

GOOD EVENING

THE MANSION GUN CLUB.—Yesterday this club held its monthly shoot for medals on their grounds near the depot, resulting as follows, in a shoot at 20 blue rocks apiece:

- Phil Baltimore.....16
Fred Blount.....15
Al Perry.....14
Omer Vernon.....14
Wm Henderson.....13
Geo Froman.....13
Frank Wheeler.....11
D B Monteith.....11
D W Deyoe.....10
Grant Froman.....8
Ed Houston.....8

The gold medal hence went to Mr Baltimore and the silver medal to Fred Blount. There being a tie for the leather medal Froman and Houston shot off for it, after three trials the medal which no one wants getting into good hands, and will be worn by the popular insurance clerk.

LEBANON.—As soon as the weather becomes settled, work will be resumed on the Lebanon-Santiam ditch.

Died, at her home, on Hamilton Creek, Feb. 9, Mrs Lizzie McKinney Davis. Deceased was born in Linn county and was 22 years of age.

C B Montague and wife went to Oregon City Monday, having been apprised of the fact that one of Rev Geo W Giboney's children is dangerously ill. Dr Courtney went down with them and returned Wednesday.

On last Friday evening at G A R hall a camp of the Sons of Veterans was organized and mustered in. The camp starts off with twenty of the young men of the vicinity. The officers of the camp are: Captain, C D Montague; first lieutenant, E G Carr; second lieutenant, A O Sturm; first sergeant, A T Crandall; chaplain, W M Brown; quartermaster sergeant, R B Montague.—Advance.

MEAN BUSINESS.—The Advance says: Thomas Kay, William Wheeler and C B Montague, all of whom are interested in the future growth and development of Waterloo, visited that embryo city Saturday. Mr Kay, through whose influence the California hosiery factory will be located in Waterloo, told us that this one industry will give employment to 200 operatives. In reply to a remark made by us that some people regarded the project as a hoax, Mr Kay said the hosiery factory had been purchased, and but for the condition of the roads between this place and Waterloo, would have been shipped before this time.

A RICH MINE.—Oregon people generally are interested in mining matters. We predict items for the Santiam mines like the following about a Baker county mine: The White Swan mine is again to the front with its regular output of gold bullion. Yesterday Messrs Baisley and Tarbell drove up in front of the Baker City National Bank and unloaded one hundred and eighty-seven ounces of gold, the result of less than one week's run. The value of the bullion is something near \$4,000. This added to former outputs swells the total amount from the White Swan since October to over \$50,000. A wonderful showing.

THEATRICAL.—Capt Swift was presented last night to a good sized audience. It is a play full of interesting features, and constantly holds the attention of the audience. The troupe is a strong one. Arthur Forrest as Mr Wilding is an actor of marked ability, one of the best in his style of character who has played here. The support is good in each case, particularly in that of Mr Gardner and Marshall. An interesting fact in the presentation is that there is no doubling up of parts; they are all there.

A LIVE CORRESPONDENT.—The Astoria Town Talk publishes a letter that appeared in the Democrat recently after the following remarks: "Who is Ned? He writes hot stuff to the Albany Democrat about Astoria. Some terse writer, under the nonplume of 'Ned,' is supplying Democrat with frequent communications from Astoria. Following is a very pointed letter that appeared in that paper yesterday." Keep your eyes on Ned. He's a liye.

PAINTING.—Miss Nellie Richards will organize a class in painting on the 1st of March. A good opportunity for superior instructions. For particulars call at her residence at 6th and Jefferson streets.

THE EIGHTH SERIES.—Series No. 8, of the Albany Building and Loan Association will be opened on February 19th. Application for stock will be received by the secretary, Jay W Blain.

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.

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.

Everlastingly to it, F E Allen. If not, why not.

See W F Road's line of dress goods and silks before buying elsewhere.

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

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Hon John Bryant, of the Forks, was in the city today.

Mr Cunningham, B L White and Geo W Brannenburgh, of Harrisburg, are in the city.

B F Childs, the live proprietor of 1500 acres, N B Standish and C W Pringle, of Brownsville, were doing Albany today.

Mattie Mitchell, of Oregon, and the Duke de La Rochefoucauld were married in Paris yesterday.

Mr and Mrs J F Stubblefield, of Walla Walla, arrived last evening on their way to Lebanon, to visit Mrs Stubblefield's parents.

Licenses have been issued for the marriage of Chas C Goodman and Ida C Goodlin, and George Bossuet and Catherine Green.

John Jones and wife, A B Wooden and wife, Mrs A B Seal, J P Galbraith, A L Gibson, J F Whiting and Judge D R N Blackburn are here from Albany.—Salem Journal.

