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WEDNESDAY.....FEBRUARY 17, 1892

GOOD EVENING

ALBANY NOT IN IT.—The board of directors of the North Pacific Trotting Horse Breeders' Association held three sessions a few days ago in Portland. They decided to organize a trotting circuit, if possible, and the following is the proposed schedule:

Week beginning August 15, Olympia.
Week beginning August 22, Tacoma.
Week beginning August 29, Kent.
Week beginning September 5, Portland.
Week beginning September 12, Salem.
Week beginning September 19, Independence.
Week beginning September 26, Eugene.
Week beginning October 3, Roseburg.
Week beginning October 10, Vancouver.
Week beginning October 17, Walla Walla.
Week beginning October 25, Moscow.

It will be seen that Albany, one of the best horse centers, as well as most prominent cities, is not in it, which simply indicates that the horse men of this county are not "attending to business." If there is to be a circuit Albany should be one of the points. We have the grounds and could give a circuit a big support. The above arrangement is not final, and by taking immediate action Albany might be included. Write to Ernest Bros, 15 Stark street, Portland.

ALBANY INSTEAD OF ROSEBURG.—It hurts the Salem Journal to give Albany credit so much that it makes an item like the following: Citizens of Roseburg have undertaken the work of organizing a company with a capital of $50,000 for the purpose of erecting a smelter near that city or at some point in Linn county, for reducing the mineral products of the Santiam mines. The undertaking is an important one, and it is to be hoped it will succeed. It is understood that nearly half the amount is already pledged, and that incorporation papers will soon be prepared.

THE telegraph brings the welcome news that a construction train has gone to the Oregon Pacific front with a force of men to put the track in thorough repair, it is presumed preparatory to the resumption of the work of extending the road on over the mountains.—Statesman.

As a matter of fact the construction train went to the front to do a little repairing so that Manager Hoag could go to the front on a special train with an Eastern man. The road will probably go ahead in time, a consummation to be desired; but, as a matter of fact, nothing has yet been done.

HAILED WITH DELIGHT.—Maude Granger's engagement at the Albany opera house, Feb 19, is one of the interesting announcements of the theatrical season. She will be seen in the Creole. The coming of so distinguished a star as the lustrous-eyed Granger, will be hailed with delight. The feminine contingent will be interested especially. Everybody has heard of Maude Granger, and everyone will be anxious to see her. Managers Warner & Cranor are to be congratulated on having secured her. Her coming will prove a great social and artistic event.

PROBATE MATTERS.—In the estate of Moses Burg, S A Gentry appointed administrator. Bonds $1000. Bond filed.

In the estate of John Shaw, will admitted to probate. Jas Clow appointed executor. Bonds $1200.

In the estate of Wm M Davis, C F George was appointed administrator, giving undertaking in sum of $1200. Appraisers John Smallmon, Thos Monkers, and Wm Douglas.

In estate of John Arp, receipt of Peter Arp for personal property filed.

THIRD OF A CENTURY.—Oregon was thirty-three years old as a state on the 14th, having been admitted on Feb. 14, 1859. Oregon has sent many men of ability to Washington; but few, if any possessing the ability of her first selections. Hon. Delazon Smith, father of one of Albany's present popular citizens, Mr D S Smith, and General Lane were senators, and L F Grover, representative, Col Baker and Col Nesmith were the next senators and Lansing Stout, representative.

A MATRON APPOINTED.—Mrs E D Sloan has been appointed matron of the hospital and home just completed at this city, and has taken charge of the home. The selection is a good one. Mr and Mrs Sloan will reside at the home, and the prospect is that they will have considerable company. The early extension of the street car line to the home is greatly needed.

NEW MARBLE SHOP.—Mr George Harris is making arrangements to start a new marble shop on the Viereck corner, just south of the DEMOCRAT office. A building will be erected for the purpose in a few days. Mr Harris is an old resident here and an experienced workman.

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 & Hendricson 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.

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.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr E F Sox returned last evening from a business trip to Portland.

Mr W L Wallage returned a few days ago from a trip to California.

Miss Anna Hoeck is visiting in Corvallis the guest of Mrs Geo Waggoner.

The Albany Glee Club will go to Salem Friday to furnish music at the college Y M C A convention to be held there.

Mr Will Martyn, of Portland, formerly of this city, was in Albany today on his way to Corvallis, where his parents reside.

Don't miss seeing sixty Mother Goose characters tonight, at the opera house. Admission only 25 cents, social after entertainment.

