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### GOOD EVENING

Read Local on 14th page.

### BELSHAZZAR TO-NIGHT.

**A NEW SCHEME.**—Councilman-elect Pfeiffer of the Second Ward was seen during the day busily cleaning some of the crosswalks along the streets, the street commissioner being ill. His industry and enterprise attracted considerable attention, and led a fellow citizen to rush into the Democratic office at breakfast with the suggestion that an arrangement be effected by which the councilmen rotate in office as crosswalk cleaners, one taking care of them one week, another another week and so on, thus saving \$65 a month. The idea is open for discussion.

**LOTS OF WEST.**—The following from the Statesman, though having no local interest, shows one side of human life up in good style, and reminds us of the man who would like to run the newspapers better than the editors. "On complaint of R F Newland, a street car driver, John G West was taken before the recorder yesterday and fined \$10 and costs, amounting to \$23, for assault and battery committed on Newland while the latter was driving a street car. The trouble arose over the difference of opinion held by the two in regard to the proper way of running a street car. West wanted to run the car his way and the driver objected, when West struck him over the eye, inflicting a painful bruise."

**UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.**—The original New Orleans Uncle Tom's Cabin drew a packed house at the Imperial last night, when a genuine evening's enjoyment was experienced by those present. Not only was the audience a large one, but it was enthusiastic and exceedingly liberal in the question of applause. The Uncle Tom of Homer Pitts was a good bit of acting, while the other principals were all equal to the parts allotted them. The specialties between the acts and the playing of the band were also most favorable criticized. There will doubtless be another crowded house tonight and the show deserves it.—*Vancouver World*, Dec 2d. At the opera house Monday night.

**A MUSICAL RECITAL.**—The junior pupils of Miss Hela Gilbert's music class gave a very pleasing recital Wednesday evening, Dec 16, at the home of her sister, Mrs Hammer, on Seventh street. The children did themselves and their teacher great credit, and show a good degree of improvement. A very pleasant evening was passed by the parents and friends of the class, and all present enjoyed this, the first recital given by Miss Gilbert's pupils this season.

**COST THEM \$50.**—John Beach and Charley Smith, who were tried by a jury before Justice Coshaw yesterday afternoon and evening for assault on S B White, another boy, were found guilty and fined \$15 and costs, the total amounting to about \$50, which was paid. Young White's face looked as if he had been at war and it was no doubt a matter of great satisfaction to see his assailants have to pay well for their fun.

**A CHURCH SUIT.**—Several citizens of Sweet Home, members of the Bowman faction of the Evangelical church, have brought suit against the trustees of the church there for the possession of the church property, which is held by the anti-Bowman faction, and a live contest is anticipated. Considerable feeling prevails over the matter.

**A VERY APPEALING T.**  
A very surprising T.  
A saving, not wasting—  
Beautiful tasting—  
Very fine flavored T.

And a large and choice stock of groceries, fruits and household goods, at Parker Bros. A good reputation is never to be won without first giving them a call.

HAVE YOU noticed that Allen Bros' grocery store is always full of fruits, vegetables, etc, the very latest in the market. If there is anything to be had they have it.

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| Apples,      | Cabbages,       |
| Grapes,      | Turnips,        |
| Cranberries, | Cauliflower,    |
| Oranges,     | Sweet Potatoes, |
| Lemons,      | Carrots,        |
| Pigs Feet,   | Celery,         |
| Sauer Kraut, | Beets.          |

Those fine Christmas slippers at Klein Bros. are so tasty and neat that Jay could be proud to wear them. But remember about that piano. When after Christmas you find out that some one has really become the possessor of that piano for only a few dollars you will never forgive yourself. But ask Klein Bros about it. Don't wait now.

**LARGEST ASSORTMENT**  
OF  
**HEATING STOVES.**

—AT—  
**MATTHEWS & WASHBURN'S**

"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 or 1892. F. L. KENTON, sub agent.

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.

Go to F. E. Allen when you want to be sure.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr W H Davis went to Toledo this noon on medical business.

Mr Thos Brink, who has been ill several weeks, is again able to be on the streets.  
E R Skipworth, of Eugene, was in Albany today, on his way to Lebanon, where his father is lying dangerously ill.  
Judge Blackburn and County Clerk Payne were in Salem yesterday facing the state board of equalization on behalf of Linn county.

J M Stewart, of Corvallis, division engineer of the Oregon Pacific, was a passenger on last night's Northern Pacific overland for the East. He goes with his family, hoping to recover the health of his little son, whose illness it is thought a change of climate will ameliorate. Mr Stewart has been practically the chief engineer of the road. His experience was originally gained on the Pennsylvania road.—*Oregonian*.

Mr Edward Goins, of Seilo, whose flour mill at that place was destroyed by fire some time ago, was in Eugene yesterday. He has been looking about to see the various kinds of machinery, that he may act intelligently in purchasing machinery for his new mill. After examining the Norrkye & Marmon machinery in a mill in this county, he said he would buy of a Portland firm, as he could get better satisfaction than he can in the east.—*Eugene Register*.

