

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Al Church, of Portland, is in the city.

E. C. Stellmaker went to Harrisburg this noon.

Hon. J. P. Schooling, of Harrisburg, is in the city.

Prof. Riddle, the phrenologist, is lecturing in Eugene.

S. B. Finkegan, of Peoria, is in the city today. Did not learn what he is running for.

Mr. Harris, of Sacramento, Calif., arrived in Albany yesterday on a visit with his brother, Geo. W. Harris.

A. E. and Gus Currie, former residents of Linn county, are reported as heavy losers by the Durand failure in Portland.

Ed Goin and Green Coffey, of Selo, were doing Albany today. They reported rapid progress being made on the new mill.

I Banta went to Salem today as a witness before the grand jury in the case of the state at Dempster for robbing a store at Turner.

Mike Smith, who has been in the county jail for a month on account of selling a gun belonging to some one else, was discharged today.

Prof. Gibson, who has been teaching at Oakville for some time, is in the city on his way to Mill City, where he has been engaged to teach.

"The best in Eugene this season" was the verdict over the performance of Capt. Swift last evening, given before a crowded house. Albany people should turn out tonight.

A large number of G. A. R. men and their wives, from Albany, Lebanon, and other valley cities went to Salem today to the grand encampment there. It promises to be one of the most successful yet held.

Charles W. McDonald, engineer of the Indian school at Chemawa, and one of the old-time engineers on the Southern Pacific, has resigned his position at Chemawa and returned to Portland.—Statesman.

Last evening an enjoyable whist party was given at the residence of H. R. Hyde on Calapooia street. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Oyerman, Misses Addie and Genevieve George, Maud Henderson and Ida Brush and Messrs. Chandler and Buell.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Mrs. S. S. Train, Tuesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Woodin, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hopkins, Mrs. H. Hopkins, Mrs. A. B. Seal, Mrs. G. W. Maaton, Mrs. C. E. Wolverson, Dr. W. H. Davis, J. R. Whitely.

To BE UTILIZED.—It seems that everything was created for a purpose and all that is needed is to find out the purpose. The universal presence of sage brush, a shrub that is much despised when growing where a farmer wants to cultivate the land where it is found, is most difficult to find use for. Mr. Robert Long, of Boise City, has discovered that he can make a good quality of paper out of the brush. He is endeavoring to get some capitalists to join him in his enterprise.

THE B. & L. A.—There is no better investment than money put in the Albany Building & Loan Association. It is right at home where you can see its operations, and is very economically managed, the stockholders getting the benefit of the investments. A new series will be held on Friday of next week.

Now is the time to have your bedding cleaned. Leave orders at Moses' barber shop or at Laundry office.

CITY LAUNDRY, 1ST ST., R. G. Simpson, Prop.

Announcement.

ALBANY, OR., Feb. 9th, 1902.

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.

Announcement.

PRICE PRECINCT, Feb. 11th, 1902.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Linn county, subject to the will of the delegates in the Democratic County Convention hereafter to be assembled.

BRUCE WALLACE.

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 & 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.

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.

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

FOUND.—Jan. 20th, in the road between Oakville and Peoria, an old watch. The owner can have it returned by proving property and paying reward. This can be done at S. W. & S. Co's.

HOME AND ABROAD

Conn & Henderson have at their store some big red apples any country might be proud of.

Under the new time table the Roseburg express arrives at 12:10 and the Portland express at 12:25.

Four car loads of timber for the Albany bridge arrived yesterday from Mill City. All the lumber for the bridge has been purchased of Albany firms, as nearly as we can learn.

By using Hall's Hair Renewer, gray, faded or discolored hair assumes the natural color of youth, and grows luxuriant and strong, pleasing everybody.

German Lutheran service, conducted by Rev. F. Burdette, of Corvallis, at the last Presbyterian church on Sunday, Feb. 14, at 1:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to everybody.

Remember the supper at the W. C. T. U. hall tomorrow evening, beginning at 5 o'clock. Only 25 cents. Help the ladies of the M. E. church South by attending.

Owing to the sickness of the pastor, there will be no services on Friday night at the Baptist church, as announced from the pulpit on Sunday. Mr. Hill expects to be able to preach on Sunday.

