



GOOD EVENING

Scio—Green Colley on Monday purchased of Messrs Goins & Cyrus the water works and electric light plants for the consideration of \$800.

T M Munkers on Wednesday purchased J L Miller's residence property in the northwest part of town, consideration \$1,000. We understand Mr Munkers will move into town in a short time.

We give the boundaries of Scio and Franklin Butte precincts in another column. Had the county court taken a slice from the south side, Scio precinct would have been annihilated. As it is we are one of the smallest precincts in point of votes in the county.

Quite an interesting meeting of the farmers alliance was held at the Scio city hall last Saturday. A fair attendance is reported and considerable earnestness manifested. Speeches were made by Prof Goddes, Messrs F Darby, Jesse Beard, John Bryant, James Marks, Harvey Shelton, S M Daniel and others. A resolution was passed requesting the state alliance to furnish all the information at hand looking to the calling of a convention of farmers alliance for the purpose of nominating a county ticket.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—Rev Harrison will preach in the First M E church tomorrow at 11 a m. Sabbath school at 2:30 p m, and Epworth League at 6:30 p m. Everybody welcome.

Y P S C E at Congregational church Sunday evening at 6:30. Subject, "God's Promise of Forgiveness." Jer. 31:34; Ps. 32:1-2; 1st John. 1:9. Lender, Walter Penneck. All young people cordially invited.

Services at the Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11 a m and 7:30 p m. Subject for morning, "Faith, its Office." Evening, "Providence as a Factor in Life." Sabbath school at 12:15 p m. Y P S C E meeting at 6:45 p m. The session of the church will meet in the lecture room at 10:30 a m for the reception of new members by letter and on profession.

A FINE PLACE.—Tonight Mueller's Refreshment Parlors will be opened in the Blumberg block by C H Mueller. They are undoubtedly the finest rooms for the purpose in the valley, and will be a credit to the gem city. Mr Mueller proposes running a first-class place in every respect. He will keep a stock of first-class confectionery, will always have on hand a splendid line of cakes from little pulls up, and short order goods of several kinds, including Eastern, Shoalwater and Yaquina oysters, ham, eggs, etc. Elegant refreshment rooms have been arranged, a toilet room for ladies, etc. In due time a soda fountain will be ready for use, and nothing will be left undone to make Mueller's Refreshment Parlors the center of attraction in their line in the city.

HALLEY.—Monday of this week there passed through Halsey a gang of graders with their teams, scrapers and outfit. They have just completed the fill at the north end of the railroad bridge spanning the Willamette at Harrisburg.

Two of our local light-weight repaired to a secluded spot in the suburbs of town accompanied by a crowd of sports, and fought four hotly contested rounds according to Marquis of Goosebury rules. An eye-witness who arrived just in time to see the finish says it was a nasty fight while it lasted.—News.

THE CONTRACT LET.—It transpires that it is really a genuine transaction that Melbourne is to make rain for some Eastern Oregon people, though some have thought notoriety was being sought. The E O says: George P Sink, of Wasco, Sherman county, who was in the city Wednesday, says the farmers there have entered into a contract with Melbourne, who is to receive \$1100 for making two inches of rainfall the latter part of May. A subscription for this amount has been raised, and deposited with French & Co, bankers at The Dalles, who are to advance the money to Melbourne when he completes his contract, and collect from the farmers.

Rev Robert McLean, of Gant's Pass, is lecturing in Southern Oregon on Chili, of which country he was once a resident. He is a strong Balmaceda man.

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.

OUR ability in caring to what should not be LOST sight of when you need the best stoves in the market, as well as toware and hardware generally. We can furnish them at bottom prices. MATTHEWS & WASHBURN, the stove men.

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.

At Mead's, the jewelers, is a good place to buy a nickel watch.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Jane Morris, of the Salem public schools, is in the city. Miss Vesta Mason went to Salem this noon to spend the Sabbath.

Mr and Mrs Robert Huston moved to Corvallis yesterday, their future home. Rev E S Meninger went to Jefferson today, where he will preach tomorrow.

Mrs S H Hindman and son Charlie, of Lebanon, are visiting friends in this city.

