

SOME FIGURES.—Secretary J. M. Carroll, of the state board of equalization, has just completed an abstract showing the corporations in the state upon which it is proposed by the board to recommend that the legislature pass a law providing for the taxing of such corporations for state purposes only. Here are some of the figures: Congressional land grants—Railroad lands: Acres, 899,762; value, \$1,188,051; wagon road lands, acres 943,079; value, \$1,844,281. Railroad tracks, etc.—Railroad track, miles, 1,383.34; value \$643,023. Telegraph lines, value, \$249,970. Insurance companies—Fire, fire and marine—Gross value of premiums received: Oregon companies, \$645,094.91; other companies, \$965,919.01; total \$1,610,923.92. Total risks written in this state for the year 1920: Oregon companies, \$1,128,335; other companies, \$44,740,385.20; total, \$45,868,720.21. Net premiums received, \$111,532.81. Linn county—Railroad lands—24,886 acres, value \$49,772. Railroad track—92.93 miles, value \$349,279; rolling stock, value \$50,283. Telegraph lines—92.93 miles, value \$18,586.

GRAND CONCERT.—On Saturday night of this week, Feb. 6th, the famous and popular Second Regiment band of Salem, Or., will give a choice concert at the Albany opera house, consisting of solos, grand selections and descriptive pieces. They will be ably assisted by C. D. Ford, the finished and pleasing tenor, and J. H. Ross, Oregon's favorite baritone singer. We are assured by Salem's best people that to hear a concert by these artists will more than delight our Albany lovers of good music. It is understood that quite a party of Salemites will come up on Saturday night to attend the concert, and no doubt that Albany will pack the opera house. Seats on sale at the usual place. Admission 50 and 75 cents. Programs will be on the streets each morning. Grand street parade at 2 p.m.

A GOOD ILLUSTRATION.—The purser of the Lurline tells a story which well illustrates the difference between eastern and western Oregon. About two years ago an old lady got on the boat at the Cascades, on her way to the valley, and a friend sang out: "Hello! Mrs. Blank; where are you going?" "Going where there is water to wash my clothes; we don't have enough for that in Eastern Oregon," was the reply. About a month after she was a passenger on the Lurline going back. The purser said: "How do you do, Mrs. Blank? Have you got your washing done?" "Yes," said the old lady, "I have, and now I am going back east of the mountains to get my clothes dry."

RAIN A BIG THING.—D. Archer, a former Linn county man, but now residing in the Sacramento valley, California, in a letter from Salem recently printed in the Salt Lake Tribune. Mr. Archer says he was deceived away from this glorious country, to his regret ever since. "Farmers on the Sacramento plain," he says "are wishing and hoping all along for rain. Up to date (Jan. 29th) my rain gauge shows only four and a half inches for the last four months. The ground was as dry as a bone on the 20th of December. All is at a standstill. It is only just damp enough to dig now, and five days of wind and sunshine will dry up three inches of rain."—Salem Statesman.

GEO. PIPER INTERVIEWED.—Mr. Geo. U. Piper, formerly of Albany, was interviewed by the Oregonian, on his way home to Seattle. The Dispatch gives him the following advice: Mr. George U. Piper, of the Seattle Press-Times was in the city for a few days. He reports that the republicans will win in that state with both hands down. He also asserts that the Alliance in Washington since the election in Nebraska and Kansas last fall is on the down grade and its members returning to the republican ranks. As George is not old enough to cast a horse shoe over the political field of Washington with any degree of certainty, his assertions will be looked upon with surprise. He should take some catnip-tea or a dose of verifuge.

QUITE A NUMBER OF PERSONS interested in mines in Oregon have formed an association to interest persons in mines. They will sell mining stock and give information to all persons seeking to know something of our mineral resources. As a present inducement they will give away a house and lot worth \$2000 as soon as they sell 5000 shares.—Oregonian.

THAT IS A POOR RECOMMENDATION for the stock, and it may be remarked that there is none of the Albany Mining & Milling Co.'s stock in the business, which reads very fishy.

THE FUTURE SPOKANE.—Crook county people evidently look for big things from the O. P. The Review says: B. F. Nichols and M. E. Brink, who have been sojourning in Prineville, left on Tuesday for their homes at the future Spokane of Oregon, the point where the O. P. survey crosses the Deschutes. These gentlemen both have had interests in Deschutes at the above mentioned point, and are now out viewing their prospective sources of wealth.

BAPTISM SERVICE.—Seven persons were baptized last night at the Baptist church. It was an impressive service, the candidates descending into the baptismal three groups. First there were two friends, then a husband and wife, and last a father and two sons. Several were received for baptism and two by letter and experience. To night the pastor Rev. Geo. W. Hill, will preach. All are invited to attend.

Everlastingly in it.
V. E. Ades.
If not, why not.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Hon. Jeff Meyers, was in the city today. H. S. Williams, county assessor, arrived in the city from his home, this forenoon. W. H. Ramsey, Schol's far reaching and popular citizen, was in Albany today.