Mr Frank Powers, of Shedd, who has been in a Portland drug store for some time has accepted a position with Geo C Stanard of this city.

Mr Murry Vaughn has rented an office in the Cusick block just north of the DEMOCRAT office, and will open a boot and shoe shop on the 1st of March.

Gov Pennoyer, Secretary McBride, Superintendent McElroy and other members of the Agricultural College's board went to Corvallis this noon.

Miss Clara Read is now the only lady owner of a bicycle in Albany, having recently purchased a Columbia safety, which she will use in going to and from business. A good example to the young ladies of Albany. These bicycles are proving very popular.

Rev E J Thompson, of this city and Rev E R Prichard, of Albany, took the noon train yesterday on a visit to the Presbyterian churches at Independence, McMinnville and other cities on the West Side, previous to the meeting of the general assembly which convenes at Portland in June.—Times.

Mr I Banta, gunsmith with Devoe & Froman Bros., of this city left yesterday afternoon for a vacation of several days. There was nothing in the report about his being insane, any more than too much liquor will deprive a man of his reason for the time being, which was probably the trouble with Mr Banta. When sober he is a good workman, clear headed and one of the best wing shots in the valley.

A 19TH CENTURY HUSBAND.—Considerable interest has been taken in the divorce suit of Mrs Nellie Sladden, of Eugene, against her husband, "Capt" S S C Sladden. Mrs Sladden was a resident of Salem previous to marriage and Capt Sladden, a very pompous young man has made himself very conspicuous in military circles. The following is given as the substance of the plaintiff's complaint: That plaintiff and defendant were married at Los Angeles, Cal., on Oct 8, 1890. That soon after marriage defendant became cross, brutal and arbitrary to plaintiff and would curse and abuse her; made statements to her in reference to his actions with other women which humiliated her; that on Feb 7, 1891, he kicked her out of bed, hurting her badly, and used to her profane and indecent language; that on July 18, 1891, he administered chloroform to her, without her knowledge, which made her sick; that on Dec 9, 1891, he threw her on the floor and abused her greatly; that he threatened to kill her at numerous times; that he admitted his infidelity with numerous women, giving times and places, too indecent, vulgar and profane to be written; that she left him on Jan 22, 1892; that her health has been greatly impaired and endangered by said treatment; that S C Sladden is worth from $8,000 to $10,000, and is able to pay plaintiff $5,000 alimony.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.—As the vice-president of the U S is only a figure head and sort of political influence Mr Nelson mentioned in the following might as well be run for vice-president as anybody. Writing the Statesman from Salem, under date of Feb 16th, N F Nelson, places himself in nomination as a candidate for vice-president in the following terms: "My name having been used several times in the papers in connection with the office of vice-president, as a possible candidate of the republican party, I will say that I respectfully decline such unmerited honor. Should an emergency arise, however, when the delegates meet at Minneapolis, and it shall appear that the welfare of the country demands the services of one—alike the friend of the poor and the opulent, who would dare do right, by enforcing the laws, and last, but not least, the Constitution of the United States—including the 15th amendment, they are at liberty to use the name of N F Nelson."

A SCHOOL DISTRICT FIGHT.—Sometime ago District No. 75 in this county, situated near the O P at Bates, was divided into 75 and 108, and another school house built. On petition of a large number of residents in the vicinity the district was consolidated. Those opposed to consolidation appealed to the state school superintendent, who has just rendered a decision ordering the districts divided. The divisionists are hence quite jubilant. Considerable feeling is said to have prevailed over the matter.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY.—Every man is the farmer of his own fortune and the harvest he reaps is entirely due to his own perseverence 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.

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N that they can always accom-
B modate their customers. This
R saves running around. If it is
O fruit season they have the goods.
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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.

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.

HOME AND ABROAD

A Christian church is to be built at Corvallis.

Dr E H Taylor, has sold his dentistry office and practice at Corvallis to Dr E C Poole, recently of Oakland, Calf.

The Albany Building & Loan Association meets Friday night. This will be the annual meeting, when the report of the secretary will be made and directors elected for the ensuing year.

Out of the twenty-one applicants for teachers certificates at the recent examination in Pendleton, two received first-grade, seven second-grade and nine third-grade certificates, and there were three failures.

Ralph Terrill, a student at the agricultural college, fell from a third-story window of the college dormitory last Sunday afternoon. Aside from a bad scare, and somewhat of a jolt, he appeared none the worse for his fall.—Corvallis Times.