S J Sills, who recently left Eugene, on account of developments being made that he had another wife living in Minneapolis, who had commenced a suit for divorce against him, has gone to that city and made up with his first wife and is now living with her. Sills is a bad man and should be serving a term in the penitentiary.—*Guard*. The above is evidence that there are some very foolish women in this world.

**HOLIDAY GOODS.**—A fine line of holiday goods may be seen at G L Blackman's. His plush goods particularly are fine, embracing a variety of handsome articles, which should be seen by all buying holiday goods. After a prosperous season the citizens of Linn county will desire to present their friends with the best to be obtained. Mr Blackman can accommodate them with as fine a line of holiday goods as is to be seen anywhere.

**THE KEY TO SUCCESS.**—That is what we all want. It is not luck, for there is no such thing. It is principally being careful about small things, for instance, the buying of the best quality of groceries, fruits and produce for family use, at the smallest cost. This counts in the long run. Those who deal with Conn & Henderson report bargains both in quality and price. They also have a fine line of crockery ware, toys, etc, suitable for the holiday trade, which it will pay the public to call and see before buying.

**THE LADIES BAZAAR.**—Do not buy your Christmas presents without calling at the Ladies Bazaar, where there is a large and elegant stock of novelties suitable for the holiday trade. Some one will receive a Christmas present of an elegant French doll, one of the prettiest ever seen in Albany, now on exhibition at the Bazaar.

**KELLOGG SCHOOL.**—The Kellogg school of 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.

**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.

### BOYS.

**ALLEN.**—On Wednesday morning, Dec 16, 1891, to Mr and Mrs R A Allen, of the Oregon Pacific—a boy.

### DIED.

**GUM.**—At her home in Farmington, Wash., Dec. 7th, 1891, of typhoid fever, Mrs Kate Gum, aged 36 years. Deceased was born and raised in this county, and was a sister of Mrs Pail Smith, of this county. She leaves a husband and five children, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her death.

**YOU WILL MAKE MONEY**

by buying your

## Holiday Goods

**G. L. BLACKMAN'S.**

He has an elegant stock of plush goods, of all kinds, toilet cases for gentlemen, many novelties, perfumeries, picture books, etc.

IT IS JUST THE PLACE FOR BARGAINS.

S. N. STEELE & Co., Albany, Ore. Loan money on good real estate security in Linn and adjoining counties.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday evening, Dec 16.

Present—Mayor, recorder, marshal, treasurer, and Councilmen Hawkins, Tabler, Burkhalter, and Allen and French.  
The following bills were ordered paid: G W Hughes, \$6; L W Doyce, \$3.55; W B Bar, \$64; P W Sinks, \$48.74; N J Henton, \$89.50; J N Hoffman, \$14.80; M Cowan, \$50.74; cost bills, \$7.65; S M Penington, \$3; J B Cougill, \$31; W F Read, \$3; J Gradwohl, \$12.50; Mrs Purdom, \$12.50; Electric Light Co, \$384; J N Hoffman, ticket Cronin to Portland, \$3.25; Hayne & Buck, \$1225; J N Hoffman, \$4.75.

The report of the canvassing board showed the election of officers as heretofore published, except that J L Cowan's majority for mayor was 121, instead of 119.  
The report of the bridge superintendent, by A S Miller, assistant superintendent, showed \$6,000 worth of material and labor furnished and done since last report, as follows: piles, \$554; lumber, \$250; cement, \$750; iron, \$3,305; labor, \$1,050.  
Petition of Geo S Acheson and others, asked for cross walk near city cemetery. Referred.

Ordinance bill No 240, authorizing the mayor to enter into stipulation with the war department in reference to the construction of a bridge at Albany, was passed.

A communication from "citizen" complained that cross walks on First street were impassable from too much mud, and asked that it be attended to. Being anonymous it was laid under the table, or some where else, but on motion of Councilman Tabler, the street commissioner, now ill, was ordered to put a man on streets at his own expense to attend to muddy cross walks.

The matter of raising the heater at No 4's engine house was referred to committee on fire and water with power to act.

Judge Blackburn was ordered retained to assist the city attorney in the injunction suits brought by D B Monteith and others.

The marshal's bonds were ordered placed at \$7,000 and the city treasurer's at \$40,000.

Bays & Jefferies were given until February 1st to complete their sewer contract.

Bills of judges and clerks, city election, \$30; allowed.

Report of surveyor showed Hayne & Buck had done \$4,800 worth of work on Madison street sewer, and \$225 on lateral sewers.

Reports showed \$849.79 worth of work done by Bays & Jefferies on sewer contracts, of which \$4500 has been paid. A warrant for \$2500 was ordered drawn in favor of the contractors.

In matter of bridge estimate a warrant was ordered down in favor of contractors for \$5000.

