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GOOD EVENING

Read Local on 6th page.

A GREAT SPEECH. - We give space to a verbatim report of Hon. L. Bilyeu's legal argument before the board to make the annual state tax levy. It was a great speech and one of the most important and timely ever delivered in Oregon.

TANGENT. - Following is the program for the literary society's meeting to be held next Saturday: Cornet duet - Moses Bros. Recitation - F. M. Mitchell. Recitation - George Kebley. Mens debate, question. Resolved that U.S. senators should be elected by a direct vote of the people.

PROBATE MATTERS. - In the matter of the estate of E. B. Hughes, report of sale of personal property confirmed, final account filed and approved and administrator discharged.

BANK ELECTIONS. - Yesterday was bank election day all over the U.S. In Albany the officers were re-elected as follows: First National Bank, L. Flinn, E. W. Langdon, S. E. Young, L. E. Blain and E. F. Sox, Officers, L. Flinn, President; S. E. Young, Vice-President; E. W. Langdon, Cashier; E. M. Horton, Assistant Cashier, Linn County National Bank: J. L. Cowan, W. H. Goltra, W. S. Ladd, J. A. Crawford, O. A. Archibald, Officers, J. L. Cowan, President; W. H. Goltra, Vice President; O. A. Archibald, Cashier, Oregon Bank: H. F. Merrill, J. W. Blain, E. J. Lanning, John Isom, C. J. Stewart, Geo. Humphrey. Election of officers will occur on Tuesday.

A LITTLE MIXED. - The Salem Journal gives as one of the new inmates of the reform school, N. J. Henton, from Albany, aged 10. Mr. Henton is at least four years that age, and instead of going to the reform school, the city recorder is the gentleman who signed the commitment of Thomas Martin Hedron for that school, and the Journal man probably did not look straight. A correction may possibly save him a sound thrashing at the hands of the Albany official.

HORSES WANTED. - L. Senders has just returned from San Francisco, and is now wanting to buy horses, weight from 1000 to 1100 pounds and from 1700 to 1500 pounds; age 5 to 8. Bring your horses or mares to Albany and you will find him at his feed and sale stable.

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.

WORTH THINKING ABOUT. - But words are things, and a small drop of ink, falling like dew upon a thought, produces that which makes thousands, perhaps millions, think. The object of this is to make you think about the subject of groceries. Conn & Henderson keep a first-class stock, at bottom prices, and will have a fine line of crockery ware. Think about it and call on them.

LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF HEATING STOVES. - MATTHEWS & WASHBURN'S

At Will & Stark's. - May be seen of the finest stock of gold and silver watches, diamond and other rings, jewelry, silverware, &c., in the city.

Cotton goods have not been as cheap since the war as they are now. Call on us, when you buy, at W. F. Read's.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 12. Present - Mayor, recorder, marshal, street commissioner, treasurer and Councilman French, Stewart, Pfeiffer, Burkhardt, Hawkins and Wheeler.

The following bills were ordered paid: W. B. Barr, \$61; P. Cohen, \$5.50; Stites & Nutting, \$12.88; John Giblin, \$2.50; J. J. Brannin, \$1.25; G. W. Watts, \$17; mayor and council, \$103; firemen's election, \$6; J. Gradwohl, \$12.50; Mrs. Purdon, \$12.50; W. R. Bilyeu, \$300.

In matter of petition of D. Leedy and others for sidewalks and crosswalks, petition was granted.

Petition of E. W. Achison and others for change of grade on First street between Maine and Harrison, was not granted.

Petition for cross walk on 7th street was disallowed, because not at end of block.

Reports of treasurer and recorder were read and referred. They make the following showing for the year ending Jan. 4, 1892:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Receipts general fund, Disbursements general fund, Warrants, Interest, etc.

Disbursements sewer fund - Warrants, Interest, etc.

Outstanding warrants Jan 4, 1892 - General fund, Sewer fund, Bridge fund, etc.

Outstanding warrants gen'l fund - Jan 4, less amt credits, etc.

Following were the purposes for which warrants were issued for the year ending January 4th, 1892:

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Report of chief engineer showed total losses by fire during 1891 to be not exceeding \$1000. In only one case fire spreading to adjoining buildings.

