



ROBERT JOHN'S WILL.—On Dec. 27th, 1899, Mr. Robert Johns, who died a few days ago at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, left a will, dividing his property equally between his nephew, Thos. Johns, of Minnesota, whom he made executor, his brother, Wm. Johns, of England, and the children of four deceased brothers and sisters. On Jan. 7th, while before he died, he made a codicil to his will, bequeathing \$500 to Elizabeth Whitehead, of Fossil. The will has been admitted to probate with Hon. J. K. Weatherford as executor. Mr. Thos. Johns, now in the city, not being a resident of the state, being disqualified. Miss Whitehead is also here. She was engaged to Mr. Johns, and recently came here to be married, but the health of the deceased prevented it. She is a sister of Mrs. John Briggs and Mrs. Thos. Jones, of this city, whose great she now is. Mr. Johns left an estate valued at \$40,000, according to the petition for an executor.

LIVED IN ALBANY IN '71.—I lived in Albany during the winter of 1871," said an old timer to The Welcome man, "and very well remember how cold it was. The thermometer touched fifteen degrees below zero, the coldest weather ever known in the valley. The snow was from eight to ten inches deep on the level. We had elegant crops that season. Wheat averaged thirty to forty bushels to the acre. This year farmers will have to hustle if they get their wheat in the proper time. There was too much rain in the fall to admit of sowing wheat, and it will be necessary to begin sowing within the next few weeks, and to have all the grain in the ground before the end of February. There will be no play spells for farmers this spring, I can tell you."—Welcome.

WHAT IT MEANS.—The Corvallis Gazette in a long article, with an air indicating that it knows what it is talking about, says: "And the long retarded work of extending the road to its eastern terminus will be resumed with a vim that means business." The benefits that will be derived in this section of the valley upon the advent of the completion of the Williams Valley & Coast railroad line will be commensurate with our wonderful advantages as a commercial center. It means prosperity in every conceivable line of industry, wealth to the farmer, increased values in real estate, transportation facilities to the merchant and thrift in general.

THE APOLLO BAND will be as follows: Prof. W. H. Lee, leader, saxophone; Rev. E. R. Pritchard, bugle; Fred Fortmiller, clarinet; Chas. H. Hart, E. F. Cornet; O. C. McFarland, E. F. Cornet; E. E. Laitmore, B. F. Cornet; A. B. Pritchard, saxophone; C. E. Hawkins, alto; W. P. Hearn, alto; Dr. J. C. Litter, tenor; Wm. Fortmiller, tenor; J. E. Miller, tenor slide trombone; S. N. Steele, baritone slide trombone; L. D. Miller, baritone; D. H. McLaughlin, tuba; C. W. Sears, tuba. This promises to be one of the best bands in the state, the material all being first-class.

GOOD THEORETICALLY.—At the regular meeting of Salem grange Saturday the following resolution, introduced by Judge R. P. Rose, was adopted: "Whereas, it is shown by national statistics that capital investment in agriculture does not yield more than 3 per cent, therefore, Resolved, That farmers should not carry on their business on borrowed money at the current rates of interest; that we are opposed to the credit system and the mortgage system."

AN OCTOGENARIAN DEATH.—Died January 17th, 1892, Nancy Wiggs, mother of W. J. Wiggs, of Sheburn, Linn county, Oregon, aged 86 years. She was born in Mercer county, Ky., February 25th, 1805, and married John W. Wiggs, February 27th, 1828. Moved to Missouri in 1845, where her husband died in 1878, when she moved to California with her son, thence to Oregon in 1884, remaining with him until her death. She was of Baptist faith and lived a consistent Christian life for seventy years.—Mill City Gazette.

THE HEIGHT of the river piers to the Albany bridge may now be seen, the second pier having been completed, except the insertion of a quantity of cement. It is 66 feet to the top from low water, about 60 feet from the present surface of the water. Work is being pushed with great rapidity. A big 4th of July picnic party at the north end will be in order, perhaps a May day picnic.

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.

BE IN SEASON.—Spring comes early in Oregon. It is nearly here. If you would have a tailor made suit in season and in style call on Mr. Schiffer in L. E. Blain's tailoring department and get your measure taken for the best to be secured. A fine line of suitings just received. Stylish designs, staple goods, and fits guaranteed.

