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GOOD EVENING

Read Local on 4th page.

THE OREGON WONDER.—This horse, born and raised near Albany, is becoming famous. The following appears in the scientific American. The picture referred to may be seen at the DEMOCRAT office: We publish an illustration of a horse that has recently attracted much attention for the extraordinary development of the hair of his mane, forelock and tail. The animal is very handsome. It is a stallion of French or Percheron, Printer and Clydesdale blood. He is 16 hands in height, weighs 1,435 pounds, and is of chestnut color. The mane and tail are of the same hue. He is now eight years old and was foaled in Marion Co., Oregon. The mane is fourteen feet, the foretop nine feet, and the tail twelve feet long. When spread and drawn out to their full extent, the display of the beautiful locks of bright hair is quite impressive. The greatest care is taken of the hair. It is washed out with cold water, no tonics being applied to it. Before the horse is placed in his stall the hair is drawn out and divided into several thick strands. From his mane four such strands are made. Each strand is then tied around once every six inches about to the end. It is then rolled up and put into a bag. For his mane and foretop alone five bags are required. He is exercised in the same guise, a blanket or sheet, if necessary, being thrown over him to conceal the pendant bags. The greatest care is taken of his health. He is exercised every day, either in a ring or out of doors under the saddle. The owners will not permit him to be taken into the upper floor of any building for fear of some accident. During the last two years his mane and tail have grown about two feet.

PROBATE MATTERS.—In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Frum, bond filed and approved and Geo Wheeler, M Snider and Oscar Healy appointed appraisers. Bond $6000.

In the matter of the estate of Geo H Keeney, inventory filed. Real property $3212.20, personal property $1032.40. Appraisers Strauder Froman, D S Smith and N H Allen.

In the matter of the estate of Loren D Hale etal minors. Bond in the sum of $3400 filed and approved.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah Keeney, Jerry B Keeney appointed administrator with bonds fixed at $7000.

In the matter of the estate of C O Patton, ordered that personal property exempt be set aside to widow, and that other personal property be sold as prayed for.

EQUALITY THE LAW.—The state board of equalization adjourned for Christmas. They will resume their sittings Monday next at 1 p m, when railroads will be taken up. Mortgages have occupied their time for several days, and they have cut the Gordian knot by levelling all counties up to one-hundred per cent on the actual cash value. The returns from all the counties show that sixteen counties assess them at par cash value, 5 counties at 75 per cent, 2 counties at 90 per cent, 3 counties at 50 per cent, 1 county at 66⅔ per cent. The increase shows that the Multnomah county assessment will be doubled, an increase of $7,486,695. The increase on mortgages all over the state will be over $10,000,000.—Journal.

KILLED A CATAMOUNT.—Chas Manlding of the Abique Forks, whose prowess as a hunter is well known in this section called this week and reports that he recently killed a very large catamount near Abiqua Falls. He says wild cats and deer are quite plentiful in his section. Bears have now "denned" up for the winter and are quietly sleeping and sucking their paws for refreshment.—Silverton Appeal.

THAT RAILROAD.—It is not generally known that there has been an extension of time on the Dwyer railroad proposition for Astoria, but such is the fact, the date being some time in February. This is the 1000 acre land subsidy proposition, and the road, if built, will come straight toward Salem.—Statesman. Until it reaches a certain point in Polk county; when it will diverge towards Albany, the railroad center of the valley.

THOSE FINE Christmas slippers at Klein Bros. are so tasty and neat that Jay Gould would 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.

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 and umbrellas, opera glasses, knives forks and spoons, etc.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr G W Wright and family went to Brownsville today to spend the Christmas holidays.

City Recorder N J Henton and family left today for Ellensburg, Wash., on a visit with the former's mother and sister. Mr Henton will be home by Jan 1, but his family will remain longer.

Marshal Hoffman returned last evening from Vancouver, Wash., where he had been to testify in the case of the U S against the deserting soldier whom he arrested in Albany and took there a few weeks ago.

B F Dorris has been councilman of Eugene six years, mayor six years, and recorder, the office he is now filling, four years. A pretty good sign that he is a good man in his position.

The young people of the city are invited to remember the social party to be given on Christmas night at the armory. A large number of games will be played, there will be music, and a nice lemon lunch.