A plant at Curran & Monteith's attracts general attention. It was raised by Uncle George Hughes, and shows long and pointed ears on the part of Mr. Hughes. The plant is an Irish Kale.

The Register of Eugene says of the canneries: Some of the fruit canned has not been sold and what was sold had to be disposed of at low prices. Some of the finest dried peaches ever seen were sent out from our cannery but they brought only six cents a pound, where the usual price is from twelve to eighteen cents.

The junior member of the firm mentioned in the following dispatch from Columbus, O., is a brother of Mr. H. F. Merrill, of the Oregon Bank, of this city: About midnight a fire was discovered in the basement of Patterson & Merrill's wall paper store. That store was soon burned out, as was also McCoy Bros' clothing house and Stettner's music store. Miss Cora Blair jumped from the second story window and was fatally hurt. The losses will reach \$100,000.

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 teas, 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.

Thin or gray hair and bald heads, so displeasing 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 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.

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.

MISCELLANEOUS

A crate 23 inches long with a head 8 1/2 x 16 inches will hold a bushel, a fact worth noting in your lot.

About the dearest reading of the day to thinking people is the alleged humor of some writers with big reputations.

Patti said she felt like shouting when she saw Niagara. The Democrat man felt like saying all his breath for the huckster and sellers of Indian relics, when he looked on the mad waters.

An exchange gets off the following remarkable statement: Over ninety per cent of those who buy real estate make money. Over seventy-five per cent who do not lose.

The 15 year old daughter of W. D. House, of Platt county, Mo., it is claimed, can read letters without breaking the seal and books without seeing the pages. King would be no where beside her.

Contrasts are always pleasant to consider, particularly in Oregon. The following is laughable to Webster. A Maine farmer hails his way to town in the winter on an arrangement with sleds in front and wheels behind, so as to be ready for the changeable weather.

The most prominent men have been the ones who struggled in vain for the presidency. Clay, Webster and Blaine are examples. It is a colossal thing to be president of a nation that can frighten the life out of a little nation like Chili; but there are much greater men than some presidents are so far as ability is concerned.

They needed money badly in a church at Burns, near Buffalo, so they held a social, and here is the way they raised the money: Across the one end of the room was a curtain. For an hour the guests chatted after the old fashioned church social style. Then the curtain was suddenly withdrawn. There in row stood six of the prettiest women in the congregation, blushing and smiling, each bearing upon her bosom a placard on which were the words: "You may kiss me for 25 cents." It was fifteen minutes before the device began to work, but when it did the silver quarters fairly showered into the aprons of the young ladies' circle. Old and young eagerly rushed to the front to exchange coins for kisses. The show lasted only a short time, when the curtain was again drawn. Then the storm burst. The women were jealous of their husbands and a dozen or more family fights were started at once. Soon it was announced that the women would pose again in a short time. Then the angry women tore down the curtains and blew out the lights. A scrambling for the door followed and for over two hours the church members gossiped and fought on the sidewalks. They finally dispersed and a factional church fight is the result.

HARNESS, SADDLES, ETC.—Our orders are placed with eastern factories, and we purpose putting in the most complete stock of goods ever shown in our line, in the upper valley. We buy direct from first hands for cash; so guarantee to compete with Portland prices. The display horse stands in our door opposite the First National bank. O. C. McFARLAND.

AN OLD SAYING IS

"Spend not all you have, believe not all you hear; tell not all you know; and do not all you can." Do not look for blood in a turnip or stoves in a confectionary store; but go to Matthews & Washburn's store, they are and hard-ware store and examine their stock of goods, if this is the line you want. If you buy you will not spend all you have; you will believe what you hear because you can also see; you will know too much to tell it all and you will not do all you can because the stove you get will do the work and save many a savage expression and extra step.

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 Broadway Sts., opposite DEMOCRAT office. DR. G. W. MASTON.

A large line of elegant gold watches in lady's wrists at W. I. & Stark's.

NO A DVANCE IN SUGAR

A. B. McIlwain Offers Some Bottom Prices for Cash:

He makes the following reductions in sugar for cash:

17 lbs dry granulated for \$1.00.
20 lbs extra C white for \$1.00.
22 lbs extra C golden for \$1.00.

