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THURSDAY.....JANUARY 7, 1892

GOOD EVENING

Read Local on 4th page.

A NEW METROPOLIS.—One time a month to represent that city in Portland, Eugene didn't do it. Now he is trying to make Springfield the metropolis of Lane county.

THE BEST HARBOR.—Ships are difficulty the Columbia river with entering these days. In fact both sides of the bar are lined with vessels waiting an opportunity to cross and the ocean traffic is being greatly interfered with.

PORTLAND WILL FIGHT.—The Portland people propose to question the right of the state officers, whose duty it is to make the state tax levy next Saturday, to consider all the work of the state board of equalization.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Curtis Harris, a son of Dr. J. W. Harris of this city, aged 15 years, had a narrow escape from drowning last Thursday.

A BURGLARY AT CANBY.—There was quite a burglary at Canby last night, the Horsford general merchandise store being the sufferer.

NOT A CANDIDATE.—The DEMOCRAT published a list of candidates for superintendent of streets. Among the others being that of J. W. Anderson, the present official.

COME OUT TO-NIGHT.—The meeting of democrats to perfect the organization of a democratic club will be held this evening at the Court House at 7 o'clock.

LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF HEATING STOVES.

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.

Just received new and opened for retail at 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.

Go to E. E. Allen when you want some thing sweet. Honey, maple syrup, etc.

Ladies, do you wish your hair to stay in curl, if you use a bottle of French curling at Mrs. Hrinan's

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

W. B. S. Blackburn, Judge; B. W. Cooper and D. H. Rumbough, Commissioners.

The court has spent much time on re-districting the county into voting precincts as provided for under the new law.

West Albany precinct line will run south on Ferry street to 4th, and then east to middle court house block, thence through court house to 5th, and thence west to Washington street, thence south to south boundary of town.

Albany precinct lies between Baker and Ferry. Albany and West Albany vote at the court house.

Central Albany is all that portion of the city lying between Baker and Lafayette streets. Voting place, Farmers warehouse.

East Albany is all that portion of the city east of Lafayette street. Voting place, the cannery.

Brownsville is divided by the Calapooia into two precincts. Peoria becomes a part of Shedd. Brush Creek becomes a part of Crawfordville. Lebanon is divided into North and South Lebanon.

Albany Canal and Water Co. \$15.00, Albany Electric Light Co. 27.50, E. T. Fisher, surveying 6.00, Peter Powell, aid for Osborne 20.00, E. Gann, aid for Osborne 26.00, J. M. South, roads 9.50, Julius Gradwohl 19.15, Fortmiller & Irving 15.09, G. L. Blackman, act poor 6.20, Perry Card, roads 2.45, Geo. Young, roads 7.35

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr George DeVancey, a Sch. merchant, is in the city.

J. W. Bradford, of Seal Rock, was in the city today.

T. M. Munkers, of Munkers, is attending county court.

Mr Lorenzo Gray is confined to his bed with congestion of the lungs.

J. M. Williams, of Mossy Creek, Tenn., is in the city, the guest of J. P. Galbraith.

To-morrow will be the 77th anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans, in which General Jackson distinguished himself.

Among Jackson's army was the father of Mr C. P. Burkhardt, of this city.

Miss Laughlin, one of the teachers in the public school, is confined to her room with la grippe.

Mr Kennedy came down from the mines this morning. He has been working in the tunnel; but reports the mill running well.

Shannon Conser, who has been laid up for over a year from injuries received in the Lake Lahish wreck, will soon go to railroading again, and will probably take the position of conductor of the Albany local.

Wick Huff, who is now conductor of that train, will be transferred to another position.—Eugene Register.

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There is now about three and a half feet of snow there, and at least twelve on the summit. Nothing has been heard of J. F. Hill, but a couple weeks ago Mr Hill's brother, of Harrisburg, was in the city today, and has about given him up as having perished in the snow.

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MINUTE.

WHEAT, 85 CENTS.

Another artistic and elaborate New Year's paper is the Missoula Gazette, containing 36 pages. It may be seen at this office.

A couple of U. S. army recruiting officers are in the city, seeking enlistments. A young man that joins the army in times of peace, must necessarily be a lazy mortal.—Guard.

A. H. Johnson has run his meat ad in the Oregonian continuously for forty years, until yesterday, when he took it out having become rich and gone out of the business. That is the kind of an advertiser that suits the newspaper, one who works keeps it, and does not go to work spasmodically.

It cost \$33,674.91 to run Salem last year, as follows: Fire department, \$3,221; bridges, \$4,786; lights and water, \$5,800; police, \$3,693; salary of city recorder, \$1,000; salary of street superintendent, \$720; fees of city marshal, \$1,802.75; fees of city attorney, \$1,246.05; fees of city surveyor, \$1,079.30; sewers, \$5,034.14; interest on sewers and bridge bonds, \$3,450.