Prof Shorey of Portland will preach at the Congregational church tomorrow morning and evening.

Rev Robert Cairns, the evangelist who was in Albany last year, will be in Eugene tomorrow.

Mr Cass H Humphrey, of the state printing office of Salem, and Tip Humphrey, of the Scio Press, are in the city.

Mrs Moses Miller went to Eugene today to visit a great aunt, who is lying seriously ill there with the grippe. She had not seen her for about twenty-five years.

E L Tharp, representing the Portland Dispatch, has been in the city. He reports that that paper will soon be a morning paper with a complete telegraph service.

H M Perry, one of Sodaville's most enterprising citizens, was doing Albany today. He reports good prospects for the motor line, and a general confidence in that cities future growth, an important factor in which will be the college.

Last evening the fellow boarders of Mr and Mrs E S Barrows and daughter, at W T Hearst's, gave them a surprise party at their rooms in Mrs Morfitt's residence. Several hours were passed in the best kind of enjoyment. About fifteen were present.

Mr Tom Hill who went to the front on the O P to hunt for his brother J F Hill, who was lost, has returned to Albany. He had forty men ready for the hunt; but six inches of snow prevented operations for the present.

J R Mott, international college secretary of the Y M C A, the general secretary of California, and J A Dummit, traveling secretary of the Northwest, passed through Albany this noon for Portland. Mr Dummit has been arranging for a Y M C A in Eugene.

Mrs S C Sladden returned home from San Francisco this morning, and is visiting at the residence of Mrs J B Underwood's. She has retained L Blyen, who will bring divorce proceedings in the Lams county circuit court in a few days, against her husband, Captain Sladden.—Guard.

Mr Jns B Jenkins, one of Tangent's most popular young men, and Miss Kate Howard, daughter of Rev Howard, formerly of Tangent, now of Pendleton, were married at the residence of the bride's parents in the latter place on Wednesday, Feb 3, and arrived home on last Thursday. They were given a generous welcome. Mr and Mrs Jenks have the best wishes of many friends.

The Y P S C E of the U. P. church gave a social at the church last evening, that was full of enjoyment for the members and friends who attended. Besides many games a short program was rendered, consisting of songs by a double quartet, a recitation by Miss Clara Davis, a reading in Irish dialect by Miss Mamie Cundiff and one by Mr Floyd Dorris in Dutch dialect.

The supper given by the ladies of the M E Church South last evening was a success, many remarking that it was as good as any ever set in the W C T U Hall. It was called a crazy feast, a title easily understood before the repast was completed. The guests ate on platters, found their sugar in the milk pitchers, and their cream in the syrup jug, etc. Baskets consisted of cabbages, and things generally were mixed up in a manner to cause numerous blunders by the unsuspecting.

REAL ESTATE SALES. Table listing various real estate transactions including names like Geo Howell to William Barzee, Hannah Robinett to D T Robinett, etc.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 13th, 1892.

Editors Democrat: Will we have base ball, that is the question that is before the people of Albany at present. They should respond in a manner that would show determination, and take steps toward procuring a team that we would not be ashamed to send abroad. I think it is every business man's duty to contribute something monthly toward the support of a club, as it not only affords amusement of the highest class, but it is a verified fact that a base ball game will put more life in a town than anything else for the same amount of money. Now as the season opens in April and there are grounds to enclose I will suggest that those desiring to take an interest in the games would make their intention known, as we have only two months to make preparations in. Last Friday's Herald announced that there would be a meeting at Boenicke's. I will say in behalf of dignity and propriety of the game that preliminary meetings are generally held in hotel parlors and newspaper offices. B. B.

MARRIED. GOODMAN—GOODLIN—On February 11, 1892, at the residence of David Goodlin, by Rev W L Blackwell, Mr Ches C Goodman and Miss Ida C Goodlin, both of Linn county. Good for the groom, good for the bride, good for everybody. May they live good lives and be prosperous.

HOME AND ABROAD

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

The Times under its present management is a credit to Brownsville. Ashland has just had a business man's carnival like the one held in Albany a couple years ago.