### 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 @ 4 1/4 cts.
  - 100 lbs extra C white @ 4 3/4 cts.
  - 100 lbs dry granulated @ 5 1/4 cts.
- He will also sell a five gallon keg of pickles for 90 cts.

### HOME AND ABROAD.

Belshazzar tonight.  
A live New York letter to-morrow.  
Wheat has taken another tumble, and is now 84 cents.

Uncle Tom's Cabin Monday night by a good company.  
No one should miss going to Belshazzar one of the two nights.

Dancing school at the opera house Saturday night at 8 o'clock.  
Regular monthly meeting of the Building & Loan Association to-morrow night.

Reports from the Santiam mine tell of a continual finding of a fine body of ore, increasing in richness.  
The concert at the M E Church South by Jas G Clark on the 18th inst is indefinitely postponed, in consequence of the cantata of Belshazzar being on that night.

The ladies auxiliary will meet in the Y M C A rooms on Friday afternoon of this week at 3:30 p.m. A full attendance is especially requested.

### SECRETARY.

Fruits & Flowers, published in Portland, \$2 a year, is a magazine that deserves a liberal support. It is well gotten up both typographically and in literary merit.

Ed Albertson, the Tacoma bank defaulter, was sentenced at Tacoma Monday to serve ten years in the penitentiary at Walla Walla. Chandler, his accomplice, was sentenced to five years.

Whatever may be the cause of blanching, the hair may be restored to its original color by the use of that potent remedy Hall's Vegetable Sulfur Hair Renewer.

Assessment figures are peculiar things. Linn county pays taxes on \$964,875 more than Lane. Her indebtedness is \$338,318 greater and her exemptions are \$71,559 less. She has 2,100 polls and Lane 2,053.

"Genger vs McLaughlin" was a hog case, and the verdict of the jury simply insisted that, in Douglas county, all fences shall be "horse high, bull strong and pig tight" to constitute a valid defense against hogs, and Douglas county juries.—*Paindealer*.

The following circuit judges have been appointed: William L Putnam, of Maine, for first judicial circuit; Nathaniel Shipman, of Connecticut, second; George M Dallas, of Pennsylvania, third; Nathan Goff, of West Virginia, fourth; William H Taft, of Ohio, fifth; William A Woods, of Indiana, seventh; Warren Tuntit, of Oregon, district judge for the district of Alaska.

Will & Stark, the jewelers.  
Fresh crisp celery at Allen Bros.  
Ask for Crescent tea at F E Allen's.  
Fresh roasted coffee at F E Allen's.  
The best roast coffee in the city at Conrad Meyer.

Repairing neatly done at the large gilt boot store.  
See the big French dell at the Ladies Bazaar.

Save money by buying Christmas gifts at Hulin & Akin's drug store.  
Hulin & Akin, druggists at French's corner, have a large line of choice holiday goods, which they are selling very low.

Now, what are you waiting for? Why not get right in and go Klein Bros. and buy goods from them for these tickets are nearly gone. Remember that is a very beautiful piano and who knows who will get it.

Klein Bros have a large and choice set of boots and shoes for sale at reasonable prices. Do not invest in low wear out shoes you have seen this or \$1000 and still the same piano at their store.

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

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.

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.

Magoola syrup, the finest in the market in quantities to suit at F E Allen's.

Ladies Oxford ties at Klein Bros. Cheap and in the city. Will be sold at greatly reduced rates.

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

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

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

Conn & Underwood, successors to Wilcox, are prepared to do first-class photographic work at their gallery at Second and Ferry streets. Give them a trial.

Remember F M French can show you a fine line of holiday goods, including gold and silver watches, silverware, jewelry, gold spectacles, canes and umbrellas, opera glasses, knives forks and spoons, etc.

What a tasty appearance that piano at Klein Bros. would give your parlor. That young daughter of yours would be too proud of it. Go and ask Klein Bros. about it. Really it will cost you but a few dollars. This is no joke. Go and see them.

**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.

**THIS FROG WAS CAUGHT AT F. E. ALLEN'S.**



**BY A TEMPTING BAIT**  
That's the way we catch our customers by furnishing them cost

**GROCERIES AND FRUITS**  
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**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.]

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CONRAD MEYER, Proprietor.

- DEALER IN—
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| Canned Fruits, | Canned Meats, |
| Glassware,     | Queensware,   |
| Dried Fruits,  | Vegetables,   |
| Tobacco,       | Cigars,       |
| Sugar,         | Spices,       |
| Coffee,        | Tea,          |
| Etc.,          | Etc.,         |

In fact everything that is kept in a general variety and grocery store, although market price paid for.

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Is ringing out the old year with some fine bargains in

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

He has very desirable and suitable presents for men and boys in the following lines:  
Neckties of many designs, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Fancy White Shirts and Night Shirts, Gold and Silver Headed Silk Umbrellas, Slippers, Kid Gloves, Jewelry, Smoking Jackets, Overcoats, Hats, Etc.