An Astoria woman in a paper read before a mothers meeting in Astoria said: A few days ago a Minneapolis paper clipped the following: J. Ellen Foster made forty-five speeches in the Iowa campaign. The editorial comment runs thus: "And while J. Ellen was ranting over the state making republican speeches for republican boodle, her neglected son was in the clutches of the law, and made to pay a fine for gambling." The young man is twenty years old and a student of Cornell college. His arrest occurred Nov. 2, and he was tried and fined at Cedar Rapids.

At Mead's, the jewelers, is a good place to buy a filled watch.

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 the proper manner from January to December, giving first-class goods and lowest prices.

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.

Will & Stark, the jewelers, Ask for roasted tea at F. E. Allen's. Fresh croissant cake at F. E. Allen'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.

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

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.

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HONE AND ABROAD

Salem is in debt \$97,000 and Pendleton \$88,000.

It costs \$95,000 to run Astoria's city government a year.

Dancing school at the Opera House to-morrow night.

There are twenty two inmates in the reform school at Salem. It is filling fast.

Z. F. Moody and S. F. Chadwick, two ex-governors, have been put down to serve as jurors in a justice court in Salem.

A meeting of the Farmers Alliance will be held in Albany to-morrow, when important political matters will be considered.

John Whiteaker is president, F. W. Osborn vice president and E. R. Skipp secretary of the new democratic club of Eugene.

Puckingham's Dye for the Whigens is the best, handiest, safest, surest, cleanest, most economical and satisfactory dye ever invented. It is the gentlemen's favorite.

Mr. T. W. Atney has traded his farm in Benton county, consisting of 200 acres, with J. E. Whitworth, of Whitworth, for his farm of 326 acres, receiving \$3000 "to boot." The Whitworth farm was valued at \$7000.

Next Friday at 1 o'clock public exercises will be held for the first time in the new school house across the Calapooia. The building has been secured after a long siege and it is proposed to begin its use in a becoming manner.

A few days ago, at Canby, a bomb was thrown into the Chinese camp at a gravel pit along the Southern Pacific railroad. The bomb exploded, blowing the head off one Chinaman and painfully injuring seven or eight others. It is thought to be the work of some boys, two of whom have been arrested.

The Farmers and Merchants Insurance company elected the following directors at their meeting yesterday afternoon after the DEMOCRAT had gone to press: R. S. Strahan, J. O. Writman, J. K. Weatherford, J. L. Cowan, J. W. Cusick and D. E. Monteith, being the old board, excepting the last two, elected in place of John Burnett and L. Foley.

Senator Mitchell has introduced a bill to provide for the construction of military and commercial telegraph lines along the Pacific coast between Yaquina City, on Yaquina bay, and Port Orford, to connect Newport, on Yaquina bay, Aisen bay, Florence, on Siuslaw bay, Gardiner, on Umpqua river, and Empire City and Marshfield, on Coos bay, and appropriating \$50,000 therefor.

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TANGENT.

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Mr Robert L. Smith has just returned from an extended trip to Eastern Oregon, where he has been looking after some stock. He informs us that they are having plenty of cold weather over the mountains. He says the Willamette Valley is far the best place to live.

A nice party was given to the young folks at the residence of W. O. Hudson's on Christmas night. Most all the young folks in Tangent were present, and all had a real good time.

A Christmas tree for the little folks was had at the M. E. church South, and a good program was had.

Uncle James Casey and wife, of Woodburn, were here visiting their relatives on New Year's, and a grand old time was had, Mrs Casey being the youngest child and Mrs Beard being the eldest child of a family of 14 children. Mrs Beard is little over 80 years and Mrs Casey is 65 years old.

A brass band has just lately been organized here, consisting of 12 pieces with Samuel H. Moses as leader, assisted by A. W. Moses. Following are the members: Victor Moser, Jesse Moses, Frank L. Fisher, 1st alto; Marlon Sharp, 2nd alto; Harry Beard, 1st tenor; Abner Sherer, 2nd tenor; Walter Hlatt, bass tuba; Ed Hlatt, snare drum; Geo. Simpson, baritone; Benj. S. Mills, bass drum. The band will be called the Nickle Pilate band of Tangent.

Another party, at which at L. F. Smith's on last Friday night, was held the young folks enjoyed themselves. About twelve

couple were in attendance.

The great tariff question will be debated on next Saturday evening. Leaders on the debate, A. Blevins, assisted by George Kuthe, Jesse McGhee, Prof. F. M. Mitchell, affirmative; L. B. Luper, R. L. Smith, negative. A lively time is expected.

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.

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

HAVE U noticed that Allen Bros' grocery store is always full of fruits, vegetables, etc. the very latest in the market. If there is anything to be had they have it.

Apples, Cabbages, Grapes, Turnips, Cranberries, Cauliflower, Oranges, Sweet Potatoes, Lemons, Carrots, Pigs Feet, Celery, Sauer Kraut, Beets.

A fine line of brookery ware at Conn & Hendricks's.

'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 now 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. 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. P. Fischer, Corralle flour, shorts bran etc., also Snow Ball flour. Custom chopping a specialty for either cash or toll. All lines.

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 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 prices—all qualities—All prices.

F. M. FRENCH, The Corner Jew Dry Store

Star Bakery

Corner Broad and First Sts. CONRAD MEYER, Proprietor.

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!

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