Mr Andrew Purdy, a pioneer of 1853, died at Corvallis yesterday. Dr Irvine went to that city this noon to preach the funeral sermon this afternoon.

The crazy supper at the W C T U hall to be given this evening by the ladies of the M E church South is one that will well be worth attending. Only 25 cents.

Mr and Mrs W A Robb arrived in Albany from Kansas a few days ago. They will make Shedd their home this year, Mr Robb having been engaged to teach the school in that city.

Mr Roy Edwards, the Portland real estate man, once a resident of Albany, is in the city with his cousin, Mr Edwards, recently from Nebraska, who expects to locate in the valley somewhere.

Jack Warner, Arthur Leimert, Clyde Hill, Cary Crawford, Jerold Williams, and George Henderson and wife, went to Scio this noon, where a big mask ball will be held tonight, which most of them will participate in.

Mr Hollenbeck, of Eugene, formerly of Wendell & Hollenbeck of this city, is in the city in the interest of the patent cloth measurer recently invented by him, Mr Geo Wilcox and Mr Wendell. He has just received the patent, and Mr Wilcox is now in the east in the interest of the invention.

The editor of the Harney Times has the following to say concerning himself: "We are married. Miss Carrie Lancoe Cawfield, daughter of D A Cawfield, of Enterprise consented to become Mrs Editor, and share the gladness and sadness, the glory and defeat, the happiness and sorrow, the vicissitudes and complimentary tickets of a sanctum dweller. So on the 20th ult, about noon, as near as we can remember, we were married, with the assistance of Rev T V B Embree. Exchange please be lenient.

Following is an extract from a letter from Miss Iva Smith, to a friend in Lebanon, says the Advance: "This is the nicest country I have ever seen, especially the Sacramento valley. Mt Shasta was a grand sight, covered with snow and the sun shining brightly against it. Woodland is a very pretty place of four or five thousand inhabitants. The roads are as hard and smooth as they are in June or July in Oregon. I think I am already paid for my trip down here—have seen so much. Am feeling fine, and think I will be greatly benefited by coming here."

At the present rate, the Oregon state insane asylum will in another year or so be equal to a city of a thousand inhabitants. This will include attendants.—Statesman.

As the asylum, penitentiary, etc., are always included in the figures given as Salem's population this is a very important item.

A FIGURE IN OIL may be seen in Mackman & Hodge's show window. It was executed by Miss Nellie Richards, and displays good taste and talent. Miss Richards is a home artist of ability whose work speaks for her genius in the use of the brush.

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 & 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.

"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 Dutterick patterns. A full line of ladies and children's shoes. Give us a call. W. F. READ.

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.

Just received new and opened for retail at C E Brownell's the following: Chow Chow, Cooking Molasses, Pickles in vinegar, Salt Herring, Salt white fish, Salt salmon.

WHERE TO GET THEM.—When wanting an organ or piano call on Blackman & Hodge where you can select from a first class stock.

N. STEELE & CO., Albany, Oregon. Loan money on good real estate security in Linn and adjoining counties.

HOME AND ABROAD

Skates free at ladies matinee at skating rink to-morrow afternoon.

Venus and Jupiter reign in the heavens evenings now. Beautiful stars.

Barker's dog, early decorated in yellow tinsel paper was the circus at the depot this noon.

The O. P. train will leave Albany at 12:35 and for the front at 12:45 instead of as heretofore.

The M E Church South is being greatly improved, among other things a heater being introduced.

As heretofore stated arrangements are being completed for a smelter for the Santiam mines, to be erected either at Albany or at the mines. Articles of incorporation will be filed in a few days.

Quite an attraction last evening at the opera house was the playing of Mamma Belle and Amelia Senders between the acts. Their efforts were greatly appreciated, their piano duets offering a musical entertainment alone worth attending.

The Schmidt Label and Lithographing Company, of San Francisco, today began a suit in the Circuit Court against the Eugene Canning and Packing Co., for \$701, for balance due on printing labels.—Guard.

Judge McKenna, of California, was appointed yesterday to succeed Judge Sawyer, and not, as some have inferred, to the position over which there is such a strife between Hill, Simon, Gilbert and others. No appointment has yet been made.

An Albany man calls our attention to the following: In North Carolina a jail caught on fire. There were two prisoners inside, a black man and a white man. The jail-gave each a gun and told him to look out for the other fellow, and neither escaped. The event was certainly a peculiar one.

The Ashby Pearce Memorial church was dedicated last evening with formal ceremonies, under charge of Rev Goodenough, who preached the dedicatory sermon. There was a large attendance. The church was built in 1890, but owing to different circumstances has not previously been dedicated.

