

GOOD EVENING

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.—Fifty bright looking teachers are being examined at the court house. Here they are: Misses Maud L. Grover, Grace Riley, Rosa Newman, Mary Helman, Nannie Sedgwick, Lizzie E. Graham, Annie Lee, Dorcas Marshall, Dolly K. Dutcher, Lizzie Dunn, C. J. Larwood, Callie Bigbee, Laura Campbell, Lilly Van Ornum, Nora B. Naultier, Florence Jennings, Elsie Thomas, Carrie Van Winkle, Minnie Elgin, Nellie Timson, Lucy Dow, Helen Elgin, Nellie Pugh, Bertha Shedd, Fannie Brown, Belle Gray, Clara McNeil, Hattie Tompkins, Ida M. Black, Eva Tompkins, May White, May Wiley, Elsie Martin, Carrie Peery, Messrs J. C. Calavan, G. L. Calavan, Calhoun Bigbee, A. M. Williams, Albert Munsey, W. F. Chase, R. L. Knapp, B. F. Wilhoit, Omer Hazen, A. W. Skinner, Geo. H. Carleton, A. W. Moses, C. I. Brown, J. A. Bilyeu, A. T. Grungett, J. B. Wirt.

FOR SPEALING A GUITAR.—The following from the Oregonian is about a young man who attended the New Year's ball in this city, and who attracted considerable attention: Ed Stanley is the name of a horse jockey who is at present getting free board in the city jail for stealing a guitar in the Knickerbocker lodging house. Stanley traded the guitar for an overcoat in a pawn shop, and when confronted with the theft and asked to return the property, he said he had left the instrument somewhere to be repaired. His statement was found to be a falsehood. Stanley will be given a hearing in the police court this afternoon.

GETTING MIXED.—The following from the Woodburn Independent shows how frightfully an item can get mixed by a few miles travel: "Amos Strong, H. Massey and Mr. Marsh, of Albany, own the Red Bull mine, located in the Sautian district. They have tested some of the ore at an expense of \$1.50. It yielded \$23.00, leaving a net profit of \$21.50." The facts are that 26½ tons of ore were run through the Albany Milling & Milling Co's mill at an expense of \$150. It yielded several hundred dollars, just how much is yet private, enough, though, so that the owners have decided to put in a mill as soon as possible this spring.

"CAPT. SWIFT." is a play that has earned a high reputation. It ran for 300 nights at the Madison Square Theatre in New York and for 150 nights in Boston, receiving the very highest critical commendation. It is the work of a young Australian author, Haddon Chambers, and tells the story of a bushranger, rather well connected at home, and a fairly decent sort of a fellow generally, who, returning from Australia to England, tries to sink his old life and force a way back into good society. At the Opera House to-morrow night.

PROBATE MATTERS.—In estate of Joseph Cox partnership property was appraised at \$857.55; personal partnership property in Crook county \$1244.50, individual real estate \$600, personal property \$50.

In estate of Alex. Downing, sale was confirmed.

In estate of Owen Bear, ordered that citation issue to Henry Bear and others why petition should not be granted.

In estate of Benj. Cleaver, the inventory showed real property, \$750; personal property, \$6614.93. Total, \$6364.93.

"NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS."

Why are we the most successful firm in the dry goods trade?

Because we have the largest and best selected stock to choose from.

We are now receiving new and seasonable good bargains in winter goods.

Cloaks at less than cost.

We are sole agent for Butterick patterns.

A full line of ladies and children's shoes.

Give us a call. W. F. READ.

THE TAX ROLL OF 1891 is now in the hands of Sheriff Scott, who is prepared to receive payment of the last taxes. The sheriff has diligently kept reducing the last delinquent tax until the legally collectable tax is less than \$1000, a remarkably good showing.

DEDICATION SERVICES.—The Universalist church at Albany will be dedicated next Thursday evening at 7:30, Feb. 11th.

Rev. S. Goodenough, of Oakland, Calif., will conduct the services. There will also be preaching Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday, Feb. 14th, both morning and evening. All are cordially invited to be present.

OUR ability in Catering to wants should not be LOST sight of when you need the best stoves in the market, as well as tinware and hardware generally. We can furnish them at bottom prices.

