the other two combatants. Two of the three judges were republicans and one was a democrat. The negative won the question. This move to discuss publicly various phases of the tariff question is a move in the right direction. Every citizen, man, woman and child is interested in it. Let farmers have these public discussions during the winter.

LOCAL TRAIN TIME.—It is learned from a pretty reliable source that the long-looked-for and much-needed change in the time of the arrival of the morning local will occur about the middle of next month. Petitions from the people of Albany and other points along the line asking that the time of the morning Albany local be changed so people living between Albany and Portland could go to Portland the morning without having to get up before daylight, have been presented to the company and it is understood the company has conceded the request. Though it is not known for a fact. The time is supposed, by the new schedule, to be somewhere near 8 o'clock in the morning instead of 6:08 o'clock as it is now. Statesman. This would make the Albany time of leaving about 7 o'clock, which would give general satisfaction.

AN ASSIGNMENT.—A J. Achison, who has been running a small store opposite the Russ House, a few months, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, to J. W. Achison. His liabilities are placed at about \$300, most of which are due Portland creditors, among others being Alisky for \$35; Portland Coffee & Spice Mills, \$65; Page & Sons, \$35; Wadsworth, \$15. His only Albany creditors are E. Young, \$50.25; J. Joseph, \$1.50.

"AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST."—The regular price of the American Agriculturist is \$1.50 per year. For a short time I am authorized to receive subscriptions at \$1.00, also to furnish the December number free to all who subscribe now for 1902. F. L. KENTON, sub agent.

MONEY TO LOAN.—I have money in sums of \$500 to \$20,000 to loan on improved farm lands in Linn and Benton counties, at lowest current rates. No delay in furnishing the money.
C. G. BURKHART,
Real estate agent, Albany, Oregon.

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

Don't go to the trouble of running all over the city, but go directly to Conn & Anderson'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 store at the lowest prices. You get good goods and prompt attention. In grocery, glassware, lamps, etc., they are having a big run. No better place in the city for bargains in this line. Don't close your eyes against these facts.

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

Probably the largest and choicest variety of game in town is at C. E. Brownell's. Sun-dried, basket fired, green, black, English quail, etc.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Ex-Sheriff J. K. Charlton was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Blain went to Portland today for two or three days.

Thos. Brink, who has been dangerously ill, is gradually improving.

Conductor Kennedy, of the O. P. laid off from his regular trip and is doing Albany this afternoon.

Frank Gurnel, recently leader of the Albany hose team, ran a foot race in Portland a short time ago, winning \$200.

Judge Strahan returned to Salem today for the supreme court. Among others who went down were Judge Finn, Judge Burnett and Judge McFadden.

Mr. John Somerville, the well-known banker of Portland, spent Sunday in Albany the guest of his sister, Mrs. N. A. Blodgett.

License to marry have been issued to O. H. Russell and Grace Langdon, of Sweet Home; S. A. Devaney witness; and Richard Rupert K. Larkelle and Ella Maud Stout, Mr. J. C. Bilyeu appearing as witness.

Senator Myers of Seio is in the city and says he will put in a lot of money ditching and draining his real estate.

Myers' addition to Salem, and in the spring will spend several thousand dollars \$5000 to \$6000—in erecting some nice cottages.—Salem Journal.

An Oakland item in the Roseburg Review reads: "Miss Alice Buffington and Mr. A. M. Gray, of Eugene, were united in marriage at the residence of J. C. Gray, Oakland, on last Wednesday at 3 o'clock p.m. Congratulations." We are informed by one posted that this is the third marriage of brothers and sisters from the two families, three brothers having married three sisters. There are some girls left, and Johnny Gray lives in hope.

The Newberg Graphic says: John Townsend and family arrived here last week from Albany, and are located in the Dr. Moore property. We are very glad to welcome them to our town, and hope they will enjoy their new home. Mr. Townsend has rented the vacant store room belonging to J. T. Smith, and will in a few days open a stock of hardware and stoves and will also handle furniture. Toward spring he will also handle buggies, wagons and farming implements.

TOMORROW NIGHT.—"They never will be missed." Manager W. S. Cleveland has fairly outdone himself in organizing his Consolidated Minstrels. No "old favorites" has been Mr. Cleveland's motto this year, because, he says, they cannot do but the one thing they've done all their life, at any rate they never change their business. You will not find a single "old timer" on his roll call. All his comedians are young, and as he puts it, "a lot of ginger," and really clever; the vocalists are the best ever heard outside of grand opera, and his score of specialists present some of the most wonderful features ever seen in this country. The costumes, stage settings and electrical and calcium effects are said to be bewildering in their royal splendor and gorgeousness. At the opera house tomorrow night. Seats on sale at Will & Links.

CROOK COUNTY.—M. E. Bink left Thursday for Albany. He was called there on account of the sickness of his father and mother.

A match, two best in three, between Sichel Ben Harrison and Moore's Duncan, was trotted over the Prineville race course on Thursday afternoon. Ben took the first two heats, the first in 2:35 and the second in 2:37.

IN THE RIVER.—This forenoon Foreman Ed Stone while walking on some piling slipped off into the Willamette twice, the second time going in all over. He got out without difficulty. Dan St. Clair also took a bath in eleven feet of water. Though rather tall he could not keep his head entirely out. He has been rustivating the remainder of the day.

