

GOOD EVENING

Read Local on 4th page.

THE CORRECT WAY.—The following important dispatch is of local importance: Richard Mansfield, the actor, has issued instructions to his manager to discontinue the use of lithographs and printing of all kinds for use in windows and on walls, and confine all advertising exclusively to the newspapers. He is firmly convinced this is the only proper way to reach all classes. He said today: The influence and tremendous power of the press as an advertising medium is making itself felt more and more every day in both theatrical and business circles. A man who does not read the newspapers never attends the theater.

CHRISTMAS COMES ON Friday of this week, and promises to be a popular event in Albany. The churches will be on hand with varied entertainments Christmas eve for the S. S.'s. A big stocking will be filled at the Christian church; a big fire place will be built at the Baptist church and Santa Claus will come down; at the U. P. church there will be a house, a tree and a Santa Claus; at the Presbyterian church two trees; at the Congregational church a ship; at the M. E. church a ladder.

A FATAL MEAL.—A woman died at Athena Wednesday night from eating frozen apples. After a repast of this delectable diet, she slept with a comrade tourist in a barn, and became ill during the night. He was removed to a hotel and there died. His partner gave the alleged number and address of the dead man's home, some where in Canada, together with his name, and a telegram was sent, which brought the strange reply that no such party was known at the place mentioned. The man's name is Frank Greenwood and he is a French Canadian. He came from Montreal.

A CLOSE CALL.—Yesterday noon just as the Portland train was leaving the trestle a short distance to the other side of the Jewish cemetery the last bolt went down some distance, more on one side than the other side. Had the train been on it at the time serious results might have resulted. The trestle was repaired by six o'clock, when the Roseburg local passed over it for Portland. This suggests that the work of filling in under the trestle cannot be completed too soon.

ALBANY SECOND BEST.—The match shoot at Jefferson Saturday resulted as follows: Jefferson—Libby, 16; Pearson, 13; W. L. Jones, 12; Winkly, 11; Long, 11; Ed Jones, 9; Hoyt, 8—So. Albany—Bournt, 14; Banta, 12; Adams, 11; Brown, 10; Deyoe, 10; Perry, 9; G. Froman, 8—71. Another shoot will be had in this city next Saturday, when as the Albany team will be unable to include in their team all their crack shots a different result may be looked for.

TO BE PAID.—The recorder or Safety Lodge No. 13, A. O. U. W. has received a warrant for \$2000 in favor of Mrs. Mary J. Cox, being the beneficiary policy of her son Joseph Cox, who died in Crook county about six weeks ago. Also a warrant for Mrs. A. J. Rader of Toledo for \$1000 and one for Mrs. Isabella Guess, of Rock Hill, for \$500 being the beneficiary policy of their brother Henry Ingram.

A MILL AT MEHAMA.—An agent of a German company was in Mehama last week looking for a site to build a flour mill. They found it and will take water out of the little north fork of the Santiam, bringing it onto the bluff in front of F. U. Hill's property, where there is plenty of fall and a fine site.—Stayton Times.

NOTHING IN IT.—The following important information comes from the Halsey News: "We have information from Albany to the effect that Chas. London who is held as an accessory to the murder of Henry Ingram, has made a confession acknowledging complicity in the terrible affair." London has made no confession at all to any one.

HEAVY WINDS.—Yesterday a very stiff breeze prevailed for Oregon. At Lebanon it did considerable damage by knocking out the west end of the second story of Dr. Courtney's brick. The brick had been laid to the roof; but gave way under the pressure of the wind and collapsed.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN at the Opera House to night by a first-class troupe. The Oregon organ speaks highly of the original New Orleans company, and those desiring to see this old and popular play presented in a bright manner should attend tonight.

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.

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

At Will & Stark's. May be seen the finest stock of gold and silver watches, diamond and other rings, jewelry, silverware, &c., in the city. Remember F. M. French can show you a fine line of holiday goods, including gold and silver watches, silverware, jewelry, gold spectacles, canes, rtd umbrellas, opera glasses, knives forks and spoons, etc.