Wm. Oberauer went up the O. P. this afternoon to his cascade timber land claim.

Mr. C. C. Hackleman, of Lebanon, was in the city yesterday.

J. E. Adcox, the former Court street jeweler, but now located at Lebanon, is in the city today and reports things lively up that way.—Salem Journal.

W. F. Hendrickson and Ellis Knox, two Linn county pioneers, left on last night's overland for California, where they will spend a few months.

Rev. D. D. Dobbins, of Oakland, Calif., who was in Albany several weeks, several months ago, riding money for the College, arrived in the city this noon.

License has been issued for the marriage of John P. Donica and Nancy E. Minucci. Witness J. R. Pound; and William Barnes and Katie Painter. Witness C. B. Hubbard.

Hon. Geo. E. Chamberlain arrived this noon from his trip to Omaha and Natchez. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Renner, had expected to return with him, but was taken ill on the day he started, and postponed her trip temporarily. Mr. Chamberlain reported fine weather all the way home.

Agent Luckey, of Warm Springs, and Rev. J. A. Speer, missionary at Sinemasho, were in town yesterday. Mr. Speer expects to erect a large church building, parsonage, out houses, etc., at Sinemasho this year, and will require about 100,000 feet of lumber. He was here to negotiate with Wm. McMeekin for the purchase of his sawmill.—Ochoco Review.

It Should Pass.

Editor's Democrat:

The bill lately introduced in the house of representatives by Congressman Scott, of Illinois, is one of much concern to printers throughout the whole country. This bill proposes to prohibit the post office department from selling stamped envelopes, bearing the usual request for return to owner after a limited period. "Under the present law," says Mr. Scott, "the government is a direct competitor with every printing house in the country. It is not only a competitor, but it gives itself a monopoly. The government furnishes the stamped envelopes and printed for the same price as they are furnished without return card." And besides the government gets free transportation for these goods, while the printer must pay eight cents a pound for that service. This is an unwarranted trespass by the government upon the private business of every printer in the United States. The class of persons who use these envelopes are bankers and others who are not suspected of inability to keep their correspondence in good shape. The government would refuse to let John Smith, hardware dealer, Albany, Oregon, appear because it advertises his business. If he can see through a barbed wire fence, and he usually can, he simply says, return to the John Smith Hardware Company, Albany, Or. This is legitimate and goes. The government should take its hands off and not oppose one of the greatest industries of our country. PRINTER.

Y. M. C. A.

Editor's Democrat:

Believing the people of Albany are deeply interested in the success of the Young Men's Christian Association in this fair city, in a general way at least, I mean as far as "wishing" it well and "hoping" it may prosper, are concerned. But wishing and hoping (though good) will not help the association accomplish all it has determined upon doing. It demands first from its officers and members active, energetic and enthusiastic co-operation in all its departments of work. It requires from every one in whose breast there throbs a desire for the good of young men, your moral support and financial aid in order to successfully carry out its plans. Too much cannot be said in appreciation of those who have so generously given of their means for its support.

But progress is the order of the day, and the Y. M. C. A. should try and keep pace. And one of the first steps in this direction is to thoroughly furnish our reading room and make it as attractive as possible for young men who perhaps have not the advantage of good reading elsewhere.

To this end our "Ladies Auxiliary" have discovered a novel method of providing a fine library for the rooms, one that will supply a great need and be a credit not only to the association but the city as well. They propose in the near future giving a "book sociable." The public will be cordially invited and opportunity given for any one who desires to present the association with a suitable book. It is the intention of the ladies to make this one of the most interesting socials ever held in Albany. Details of the event will appear later. We sincerely trust, and believe the ladies will meet with a hearty response to this worthy appeal. D. H. McCULLAGH, Secretary.

THE WROGG BELL.—The Ochoco Review tells of a long journey through a little mistake. Wells Bell arrived by Saturday's stage from The Dalles. He had been attending school in Monmouth, Ill., and a week ago Sunday he received a telegram, addressed to a Mr. Bell, though delivered to the wrong person, announcing the serious illness of his mother. Wells took no time to make investigations, but boarded a train and started for home, never discovering the mistake until he reached Omaha. Then it was too late to turn back, and he came on. He says from Chicago to Pendleton the country is covered with snow.

CARD OF THANKS.—The undersigned desire to thank their friends for the kindness shown during the sickness and funeral of their little child.

A. C. STELLMAKER,
IDA STELLMAKER.

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

Magnolia syrup, the finest in the market a quantity to suit at F. R. Allen's.

FOR SALE—House and corner lot in E. 1/4 Sec. 34, T. 2N., R. 12E., apply to J. W. Davis.

HINTS.

Will the Oregonian and Salem Statesman please inform us what the following from the Journal of that city signifies: The Journal is the only paper in the state that gives its readers the news.

