

GOOD EVENING

DEDICATION OF UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

The handsome and commodious church edifice, erected by the munificence of A. Pearce, Esq., one of the substantial citizens of Albany, and wisely placed by him under the control of the Universalist General Convention of America, will be dedicated with appropriate services at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, Feb. 11th, by Rev. S. Goodenough, of Oakland, Cal., representing the general convention, assisted by local clergy. Arrangements have been made with Rev. McGoodenough to remain for several days and hold evening services, and at the regular hour for worship on Sunday, Feb. 14th. A vigorous effort will be made to effect a thorough working organization of the friends of Universalism in Albany and vicinity, and prepare for the permanent settlement of a pastor. A cordial invitation is extended to the Universalists of Oregon to participate in this happy occasion, and encourage the work so auspiciously inaugurated. They will be most hospitably received by friends in this city.

CHINESE NEW YEARS

CHINESE NEW YEARS begins tomorrow strictly, practically tonight, preparations for which are generally being made, and for several days the race of gamblers will make it lively beginning at 4 a. m., at a time when most people want to be asleep. The stinky Celestials is not stingy on his New Year. He spends liberally to appease the wrath of Joss. Probably the most unwhimsical noise in the world is that made by the Celestial. In Albany Chinamen are gradually being ignored and white men employed to do our work, and the new way is much the better. The Chin-man has had his day, and the sooner he returns to his own country the better. He is not needed with his Joss appealing noises in the U. S.

HE REFINED

HE REFINED - We are told that a dispatch was received in this city Monday from Lafe Skaggs to his mother stating that he had returned to Seattle and given himself up to the authorities. Lafe was formerly a resident of this city and it will be remembered that about two years ago he left Seattle very suddenly and his whereabouts were unknown. He was in the employ of the Northern Pacific express company at the time and it was reported that he was a defaulter to the amount of \$300. His mother had not heard anything of him for two years and when she received the dispatch Monday she was prostrated with the joyful news. Lafe's many friends in this city will hope he will come out all right - Eugene Register.

A PECULIAR CASE

A PECULIAR CASE - A gentleman from Lost Valley called at the sheriff's office Monday to see about his taxes. He says he has paid taxes on 320 acres of land for the past twenty-five years, supposing that he owned that amount, but recently received an abstract of title to the land and found he had only 219 acres. He now wants the county to refund the amount of excess taxes he has paid for the past twenty-five years. There is a man west of Irving who has been paying taxes every year on 600 acres of land and recently discovered that he had only 480 acres. - Eugene Register.

A PECULIAR RESULT

A PECULIAR RESULT - A case tried Monday in the circuit court had a singular termination. The plaintiffs were Luchan Eaves & Co., of La Grande and the defendant Henry Kopitzke of this city. The plaintiffs brought suit for \$500 damages for alleged breach of an ice contract, and the jury returned after about six hours' deliberation with a verdict awarding the defendant \$500 damages instead. - Pendleton E. O.

ELECTED OFFICERS

ELECTED OFFICERS - At the Republican club meeting last night the following officers were elected: D. H. Hewitt, J. R. Wyatt and J. R. Whitney, vice presidents; C. B. Winn, secretary; E. H. Horton, treasurer. Who is President? Executive committee, J. N. Duncan, F. J. Miller, J. O. Wilson. The following elegances were elected to the state meeting in Portland today: C. B. Winn, F. J. Miller, J. R. Wyatt and W. F. Read.

OF BOYS

OF BOYS - G. C. Spalding, the Willamette University student who died at the Portland hospital Saturday last, left school here to go home Christmas. He was severely afflicted with diphtheria, which resulted in septic poison. He spent several years at school here and was well liked by all. - Journal.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION

SCHOOL EXAMINATION - Today and tomorrow will be devoted to examination in the public schools of the city. Monday is the beginning of the new term.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY

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.

IT IS A BIG PRIVILEGE

IT 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 that they can always accommodate their customers. This is a privilege running around. If it is of fruit season they have the goods. They 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.

LOST

LOST - A Holland Fountain gold pen some where in the city. Leave at this office. Reward.

MISCELLANEOUS

THE CORVALLIS TIMES

The Corvallis Times continues to take a gloomy view of the O. P., but it will keep this up until the road reaches Beise City.

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

The editorial department of the Salem Statesman says that city's police department is not good, or practically that, while the local department says it is a good force for its size. This would indicate that it is getting into the P. I.'s box.

THE HELENA, MONT.

The Helena, Mont., people are rejoicing that their bill for a government building has been reported favorably by the senate committee. That's nothing. Salem's bill has passed the senate four times. The house is where it sticks. - Statesman.

HE WILL NOT

Weston Leader: Uncle Sam Can't run Utah; But will he?

TALK ABOUT SMOKE

Talk about smoke. The Chili war talk was a regular straw stack. Speaking of Chili that nation has received more notoriety in a few days by being mentioned in connection with the U. S. than in its previous history. The U. S. is "the people" of the world.

THE PORTLAND TELEGRAM

The Portland Telegram says that the largest number of vessels ever in Portland harbor at one time, with the exception of blockades, is now here. There are twenty-four of them, and they make as fine a looking fleet as one wants to see. Every one of them will leave port laden with grain. They have a registered tonnage of 39,400 tons, or a carrying capacity of about 60,000 tons. The immense fleet is rapidly diminishing, and soon the last grain ship will have left port. The registered tonnage of the aggregate vessels in port is more than that of all the vessels now en route to this port. The rapid decrease in the stock of wheat is the cause of this diminishing number of vessels on their way here.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

BEN F. FRENCH

Ben F. French, the veteran book agent, was in the city today.

MR. C. P. BURKHART

Mr. C. P. Burkhardt is lying quite ill in this city from pneumonia.

THIS AFTERNOON

This afternoon Reys Hill and Lindsay paid the six prisoners in the county jail a visit and gave them a talk, which seemed to be appreciated, and undoubtedly was needed.

THE POOL KILLER

THE POOL KILLER needs to strike the man mentioned in the following: Morris Peysner, a former merchant of Port Townsend, undoubtedly thinks it is. Some time ago he fell in love with a black-eyed Jewish maiden in Southern California, who at first was not inclined to favor his suit, but finally capitulated. On his wedding day he presented his father-in-law with a certified check for \$5,000, and it is thought this had a great deal to do with the young lady's acquiescence. They went on a short bridal tour, and on their return the witching dame persuaded her infatuated lord and master to transfer his Port Townsend store over to his loved father-in-law. The old folks allowed the young people to live in their San Francisco residence, and they came to Port Townsend. The first thing done was to bounce Peysner's brother, whom Morris had left in charge, from the store, and then Coleman, the father-in-law wired his daughter to leave her lord and fly to the arms of her parents. She flew. Now Morris has commenced a suit for divorce and to annul the transfer of the property.

A PHILANTHROPIC NEIGHBORHOOD

A PHILANTHROPIC NEIGHBORHOOD - Gooden, Lane county, must be a good neighborhood. A correspondent of a Eugene paper says: Mrs. Winnia Davis is happy. Some twenty-five of her friends, men and women, made a visitation to her little place Saturday and the result was of her having in the evening her ground fenced, an acre or two plowed, a wood house built and enough wood hauled to last for several months. We might add, too, that the dinner served by her lady friends was no small item to a hungry person. Taking the matter all in all, we believe that there was not a person that returned home but considered his or herself the happier for having been present. Some of the men set next Saturday for assisting Mr. Cahow in moving his barn.

THE WHITE SWAN

THE WHITE SWAN - Thirty-three hundred dollars. That is the amount of the last clean up at the White Swan. Win Mulky arrived in the city Sunday and deposited in the Baker City National bank, another golden egg, the production from that valuable "bird," known as the White Swan. The amount is the result of nine days' run, the usual output for that length of time. - Baker City Democrat.

CLOSING PARTY

CLOSING PARTY - The special feature of the dancing school party tomorrow evening will consist of ten numbers in progressive order at the time of which prizes will be given. The method of awarding will be a secret till the last number is danced. All ladies and gentlemen are expected to take part in the figure of the evening, so come and enjoy yourself.

A BIGGER MAN

A BIGGER MAN - Two brothers named Reton live in Jackson county, one six feet five, the other six feet six. A man from Wisconsin has made their life a howling wilderness by moving into their ballwick, for he is six feet nine inches tall. A young man who comes to Albany from Shedd wouldn't take a back seat for the first two.

SEWERS COMPLETED

SEWERS COMPLETED - Albany's three big sewers are completed, with the exception of some cleaning up. Good work has been done, and this city will have as good a system of sewerage as there is on the coast. To make it perfect a general connection with the main sewers will be necessary and should be enforced.

NEW CASES IN CIRCUIT COURT

NEW CASES IN CIRCUIT COURT - Dillenboller, Hass & Co. vs. Waters & Brothers. To recover money. Attachment, H. H. Hewitt attorney for plaintiff. Dillenboller, Hass & Co. vs. W. H. Reed. To recover money. Attachment, H. H. Hewitt, attorney for plaintiff.

HALL'S HATE BREWER

HALL'S HATE BREWER - The condition and posture of people all over the civilized world, who use it to induce and keep the hair a natural color.

SHEDD

A Resident Wants to Fight Chili

SHEDD, Jan. 28.

THE STREETS OF SHEDD

The streets of Shedd are a disgrace to any town. If the residents would take a little more interest in their streets it would improve the traffic of this burg.

IT MAY NOT BE OUT OF PLACE

It may not be out of place to let the people of Linn county know something of the loyalty of our burg. One of our residents seems to have quite a dash of loyal blood in his neck. It is understood from reliable sources that Mart Mullin has contracted with Coon Bros., of Shedd for a No. 4 shot gun and a ten inch dirk knife. He says when Uncle Sam calls for troops he will be the first man to enlist. Mart is a man of wide experience, having traveled all through South America. It has come to the ears of some of his confidential friends, who are not able to keep secrets, that he had some trouble while in Chili, in which one of the dusky damsels figured rather conspicuously, and that seems to account for some of his loyalty at present. Some of the old vets of Shedd have been trying to pacify him, but all they can get out of him is "I am going to fight Chili."

DAVID GIBSON

David Gibson has several barrels of genuine apple cider, which he will dispose of at reasonable rates, also some fine jelly and apple butter. David is a professional at the business, and can be relied on.

MR. UNDERWOOD

Mr. Underwood intends to start for Iowa about the 1st of April. He will move back onto his father's farm.

SUNFLOWER

Farmers' Institute.

MEDFORD, OR., Jan. 25th, 1892.

EDITORS DEMOCRAT

The farmers' institute which is just held here was a grand success. At times there was three hundred people in attendance. Great interest was manifested all through and the many papers read as well as the discussions was valuable and instructive. Medford is a young town only 9 years old and has a population of over 1200.

THE STATE OF INDIANA

The state of Indiana hold this year 91 institutes. Yours truly, C. H. SCHMIDT.

CITY DIRECTORY OF ALBANY

CITY DIRECTORY OF ALBANY - To be published by Obermayer & Smiley. The book will contain a street directory, a complete alphabetical directory of the residents, also a classified business directory. A guide to all public buildings, churches, halls, stores, societies and lodges. Also a complete list of the tax-payers of Linn county, together with the city, county and state officials, etc. Postal and telegraphic rules and regulations. With all other items of interest, necessary to make a first-class city directory.

A PROSPEROUS CO.

A PROSPEROUS CO. - H. B. and F. J. Miller, Robert Booth and H. C. Kinney, of the G. P. S. P. & P. Co., of Grants Pass, met in Albany yesterday with the Albany directors, Ed Zeiss and Geo. Hochstedler. The business of the company last year was the biggest in its history, the total sales being \$260,000.

ANNOUNCEMENT

OF THE

L. E. Blain Clothing Company.

L. E. Blain having associated with him A. M. Hamer and C. W. Elkins, organized under the above style to conduct

The Clothing Business

MORE EXTENSIVE PLAYS, begs to announce to his old patrons and to the public that WE ARE PREPARING TO SERVE THE WANTS OF THE PEOPLE BETTER EVEN THAN HERETOFORE.

NEW BLOOD

in the business gives it a stronger pulse, new life and more energy - stimulating the house to double its activity and watchfulness to provide for the needs and wants of its customers.

We will continue business in the same old place, helping and endeavoring to hold the confidence of the people as heretofore.

HOME AND ABROAD

H Co of Astoria

A very white flag is up to day.

The Town Talk

has an article: "Facts for Sleepy Astoria."

E O Norton

has started a paper at Port had called the Oregon Oracle.

A quicksilver mine

has been discovered near Springfield. This valley has nearly everything in minerals.

The "R G Young"

a Corvallis boat with a capacity of 65 tons, drawing 23 inches loaded and 12 inches empty will run between Salem and Eugene.

Rockingham's Dye

for the whiskers does its work thoroughly, coloring a uniform brown or black, which, when dry, will neither rub, wash off, nor soil linen.

W H Galvani, J F Hendrix and Nathan Pierce

members of the national central committee of the People's party for the state of Oregon have issued a call for a state convention to be held at Oregon City, Wednesday, March 16, 1892.

Will & Stark, the jewelers

Fresh crisp candy at Allen Bros.

Ask for Crescent tea at F E Allen's

Fresh roasted coffee at F E Allen's.

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

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

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

The latest styles in veerings have arrived at the Ladies Fashion.

Magnolia syrup, the finest in the market

quantities to suit at F E Allen's.

Go to F E Allen when you want something sweet.

Honey, mappesyrup, etc.

Allen Bros always keep their customers supplied with fresh butter and eggs.

The Delarte corsets and Delarte waists

furnish the basis of dress reform tending towards artistic and hygienic dressing. They secure comfort, development and grace.

Ladies, who wish to examine Delarte goods,

should address the agent who will call with samples, take pains in measuring and guarantee perfect fit. No trouble to show goods even though no order is taken. Address Mrs A M Tall, box 60, Albany, Oregon. Agents wanted.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an order of sale duly made and entered of record in the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, on the 5th day of January, 1892, in the matter of the estate of Maria Greese, deceased, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting administrator of said estate, will on Saturday, the 13th day of February, 1892, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., sell at public auction at the Court House door, in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, for cash in hand to the highest bidder the real property belonging to said estate, described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-eighth of the north

half of the Donalds' Land Claim of Samuel Porter and wife, being Donation Claim No 3903, and being parts of Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, in township 14, S R 4 W, Willamette Meridian, in Linn county, Oregon.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1892.

GEO. HUMPHREY, Administrator.

A WARNING

- In promulgating esoteric cogitations or articulating superficial sentimentalities and philosophical or psychological observations, beware of platitudinous ponderosity. Let your statements possess a clarified conciseness, compacted comprehensibility, consistent consistency and concentrated cogency. Eschew all conglomerations of flutulent garrulity, jejune babblement and assinine affectations. Be outspoken, tell people plainly, in common English, that Matthews & Washburn's is the best place to get first-class stoves, tinware and hardware.

With his new bakery

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

W W Davis is now in charge of the Del

monio restaurant. Meals 25 cents. Eastern system, fresh. Everything first-class.

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 little motto is to think about the subject of groceries. Conn & Hendrierson keep a first-class stock, at bottom prices, and as well have a fine line of crockery ware. Think about it and call on them.

LARGEST ASSORTMENT

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.

A large line of elegant gold watches

in tasty new trays at Will & Stark's.

REMOVAL SALE. TRUTH Is mighty and will prevail. It is an old saw but its as true today as it ever was. Truth is the only foundation of business success. Truth is the only guiding goddess of prosperity. With enterprise for a weapon all things come. This has ever been our principle and ever will be. When we say that we give you a reduction you know it is exactly as we say. 20 Per Cent Off. - ON ALL LINES OF GOODS. - 20 Per Cent Off. We make the big reduction and sacrifice prices in order that we may reduce the stock as low as possible before removing into the new store, which will be ready by the 26th inst., at which time we will begin to remove. 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 on 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. Subscribing agent for all the leading Newspapers and Magazines. Terms cash. Near the P. O. Albany, Oregon. Crawford & Purton THE LEADING PHOTOGRAPHERS, Albany, Oregon. Cabinet photos from \$1.50 to \$4.00 per dozen. Enlarging pictures a specialty. 16x20 crayons framed for \$10.00. We carry a large line of 5x8 and stereoscopic views of Oregon. Studio in Fremont's Block next to Masonic Temple, First Street.

Need a Watch? Star Bakery Cor Broad and First Sts. 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. E. M. FRENCH, The Corner Jewelry Store. A.L.G. KINDS OF PRODUCE