

Did It Easily.—Thos Whalen, escaped from the penitentiary in the following very cool and deliberate manner, according to the Journal: His first act last night was to pick the lock of his cell, raise himself up to the ceiling where contractors on the new cells had cut holes through into the attic. He drew up a rope and tackle, broke out a ventillator, got out onto the roof, and let himself down into the prison yard by the pulley. He now went through the laundry where he has worked, rummaged over Superintendent Kuhlen's office, secured a complete change of clothes, including bookkeeper Fleming's hat, and got up on the roof of the furnace building where he removed a ladder with which he went down and scaled the prison wall.

PRINEVILLE STYLE.—The following from the Review has a healthy ring to it: "The Christmas tree held at Union church last Thursday evening was a grand festival for the little folks, and the hearts of many adults were also made glad. Every child in Prineville was the recipient of some gift presented by a committee appointed for that purpose. And in this connection we venture the assertion that there is not another town or community in our great state of Oregon that has more of the milk of human kindness and generosity than has our little town of Prineville. The children most needing presents were the ones that were bounteously remembered by the committee, and that too by presents that were useful."

A New Service.—A daily water gauge service has been established at Albany. Under it a daily report will be made of the rise and fall of the water in the Willamette at this city. An officer will be appointed for the purpose. No appointment has yet been made.

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.

CALL AND SETTLE.—All persons indebted to G. L. Blackburn will please call and settle within ten days, as he expects to leave for Portland, and after then all accounts will be left for collection.

THE KEY TO SUCCESS.—That is what we all want. A bit of 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.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Matilda Branning and hus to M Kelly, 65 acres in D L C of E C Officer. \$1250

Wm Bassett et ux to W B Pratt, bl 2, E Hayes A, Halsey. 400

M Halston et ux to S H Myers, 11.75 acres in R's 4th A, Leb. 1762

R R Forbes to Lily E Porter, 144 acres in tp 13, S R 4 w. 1300

A Haskleman to Amanda Long, lot 3 and E 1/2 of lot 2, bl 16, 11's 4th A, Albany. 225

Otha A Hall et ux to W E Kelly, 87 acres in secs 11 and 14, tp 11, S R 2 w. 1740

Willamette Real Est. Co to Caleb Gray, lot 6, bl 6, and lot 4, bl 5, Halsey. 100

W R Kirk to Julia A Kirk, 5 acres, Brownsville. 1

U S to James Sanderson, 46.65 acres, sec 4, tp 11, S R 2 w. Patent \$6777

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

E. L. Power, of Brownsville, was in the city today.

The Misses Lewis, of Salem, are visiting friends in this city.

The late daughter of John Robson is living dangerously ill.

Her Jell Meyer was in Albany today, at a trip through Eastern Oregon.

Mr. McRish, of Portland, was in the city today to attend his brother's wedding.

Miss Abbie W. went to Eugene today to attend the teachers institute.

Edt Simmons, who has been in Portland for several months, returned home last evening.

Mrs. Amanda Smith, eldest daughter of Mrs. L. S. Simmons, is lying dangerously ill at the home of her mother in this city, with typhoid fever.

Mr. William T. McGuire, of Brownsville, was in the city today and returned home the owner of the piano which has been in much attendance in Klein Bros. foot and some for several months. The piano will go by the next freight.

A new kind of social is the railroad social. An exchange describes one as follows: "The program consisted in taking a ticket with ten coupons, on each of which a question would be fastened by the respective station masters, each question must be answered before the holder was allowed to proceed to the next station. When all were correctly answered the ticket was good for a supper."

GRANGE ITEMS.

A regular meeting of Tangent grange was held on Saturday, Dec 23. The day was very stormy, consequently the attendance was small. The 1st and 2nd degrees were conferred upon a class of three, and the regular order of business taken up. A full set of officers for the ensuing year was elected:

M. J. H. Scott,
O. J. W. McGhee,
T. A. Blythe,
S. G. W. Kothie,
A. S. D. Bridgefarmer,
Chaplain, J. A. McGhee,
Treasurer, Mrs. A. D. Hudson,
Secretary, Minnie McGhee,
G. K. G. Holt,
P. Dona Bridgefarmer,
F. Alpha Looney,
C. Miss S. J. Needham,
L. A. S. Miss E. T. Scott,
Organist, Mrs. Sallie Adams,
Installation the fourth Saturday in January at 10 o'clock.

All members in good standing are invited to meet with us.

We expect to start in the new year with a determination to be successful in our grange work. On the fourth Saturday in January, we expect to confer the 3rd and 4th degrees upon a class of five.