The Telegram would like to fight Chili anyway. It might combine with its morning edition and do so anyway. Advanced people nowadays, though, cry for peace, and are willing to compromise all important international matters.

Boss Ayer at least received some notoriety, and numerous items are now appearing about Ayer's pills, fresh Ayer, etc. Mr. Ayer is in partnership with an old brother student of the Man About Town. His great mistake was in becoming a boss. People don't like bosses, and then no one likes cut and dried affairs.

An exchange has learned how to keep out of the papers. Here are some of the ways:

Don't have any enemies.
Don't have any friends.
Don't inherit money.
Don't lose it.
Don't sign any petitions.
Don't recommend anything.
Don't get victimized.
Don't exhibit public spirit.
Don't visit a friend in an adjoining township or elsewhere.
Don't allow any people to visit you.
Don't go insane.
Don't get sick.
Don't do anything that might bring you a vote of thanks or condemnation.
Don't sue anybody.
Don't get sued.
Don't go to law at all.
Don't live to be an octogenarian.
Don't die.

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.

LOOK HERE A MOMENT.—I have some of the choicest residence lots in Albany for sale, terms so reasonable that anybody can buy and own a home of his own by paying a small payment down and small monthly payments thereafter until all is paid for. For further information call at the office, corner 2nd and Broadalbin Sts., opposite DEMOCRAT office.

DR. G. W. MASTON.

A SHOE IRON.—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.

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

HOME AND ABROAD

Yesterday was ground hog day.

The Springfield Electric Light Co. has been incorporated.

Look out for plenty of county politics between now and June.

T. L. Wallace & Co. are now in their new store, one of the prettiest stores in the valley.

St. Valentine's day is coming, as indicated by numerous party affairs seen in some of the windows.

Insurance rates in La Grande have been advanced twenty-five per cent owing to the poor protection against fire, the city having no waterworks.

At a special meeting of Albany Lodge No. 410 O. F. to be held this evening, there will be work in the first degree. Let all members attend. By order of the N. G.

On Wednesday, January 27 death claimed for its own W. A. Geros, county assessor of Crook county. Mr. Geros had been a sufferer from abscess of the liver for about two months past.—Ochoco Review.

Mr. Moore, residing near Lebanon, has bought a half interest in the heavy stables of A. Straney, and the firm will be Straney & Moore. They will put in new stock, and propose running a first-class stable in every respect.

An attempt was made last week to blow up the house of L. C. Perry, city marshal of Prineville. A piece of pump pipe was loaded with powder, a fuse attached and touched off. As it was fifteen feet from the house no damage was done, more than to send a piece of the pump into the house. No one was in the house. No clue was secured to the villain who did it.

Will & Stark, the jeweler.

Fresh crisp coffee at Allen Bros.

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

At Maud's, the jeweler, is a good place to buy a filled watch.

Have you tried F. E. Allen's tea, if not, why not.

Have you tried that ideal roast coffee at F. E. Allen's. If not, why not.

May I have some of your grocery trade this month. If not, why not. F. E. Allen.

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

The Delavie corsets and Delavie waist-furnish the basis of dress reform, tending towards artistic and hygienic dressing. They secure comfort, development and grace. Ladies, who wish to examine Delavie corsets, should address the agent who will sell with samples, take pains in measuring and guarantee perfect fit. No trouble to send goods even though no order is taken. Address Mrs. A. M. Tate, box 60, Albany, Oregon. Agents wanted.

Syrup of Figs

Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation.

DIED.

SETTLEMENT.—On Sunday, Jan. 31, 1892, in Tangent, Albert Settlement, aged 12 years, 8 months, and 14 days. Our correspondent reports him a bright little boy beloved by all his playmates, one who will be missed by many. He had been a constant sufferer for a long time with diabetes.

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L. E. Blain Clothing Company.

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

The Clothing Business

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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.

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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.

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 consciousness, compacted comprehensibility, consistent consistency and a concentrated cogency. Exclude all conglomerations of fatulent 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 isto make you think about the subject of groceries. Conn & Hendrickson 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.

—AT—

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.

This space reserved for T. L. Wallace & Co., who have moved to the corner of First and Broadalbin Streets.

FURNITURE AT COST

At Thos. Brink's Old Stand.

CALL AND SECURE BARGAINS WHILE THERE IS A CHANCE.

F. L. Kenton,

Dealer in

CHOICE TEAS, COFFEES, SPICES, EXTRACTS,

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Subscription agent for all the leading Newspapers and Magazines. Terms cash.

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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 Fromm's Block next to Masonic Temple, First Street.

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.

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—DEALER IN—

Canned Fruits, Canned Meats, Glassware, Queensware, Dried Fruits, Vegetables, Cigars, Tobacco, Spices, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Etc., Etc.

In fact everything that is kept in a grocery variety and grocery store, highest market price paid for.

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