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.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

License has been issued for the marriage of T. P. Pillsbury and N. A. Boyd. T. S. Pillsbury, city editor of the Brownsville Times, is in the city.

Bob Donovan, one of the pioneer drummers of the Northwest, is in the city.

Mr. Isador Jacobs, now traveling for a Chicago house, formerly of Corvallis, was in the city yesterday.

Wm. Ulrich, the rustling agent of the Albany Insurance company, of Medford, is in the city.

A social dance will be given at the opera house tomorrow night. Music by the Corvallis orchestra.

It is asserted that the match between Mattie Mitchell and the duke with the long name has been broken off. Good.

Miss Lethe and Ivy Durcan went to Albany the first of the week, where they will attend school this winter.—Halsey News.

Dr. Royal Ross, a distinguished looking gentleman, who would attract attention among a million men, is in the city with his clerk, Foley Parker, both of Gotham.

Mr. J. H. Eaine has retired from the firm of Koonitz & Laine at Halsey. Mr. Alex. Power, having purchased his interest. Koonitz & Power will hereafter run the business.

J. D. Cosgrove, a former resident of Marion county, has opened up a custom mill at Dotyville. This was much needed in view of the loss of the Seio mill. Mr. Cosgrove, it is said does good work.

CATCHING ON.—The Halsey News is getting hold of the right idea, and promises to make a live paper hereafter. In times past there have been complaints, low growths, and faint grumbling in regard to the way we run the News. For several issues past, we have neglected to say that John Jones or Sally Saltcellar went to Albany or Liverpool, and per consequence "they never speak as we pass by." Now, we propose in future numbers to deal with local news, for we believe that is the mission of a country paper, and if Clyde Koonitz's domineering master gets away with Judge Stewart's brown leghorn, we are going to say so. See.

TWO POISONS.—Lee Bailey, a young married man, who lives about four miles west of Eugene, came to town Thursday and died of a fatal illness. While here he purchased a bottle of strychnine. He started home, and after drinking up his supply of liquor, it is supposed he took about a teaspoonful of the poison. When he got home he was attacked with severe pains and announced that he had taken strychnine and wanted to die. Dr. Kuykendall was sent for and managed to pull the young man through, after several hours of hard work.—Eugene Guard.

EVANGELIST LINDSAY.—Great interest is being awakened in the revival meetings being held at the Baptist church by Rev. W. A. Lindsay, the evangelist. Saturday night he spoke on "Influence" and in a bold and fearless way handled the question of the influence of the saloon and popular amusements. The services on Sunday were largely attended, and deep interest was manifested. A large number of converts were made, and many confessed a determination to be christians. Services this week at 7:30 and 7:30 p. m.

A H is a big privilege to be able to get what you want when you go to a grocery store. Allen Brothers keep such a variety of goods that they can always accommodate their customers. It is a saving running around. If it is not soon 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.

MARRIED

GAMBER—MILLER.—On Sunday, Jan. 17, 1892, at Seio, by Rev. C. A. Woolley, of Albany, Mr. J. M. Gamber, of the Seio flour mills, and Miss Sarah A. Miller, daughter of the late Rev. S. T. Miller.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Building and Loan Association will be held on Friday, February 19th, 1892, at the hour of 2:30 p. m. of said day, in the Bank of Oregon, in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, for the purpose of transacting business, to receive for the term of one year next ensuing from said association, and until their successors are elected and qualified, and to transact such other business as may come before the association. Done by order of the association this 13th day of January, 1892. C. H. STEWART, President.

JAY W. BLAIN, Secretary.

SIDEWALK NOTICE.

TO B. J. WHITEHOUSE, FRED BRUCKMAN, W. M. MOORE, Oregon and California Railroad Company, John Quinlan and J. H. Campbell, owners of the real property abutting upon the east line of Madison street, between Fourth and Eighth streets, all of said streets lying in the city of Albany, Oregon. You and each of you are hereby notified that the city of Albany, Oregon, proposes to improve all that portion of Madison street, above specified at the cost and expense of the owners and holders of the real property abutting upon said portion of said street. And you and each of you are hereby further notified that said city proposes to make the following improvements, namely: to construct a new sidewalk (6) six feet in width, abutting the following described property to-wit: on the east line of Madison street, abutting lots 1 and 8, in block 44, and lots 1 and 8, in block 45, and lots 1 and 8, in block 46, and lot 8, in block 47, all of said lots and blocks being in Hackleman's second addition to the city of Albany, Oregon; and you are hereby further notified that the council of said city will, on Tuesday, the 26th day of January, 1892, at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m., of said day, meet at the Council Chambers in said city of Albany and hear and determine all objections and remonstrances to any of said proposed improvements.

Done by order of the Common Council of the city of Albany, made at a regular meeting of said council held January 12, 1892. Albany, Or., Jan. 15th, 1892. N. J. HENTON, Recorder of the city of Albany.

MINUTE.

We have it from a reliable source that there will be more buildings erected in Halsey during the coming summer than during the past ten years.—News.

The editor of the Eugene Guard has his eye on an office, judging from the way he is editing his paper just now. He is particularly complimentary to democratic politicians.—E. O. Why not be.

A new society is the S. O. D. One has been started in Salem, and should prove a great thing for the capital city, as will readily be appreciated when it is learned that the letters mean Suppression of Dudes. Albany doesn't need one.

The selection of Attorney-General Chamberlain of Albany, as president of the democratic society of Oregon, proves satisfactory to the democratic organizations of Portland as well as the interior. It is stated that the young men are particularly gratified, as the new president is one of them.—Leader.

Jack Donaldson, speaking for Billy Patterson, the light-weight, wishes to accept the challenge of Gus Brown. These are both light-weight pugilists, 126 to 128 pounds. Mr. Donaldson says Patterson is ready and willing to fight for from \$200 to \$500.—Statesman. A chestnut. "Who struck Billy Patterson?" was long ago suppressed.

During the Heppner races last fall Henry Blackwell, of Fox Valley, was made the loser of a fine gold watch in a rather peculiar manner. The horses in a certain race had effected a start when Mr. Blackwell wagered his gold watch against a silver watch on one of the arl-mans, both watches being placed in the hands of a Pendleton horse trainer. Henry won the bet, but when wanting his watches the stake holder was not to be found. The man in whose hands the watches were placed wore a full beard, and seeing a chance to hold on to the property, made for the barber shop and had that wonderful glossy crop of whiskers removed, thus rendering him a stranger to almost every one, and especially to Mr. Blackwell, and today he is still in possession of the watches.

The following interesting story is told since the death of Prince Albert Victor. A few years ago when the two princes were at Sidney, Australia, on H. M. S. Bacchante, master George got into a tussle with another middy, which ended in a hand-to-hand contest in the cockpit of the ship. During the progress of the fight Albert Victor appeared on the scene and attempted to stop the proceedings. This was too much for George, who called out: "Come down here, you future King of England, and settle it yourself. You are a fine looking man to be King of England. Do you think they'll ever have a puny looking stripling like you for King?" At this Albert Victor stepped down to chastise his dear little brother for the insult to his dignity. Quite a lively scrap ensued, which ended in favor of George, who was much the stronger youth, and Albert Victor was compelled to leave the ring with his collar and cuffs very much rumpled and him off rather the worse for wear. George went on with the scrap and finished his fellow middy, and then was sent up to the masthead for two hours as a punishment for disobedience to the ship's rules by fighting on board.

HOME AND ABROAD

The latest styles in veilings have arrived at the Ladies Bazaar.

Oregon is the scene of a new battle ship being built at San Francisco.

Bert Waugh, a brakeman on the O. P. lost two fingers last week by having them caught while coupling cars.

Another invoice of our dollar kid glove just received at the Ladies Bazaar. This is the best glove ever sold for the price.

The Walla Walla penitentiary is already overcrowded and the next legislature will be asked to build one west of the mountains. Tacoma is an aspirant for the location.

The firm of Alexander & Jeter, of Buena Vista, was dissolved January 1st. Mr. Alexander disposing of his interest to Mr. James Williams, of Linn county.

D. A. W. Cadder has commenced suit against the city of Walla Walla and George R. Crove to recover \$2060 damages. He claims he fell on the sidewalk, losing several teeth and sustaining other injuries.

The republican state central committee has been called by "Boss Jim" Loten to meet at Portland on Wednesday, February 26th at 10 o'clock a. m. to fix the time and place for holding the next republican state convention.

The Oakland Observer has suspended publication, on account of lack of patronage. Bayard Handy, who furnished the illustrations for the illustrated edition of the Register, was one of its publishers.—Guard. Handy was in Albany also, and assisted in getting up a pamphlet on this city.

The Methodist Episcopal church, of North Brownsville, Linn county, was incorporated Saturday in the office of the secretary of state by articles filed by S. J. Wilhoit, R. W. Moses and H. S. Gore, trustees of the church, under the corporate name of the Wilhoit chapel. The estimated value of the church property is \$15,000.

Saturday at Jefferson three match shoots were engaged in between L. W. Deyon, D. E. Monteth, G. W. Brown and Fred Blount, of the Albany club, and E. Libby, W. L. and Ed Jones and B. Pearson, of Jefferson. Twenty clay pigeons were shot at in two of the contests and ten in the other. Albany won two out of the three.

Will & Stark, the jewelers, Ask for Crescent case at F. E. Allen's. Fresh roasted coffee at F. E. Allen's. Repairing neatly done at the large gilt boot store.

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

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

Go to F. E. Allen when you want something sweet. Honey, maple syrup, etc. For bargains in monuments, headstones, etc., go to E. W. Achison & Co., Albany, Oregon.

Klein Bros. can make you any style of a hat or shoe you wish, and will guarantee a perfect fit. Try them on a pair.

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

E. W. Achison & Co. handle the celebrated Portland cement walls for cemetery lots. These walls can be furnished at half the cost of any other and are far superior.

The Delarte corset affords a support both light and strong, freedom in all motion and shape. The Delarte waists for ladies and children are recommended by all who have tried them. Perfect fit guaranteed. Mrs. T. H. exclusive agent. Samples may be seen at Mrs. Gilbert's dressmaking parlors, over Goddard's store.

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

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.

With his new bakery Conrad Meyer is able to offer old and new customers everything first-class in baked goods.

These Oxford ties and holiday slippers at Klein's are to be sold at the purchase price.

W. W. Davis is now in charge of the Delmonico restaurant. Meals 25 cents. Eastern oysters, fresh. Everything first-class.

Hall's Hair Restorer enjoys the confidence and patronage of people all over the civilized world who use it to restore and keep the hair a natural color.

The drummer has an EZ way When he S A's to sell; He speaks before you an RA Of samples that XL.

Which suggests the fact that Matthews & Washburn, of this city, have in stock a line of stoves that excel all others, and as well every first-class stock of hardware. If U D C K place where you can always receive good treatment and get your money's worth call on M & W.

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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.

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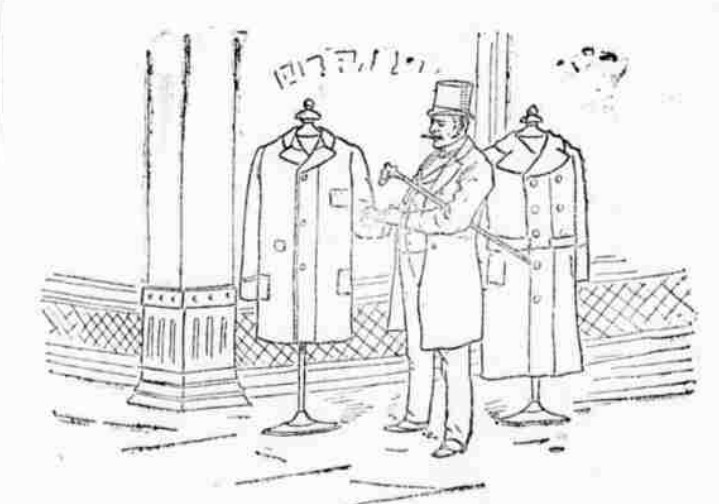
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