MATTHEWS & WASHBURN, the stove men.

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 & 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.

SKATING RINK.—Beam & Taylor's skating rink will be open to-morrow evening. Admission at 3 or 10 cents; ladies, free; skates for evening, 25 cents. Ladies matinee Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. No gentlemen admitted. Rink opened Saturday night.

THE EIGHTH SERIES.—Series No. 8, of the Albany Building and Loan Association will be opened on February 10th. Application for stock will be received by the secretary, Jay W. Blain.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

F. L. Such, of San Francisco, is in the city.

Mrs. Chas. Brush, of Portland, is in the city.

Mrs. C. E. Robinson, of Mt. Tabor, is in the city.

Mrs. R. A. Irvine is in Eugene the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. Bilyeu.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Martin went to Salem this noon to attend the G. A. R. encampment.

Will Rader, of Portland, is spending a few days in the city with relatives and friends.

Miss Millie Dohse, of the Siletz reservation, was in the city this noon on her way to Salem.

Mr. Geo. W. Caldwell, of Portland, son of V. H. Caldwell, of this county, is in the city for a few weeks.

Judge Kelsay, Sheriff Mackey, Red Wells and C. H. Schmidt, four of Corvallis' leading citizens, were in Albany this noon.

Frank Simson left on last evening's overland for Ashland, where he will go to work in one of the barber shops of that place.

Mr. Ed Cusick, of Salem, is in the city for a few days to assist in opening the new bank. He will return to Albany permanently in a few months.

Among the teachers being examined is Miss Iva Templeton, of Brownsville, who was seriously injured by the falling in of a bridge a year ago.

Mr. William Elkins, of Dallas, a brother of Jas. Elkins, of this city, and formerly a resident of Linn county, was in Albany to day on his way to Eugene.

A social party was given last evening at the residence of F. M. French, by the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the U. P. church. A live and pleasant time was had for a couple hours.

J. P. Galbraith and D. S. Gibson are delegates to the State Encampment of Salem tomorrow; I. Beam and R. Davis, alternates. Mr. Galbraith went to Portland today and will return to Salem tomorrow.

A petition for a saloon license in the town of Woodburn has just been defeated by quite a majority. Out of 233 voters, the petition contained only 76 legal votes, after 21 had withdrawn their names from the petition. The Independent says intense excitement prevailed on the day the matter was decided by the council.

BAGS BAKING POWDER TESTS.

Housekeepers are complaining of a new pest, even more annoying than the old peddler nuisance. This is the self-styled baking powder "tester," who is employed to work the stale tricks of a baking powder concern that is trying to introduce here one of the lower grade baking powders. This concern employs a number of respectable appearing women to go from house to house and make what they call a "test" of baking powders with the concealed intent of condemning every kind except the one they recommend or peddle. No thoughtful housekeeper need be told that such persons are not competent to make a true or reliable test of any baking powder; only expert chemists can do that. As a matter of fact so ignorant are these people that when two samples of baking powder from the same package have been given them to operate upon, they have pronounced one good and the other bad; and they falsely condemn as impure, baking powders of the greatest reputation, that are certified by the highest medical and official authorities as pure, wholesome and the best in the market.

An evidence of the fraudulent character of these alleged tests is shown by the fact that where in several instances the peddlers have unknowingly been giving their own baking powder to examine they have, supposing it be another, condemned it as adulterated.

Methods of this kind indicate not only ignorance, but a sad lack of business honor, and will be neither respected nor influential among the housekeepers, who in fact resent the insinuation that they are so ignorant as not to know the quality of the baking powder they have been using for so many years.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