DIAL AND PERSONAL

The ladies of the M. E. church... will give a children's party in the near future.

A very nice holiday present was that of a \$75 diamond bracelet presented on Saturday by Mr. John A. Crawford, to Miss P. Graham, who recently arrived home from the East.

N. Baum, who committed suicide last week, had his life insured for \$20,000, of which \$10,000 was recently taken out. It is said it contained a clause against suicide but will be paid. The Sunday Welcome speaking of Mr. Baum says: "Deceased was one of the most popular, best natured and generally likable business men in the city. It was he who made the restaurant so genuine a success. Everyone who knew him loved him, and the news of his sad taking off cast a decided gloom over the many who knew and respected him."

The following about a former Lincoln county young lady appears in a Portland paper: "A pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Anna Godley by her friends at the residence of her parents at Nob Hill, Albion, on Santa Barbara street, between Williams and Rodney avenues last Thursday evening. Miss Godley is a recent arrival in this city, having moved here from Halsey, her former home. She is a contralto singer of exceptional merit; having spent a year at the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston and recently accepted a position in the Beth Israel congregation in the choir. She possesses a remarkably clear and strong contralto voice, and is a pleasing acquisition to the musical circles of this city."

STOOD ON ENDS.—There were few crafts that got caught out in the terrific storm at sea a week ago last Sunday that got through without serious damage. Many were lost entirely. The steamer Truckee, from Tillamook bay, with a load of lumber from the Truckee mill just below Bay City, weathered that storm without damage, except the breaking of lights, etc. She had on nearly 400,000 feet of lumber. She headed square against the storm, and instead of making headway, her captain found when the fury of the storm was over that she had been carried back about sixty-two miles. She carried seven passengers, besides her crew of sixteen, and some of them would not go through that experience of twenty-six hours again for the whole state of Oregon. Half the time it looked like the vessel was being tipped over backwards. The waves were like mountains, and the sea was lashed into one gigantic mass of foam. The Truckee is a mighty staunch ship, or she would have shared the fate of so many others in such a storm—even the whaleback being disabled in it. It was the worst storm on the Pacific coast for thirteen years.—Ex.

AMBITIOUS PRINCEVILLE MEN.—Interest in the coming town election is on the increase. The candidates so far as we have learned are, for president of the council, Dr. Belknap and Joe Hinkle; for councilman, D. F. Stewart, M. A. Moore, Manuel Sichel, T. A. Uren, R. P. Harrington, S. J. Newson, C. C. Malling, I. L. Ketchum and J. P. Combs; for recorder, George Summers and J. L. Luckey; for marshal, Chris Cohrs, L. C. Perry, Jas. Woods, A. C. Palmer, J. H. Claypool, J. H. Backus and S. J. Oden; for treasurer, W. H. Fuller and S. I. Belknap; for town attorney, M. E. Brink. All are good men and worthy of the support of the voters.—Review.

A BODY FOUND.—A Marshfield dispatch is to the effect that "parties just arrived down the beach from Gardiner report the finding of a boat right side up and the dead body of a man on the beach three miles north of the mouth of the Umpqua river. The boat was intact, and the position of the body indicated that the occupant of the boat had reached the beach alive and died soon afterward on account of his weak condition and exposure. It is supposed to be the lost ship's boat of the General Butler, and one of its six occupants."

Just received new and opened for retail at C. E. Brownell's the following: Chow Chow, Cooking Molasses, Pickles in vinegar, Salt Herring, Salt white fish, Salt salmon.

Old People.

J. V. S. is the only Sarsaparilla that old or feeble people should take, as the mineral purgative which is in every other Sarsaparilla that is sold, is under certain conditions known to be enervating. J. V. S. on the contrary is purely vegetable and stimulates digestion and creates new blood, the very thing for old, feeble or broken down people. It builds them up and prolongs their lives. A case in point:

Mrs. Belden an estimable and elderly lady of Marshfield, Ore., was for months declining as rapidly as to seriously alarm her family. It got so that she was finally afflicted with fainting spells. She writes: "While in that dangerous condition I saw some of the testimonials concerning J. V. S. and sent for a bottle. That marked the turning point. I regained my lost flesh and strength and have not felt so well in years." That was two years ago and Mrs. Belden is well and hearty today, and still taking J. V. S.