F J Miller, clerk of the R R Com. has returned with his family from Southern California, and was in the city today. He reports everything very dry around Los Angeles. No rain since April. Business is poor and matters generally seemed to be "flat." There is, though, now quite a traffic in oranges. Mrs Miller, who was ill is greatly improved in health.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

W J VanSchuyver et ux to Ann E Alford, lot 7, bl 2, Harrisburg..$	250
State of Oregon to D W Rumbaugh, N ½ of N E ¼ sec 19, tp 13, S R 1 E.....	100
J S Ames to Nancy R Watkins, 1-7 acre in Sweet Home.....	25
I A Maounn et al to W J VanSchuyver, undivided ½ lot 7, bl 2, Harrisburg.....	111
S J Paul et ux to W A Paul, 160 acres, tp 11, S R 2 w.....	3200
John Leedy et ux to A O Ayers, 4.23 acres in D L C of H V Clymer.....	300
Lucinda Long and hus to Nancy E Waters, lot 3, bl 6, Brownsville	625
U S to Leonidas McFarland, 123.38 acres, sec 31, tp 11, S R 3 w..Patent	
H J C Averill et ux to L McFarland, 10 acres in D L C of H J C Averill.....	60
W S Paul, trustee, to W A Paul, ...Power of Attorney	
W S Paul, trustee, to W A Paul, 160 acres tp 11, S R 2 w.....	240
J A Powell to S O Long, 20 acres in D L C of J M Marks.....	742
J W Gillette to H E Reed, 40 acres in sec 14, tp 9, S R 1 w.....	1000
State of Oregon to J W Gillette, 40 acres in sec 14, tp 9, S R 1 w...	80
W A Gleason et ux to J S and Caroline Vinson, 4.29 acres of W A Gleason's land.....	214
O & C R R to Lyman Wright, N w ¼ of S E ¼, sec 33, tp 14, S R 2 w.....	140
U S to Thomas Todd, N E ¼ sec 20, tp 12, S R 1 E.. .....Patent	
S W Moore et ux to B W Sylvester, E ½ of S ½ of D L C of Jacob Nye.....	2000
Chas Scott et ux to Mary E Sylvester, 3 84 acres tp 12, S R 1 w..	40
C W Simons to Wm Skelton, 70 acres in D L C of L Matthews.	900
U S to James M Berry, N ½ S w ¼ sec 35, tp 9, S R 3 E.....	200
J H Whedbee et ux to Reubeen Lee, E ½ D L C McCagy Moss	1000
W R Manis et ux to W W Trexler, S ½ of N E ¼ sec 28, tp 9, S R 1 w.....	1200
Willamette R E Co to C Bone, lots 3 and 4, bl 16, Halsey.....	100
Gertrude and E C Pentland to J R Bone, 35.17 acres, tp 14, S R 4 w	1000
T J Jones et ux to O P Harvey, 1 acre, tp 13, S R 2 w.....	400
W C Cassell et ux to F R Boggs, N ½ lots 17, 18, W. fruit farm...	1000
J Walton et ux to Mary E Bassett, 65½ acres, sec 6, tp 14, S R 3 w	50
U S to Jared E Michael, 155.81 acres in sec 2, tp 12, S R 1 w.....Patent	
	$14,977

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.—Pupils of the public schools will have rooms No 7 and 8 nicely decorated tomorrow with appropriate Christmas matters. Literary programs will be rendered in several rooms tomorrow afternoon. The patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited to attend.

DOING GOOD WORK.—A letter received from B W Johnson, the superintendent of "Oregon on Wheels," now being exhibited through the east, states that between forty and fifty thousand people have visited the car and he thinks it will be the means of sending thousands of people to Oregon and more especially the Willamette valley.

A BIG SNOW STORM.—Yesterday a big snow storm prevailed in the Cascades. At Mill City two feet fell and during last night two inches. As it also probably fell in the Santiam mines, it may have dampening effect on work therh; but it is to be hoped not.

SIR KNIGHTS ATTENTION. — Regular meeting of Columbia Division, No. 4, U R K of P this evening at 7:30. Installation of Captain and Lieutenant. A full attendance desired. U G HAYNE, Sir Knight Recorder.

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 best makes in the market can be found in his shoe department.

TAKE NOTICE.—The delivery wagons of the city will not run on Christmas day. Parties interested should make all preparations the day preceding Christmas. JOE MEYERS & CO.

Fresh crisp celery at Allen Bros.

DIED.

HOUSTON—On Tuesday, Dec 22, 1891, at her home near Albany, after a long illness, Mrs Newton Houston, at the age of 60 years. The deceased was a woman beloved by all who knew her, and besides a husband and several children, leaves many friends to mourn her death. She was a pioneer of this county. Funeral services were held this afternoon and the remains were buried in the city cemetery.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd.