There is plenty of work before us the coming year, so let us begin early and no doubt success will crown our efforts.

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.

MARRIED.

FISH-SCHLOSSER.—On Wednesday forenoon, at 10:30 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, corner of Ferry and Third streets, Albany, Oregon, by Rev. S. G. Irvine, D. D., Mr. George F. Fish, of Corvallis, and Miss Kate Schlosser, of Albany. The groom is a live, popular young hardware merchant of Corvallis, a resident of Albany for many years until a few years ago; the bride is the estimable daughter of Mr. Peter Schlosser, a young lady who will be a prize to the fortunate groom. Only a few intimate friends and relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Fish immediately left for Corvallis, where they will begin housekeeping at once, taking with them the congratulations and best wishes of a host of Albany friends.

DAIRYMPLE-AIKEN.—On Tuesday evening, Dec 29, 1891, at the residence of Mr. W. T. Hearst, in Albany, by Rev. S. G. Irvine, D. D., Mr. C. H. Dairympole and Mrs. Kate M. Aiken, both of Albany. The groom is a well known law student, formerly a school teacher, and the bride a popular teacher in the public schools. They have the best wishes of many.

CLELAN-RENNINGER.—On Wednesday noon, December 30, 1891, at the Presbyterian Manse, in Albany, by Rev. E. R. Pritchard, Mr. Otto Clelan, a native of Oregon, and Miss Annie Renninger, a young lady of estimable character. Mr. and Mrs. Clelan left on the afternoon train for Lebanon on a short visit with friends. They will return and begin keeping house in Albany.

KELLEY-NICHOLSON.—On Tuesday evening, Dec 29, 1891, at the Presbyterian manse, by Rev. E. R. Pritchard, Mr. Arthur Kelley and Miss Francis M. Nicholson, both of Albany.

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CHEAP SEGAR.

A. B. McMillan 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 64 1/2 cts,
100 lbs extra C white 62 1/2 cts,
100 lbs dry granulated 62 1/2 cts.

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

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HOME AND ABROAD.

Wheat has risen to 85 cents.

There will be one assessment in the A O U W for January.

A partly finished house was plowed down in Eugene during the recent storms.

There are 2,750 students at Ann Arbor, the largest of any University in the U. S.

Elkon, in Douglas county, and Philomoth, in Benton county, have been made money order offices.

At the regular meeting of Albany Lodge No. 41 O. O. F. to be held this evening there will be work in the degree of Friendship. All members are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association will tender a reception to the young men of the city on New Year's day from 3 to 8 p. m. in the W. C. T. U. Hall.

"Aunt Dinah's Husking Party" at the W. C. T. U. Hall tomorrow night. A genuine old fashioned husking party will be presented on a stage arranged for the purpose, followed by a social. Admission 25 cents.

The Roseburg Plaindealer says "Mrs G. D. Chamberlain, wife of the enterprising proprietor of the hacket, received from England a whole lot of enjoyable Christmas presents in the shape of a draft for several hundred pounds sterling, being part of a recent inheritance."

The Statesman says Wallis Nash, of the Oregon Pacific, who had hearing before the board of Equalization. He said (and no one doubted him) that his road was involved in debt. By a legislative act of 1885 the Oregon Pacific is exempted from taxation for fourteen years.

There were 120 votes cast in the Prineville election, all but two voting. H. P. Balknap was elected president of the council, I. Sichel, I. L. Ketchum, I. C. Combs and D. F. Stewart, councilmen; Geo. Sumner, recorder; L. C. Perry, marshal; S. I. Balknap, treasurer; M. E. Brink, town attorney. There was no politics in the election; yet all elected were republicans.

Will & Stark, the jewelers, Ask for Crescent tea at F. E. Allen's.

Fresh roasted coffee at F. E. Allen's. Choicest and cheapest candies at Isom's.

The best roast coffee in the city at Conrad Meyer'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.

Holiday slippers and oxford ties at your own price at Klein Bros.

Those oxford ties and holiday slippers at Klein's are to be sold at the purchasers price.

That picnic at Klein Bros will be donated to the orphan's home if the owner does not call for it in 60 days.

Repairing neatly done at the large gift shop store.

Seethings French doll at the Ladies Bazaar.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

With his new bakery Conrad Meyer is 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, black, English breakfast, &c.

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

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is unquestionably the best preservative of the hair. It is also curative of dandruff, tetter, and all scalp affections.

Chap 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 meerscham pipes at less than cost, and all smoker's goods at prime cost.

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.

Go to F. E. Allen, we want some thing sweet. Honey, maple syrup, etc.

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.

