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GOOD EVENING

NARROW ESCAPE.—A fire whose name did not learn who has been at work on Scott's mills on Butte Creek, recently met with an accident in which narrowly escaped with his life says Silvertown Appeal. His cabin was the heavy timber, and large trees stood near on all sides. He entertained the fears of the trees falling when one of his last week his danger was fully realized. While in the house he heard a cracking sound and ran out just as an immense fir tree was falling. The tree fell down literally smashing the house and its contents into the earth. It was close call.

A HOME MOWING MACHINE.—Redfield of Glendale, Douglas county, who wanted a mowing machine, a few years ago, have brought it up to such a state of perfection that it attracted the attention of such money men as Alex. Martin, of Oakland, Cal., E. R. Reames of San Jose, Cal., and G. W. Stephenson of Ashland. Three of the Redfields met Messrs. Martin and Stephenson at Jacksonville in Tuesday and disposed of their patent rights under favorable arrangements. The purchasers will immediately take steps to manufacture a number of these machines and place them on the market. Times.

A SMALL WRECK.—Yesterday afternoon the west bound freight train on the Oregon Pacific met with a wreck near the Elk. When approaching a trestle, the car jumped the track. Another car and a caboose were dragged off and one of the cars fell off the trestle down the embankment, while the caboose was tipped over. It was about 3 o'clock this morning when the passenger train succeeded in getting past, on its way to the Bay.

OREGON ON WHEELS.—A Peoria, Ill., paper of Feb. 11th gives a column account of the arrival there of Oregon on wheels. The writer is a very favorable one for this state, and numerous comparisons of our products with those of California are favorable to this state. The car had exhibited in thirteen states, traveled 6000 miles and had 150,000 visitors.

"SPORT McALLISTER."—Bobby Gaylor, who comes to the Opera House next Saturday night, is scoring a wonderful success in his new comedy, "Sport McAllister." One of the 400. It is a satire on New York's upper ten, and the humorous Bobby has a character in Jeremiah McAllister, a Metropolitan politician, that fits him like a glove.

AN ALBANY MAN IF IT.—J. N. Gulliford of Albany today had Sheriff Noland serve another attachment on E. R. Mackey's property. It amounts to \$1,720. The total amount of attachments to date on the property is \$17,202.—Guard.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY.—Every man is a farmer of his own fortune and the more he reaps is entirely due to his own perseverance and industry. If properly owned, there is not one seed that promises him better returns than sowing 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 food goods. Try them.

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.

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

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.

Everlastingly in it. **F. E. Allen.** If not, why not.

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 jeweler, is a good place to buy a tiled watch.

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

HILSON'S COUGH and Consumption are sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Hilson's Cure.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr G W Simpson made a business trip to the front on the O P today.

Hon J K Weatherford returned yesterday from his trip to San Francisco.

License has been issued for the marriage of Chas L Sperling and Annie Gay.

Mr Hastings, who has been canvassing Oregon in the interest of a patent hub, is in the city.

Mrs J S Van Winkle, of Albany, arrived in the city Thursday evening, having been sent for by telegram to wait on her mother, Mrs M M Hayes, who is very sick with a gripe—Silvertown Appeal.

J K Mount of this city, goes to Portland Monday to accept a position on the Pinkerton detective force. Mr Mount has been quite successful and has a good reputation in this work. He will be a valuable addition to the force. His family will stay in Silvertown for some time.—Silvertown Appeal.

EXPOSED THE FRAUD

How a Lady Caught One of the Making Powder Fakes.

The fraudulent character of the methods used to introduce some of the new and inferior baking powders to the housekeepers of this vicinity through bogus chemical tests performed generally by a company of women agents, is fully shown by the following incident: A lady of—St., who had been annoyed by the agents, determined to test the efficacy of the experiments, and she brought out some of the baking powder which they were advertising. The agent submitted the substance to the usual tests and called the lady's attention to the presence of alum, ammonia and other alleged injurious ingredients which could be distinguished by the peculiar odor, the residuum, etc. The lady of course saw all these unmistakable signs of so-called impurities and allowed the agent full swing to expand upon the merits of her own cooking powder. The agent finally inquired of the lady what brand of baking powder she had been experimenting with. "That baking powder," replied the lady, "is the same that you have been cracking up so high." The agent turned all colors and beat a hasty retreat. St. has not been bothered with baking powder agents since.

SOME SUGGESTIONS

Editors Democrat:

The condition our City Cemetery is in is a disgrace to the city, also it is a shame to let the college grounds remain any longer in the condition they are now in, and more especially as we have no public park. If there are 100 men in Albany who would put up \$25 each to hire a team of base ball players are there not 100 men who would pay \$25 each to be spent in beautifying and cleaning up and caring for the City Cemetery and improving the college grounds. I do not think \$2500 could be used to better advantage in advertising our town than the improvements mentioned and I am sure it would be a pleasure to a large majority of our citizens to take their visiting friends to a well kept cemetery or spend the hot summer afternoons and evenings on a well kept lawn and in the shade of groves of trees such as can be grown on the college campus, and I have no doubt very satisfactory arrangements could be made with the trustees of the college as well as the directors of the cemetery association in regard to such improvements. I would like to see this subject discussed through the papers as I believe the result will be for good. J W BLAIN.