The following applications were read for city offices: A. W. McClain for nightwatch; O. Lee for nightwatch and engineer; John Jones for nightwatch and engineer; A. B. Woodin, Ed. Carter, W. E. Kelley, Cal Burkhardt, B. F. Tabler, I. C. Dickey, O. W. Warren, G. W. Hughes, Jacob Fox, for street superintendent.

Resolution for new sidewalk, as published, was read and adopted.

Resolutions providing for lien on college property for street improvements amounting to \$148.15 was read, and passed. See notice when published in Democrat.

Petition of Geo. D. Ridinger and others for sidewalk. Referred.

Report of bridge contractor showed \$25,460.10 amount of work done on bridge, including material on ground. On motion contractor was allowed \$10,000 on contract.

unanimously. For superintendent of streets 26 ballots were taken without election, the contest being principally between Tabler and Dickey, when W. B. Barr was elected city surveyor unanimously. For city attorney W. R. Bilyeu and G. W. Wright were nominated. Bilyeu, 4, Wright 2. Fred Moist was elected poundmaster unanimously.

The city recorder was directed to advertise for bids for gravel and dirt, lumber, boarding prisoners and city printing, the man getting a contract for dirt and gravel to execute a bond, amount to be fixed.

Twenty-four more ballots were taken for street superintendent, a total of 50, without result, when the council adjourned.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Z. B. Lee to Henry M. Stone, Z. E. Lee to Chas. Patterson, etc.

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. It is a big privilege to be able to get what you want when you go to a grocery store. Allen E. Brothers keep such a variety of goods that they can always accommodate their customers. This saves running around. If it is fruit season, they have the goods. In produce their stands are full of the latest and best. Their stock of standard groceries is always large, of the best to be secured in the market.

A full line of cigar and tobacco at F. E. Allen's.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr and Mrs Jos Klein went to Eugene today.

S. E. Young went to Portland this noon on business.

Fred T. Merrill and wife, of bicycle fame, of Cameron, are in the city.

Eph Cameron, the sprinter, has a hard race before him now. He was married a few days ago at Union, Or.-Corvallis Times.

A letter received by Mr James Elkins, from Eureka, Arkansas, from Mr Wayne Claypool, of Crook county, announces that his wife, who has been dangerously ill with droupy, was gradually improving. Fine weather was prevailing.

C. E. Brownell returned this morning from a trip to Gatesville. He reports a solid crust on the snow into the mines, nearly strong enough to hold a horse. The Albany men who left for there today will hardly need their snow shoes.

After the adjournment of the city council last evening, City Surveyor Barr treated the council and reporters to an oyster supper at Isom's, which was a rare treat. Some fine eastern oysters had just been received and the hungry crowd did ample justice to the big fellows.

Our valley exchanges seem bound to keep track of Shan Conser and bring him on to the road again. He has been put in charge of nearly all the trains. The Guard says: Our readers will be pleased to learn that the injured leg of Shannon Conser, of Portland, is improving, and that he expects soon to resume his old position of conductor on the overland train.

Under the New Figures.

SPECIAL REPORT. - SALEM, Or., Jan. 13th. - The State board to assess the state taxes met this morning at Secretary of State McBride's office and after consultation decided to make the levy upon the valuations as corrected by the state board of equalization. The preliminary work will occupy several days and the levy in mills will not be made until Saturday or Monday.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY. - Every man is the farmer of his own fortune and the harvest he reaps is entirely due to his own perseverance and industry. If properly sown, there is not one seed that promises him better returns than saving a dollar by buying groceries where you can always depend on the best goods and lowest prices. This you can do by dealing with Parker Bros., who always have on hand a large and select stock of groceries and baked goods. Try them.

THE STRIKE ENDED. - Freight trains were running on the Southern Pacific today as usual. The strike had been ended by the company's conceding to the demands of the brakemen in reference to riding on top of the cars continually. All the old men returned to their posts.

The report of Recorder Henton published elsewhere makes a good showing for Albany. The indebtedness on the general fund is only \$3535, considerably less than a year ago.

Mrs W. R. Bilyeu purchased a fine French burl walnut piano, of Will & Link of the popular J. Bauer & Co manufacturer. If you are interested in fine pianos call on Will & Link, who handle only reliable instruments.

