

KNOWS ABOUT THEM—Umatilla county people want Chinese pheasants introduced in their section, so some one wrote Judge Whalley on the subject, who answered that they could cost \$12 to \$15 a pair, and described them in the following specific manner, indicating that Judge Whalley's frequent hunting expeditions to Albany have not been in vain. Even our most expert Chinese pheasant men will be interested in the following: "The bird is hardy and of remarkable fecundity, the female laying from twenty-two to twenty-three eggs. In fact it is asserted by the farmers of Linn county, that the bird will breed twice in the year. They feed voraciously on insects, grasshoppers, larvae, as well as grain and succulent vegetables. Some of the farmers here regard them as pests, while others are of the opinion that they furnish compensation for their destruction in clearing the land of noxious insects. Knowing how much bothered our farmers are with locusts and grasshoppers, I should think the introduction of the birds would prove a boon, if the climate is adapted to them. The Mongolian pheasant delights in a well watered country covered with long grass. It is not a good bird for the shooter, being a great runner. In fact I would lay the odds on the pheasant in a race against an average settler. The young birds are excellent for the table, having an appearance and flavor similar to that of a well-fed juicy turkey. Their meat is close grained, and waxy. From what I have observed of the habit of the bird, I must in candor say, that I am of the opinion that your climate is too dry for them, and that only favored localities along your water courses will you find them to do well. In this, however, I may be mistaken." In a conversation that I had with the Hon. J. N. Denny, our former consul to Tsing Tsun, to whom Oregon is indebted for the introduction of this noble bird, he expresses a similar doubt, though believing no trouble would be met with where water and grass are abundant."

DIED FROM FRIGHT—Monday a wind storm raged furiously up in the mountains on the Luckiamute, near Fall City, in Polk county, several houses and a number of trees were blown down. A newcomer from Dakota named Pugh died from fright, his house having been blown from the foundation. He had heart disease. He must have thought for a few moments that he was in Dakota again, though the storm was a very mild one compared to the Dakota cyclone. In most places only rattled things a

A DESPERATE BOY—Several months ago Ed Scott, a boy just budding into manhood, committed some petty offense at Philomath. The officers of that burg undertook to arrest him, but he resisted them with a pistol and struck the marshal over the head with the weapon. At the last session of the grand jury young Scott was indicted, but he has laughed at the law ever since and defied the officers at the point of a pistol for several months. But he was arrested on Christmas day and is now in the county's bastille awaiting the judgment of justice.—Times.

THE TEACHER'S INSTITUTE—The Eugene Guard has the following in its account of the teacher's institute held at that city: Lecture by Professor Elbert N. Condit, followed. The Professor took the proverbial text, "Can a rush grow up without mire?" President Condit always has something to say worth hearing, and tonight was no exception to the rule. "High Education," a paper given by Supt Geo F. Russell, of Linn county, was listened to with great interest.

A CORVALLIS ATTRACTION—E Marple, Esq., a prominent citizen of Corvallis, is in the clutches of the law on the charge of assault and battery with intent to commit rape on Mrs. Vandlingham, and the evidence is said to be strong against him. Marple's defense is that he was discussing Joseph Smith, the founder of Mormonism with the prosecuting witness, when she became angered and attacked him, and he only acted in self defense. The case is the center of attraction there.

DEATH OF A PIONEER—Benj Vaughan died at his home two miles east of Turner on Monday. Mr. Vaughan was aged about 86 years and came to Oregon about 1844. He was a member of the A. F. & A. M. lodge of Jefferson.

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.

INSTALLATION—The members of Safety Lodge will hold an installation of officers at G. A. R. Hall Monday evening Jan. 4, 1892. It will be public to the members and their families and lunch will be served in the W. C. T. U. Hall. All members and their families are requested to attend.

LADIES, do you wish your hair to stay in curl, if so get a bottle of French curline at Mrs. Hyman's.

LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF HEATING STOVES.

MATTHEWS & WASHBURN'S

Ladies can do their shopping in San Francisco without visiting the city, and without extra commission. Miss E. J. Barrows, 2nd class agent, 1633 Grove St., Oakland, Cal.

DEMOCRATS, ATTENTION—There will be a meeting at the Court House next Saturday evening, Jan. 2nd, 1892, at 7 o'clock, of the democrats of Albany and vicinity for the purpose of organizing a democratic club as suggested and recommended by the state central committee. Let every democrat attend the meeting and enroll his name as one who will join in the great battle to come off next June in this state and in November in the whole country. Let us have a hundred charter members of the club at this Saturday evening meeting. Geo E. CHAMBERLAIN, Chair County Central Committee. T. J. STITES, Secretary.

THE USUAL RESULT—Officers Eastland and Witter last week caught several Chinamen in the act of gambling and arrested four of them. They were taken before the recorder, but were not convicted. There have been a lot of Chinamen here for some time and they have been playing big games and many of them have lost all they had.—Eugene Guard. They gamble in every town in the valley, and it is absolutely impossible to convict them of any crime committed among themselves.

WAS DISGUSTED—Mr J. Creed Flood, brother of S. F. Flood, Esq., of the Review, arrived in the city from Spokane, last evening. He boarded the Overland, Monday evening, in Portland; and, being very much fatigued, at once turned in and went to sleep. He awoke alone in the morning expecting to find himself in Roseburg, but was intensely disgusted to find the train hadn't pulled out. Creed says that is too slow railroading to suit his rushing nature.—Maindealer.

CLUB MEETING—There will be a meeting of the Prohibition club on Friday, Jan. 1st at 2 o'clock p.m. at the G. A. R. hall. All members are requested to be present, and all are invited. By order of the president.

CIRCUIT COURT—The case of Shaw agt Bennett has been settled. A new case is Mary A. Brannin agt F. A. Burkhardt. To recover money. Attachment. H. H. Hewitt, attorney for plaintiff.

THE KEY TO SUCCESS—That is what we all want. It isn't 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 Corn & 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.

MARRIED.

MCCORMICK—ALLEN—On Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1891, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Shedd, by Rev. H. B. Elworthy, Mr. William McCormick and Miss E. Lotline Allen—both of Shedd. A worthy young couple deserving life's best blessings and prosperity, which the DEMOCRAT and many friends will wish them.

FORBES—PORTER—On Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1891, at the residence of the bride's mother in Shedd, by Rev. H. B. Elworthy, Mr. R. B. Forbes and Miss Lilly E. Porter. Two popular young people, who have the wishes of many for happiness and prosperity.

BORN.

CRAWFORD—To the wife of Prof W. J. Crawford, in this city, Dec. 30, 1891, a daughter, weight 11½ pounds. Mother and child doing well.

DIED.

SMITH—On Thursday afternoon, Dec. 21st, 1891, at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. Simpson, in this city, of typhoid fever, Mrs. Amanda Smith, aged 39 years.

Funeral services will be held at the family burying ground, 8 miles south of Albany, on Sunday, Jan. 3rd, 1892.

WATSON—On Thursday morning, Dec. 31, 1891, at her home in Linn county between Albany and Corvallis, Mrs. Levina, wife of Henry Watson, aged about thirty-five years.

Women.

The common afflictions of women are sick headaches, indigestion and nervous troubles. They arise largely from at-much troubles. As Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla is the only bowel regulating preparation, you can see why it is more effective than any other Sarsaparilla in those 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. Barron, 142 7th St., S.E. Nervous debility, Mrs. Fred. Loy, 237 Ellis St., S.E. General debility, Mrs. Belden, 619 Mason St., S.E. Nervous debility, Mrs. J. Lamphere, 755 Turk St., S.E. Nervous debility, Miss R. Rosenblum, 232 17th St., S.E. Stomach troubles, Mrs. R. L. Wheaton, 704 Post St., S.E. Sick headaches, Mrs. M. D. Price, 16 Forest 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. Melvia, 126 Kearny St., S.E.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned was by order of the county court of Linn county, Oregon, made and entered the 7th day of November, 1891, duly appointed executor of the last will and testament and estate of E. Turner, deceased, of Linn county, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers to the undersigned at Albany, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated at Albany, Or., Dec. 18th, 1891.

H. H. HAWES, W. A. KIRBY, J. C. WOODS, Executors.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Anna Martyn, of Corvallis, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. John Suickhammer, the erudite linguist of a potential inclination, was in the city today greeting his myriad of friends.

Hazel Cox, aged 4 years, daughter of W. A. Cox who lives near the O. P. depot, is lying at the point of death caused by an affection of the spine.

Mr. Virgil Parker, who returned with his family from a trip to the Bay yesterday reports the biggest storm there of the season. It was terrific.

The Salem Statesman gives a list of young men for the young ladies to select from on account of leap year privileges. Among the number is the following: Ed Cusick, bashful, but will make a good pater familias.

Mr. Henry Lyons, the genial and cutting editor of the Stayton Times was in the city today. The Man About Town was afraid to inquire into the cause of a very black eye. Whether it was a stick of wood or enraged reader of the Times, we did not learn.

Among the happy events terminating the year 1891, will be the marriage of Mr. George Crouch, Mr. Julius Joseph's popular cigar maker, and Miss Annie Ingram, a native resident of Linn county. The ceremony will occur at the residence of Mr. E. A. Parker at 8:30 o'clock.

CHEAP SUGAR.

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 @ 4½ cts.

100 lbs extra C white @ 4½ cts.

100 lbs dry granulated @ 5½ cts.

He will also sell a five gallon keg of pickles for 95 cts.

Cheap Confectionary.

Isom sells mixed candy, 2 lbs for 25 cents, 5 lbs for 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.

Just received new and opened for retail A. E. Brownell's the following:

Chow Chow.

Cooking Molasses.

Pickles in vinegar.

Salt Herring.

Salt white fish.

Salt salmon.

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.

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.

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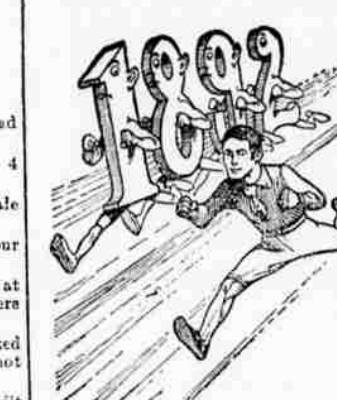
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With the lightning speed of a fiery steed, down the track in view comes '92.

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.