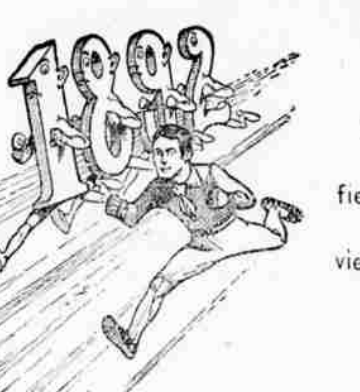
Fortmiller & Irving have just received two of these cars full of the finest stock of goods in their line ever brought to the central Willamette Valley, their increasing trade demanding extra goods. They already had a big stock on hand. Among the new goods are many fine things for the holiday trade. Give 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.

LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF HEATING STOVES.

AT MATTHEWS & WASHBURN'S

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

'92 IS COMING FAST!



With the lightning speed of a fiery steed, down the track in view comes '92.

The New Year is speeding toward us—lader with things good, bad and indifferent to us all. Those who will get the largest share of the good out of it will be those who take advantage of our offerings.

So "Get ahead of the new year" while we clear up for stock taking.

We have made a reduction on all lines of winter clothing, and on overcoats especially, of which we have still a large stock.

Just received some late style hats and latest shades in neckwear.

"Remember we carry the largest stock of men's foot-wear in the city."

T. L. WALLACE & CO.

Leading Clothiers and Furnishers.

Strahan Block, Albany, Oregon

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 feed.

MORRIS & BLOUNT,

Corner First and Baker Sts

F. L. Kenton,

Dealer in

Choice Teas, Coffees, Spices, Extracts.

and a general assortment of

GROCERIES.

Subscription agent for all the leading Newspapers and Magazines. Terms cash.

Near the P. O., Albany, Oregon

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.

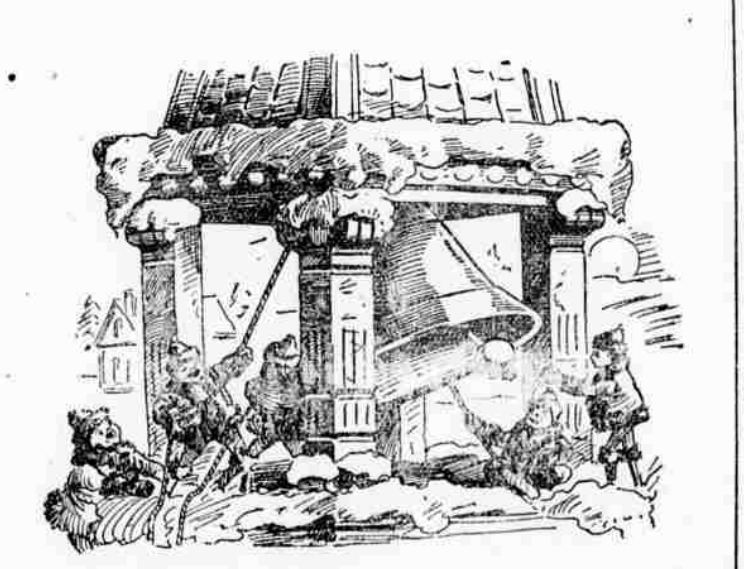
DRINK IN—

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 grocery store. Highest market price paid for

ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE

L. E. BLAIN



Is ringing out the old year with some fine bargains in

Men's, Young Men's and Boys Clothing, Furnish-

ing 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.

Women.

The common afflictions of women are sick-head-aches, indigestion and nervous troubles. They arise largely from stomach disorders. As Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla is the only bowel regulating preparation, you can see why it is more effective than any other Sarsaparilla in these troubles. It is daily relieving hundreds. The action is mild, direct and effective. We have scores of letters from grateful women.

We refer to a few:

Nervous debility, Mrs. J. Warren, 142 7th St., S. E.

Nervous debility, Mrs. Fred. Loy, 327 Ellis St., S. E.

General debility, Mrs. Belden, 610 Mason St., S. E.

Nervous debility, Mrs. J. Lamphere, 735 Turk St., S. E.

Nervous debility, Miss R. Rosenblum, 222 17th St., S. E.

Stomach troubles, Mrs. R. L. Wheaton, 704 Post St., S. E.

Sick headaches, Mrs. M. B. Price, 19 Prospect Place, S. E.

Sick headaches, Mrs. M. Fowler, 227 Ellis St., S. E.

Indigestion, Mrs. C. D. Stuart, 1221 Mission St., S. E.

Constipation, Mrs. C. Melein, 125 Kearny St., S. E.

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Most modern, most effective, largest bottle. Same price, \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00.

FOR SALE BY—

STANARD & CUSICK ALBANY