If you are old or feeble and want to be built up, Ask for

Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla

Most modern, most effective, largest bottle. Same price, \$1.00, six for \$5.00.

FOR SALE BY STANARD & CUSICK ALBANY

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by the undersigned at the farm of A. Y. Marshall, about 7 miles east from Albany, Oregon, one black horse about four years old, left hind foot white, white star in forehead, (very brachy). Appraised by Geo. Humphrey, Justice of the Peace, at \$30. November 21st, 1891. A. L. MARSHALL

A Protest.

Now that the Cantata of Belshazzar is a thing of the past, I want to enter a protest against the plan of elevating a piano away up in front of the stage. It is uncommon, entirely unnecessary, and was a great annoyance to the audience. Especially so was it to those sitting on the north side of the hall from the front to a point eight or ten rows back. Very few of them could obtain any view at all of Shelomite and Myra when the latter was singing her beautiful little song, and it was the same during the very affecting meeting between Shelomite and Zerubbabel in the prison scene. Of course a cantata cannot be produced without instrumental music, but it certainly is exceedingly bad taste to erect a throne almost as high as Belshazzar's, and then place the piano upon it. The view of any more than is possible, not to be obstructed any more than is possible, especially when the scenic effect is depended upon as much as in this cantata. During the series of entertainments no one felt like doing more than complain a little, although they knew, like the soldiers composing the famous Light Brigade, "that some one had blundered," and blundered most egregiously, but now that it is all over, on behalf of those who attend concerts, cantatas, etc., I wish to enter a protest against this innovation. DARIUS.

A \$100 POTATO.—Walter Fernald, the affable vice president of the First National bank, dropped in upon us yesterday with smiling countenance and laid on our table a \$100 check, says the Baker City Democrat. Mr. Fernald said: "I have an item. You remember that the Democrat announced some months ago that Mr. Wm. Henry Mantle, of Philadelphia, would give a prize of \$100 for the finest potato raised in the United States. Ben Longley, of Eagle valley, doubtless caught onto that item, as the check you see lying before you is the \$100 prize. Mr. Longley was yesterday apprised that the Eagle valley potato was awarded the premium as the accompanying check attests."

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

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 Lincoln 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.

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

HOME AND ABROAD

A good house greeted the last presentation of Belshazzar, which proved both a financial and operatic success.

Don't forget to call at the Ladies Bazaar for your useful holiday presents. They have a large selection at low prices.

Those having books of Belshazzar will confer a favor by leaving them at the Y. M. C. A. rooms today, as all books must be returned at once.

Mr. N. A. Blodgett has bought a half interest of Mr. Hoberg in the planing mill on Railroad street and Hoberg & Blodgett will hereafter run it.

The proprietors of the Albany ferry purchased a new ferry cable in Portland Saturday, and it is being put in position today. The boat was brought up the river and will be running this evening.

Mr. Don Bronner tells the DEMOCRAT that he used to be well acquainted with M. S. Hellman, the rascal who recently skipped out from Grant county, and against whom an editor recovered \$20,000, mention of which was made in Saturday's DEMOCRAT.

George Ribelin took it into his head to run away Friday; so he traded his pet Jersey for a watch, and the watch for \$1.50 and boarded the local for Lebanon via Albion. We understand his father telegraphed the authorities to intercept him and sent him back home.—Halsey News.

The Willamette Valley mills have been shut down for several days on account of the accumulation of flour. At present there is no demand at Portland for export flour and the manager of the mill has concluded to suspend operations until tomorrow.—Statesman.

The board of equalization in session at Salem will probably settle the mortgage tax question by compelling all the counties, including Multnomah, to assess mortgages at full value, so a member of the board informs the DEMOCRAT. There should be a uniform rule, and none would give more general satisfaction than this.