Prof G C Wilson is principal, Mark Peery and R on Moore assistants, in the Scio public schools, as just graded.

Cap W W Saunders is now acting as engineer in the laundry at the state penitentiary.

Yesterday was Lincoln's birthday. It was celebrated in a becoming manner in the larger cities of the U. S.

The U S Marine band of Washington D. C., the presidents band—will pass through Albany on April 18. It would stop off for \$700.

Dr Hill, of Albany, is having 100 acres of land cleared in Benton county, and will set it all out in Ben Davis apples.

One of the best theatrical treats of the season will be the appearance of Maude Granger in Albany in "Creole" next Friday evening. This promises to be a packed house.

At a meeting of the Brownsville Live Stock Association on Monday evening, Feb 8, at Brownsville, it was decided to give another horse show at that place on Friday, March 25th, 1892.

The carriage factory has started up, and is now busy filling an order for forty cots from a Eugene firm. There is also an order for more goods from Eugene and a Portland firm have closed a contract for a large number of buggy and sack beds.—Benton Leader.

A man was selling 20 oranges for 25 cents on the streets today. That sounds cheap; but we are informed a like orange was sold in Portland for 10 cents a dozen or three dozen for 25 cents. A good orange with something behind the skin is cheaper at 25, 50 or even 60 cents a dozen.

Fresh crisp celery at Allen Bros. Matthews & Washburn keep the best stores.

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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.

MISCELLANEOUS

If you hear any one speak about the Duke of Oregon you may know they mean Senator Mitchell. Speaking of dukes, a republic like France that will allow such a title ought to be taught a series of lessons on democracy.

Rheumatic people should read the following: In the North American Practitioner for September, 1891, Dr Joseph Lane Hancock writes that for the last two years he has been treating cases of inflammatory rheumatism with a local application of carbolic acid applied in the form of a four per cent solution on a warm flannel cloth wrapped closely around the entire affected joint. Dr Hancock states that his custom is to leave this dressing on overnight, placing it in position just before the patient retires.

Biographical Sketch.

Bird Waggoner, the subject of this brief notice, was of German extraction, his immediate ancestors coming to America at an early day and settling in what is known as the South. They were actors in the struggles that gave us our free institutions. He was born in Clay county, Kentucky, in the year 1810, where he lived until about 1830, when he immigrated to Illinois. In the year 1834 he was married to Miss Caroline Pickett, an own cousin to General Pickett, of Confederate fame. From Illinois he moved to Iowa. He and family were among the vast multitude that crossed the plains in the year 1852. He had the misfortune to lose his wife on this trip by death. His second marriage to Miss Nancy E Gray proved to be a happy one. She, after a long and painful sickness, died about seven years ago. He was converted and joined the church in the year 1848. For many years he had been a useful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, on the Brownsville circuit. His house was ever a home for the ministers of the gospel, never tiring in his efforts to help them in their labor of love. He was one of our best men, filling his place as citizen, neighbor, husband, father, and above all and best of all filling his place as a christian. The greatest thing that can be said about him, is, he died as he lived, a pure man, sustaining to the last the beautiful christian character he began to form more than forty years ago. Of the common weakness and defects of our disordered humanity, I do not suppose he was altogether free, but these by no means controlled him. His last sickness was not protracted nor painful. Life's springs just ceased to flow, and in a good old age he was gathered to his fathers. D. C. McFARLAND.

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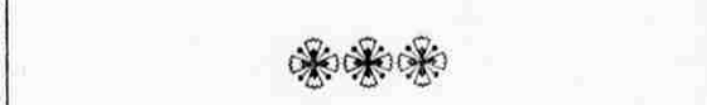
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Do not look for blood in a turnip or stoves in a confectionary store; but go to Matthews & Washburn's store; they are and hardware store and examine their stock of goods, if this is the line you want. If you buy you will not spend all you have; you 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 Beadahl's Sts., opposite DEMOCRAT office. DR G W MASTON.

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

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A. B. McILWAIN has just received direct from the manufacturer, 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.

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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 abilities will be paid. Albany, Feb. 14th.

L A ALLEN, S A ALLEN.

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