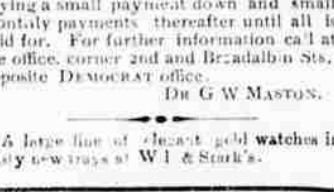
Here are some wholesale prices:
100 lbs extra C @ 4 1/2 cts.
100 lbs extra C white @ 4 1/2 cts.
100 lbs dry granulated @ 5 1/2 cts.

He will also sell a five gallon keg of pickles for 90 cents.

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.

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.

BLOWING HARD



Doesn't by any means indicate the lowest prices or the best of goods. WE'RE MODEST AND DON'T SAY MUCH, (we let the other fellows do the talking,) but when it comes to having the goods and selling them right

We are always considerably ahead of the procession.

Now it is necessary for us to dispose of all Rubber Goods, Macintoshes, Umbrellas and Overcoats.

If we clear out every article there is only one way to do it—sacrifice every bit of profit—even loose some money—we do it, and the public gets the benefit.

THE ABOVE NAMED ARTICLES WILL BE SOLD AT OUR ACTUAL COST.

It's a little too early yet to interest you with spring goods, and we won't say anything about 'em, but they are now beginning to arrive by the car loads, and when the proper time comes you'll hear from us concerning them.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAYS.

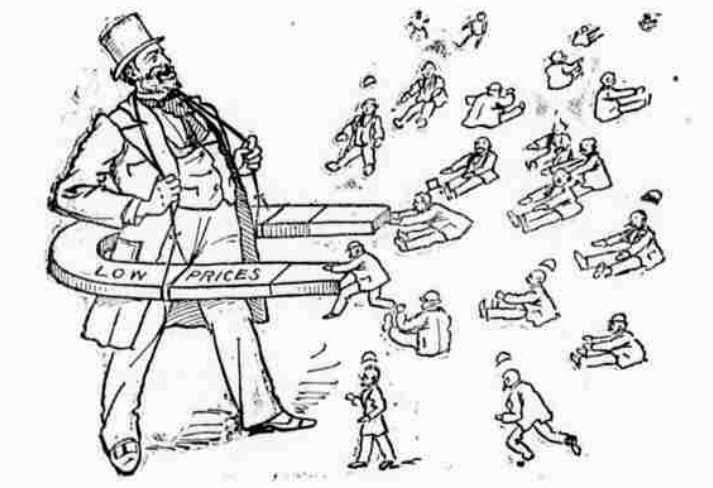
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The L. E. Blain Clothing Co.

THE LEADING CLOTHIERS,



DRAW A LARGE TRADE.

SQUARE DEALING, GOOD QUALITY, LOW PRICES and FAIR TREATMENT always attracting and holding the public patronage.



Their Spring stock of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Boots and Shoes, and Suitings for their Tailoring Departments will be large and choice.

FURNITURE AT COST

At Thos. Brink's Old Stand.

CALL AND SECURE BARGAINS WHILE THERE IS A CHANCE.

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Dealer in

CHOICE TEAS, COFFEES, SPICES, EXTRACTS;

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Subscription agent for all the leading Newspapers and Magazines. Terms cash. Near the P. O. Albany,)

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THE LEADING PHOTOGRAPHERS,

— Albany, Oregon. —

Cabinet photos from \$1.50 to \$4.00 per dozen. Enlarging pictures a specialty. 16x20 crayons frames for \$10.00. We carry a large line of 5x8 and stereoscopic views of Oregon. Studio in Froman'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.

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TRANSACTIONS general banking business. DRAFTSIGHT DRAFTS on New York, San Francisco and Portland, Oregon. LOAN MONEY on approved security. RECEIVE deposits subject to check. COLLECTIONS made on favorable terms.

NOTICE OF BUSINESS CHANGE.

L. A. Allen has purchased the interest of his partner, S. A. Allen, in the grocery business of Allen Bros., the latter retiring. All accounts should be paid to L. A. Allen, by whom all liabilities will be paid. Albany, Feb. 14th.

L. A. ALLEN, S. A. ALLEN.

LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF HEATING STOVES.

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