The managers of the Portland exposition have fixed the date of the opening of the fair on the Wednesday following the close of the state fair. That is, the state fair will open on Monday, Sept 12th, and close on the 17th, and the Portland exposition will open on the 21st and hold for a month and a day. This will prevent any clash in the date of the two fairs this year.

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.

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

The Delcorte corsets and Delcorte waists furnish the basis of dress reform tending towards artistic and hygienic dressing. They secure comfort, development and grace. Ladies, who wish to examine Delcorte 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 69, Albany, Oregon. Agents wanted.

RESULTS

One of the most philosophical advertisers we have seen lately from Eugene. He says: Stockholders in the cannery are pretty heavy losers but they will not feel it much, as they can make it all back in 90 days by attending the auction sale, next Saturday, and buying real estate.

The Lafayette Ledger says that Hon A E Burbank has received direct from Jerusalem some 200 lbs from the locust tree of that country, spoken of so often in Bible history, and that Mr Burbank says it was from this tree that John the Baptist obtained his food when he lived on locust and wild honey.

Mr Bird, superintendent of the Salem cannery has written to H B Miller of this city proposing to sell a made in canning plant for \$2,500 and take one-third of it in stock. Mr Miller has called a meeting of the leading citizens to discuss the proposition at the National Bank building.—Grant's Pass Courier.

A local society is making arrangements for three papers giving the principles of the democratic, republican and prohibition parties, at a future meeting, each also to give the principles of the other parties from their standpoint. Such papers could be made very interesting, particularly if written from a partisan standpoint, as they probably will be. There should be a fourth paper on the Farmer's Alliance to add spice to the occasion.

There is being considerable talk of a base ball team in Albany this year, with professional players. If Albany wants a club it should face the music. There is just one way to have one, and that is to pay for it, as clubs absolutely will not begin to pay for themselves in a place anywhere near the size of Albany. That is a universal experience. No figures lie more than previous ones in reference to base ball receipts. They don't pan out. The question is simply one of whether our citizens are willing to invest a certain amount to have a club to praise if victorious and to kick at if at the tail end.

There is much more courtship by correspondence than many people realize, resulting many times in marriage: Here is a case that didn't result that way: In Boise valley, Idaho, they tell a joke on old man Yates, who lives on Sucker creek. Though a small, withered old back of 65, he was not averse to marrying, and he corresponded with a lady in Ohio for that purpose. He had plenty of means, and repeated the old saw to his hands when they twitted him about his flame that it was better late than never. Miss Ohio sent for his photograph. Yates went to town in his best togs, had his "picture pulled," and enclosed it in an envelope with a love-letter full of sweet nothings. But the young fellow put up a job on him. They smugled the portrait of a fine-looking young cow-boy into the envelope instead of that of old Yates and posted it. The lady's heart was captured by the picture and she came in hot-haste to Boise to capture her hubby. But, alas! when Yates said that he was Yates her throbbing heart sunk into her rubber shoes. He cured and swore around because the boys had played that trick, and the lady fairly collapsed and got sick, but finally gathered herself together and went back to the state of Major McKinley.

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 stove, tinware and hardware 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 Brandalbin Sts., opposite DEMOCRAT office. DR G W MASTON.

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

NO ADVANCE IN SUGAR

A B McLwain Offers Some Bottom Prices

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 1/4 cts. 100 lbs dry granulated @ 5 1/4 cts. He will also sell a five gallon keg of pickles for 90 cents.

A. B. McLWAIN 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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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.

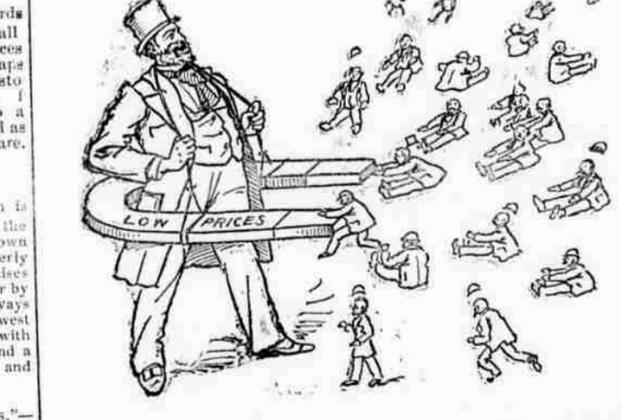
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SQUARE DEALING, GOOD QUALITY, LOW PRICES and FAIR TREATMENT always attracting and holding the public patronage.

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

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