A It is a big privilege to be able to get what you want when you go to a grocery store. Allen Brothers keep such a variety N that they can always accommodate their customers. This B saves running around. If it is O fruit season they have the goods. T In produce their stands are full H of the latest and best. Their E stock of standard groceries is R always large, of the best to be S secured in the market.

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

LOST.—In Albany or on the way to Peoria a package containing an overcoat, overalls, over shoes and a wicker jacket. New pair of gloves in coat. Return to Democrat office or send to me at Peoria. S B FINNEGAN.

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YELLS! The Handicapped Stage Beauties! Go right Park, the American Comedians! The Famous Olympia Quartet!

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HOME AND ABROAD

Salem is to have the Salvation army again.

The "Mother Goose Centennial" is under the management of Mr H J Hopkins.

The Apollo club will assist the "Mother Goose Centennial" in their entertainment.

Found, an account book with the name I. V. on fly leaf. The owner will please call at Stewart & Sox's, and get property.

The attachment suits against James Wallace, heretofore mentioned, have all been settled, and have been taken off the circuit court docket.

Governor Burness yesterday reappointed J F Apperson, W P Keady and J K Weatherford, members of the board of regents of the state agricultural college of Corvallis.

The residence of Prof W E Adams, of Stayton, was burned last Sunday. Insurance on house and contents \$1470. The fire occurred during a meeting at the church.

L Blythe has had the plans drawn for a cottage, which he intends erecting on the coast near Newport, this spring. It will be quite a handsome structure.—Eugene Guard.

Sixty characters will be represented in the "Mother Goose Centennial," Wednesday evening, Feb 17th. There will be a social and refreshments after the entertainment. Admission 25 cents.

Two handsome oil paintings of Lolla Rook and the Maid of Orleans may be seen at Chas Muller's refreshment parlors. They have been in his mothers family a good many years and are artistic gems.

Maud Granger's reputation is so thoroughly established that comment is hardly necessary. There should be a big house Friday night to see this popular actress with a first-class troupe in the Crook.

At the M E church last evening Prof Davis gave the closing exercises of a successful term of singing school. They were of an interesting nature, and showed great advancement among the members of the class. Prof Davis is a thorough instructor in the use of the vocal organs.

Justice G W Kinsey, this morning, issued a warrant for the arrest of B F Russell, of Thurston, on complaint of Drs D A Paine and W Kuykendall. He is charged by the complaint with practicing medicine and surgery without license or certificate from the State Board of Medical Examiners. Deputy Sheriff McGhee started for that place this morning to arrest him.—Eugene Guard.

Will & Stark, the jewelers. Fresh crisp celery at Allen Bros. Matthews & Washburn keep the best stoves.

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We are sole agent for Butterick patterns. A full line of ladies and children's shoes. Give us a call. W. F. READ.



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MISSILES

Will the young men of the country who enlisted in the Civil war receive pensions is an important question already being agitated—in Jan.

The Dallas Itemizer says "there is not a more energetic state school superintendent in the state than E B McElroy." The Itemizer may go to the head of the class. It has made a statement no one can deny.

Frank Abraham, a Yakima Indian, was tried for adultery and found guilty and fined \$20.00. He drew his knife and, after cursing the judge, made his way out of the court room and fled to the hills on his pony, another Indian accompanying him. The judge ordered the Sheriff Frank Olney, who is deputy for the reservation, to follow and arrest him. On coming up with him he attempted to assault the sheriff with a club and was shot by the officer, dying in a few minutes. The agent at Fort Simons took the body. The friends of Abraham are very angry and say they will kill the judge and sheriff. The latter is in hiding.—Spokane Chronicle.

Here is a very baby story from Helena, Mont: A correspondent at Woodside, on the summit of the Rocky mountains, in Deer Lodge county, this state writes as follows. "Rev L L Wood, a Baptist minister, owns a ranch here and his son Harry has one adjoining, which extends up to the foot hills. There is a very extensive cave near the latter, but well up in the cliffs. Last fall a wandering band of Mogul Indians were observed entering the cavern, but day after day, week after week and month after month passed and the Indians had never been seen to emerge. Wood, his sons Louis and Harry, John Anderson and about twenty other men from Marcus Daly's ranch determined to find out the intentions of the band. Heavily armed and well supplied with bullets they entered the cave and after proceeding fully a mile they came upon those they were in search of. There were about forty of them and they were all in a comatose state, in fact hibernating just like bears and other animals. They had been there in that condition ever since last fall and are still there, with the exception of a boy and girl who were taken to Daly's ranch. It is impossible to thoroughly awaken them, however, and they will not eat or drink. When left alone they remain in the same comatose state. This is probably the last remnant of a once powerful tribe. They will not be disturbed in their long slumber, and their reappearance with the bears in the spring will be watched with interest.

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

MARRIED

BOSQUET—GREEN.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Monday evening, Feb. 12, by Elder Silas Williams, Mr George Bosquet and Miss Kittie Green. They left this noon for their future home in Cathlamet, Washington where Mr Bosquet is engaged in business.

BORN.

YOUNG.—On Monday, Feb. 15th, 1892, in Albany, to Mr and Mrs Mell Young—a girl.

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 Broadway Sts., opposite DEMOCRAT office.

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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, etc., in the city.

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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.

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