ASSESSMENTS.—There are three assessments in the A. O. U. W. order for the month of December which closes the year. During the year there have been 66 deaths and 24 assessments in this jurisdiction. (Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.) The amount of money on these deaths was \$132,000.

POOR POLICY.—The vote at Linkville recently over the proposition to levy a three-mill tax to carry on the public schools during the winter stood 47 against tax, to 7 for tax, and the town will have no school till times get better out there. All the other institutions of the town—including three or four saloons—seem to be flourishing.—Tidings.

CHEAP SUGAR.
A. B. Melvain 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 @ 4 1/2 cts.
100 lbs extra C white @ 4 1/4 cts.
100 lbs dry granulated @ 5 1/4 cts.
He will also sell a five gallon keg of pickles for 90 cts.

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.]

FREE PARLIAMENT.

OUR CITY GOVERNMENT.

Editors Democrat:

I read with some surprise the two articles which appeared in the columns of the Herald last Sunday morning. While I was fully aware that the city government, during the past year, had suffered at the hands of those taking the oath to protect it, yet I did not before fully realize that its business had been carried on in so reckless and extravagant a manner.

Upon inquiry I learn that of the amount of taxes received by this city, one-third is paid for electric lights. No regard, whatever, was paid to the wishes of the people in the location of the bridge or to the laying of our sewers. Was there a greater financial fraud ever perpetrated upon our citizens than the expenditure of \$13,000 for the laying of the Ferry street sewer? Certainly not, when the Washington street sewer lay only two blocks away. Did it ever occur to the reader that only five dwellings are drained by this new sewer that could not have been easily connected with the other? Each of these buildings (one of which is Councilman Tabler's) cost the taxpayers of Albany nearly \$3,000 for the privilege of being drained into this sewer. Isn't it about time to call a halt before the contracts for a few more such luxuries are let?

Think of these facts when you come to cast your vote next Monday.

REFORM.

Some Pertinent Questions.

Editors Democrat:

I desire to ask through your paper a few questions concerning the management of our city government during the past year. That it has not been conducted satisfactorily to the taxpayers none will deny. If, as in olden days, there be one who thinks it has let him arise and answer the following questions:

1. Why was one member of the council paid \$500 to negotiate the sale of the city's bonds when he took an oath to transact the city's business for a certain sum?

2. Why was a San Francisco lawyer paid \$250 for writing an ordinance for the council to pass as instructed, when our city attorney, Mr. Bilyeu, a perfectly competent lawyer, would have willingly done the work for \$25?

3. Why was an engineer from Portland paid \$1500, and no questions asked, for locating the bridge, when our own efficient surveyors, Messrs. O'Connor and Barr, would have been glad of the job for \$500?

4. Why is one third the city's revenue paid for electric lights when other cities get an equal amount of light for much less money?

5. Why was the contract for digging the sewers taken from an Albany resident and given to a Portland firm when the Albany man's bid was the lowest?

6. Why was a sewer built up Ferry street at a cost of \$12,000 when only one block away another was already built?

These are questions that appeal directly to the pockets of the taxpayer and which I desire some member of the council to answer. I say member, for I would like some one of them to do an individual act before the expiration of his term in December next. I await information.

TAX-PAYER.

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.

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HOUSES AND ABROAD

There will be a special meeting of the Rebekah degree members this evening. Let all attend.

The Belshazzar rehearsal will take place at the opera house this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Let all members attend.

The Albany Mining and Milling Company are moving their office today into the Cusick Block, just north of the DEMOCRAT office.

Albany is getting up great enthusiasm over a free kindergarten. There is no finer field for wealth to do good.—Salem Journal.

Cleveland's minstrels will be given a big house tomorrow evening. Our citizens are promised the best minstrel entertainment ever in the city.

Two of the little girls of D. S. Smith were playing with an ax Saturday evening when one of them accidentally cut the fore finger of the other hand, nearly severing the finger. A surgeon was called and dressed the wound, so that the finger will probably be saved.

We publish elsewhere two communications on the city government. That is the province of a newspaper. Our columns are open for all sides of all questions in reference to the city's affairs. It is to be hoped though that no mud slinging is indulged in. Albany's city elections have always been pretty clean affairs, and the coming one should not be an exception.

The man going by the name of M. R. Whitton was examined before Justice Coshow Saturday evening and held to await the action of the grand jury under \$500, which he was unable to furnish, and is now boarding at the hotel de Seio. An item published elsewhere from the Portland Welcome indicates that he is undoubtedly guilty and that he is the same man who operated in Portland.

In the line of spectacles and eye-glasses, French, the jeweler, leads.

Look out for a big display of Christmas goods at French's jewelry store.

You can get the worth of your money by buying your watches and clocks at F. M. French's, the corner jewelry store.

Fresh crisp celery at Allen Bros.

Ask for Crescent tea at F. E. Allen's.

Fresh roasted coffee at F. E. Allen's.

Repairing neatly done at the large gilt boot store.

A fine line of crockery ware at Conn & Henderson's.

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.

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

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

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

Notice—the extra hollow ground razors used by barbers are sold by Stewart & Sox.

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 fancy new trays at Will & Stark's.

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

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

Just received at the Ladies Bazaar an elegant line of fancy cords, fringes and pompons suitable for all kinds of fancy work, also the new shades in zephyrs.

READ WHO IS

F. E. ALLEN. Why we supposed every one knew, (but you should not just give him a call, oppos the Masonic Temple, and you will find t place t. boy good fresh groceries cheap.

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

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