The proprietors of the Albany ferry have been presented a bill for \$124 damages to the Modoc, which run into their cable a few days ago, knocking the smoke stack down. As the Modoc was not in the channel, in fact along the bank where boats never run, it is safe to predict a live contest before it is paid. In fact there will probably be a bigger counter-claim for damages to the cable, which broke on Friday, probably from the collision.

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's.

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

Save money by buying Christmas gifts at Hulm & Akin's drug store. Allen Bros always keep their customers supplied with fresh butter and eggs. 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. Maggolia syrup, the finest in the market in quantities to suit at F. E. Allen's.

WILL & STARK, THE JEWELERS.

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

Hulm & Akin, druggists at French's corner, have a large line of choice holiday goods, which they are selling very low.

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 Siccilian Hair Renewer.

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 lot of boots and shoes for sale at reasonable prices. Do not invest in foot wear until you have seen these, and then you can buy at their store.

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. Brownell's. Sun dried, basket fired, green, back, 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.

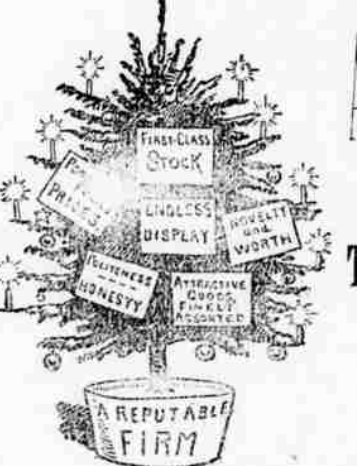
What a tasty appearance that piano at Klein Bros. would give your parlor. That young daughter of yours would be too proud of it. Go and ask Klein Bros. about it. Really it will cost you but a few dollars. This is no joke. Go and see them.

TWO CAR LOADS

Of the finest Furniture Ever Brought to Albany.

Furniture cars are bigger than other cars, and hold an immense quantity of "knocked down" furniture. One car load will fill some furniture stores. Fortmiller & Irving have just received two of these cars full of the finest stock of goods in their line ever brought to the central Willamette Valley, their increasing trade demanding extra goods. They already had a big stock on hand. Among the new goods are many fine things for the holiday trade. Give your relatives and friends something substantial as well as ornamental. Among these new pieces of furniture are elegant bed room sets, parlor furniture in beautiful and latest designs, music cabinets and stands, Reed's rattan rockers, many novelties too numerous to mention, and fully two hundred new patterns in mouldings for pictures, very artistic in make-up. They were bought in eastern factories and will be marked so low as to justify new picture frames for everybody.

A very appetizing 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 baked goods, at Parker Bros. A good resolution is never to buy without first giving them a call.



A CHRISTMAS

Tree That's Good For All

The Year.

The sort of a tree that pleases patrons not only at Christmas times, but from Christmas to Christmas. A tree bearing the fruit that this does can only stand as the outgrowth of a reputable firm, stalwart, standard, staple. All through the year of '92 you'll find these things, and they are what wise people look for, our strong attractions.

But all this is preliminary, what we want to mention specially is that we have in stock the finest and by far the largest stock of

HOLIDAY GOODS

In our line ever before brought to the city, consisting of fine neck wear, silk handkerchiefs, mufflers, umbrellas, gloves, dress shirts, late style hats, men's smoking jackets, holiday slippers, overcoats and clothing for men and boys.

T. L. WALLACE & CO.

Leading Clothiers and Furnishers. Strahan Block, Albany, Oregon

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FEED STORE AND CUSTOM CHOPPER.

We have hay, oats, chop straw, chicken feed, etc., constantly on hand. Wholesale and retail agents for H. F. Fischer, Corvallis flour, etc., etc. Full line.

MORRIS & BLOUNT, Corner First and Baker Sts.

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.]

Star Bakery

Cor. Broadalbin and First Sts., CONRAD MEYER, Proprietor.

Canned Fruits, Canned Beans, 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, at lowest market price paid for. ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE