



GOOD EVENING

Read Local on 1th page.

CRICK COUNTY.—This section is favored compared with the winter they are having elsewhere.

Farmers in the Haystack country were plowing last week. How would that strike tillers of the soil in the high regions east of the Rocky mountains?

All the saloons went into an agreement on the first of the month to not do a credit business. This will enforce prohibition principles on some of our good citizens.

Steve Black is in receipt of a letter from his father-in-law, Hon B J Pengra, in which Mr Pengra says he has regained his mind, and is again in charge of his business affairs.

There has been but little severe weather in these parts this season, but J M Faught, of Beaver Creek writes to a friend here that he has already frozen one of his feet.

We are in formed by private letter that Henry Hahn, formerly of this place, intended engaging in business in Portland on the first of the month.—Review.

A PUBLIC INSTALLATION.—There was a large attendance last evening at the public installation of the new officers of the A O U W, heretofore published. The exercises were of an interesting nature. Besides the regular installation exercises conducted by representatives of the grand lodge, short addresses were delivered by C E Wolverton and T J Sitts. Safety lodge was organized in July 1879 and now has approximately 150 members. After the installation a sumptuous repast was served in the W C T U Hall that was a credit to the ladies who got it up.

AFFAIRS TRANSFERRED.—An Albany business man was considerably startled this morning on receiving a letter, containing a faded flower, which began, "Take back the flower you sent me. I love you no longer. My affection has been transferred to —" and then followed strong words of praise for blank, over the signature Mande. This reads sensational; but let the truth be told: the blank is a New York wholesale house, and the flower was some faded catnip leaves, cheaply obtained. As an advertising dodge it is very cute.

A REWARD PAID.—It will be remembered that one R J McDonald was sent to the penitentiary at the last term of the circuit court for taking subscriptions to numerous publications. The New York Delinctor being one of the number. That paper offered \$100 for the arrest and conviction of McDonald. The Delinctor has paid Sheriff Noland the reward named and also forwarded their thanks.—Guard

THE ASSESSMENT.—The increase on agricultural land in the state as raised by the state board of equalization is found to be \$3,296,534. The increase on railroad lands amounts to \$35,121. On wagon road lands the increase is \$301,564. Swamp lands have been raised \$177,604. The raise on town lots will be \$4,026,415. The above totals added give the increase on all lands of the state as \$8,283,328.—Statesman.

A RAGING CREEK.—Yesterday Thomas Creek was raging so much as to slop over its banks into the surrounding country. It attacked the Oregon Pacific bridge that goes over it and tore out some of the piles, but did not injure the bridge, and trains run over it as usual today.

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.

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.

TO THE PUBLIC.—I am now well and in my office for business. Those desiring early appointments please call at once. Respectfully, O C AWBNEY.

CALL AND SETTLE.—All persons indebted to G L Blackman 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.

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

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

Fresh crisp celery at Allen Bros.

Cotton goods have not been so cheap since the war as they are now. Call and see what bargains W F Read has.

Klein Bros can make you any style of a pair of shoes you wish, and will give you a perfect fit. Try them on a pair.

Ladies, do you wish your hair to stay in curl, if it get a little frayed curling at Mrs Hyman's

LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF HEATING STOVES.

MATTHEWS & WASHBURN'S

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

F M Westfall has a serious attack of the grip.

J L Mitchell, of Salem, was in the city today.

Chas Monteith, of Spokane, arrived this noon on a short visit with Albany relatives and friends.

License has been issued for the marriage of Edward Sawyer and Ellen Blanchard. Witness H B Moyer.

Mrs C L Pomeroy left this noon for her former home at Cresson, Dodge Co., Minn., where a sister is lying dangerously ill.

Miss Maggie Whitney, of Eugene, a sister of Mr J R Whitney, of the Herald, has been engaged to succeed Miss Crossett in the public schools.

Rev Bateman, recently of Illinois, the new missionary of the Christian church for Oregon, will preach at the Christian church tonight. The public is invited to be present.

The first regular January meeting of the Philharmonic Society will be held at their hall this evening at 9 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present. By order of President.

Mr Cyrus Westlake, of San Jose, Calif., is in the city on his annual visit to Oregon. He will remain about a month and visit different parts of the state. He reports a glorious winter at San Jose.

Secretary Pipes, of the Albany Mining & Milling Co., has received four pair of snow shovels to be used between Gatesville and the mines, and W F Read, Dr Maston and C G Burkhardt, of the company, will leave for the mines some time next week.

J W Nye, of Clem, Or., is in the city. We prefer his letters to Bill Nye's, a distant relative. He is an old subscriber and his letters are always to the point generally reading, "enclosed please find \$2 subscription to the DEMOCRAT for the coming year," while Bill's touch on all subjects and none very well, lacking the appreciative point characteristic of the Oregon Nys.

TANGENT.

George Mills, who is learning telegraphy at Jefferson, spent New Year's day with his parents at this place.

We learn that the R. R. Co. is soon to erect a depot at this place.

A hand, which is under the tutorage of Samuel Moses, has lately been organized here.

A party was given the young folks by Mr Smith on New Year's eve. All seemed to have a pleasant time.

Dame rumor has it that a couple, not many miles from here, were unlawfully married. It is said that the minister performing the ceremony is not now the possessor of a ministerial license.

Our Literary Society accepted the offer made by the Youth's Companion, and last week our president received an outfit consisting of a Manual, Secretaries book, charger and gavel. So next meeting we will be one of the leagues. At our last meeting it was decided that an appropriation of \$100,000 be made for an exhibit of Oregon's products at the World's fair. On affirmative were Messrs Hudson, Luper and Mitchell. On negative, Messrs Olin, Case and McGee.

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 Conn & Hendrix 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.

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

MARRIED.

TEMPLE—BARDWELL.—On Jan. 3, 1892, at the residence of A Bardwell, near Brownsville, by Rev C C Sperry, Mr Geo A Temple, of Pierce County, Washington, and Miss Ailie Bardwell—of Brownsville.

MARRIED.

CHATEL MORTGAGE SALE. The conditions of that certain chattel mortgage, executed and delivered by Walker, Walden & Co., per John Walker, to Price & Robson, (a partnership firm composed of H W Price and John Robson,) dated the 20th day of May, 1891, to secure a promissory note therein mentioned, in the sum of seven hundred and seventy-one and 75/100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from May 20th, 1891, null and void, together with reasonable counsel fees in case of action being taken to collect said note or any portion thereof, in and upon the personal property hereinafter described, having been broken, and the conditions thereof violated, we, the undersigned mortgagees, have as provided by said mortgage taken possession of the following described personal property, covered by said chattel mortgage, and now being near what is known as Cedar Flat, in Linn county, Oregon, and consisting of one Clipper engine, eight horse power, and one shingle mill complete; one number, and belts and tools used in manufacturing shingles; one sorrel horse about 8 years old; one gray horse about 9 years old; one set of harness and wagon; one yoke of cattle and logging truck; and on Friday, the 15th day of January, 1892, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at what is known as Walker, Walden & Co's shingle mill, situated near what is known as Cedar Flat, about 14 miles northeast from Lebanon, in Linn county, Oregon, we will sell the above described personal property to the highest bidder for cash, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the said sum of \$771.75 now due said firm of Price & Robson, together with interest thereon at 10 per cent per annum from May 20th, 1891, and an additional sum of \$75 as a reasonable counsel or attorney's fee for instituting and prosecuting this proceeding for the collection of said note, and the overplus if any there be, either of money or property, left after satisfying the said claims of Price & Robson, will be turned over to said Walker, Walden & Co., or their personal representatives.

MARRIED.

Dated this the 2nd day of January, 1892. G W WRIGHT, Mortgages. per John Robson.

MISSIS.

WHEAT, 85 CENTS.

There were 321 arrests for drunkenness in Astoria during 1891. A live little city that.

On account of too much water in the ditch the woolen mills were not able to run today.

"How are things in your business?" "Pull, I'm glad to report." "Glad to report?" "Yes; I'm a saw sharpener."

A brother editor writing from an Oregon town says, "A barber named — has left here to reside in your city. Look out how you credit him as he is a 'lick-un.'" That's right, pass them along.

A Dakota Building & Loan Association man representing a Dakota association is doing the valley. We know nothing of the merits of the association; but excellent advice is to keep your eyes open.

One difference between poker and what is this says a learned editor: The less you know about poker the more you will be sought after to play, while if you are not up on what, you will seldom be urged to participate in a game.

The Democrat recently mentioned Capt Van Alstine as a leading citizen of Eugene, and even the Guard appreciates the fact that we did the Capt. a great injustice. It says: "Eugene will sue the Democrat man for damages if he continues to libel the great captain. Be careful in the future, Nutting, if you do not want to get into trouble."

The faith cure has been completely vindicated in an Oregon city: A lady for the past six months regulated the air in her room by a glass transom. When the room was too close, she opened the transom to admit air, closing it at night to prevent draughts and exclude noise. It worked like a charm until she discovered that there had never been any glass in the transom.

A GOOD NEW YEAR'S

resolution is to always get the best of everything. Matthews & Washburn can accommodate the public in their line. They keep the best stoves in the market, and on their part are resolved to treat their customers in the proper manner from January to December, giving first-class goods and lowest prices.

- 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 fool resolution is never to buy without first giving them a call.

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.

HOME AND ABROAD

The Astoria Herald is here and C J Curtis is the editor. Special meeting of Albany Lodge No 41 O O F, this evening.

Thos Whalen, the escaped convict, robbed the caboose of a freight train of about \$30 worth of things near Clackamas yesterday morning.

Suit was begun today in the circuit court by A Wheeler and Peter Pack, to recover money. Attachment. H H Hewitt attorney for plaintiff.

Several months ago D P Thompson recovered a judgment against the New York Life Insurance Co for about \$10,000, premium on a policy. The Supreme Court has reversed the decision.

There were 77.74 inches of rain fell in Astoria during 1891. Our 33 inches is rather mild beside those figures and no one should complain.

The promptness with which Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops a hacking cough and induces refreshing sleep is something marvelous. It never fails to give instant relief, even in the worst cases of throat and lung trouble, and is the best remedy for whooping cough.

"Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer" by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This wonderful medicine so invigorates the system and enriches the blood that cold weather becomes positively enjoyable. Arctic explorers would do well to make a note of this.

A L Rowland was arrested at Erownsville for selling liquor to minors on two charges. J R Wyatt and O P Coahow went there on the state. The defendant was discharged. Rowland had previously been arrested for selling liquor on Sunday and discharged.

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.

Rebeka Degree meeting to-night. Installation. 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. 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.

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

Allen 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 tasty new trays at Will & Stark's.

Magnolia syrup, the finest in the market in 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 ever thing first-class in baked goods.

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



BY A TEMPTING BAIT

That is the way we catch our customer by furnishing them with the cheapest

GROCERIES AND FRUITS

in the market. Opposite Masonic Temple.

LOST.—Between the College and east end of town and south of 5th street: a large, square, tan or yellow colored valise. Leave it at this office.

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

'92 IS HERE AT LAST!



With the lightning speed of a fiery steed, down the track past the goal flies '92.

The New Year is new upon 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 footwear in the city."

T. L. WALLACE & CO.

Leading Clothiers and Furnishers.

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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

ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE

A BRIGHT IDEA



Is to secure BARGAINS during January in

L. E. BLAIN'S

Clearance Sale

of Winter Clothing, Underwear, Overcoats, Etc