Present—Mayor, Recorder, Street Commission and Councilmen French, Hawkins, Tabler, Burkhart and Allen.

The following bills were ordered paid: Stewart & Sox $7.75; Saylor & Co., $8.75; A Cundiff, $3; Robert Brown, $11.50; Geo Patterson, .97c; Stites & Nutting, $14; Parker Bros, $1.85; N J Henton, $74.10; J K Weatherford, $5.65; Train & Whitney, $16.25; W B Barr, $66; Hayne & Buck, $500.

Petitions for crosswalk on 7th street was continued.

Committee reported heater at No 2's engine house repaired.

Licenses to sell liquor were granted Peter Schlosser, Williams Bros and Max Baumgart.

On motion the nuisance at Mrs Shields was ordered abated within ten days, and all cows taken from the place but two, the city Marshal to give notice at once.

N J Henton, City Recorder, was granted a leave of absence until January 1st.

The Street Commissioner was directed to notify James Laurent to put Railroad street sewer in condition according to contract.

CHEAP SUGAR.

A McMilwain 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 @ 4½ cts.
100 lbs extra C white @ 4¾ cts.
100 lbs dry granulated @ 5¼.

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

Cheap Confectionary.

Isom sells mixed candy, 2 lbs for 25 cents, 5 lbs or more at 10 cents per lb; French mixed 20 cents or 3 lbs for 50 cents; choice French cream candy, 35 cents per lb or 3 lbs for a dollar. Closing out a fine assortment of French briar and meerschaum pipes at less than cost, and all smoker's goods at prime cost.

THE KEY TO SUCCESS.—That is what we all want. It is'nt 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 & Hendricson 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.

"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 1892. F L KENTON, sub agent.

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

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

HOME AND ABROAD

Albany is full of turkeys today.

Luther Benson is now lecturing in Seattle.

Choicest and cheapest candies at Isom's

All kinds of nuts 15 cts. per pound or 4 pounds for 50 cents at Isom's

Isom sells candy at retail at wholesale prices. Call and be convinced.

Cornucopias, wax candles and all things necessary for Christmas trees at Isom's.

The college closed this afternoon until Jan 4. The city schools close tomorrow at 2.30 until the same time.

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

Cardinal and gold have been elected as the university color of the Willamette University.

The appointment of Thos Monteith as postmaster of Albany was confirmed yesterday. Mr Monteith has been P M about eight months.

J Shennefield, an employ in the O P's yard at Yaquina, got caught between some bumpers yesterday, and received a bad but not serious pinch.

At the regular meeting to be held this evening there will be three candidates to take the second degree. Let all members attend. By order of the N. G.

Costumes for the mask ball to be given at the opera house on Christmas night may be secured of Mr Morris Senders at the Farmers & Merchants Ins Co.'s office.

An Albany boy attending an eastern college on making a trip to relatives to spend the holidays got caught in a snow storm, and was about ten hours in going ninety miles. Somewhat different from webfoot.

A man named James West, after celebrating Christmas in advance today, started home, but fell out of his wagon into some of Albany's deep mud, in fact through it to the bottom below, bruising his face and covering him with terra firma. He finally left for home, and no doubt is there by this time.

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 Hulin & Akin's drug store.

Allen Bros always keep their customers applied 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.

Magnolia 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. Cheapest in the city. Will be sold at greatly reduced rates.

Hulin & 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 Sicilian 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 stock of boots and shoes for sale at reasonable prices. Do not forget to buy wear unt you have looked their stock and shoes and the piano 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 is able to offer old and new customers every thing firstclass in baked goods.

Decidedly the largest and choicest variety of tea in town is at C E Brownell'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.

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.

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.

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 makeup. 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.

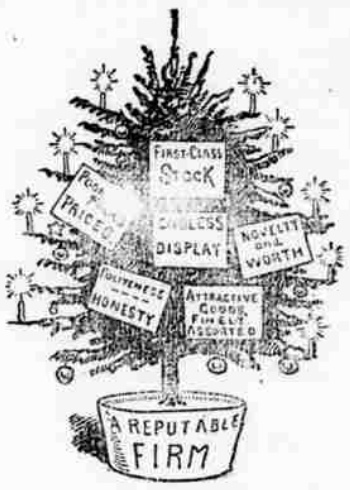
L. E. BLAIN

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.



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

-:- F. L. Kenton, -:-

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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, shorts bran, etc., also Snow Ball flour. Custom chopping a specialty for either cash or toll. 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 waches 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.

—DEALER IN—

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. Highest market price paid for

ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE