

THAT WILL COME.—The Maxwell will case, of Lane county, has already become celebrated on account of its peculiar circumstances. Yesterday, after a long trial, Judge Rodney Scott decided the case in favor of the heirs, finding that the contents of the last will and testament of said Sarah Maxwell, deceased, is, as appears in the findings, and said will has been duly and legally proven by each and all of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And it is hereby ordered and adjudged that said will be admitted to probate, and, for the last will and testament of said Sarah Maxwell, deceased, and that these findings and this order be entered in the journal of this court and recorded in full in the record of wills. It will be remembered that the will had been lost or stolen, and could not be found. The Judge set the following good example: "I further appearing that this proceeding has been extended to an unusual length by John Maxwell and Henry Maxwell, the contestants herein, and that a great amount of costs and expenses have been incurred on account of their contesting said last will and testament, that it would be unjust and inequitable to tax such costs and expenses against the estate of said Sarah Maxwell, deceased; it is therefore ordered and adjudged that said John and Henry Maxwell be required to pay all the costs, expenses and disbursements herein to be taxed." This is a great victory for the attorneys, of whom Hon Lark Blyden is one. The contestants will appeal the case.

THE DISTRIBUTING POINT.—The Albany and Salem papers are having a dispute as to which place is the distributing center to various points in the state for all freights over the Oregon Pacific railroad by way of Yaguina. The Journal claims that Salem is the distributing point and the Democrat makes the claim for Albany. The truth of the matter is that Corvallis is the distributing center for all freights over the Oregon Pacific except that waybilled for the southern part of the state.—Corvallis Gazette.

THEIR PREFERENCE.—A Journal reporter has obtained the following personal preference of a number of state officials for presidential candidates: State Treasurer Metcham, Blaine; Secretary of State McBride, Blaine; School Land Commissioner Davis, Harrison; State Printer Baker, Blaine; Clerk of Supreme Court Murphy, Harrison; State Supt of Schools McElroy, Blaine; Judge of Supreme Court Bean, Harrison; State Librarian Putnam, Blaine. Governor Penneyer, Flower.

TILLAMOOKERS EXCITED.—The Chilian war excitement reached Tillamook with full force, as shown by the following bulletin, posted there on the 20th: "War! War! (Special Telegram.)" "Washington, D.C. Jan 20.—The Baltimore sunk in Chilian waters." All patriotic citizens are requested to meet at the court house this evening at 7:30. Let Tillamook be not behind in upholding the dignity of the flag!"

AFTER THE GUN.—Yesterday afternoon Dr. Lienenger's gun lost in the Calapooia, was found by Tom Waller and Jack Hamill, and Mr. Devoc's was located. The water is very swift at the place but only about four feet deep. The capsizing though somewhat serious at the time, has been made the theme of considerable joking. Boat rides down the Calapooia are proving rather uncertain affairs.

A SMALL BLAZE.—The first fire of the season in Albany occurred this week. A blaze occurred in the residence of H R Hyde, at Third and Calapooia streets, from a fluo, burning quite a hole. The damage was adjusted at \$20 and was paid by the Farmers & Merchants Insurance company, in which the building was insured.

A COLLEGE AT SODAVILLE.—A new Linn county institution is said to be a college at Sodaville, to be established for a bonus of \$2000, of which \$500 may be in land, the building to be of sufficient size to accommodate 300 students. \$900 in cash was subscribed in a few hours, leaving only \$600 to raise beside the land, which will be donated.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Following are cases just begun: L. E. Blain agt M T Lindsey and Elizabeth Lindsey. To recover money. Attachment. J N Duncan attorney for plaintiff. Samuel E Young agt I N Smith, jr. To recover money. Attachment. H H Hewitt, attorney for plaintiff.

TOLEDO'S COAL MINE.—The Toledo Coal Company has employed a first-class Pennsylvania coal miner, who will push the tunnel on into the coal vein at the rate of three dollars per foot, and take his chances on the prospects, as he sees fit, for his pay. This is fortunate for the company, and it verily indicates that the contractor has great confidence in the outcome.

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.

Lost.—A Holland woman's gold pen some where in the city. Leave at this office. Reward.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr J A McConkie, of Peoria, was doing Albany today.

Capt E J Lanning went to Portland this noon on business.

Thos Holman, the electric light man of Salem, is in the city today.

Mr George Waggoner, jr., of Pendleton, has been in the city visiting friends.

Hon Geo S Downing, superintendent of the State penitentiary, was in Albany on business today.

Mr Geo U Piper, one of the editors of the live Press-Times, of Seattle, is in the city visiting with his many Albany friends.

The Apollo club went to Lebanon this afternoon to assist in an entertainment in that city tonight.

License has been issued for the marriage of H C Mackey and Alva M Keeney. Witnesses, O F Coshaw, jr.

Dr E L Lyvie leaves on tonight's overland, to take charge of an insane man, being taken from Portland to San Francisco.

Ed Cross, the butcher, and Mr Wagner, the hotel man, of Salem, were in Albany yesterday on their way to Lebanon on a hunting expedition.

A masquerade party was given at Stayton last night. Three or four Albany young men attended, going to Munkers on the O. P. and thence by stage.

Mr and Mrs John W Simpson have moved into the city from Albany, and permanently located in Corvallis. They occupy the residence opposite the Congregational church.—Corvallis Gazette.

Parsons orchestra of Portland arrived this noon for the closing party of Mr H J Hopkins dancing school. A large attendance is expected. A cordial invitation is extended to lovers of the dance. Come early. Tickets \$1.50. Gallery 25 cts. Grand march 9 o'clock. Some very interesting figures will be given.

A marriage license has been issued to W L Jones and Zoe Lance, the latter aged 15. J W Lance of Jefferson having filed his consent so the license could be legally issued by the clerk of the court.—Salem Journal. Mr Jones is the well-known member of the Mascot gun club, whose score is always high.

"COMING SURE.—Only a matter of a short time and the Oregon Pacific will be completed from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The Northwestern and Oregon Pacific to join hands and form a transcontinental route." Thus shouts the Oregon Oracle, of Portland, and then says, among other things: "No one need ever doubt that this Oregon Pacific survey, which now stretches across the map in dotted lines, will one day be a realization. The Northwestern is talking about it. The Southern Pacific is improving and extending each year its easternmost line further east and south. Southeastern Oregon, the region thus being reached out after by the railroads, is an empire of limitless possibilities in the way of stockraising, agricultural and mineral wealth. It comprises a territory greater than the entire area of New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Whether Winnemucca is connected with Natron, or Ontario with Albany, or a new Vanderbilt line comes from Ogden to Portland, these are questions which will be figured out on Wall street. It is enough for most people to know that these projected lines guarantee their construction by the assurance that the territory can support them eventually by local traffic.

LEBANON AND VICINITY.—We are told that Hugh Perry of Sodaville has bought Lower Soda and will make it one of the most attractive resorts on the coast.

E E Montague went to Albany Tuesday. Elms, has in contemplation a system of water works for his country home.

Mrs Hammer, of Albany, visited her sister, Mrs E E Montague, this week.

A Linn county citizen, who is evidently not in sympathy with the Alliance, recommends that the organization be transported to Chile.

We have heard E E Hammack's name mentioned for a prominent office in the county—on the democratic ticket of course.

The sheriff has advertised to visit the several precincts in the county. He may not draw as large crowds as the president did on his tour, but the people will pay more money to see him than Harrison received.—Alliance Herald.

Why Not.—Col E D Baker, one of the first senators from Oregon, who fell early in the struggle for the Union while leading a desperate charge at Ball's Bluff, sleeps in a neglected and almost unmarked grave, in Lone Mountain Cemetery, San Francisco. It is now proposed to remove the remains to Golden Gate Park and erect a suitable monument. Would it not be more appropriate to bring Col Baker's remains to Oregon and erect a monument to him, say, at our state capital?—Courier.

SOME DIFFERENCE.—No wonder people wish to leave Kansas. Looking over a Kansas paper that accidentally came to our table we find the sworn statement of a bank in an interior town from which we take the following in round figures: Resources, \$212,000. Currency, gold and silver coin on hand \$2,000. Individual deposits \$9,400.—Eugene Guard. A big contrast to the prosperous appearance of any bank statement that appears in this valley.

Decline the largest and choicest variety of tea in town is at C E Brewell's. Sun dried, basket first, green, black, English breakfast, &c.

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.

STAIGER.—In Portland, on January 25, 1892, to the wife of Gus Staiger, formerly of Albany, a son.

READY TO WORK.—Parties desiring wood pulp or any other goods, can obtain prompt attention by securing the services of Daniel Lewis, at the little ferry house. Leave orders there.

WANTED.—Highest price paid for his coat, the chair factory, Albany, Oregon.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

There will be a democratic county convention held at the court house in Albany on Tuesday, March 8th, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., to nominate candidates for county offices, to elect 16 delegates to the State convention and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. Primary meetings will be held at the usual places of voting in the several precincts on Saturday, March 5th, 1892, at 1 o'clock p. m. By unanimous vote of the committee it was recommended that the vice vote system of voting be adopted by the next convention so far as it may apply to the nomination of candidates. The several precincts are entitled to delegate as follows:

- Albany.....3
Center.....2
Rock Creek.....2
Shedd.....4
Sweet Home.....4
Sodaville.....3
Santiam.....5
Silo.....4
Sheburn.....4
Syracuse.....3
Jordan.....3
N Brownsville.....3
N Harrisburg.....3
N Lebanon.....3
Langent.....3
Fangent.....3
Waterloo.....3
West Albany.....4
Total delegates, 101.

All voters without regard to former political affiliations, who favor an honest economical administration of public affairs so as to conserve the interests of the masses as against the monopolistic tendency of the day, are cordially invited to join in taking part in these conventions.

T J BLACK, Chairman protem.
J J STITES, Secretary.

Honesty is the Best Policy.

This is a patent medicine advertisement, but your attention the moment may save you much suffering as well as money.

We cure that cough.
We cure that tickling.
We cure that throbbing.
We cure Croup.
We cure Bronchitis.
We cure La Grippe Cough.
We help you to sing and speak.
We are not the S. B. Lozenges.
We are a pleasant Cough Syrup.
We are put in 50 and 75 cent bottles.
We are the S. B. Cough Cure.
Guaranteed by Fobay & Mason.

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

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.

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

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

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.

HOME AND ABROAD.

One assessment in the A O U W order for the month of February.

Benton county's total tax levy is 19 6-10 mills, an increase over last year.

A two mill tax was levied in Wasco county for public roads. A good example for every county in Oregon.

The Celestials began firing their crackers this morning at 2 o'clock. If that is not disturbing the peace of a city what is.

A man living near Pendleton will grow peanuts on an extensive scale this year, having successfully tried their culture last year.

Judge Leander Holmes, who was committed to the asylum from Portland a few days ago, is in a nearly dying condition, died yesterday. A short sketch of him was given in the DEMOCRAT a few days ago.

John D. W. was found scolding through some of the allies of the city this afternoon, was a rest; but claimed he was looking for an old shoe, was discharged, with a pen nit to leave the city at 9 o'clock.

In the DEMOCRAT'S list of the committees at the Carl King entertainment the first night the name of G L Blackman was unintentionally omitted. Did you ever try to remember six or seven names the next day. Do it and you will in a majority of cases leave out one.

The J W Cusick bank will probably begin business the last of next week. Mr Ed Cusick, who is now with Ladd & Bush, of Salem, will be cashier of the bank. It will have a large capital, and start out with a good backing.

Will & Stark, the jewelers.
Fresh crisp celery 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.

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

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

The latest styles in veillings have arrived at the Ladies Bazaar.
Magnolia syrup, the finest in the market a quantity to suit at F E Allen's.
Go to F E Allen when you want something sweet. Honey, maple syrup, 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 Talt, box 60, Albany, Oregon. Agents wanted.

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 R saves running around. If it is O fruit season they have the goods. T In produce their stands are full of the latest and best. Their E stock of standard groceries is R always large, of the best to be S secured in the market.

FOR SALE.—House and corner lot in H's 3d add. \$750. Apply to I W Davis.

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 a concentrated cogency. Eschew all conglomerations of flatusful 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.

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 motto make you think about the subject of groceries. Conn & Henderson 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 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.

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 saw but its as true today as it ever was. 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

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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 30 Full line. MORRIS & BLOUNT Corner First and Baker Sts. F. L. Kenton, CHOICE TEAS, COFFEES, SPICES, EXTRACTS, and a general assortment of GROCERIES. Subscription agent for all the leading Newspapers and Magazines. Terms cash. Near the P. O. Albany, Oregon.

Crayford & 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 3x5 and stereoscopic views of Oregon. Studio in Fremont's Block next to Masonic Temple, First Street.

Need a Watch? Star Bakery. 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 make the price. All kinds—all qualities—all prices. F. M. FRENCH, The Corner Jewelry Store, ALG KINDS OF PRODUCE

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE L. E. Blain Clothing Company. The Clothing Business on a MORE EXTENSIVE PLAN, 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.