REMOVAL SALE. On or about February 1st we will move our large stock of goods into the room formerly occupied by Monteith & Seitenbach, on the corner of 1st and Broadalbin Streets, opposite Samuel E. Young's store.

It is our aim to make this room a model clothing store and we have placed the same in the hands of experienced mechanics with instructions to finish the room per our plans with the least possible delay.

One of the main beauties of the store will be the light, this we have an abundance of, and the light of day will shine in upon our large and fine stock of goods. You will be able to distinguish the most delicate colors at any time during the day in any part of the store.

The room will be divided into seven distinct departments, viz: 1. Men's clothing. 2. Boys' clothing. 3. Children's clothing. 4. Furnishing goods. 5. Men's and Boys' hats. 6. Boots and Shoes. 7. Trunks and Valises.

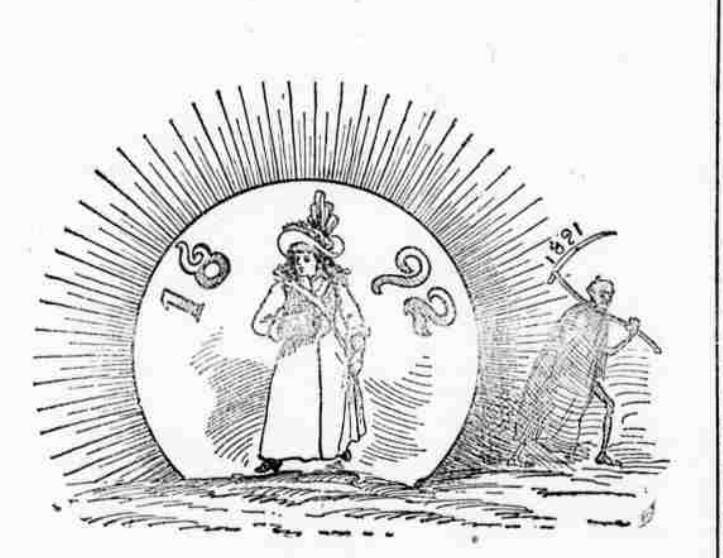
In order to have the stock reduced as low as possible before removing we have decided to make the biggest reduction ever offered to the public by any clothing house in the city, ONE-FIFTH OFF, TWENTY PER CENT OFF the marked price which is in plain figures. This is a grand opportunity, and take advantage of it.

WATCH FOR OUR OPENING SALE IN NEW ROOM. 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 toll. Full line. 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.

A BRIGHT IDEA



Is to secure BARGAINS during January in

L. E. BLAIN'S Clearance Sale of Winter Clothing, Underwear, Overcoats, Etc.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR STREET WORK.

Geo. P. Chambon, President, and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Albany Collegiate Institute, of Albany, Oregon: You and each of you are hereby notified that the grading and graveling of the east half of Perry street, abutting the south half of Ninth street, abutting the west and north line of the grounds owned by the Albany Collegiate Institute in said city, heretofore ordered by the Common Council of the city of Albany, Oregon, has been completed, and you and each of you are hereby further notified that the council of said city will, on the 29th day of January, 1892, at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m. of said day, meet at their chamber in said city, and assess the costs of and expense of grading and graveling said streets, adjoining said property.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court for Linn County, State of Oregon: H. A. FRANCE, Plaintiff, vs. ORVILLE FRANCE, Defendant. To Orville France, the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the first day of the next regular term of the above entitled court next following the expiration of the publication of this summons to-wit: the 14th day of March, 1892, and if you fail to answer as herein required, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the relief demanded in her complaint, to-wit: A decree of the above entitled court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant aforesaid named and awarding to plaintiff the custody of said Werner France, the minor child of plaintiff and defendant. This writ of summons is made by publication by order of Hon. R. P. Bolen, Judge of said court, made at Chambers, in the city of Salem, on the 11th day of January, 1892. BLACKBURN & WATSON, Attorneys for plaintiff.

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.

- Green Beans, Canned Wares, Glassware, Queenware, Dried Fruits, Vegetables, Tobacco, Cigars, Sugar, Spices, Tea, Coffee, Etc., Etc.

In fact everything that is kept in a general variety and grocery store. Highest market price paid for A. G. KINDS OF PRODUCE