A. J. Hodges, trustee, to Maggie J. Miller, lots 7 and 8, bl 8, Fairdale.	175
E. R. Case to T. C. Case, 1 lot, Lebanon.	1050
H. S. Hiron to Catherine Gooch, 10 acres 9 w 1.	250
J. V. Pipe to E. Storrs Barrows, lots 8 and 9, bl 4, Pipes A.	320
Oregon to Alars Peterson, 100 acres 13 E 2.	200
J. F. Hendrix to Melissa Barber, 30 acres 15 w 4.	100
Austin Bond to I. N. Warmoth, 240 acres, 14 w 3.	5000
I. N. Warmoth to L. E. Bond, 160 acres 14 w 3.	3000
I. N. Warmoth to Austin Bond, 120 acres 14 w 3.	2400
Austin Bond to Mrs. I. N. Warmoth, 3 lots, Halsey.	1100
A. P. Payne to P. L. Bilyeu, 10 acres near Albany.	1000
J. A. South to John W. Gaines, 20½ acres.	1
Jos. F. Garland to M. B. Croft, piece land 11 E 1.	1800
G. W. Young to M. B. Croft, 57-100 acre 11 w 2.	1500
Amelia May to Robert Baker, strip of land, Harrisburg.	1500
	\$18,396

Announcement.

ALBANY, OR., Feb. 9th, 1892.

Editors Democrat:

I desire, through the medium of your valuable paper, to announce myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Linn county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention that meets on the 8th of March, in this city. The voters of Linn county are acquainted with me, and I am willing to leave in their hands the decision of the question of my candidacy in convention assembled, and will abide by that decision, be it what it may. I thank them for past support, and promise, if again elected, to endeavor, by a faithful discharge of the duties of the office, to merit their confidence.

Yours truly,
J. P. GALBRAITH.

A large line of elegant gold watches in every new tray at Will & Stark's.

HOME AND ABROAD

J. N. Hoffman and Nettie Pitman were married in Corvallis a few days ago.

A barber shop is to be opened at the St. Charles Hotel in a few weeks.

The Ladies Bazaar are now closing out their entire line of misses and children's ready made dresses below cost. Call and secure a bargain.

Six car loads of steel for the bridge, 100 tons, are now on the way and will arrive a few days apart, probably beginning about the 29th instant.

Fred Reis and Al Carey have rented the store room at the corner of First and Washington streets, and are arranging it for a saloon, which they will open in a week or two.

A new tailor shop has been opened in Albany by F. L. Danmont, recently of Portland. Another tailor was here a few days ago with a view to locating; but did not complete arrangements.

There is considerable interest being taken in the coming election. On the democratic side are two or three candidates for county judge, two for sheriff, three for county clerk, one or two for recorder and seven or eight for treasurer.

Mr. Chas. Cusick has sold his interest in the drug business to his partner, Mr. Geo. C. Standard, and will enter his father's bank. Mr. Standard is a first-class druggist, and a genial gentleman who deserves a good business.

An ordinance passed by the council last evening provides for the placing of First and Calapooia streets at their junction on grade, though with the slope towards the mill, so that at the end of the bridge it will be about a foot below the established grade.

No new developments have come to light as to the cause of the disappearance of Eugene R. Luckey. The general belief is that he has been murdered, or went insane and committed suicide. Another attachment was issued yesterday evening against him for \$934, in favor of Mrs. E. C. McCluskey, of Seattle, Wash.—Guard.

Will & Stark, the jewelers.

Fresh crisp celery at Allen Bros.

Matthews & Washburn keep the best stores.

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

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?

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

A large stock of pruning shears and pruning hooks, the finest made, just received at Stewart & Sox's. Now is the time to use them.

Thin or gray hair and bald heads, so disconcerting to many people as marks of age, may be averted for a long time by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

The Delarte corsets and Delarte waist-furnish the heads 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.

A. B. McILWAIN has just received direct from the manufacturers, new designs in carpets, oil cloths, linoleums and window shades, which will be sold at reduced prices. He is also receiving a fine line of men's shoes, in late styles, at 25 to 75 cents per pair less than regular prices.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT John E. Cyrus and W. P. Pitchford, partners doing business in Seilo, Linn county, Oregon, under the firm name and style of Cyrus & Pitchford, have duly made an assignment of all the property, real and personal, to the undersigned for the benefit of their creditors. All persons having claims against the said firm are hereby notified and required to present the same under oath to the undersigned, at the office of J. K. Weatherford, in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, within three months from the date hereof. Dated Feb. 3rd, 1892.

J. H. PERRY, Assignee.

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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.

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