Sheriff Noland this morning received a letter from Duncan Scott. Scott says he is positive he saw E R Luckey on the 4th, on the Sacramento express train. He also asks what sum is offered as a reward for finding Mr Luckey.—Eugene Guard.

The "Olympia Quartette" now with "Sport McAllister," has been longer together than any other Quartette on the American stage. It was organized over fifteen years ago, and the same four men are in it still. They will be seen at the Opera House next Saturday evening.

The First Presbyterian church of Mehama has been incorporated with W R Surry, C D McCoy and J W Wyatt as incorporators, and the Cumberland Presbyterian church, of Sodaville, with H A McCartney, Geo Werts, Martin Jackson and Louis Barzee as incorporators.

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Brownsville R & L A to P L Gerow, lot 10, blk 2 G's add	50
R N Windle to P L Gerow, lot 3, blk 2, G's add, Brownsville	50
U S to Wm Hale, 320 acres, 10W3, Patent	
O & C R R to Peter Chance, piece land 14 W 1	99 28
Peter Chance to Artilla Chance, 40 acres 14 W 1	200
G S Miller to Jas Riggs, 50 acres 14 W 1	100
Peter Chance to Artilla Chance, 20 acres 14 W 1	70
Oregon to Peter Chance, 40 acres 14 W 1	80
Jas Riggs to Artilla Chance, 40 acres 14 W 1	25
A C Gantes to J L Davenport, 5 acres 11 E 1	100
H F Raecher to Margaret Rehmer 80 acres 9 E 2	125
H Bryant to Jeff Myers, 70 acres 10 W 2	400
J R Thompson to W S Walker, 1.9 acres 11 W 3	5400
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Public Improvements.

ALBANY, Or., March 17th, 1892.

Editors Democrat:

The article which appeared in last evening's DEMOCRAT showed that of careful preparation and thought, and we express our most sincere thanks to the writer for recommending such a noble and generous idea. But let us ask the writer, is it the proper thing to support that institution any more than patronizing it by sending our children to school; and furthermore when it is under the careful supervision of a church or private individuals who profit by its receipts, and receive all the credit that an institution of its long standing and success is worthy of.

But if the people want a park, I say let us have one, but let it be in a place more suitable than a "grave yard or college campus," where we will not be to the expense of planting trees and waiting an indefinite length of time for them to grow. There are plenty of beautiful and verdant groves surrounding the quiet city of Albany, and why not improve one of these picturesque spots?

I am sure it would afford a better place to walk and enjoy the cool breeze of a hot summer afternoon than on the dry, burnt grass of the College campus. I have not the least doubt that if we had a base ball club, and the citizens expressed their desire to have a park, but what there would be games played expressly for the purpose to build a park, which, I think, could be built for less than $2500.

Now as to the graveyard question, at present it is in the hands of a lodge, who will keep in repair fences and roads or whatever is necessary in that respect. I do not think aristocratic families who have their dead buried there would wan't their respect for their beloved ones inferred on by the circulation of a subscription paper, or with money which young men were trying to organize a base ball club. Why thy question is absurd in extreme. "BASE BALLIST."

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

WANTED.—Board and room, private family, Mrs. wife and little girl. Address "E," this office.

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 Broadalbin Sts., opposite DEMOCRAT office.
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22 lbs extra C golden for $1.00.

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100 lbs extra C @ 4⅝ cts.
100 lbs extra C white @ 4¾ cts.
100 lbs dry granulated @ 5¼ cts.

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

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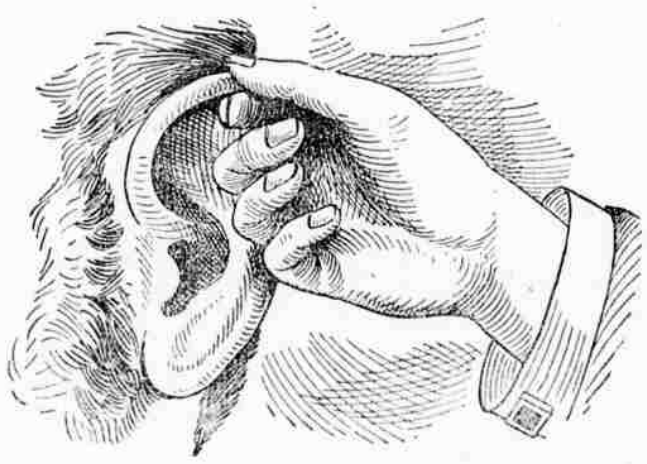

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