

A DARING ESCAPE.—Saturday we mentioned the escape of Frank St. Clair from the jail at Eugene. The Guard gives the following account of the daring manner in which it was accomplished: Friday evening about 7 o'clock as Jailor Geo. Croner was locking the prisoners in the Lane county jail, one of them Frank St. Clair, escaped. Mr. Croner had ordered the prisoners to their cells, and all had gone. He was locking one cell, holding his foot against another that opened towards him when St. Clair, in the latter cell, pushed the door violently open, catching Croner in the corner back of the door. Before he could recover the prisoner rushed out through the outside door, threw the bar and made off north along Oak street. He was out of sight before the jailer could get out. St. Clair was arrested at Comstock about two weeks ago for the burglary of a suit of clothes and a gun near cottage Grove, and was held under \$250 bonds to await the grand jury which will convene Monday. The officers have taken every precaution to capture the escape.

AFTER A GOSSIP.—A correspondent signing the name "splashes," but failing to give his name for reference, in a long article attacks one particular gossip, with out gloves and probably in the manner deserved. He says: "None escape, from the highest to the lowest degree, rich and poor alike, the wives of lawyers and physicians, daughters of capitalists, widows, 'seeing girls' and others who are obliged to depend upon their own efforts for support." He wants the snake hunted down, the adder, the villain, and dealt with summarily, flat justitia, sans coeleum, as it is worse than the White Chapel atrocity, and hence must be pretty bad, and when husbands, brothers, friends and paternal hands catch on there will be a greater sensation than our city has ever before known. Our correspondent says, in classic style, that if he had a wife, daughter or sister calumniated he'd wipe the earth with him. The Democrat likes to see malicious gossip given their deserts and regrets that on account of an established rule not to publish anonymous communications it cannot be given.

GOIT ONE TOO.—Most Oregon towns are receiving woolen mill propositions. Eugene has one. The Guard says: "A gentleman by the name of L. Walker, in San Francisco, wants to establish a woolen mill in Eugene. He is willing to put \$20,000 in the enterprise. If Eugene will come to the front with \$35,000 of the stock. He claims the mill he proposes will pay a profit of \$25,000 annually, which seems unreasonable, to say the least. The matter will come up before the Board of Trade Monday evening for consideration. If Eugene cannot raise \$10,000 for the canner, on the conditions offered, it would be useless to attempt to raise 'six bits' for a woolen mill. However it would be a great thing for Eugene to have both these manufactures."

AN ACCIDENT.—Yesterday Mr. O. A. Archibald, cashier of the Linn County Bank, was coming home from Corvallis in a dog cart alone, when the cart was tipped over by running on a big round stone, and horse, cart and driver were precipitated down a twenty foot bank. In endeavoring to get his feet the horse stepped on Mr. Archibald's head just back of an ear, making a very bad gash and nearly tearing the lobe of the ear off, and he was otherwise bruised up; but was able to drive to Albany, where Dr. Maston attended to him. He will be laid up for some time.

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; if 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.

A BIG SALE.—Taylor Hill has sold his ranch on Trout Creek and 1000 head of cattle to J. H. Garrett for \$25,000. It is an excellent hay ranch, and is one of the best stock ranches in the county.—Ochoco Review. Mr. Hill is a brother of Dr. J. L. Hill, of this city.

So far as heard from the democratic primaries were very fully attended. At Crawfordville the voters were polled as to presidential preferences with the following result: Cleveland, 35; Hill, 1; blank, 2.

TEN ACRES of choice garden land at a bargain for a few days only at OREGON LAND CO.

The L. E. Blain clothing company have just received an uncommonly large stock of hats of all the latest styles and grades, and are prepared to fit and suit the most fastidious.

Conn & Hendrickson's prices are lower than ever. Give them a call. Extra fine California strained honey at Conn & Hendrickson's.

Conn & Hendrickson's is the place to get your garden seeds and onion sets.

Matthews & Washburn lead in the stove and tinware business in this part of the valley.

A large assortment of new style ribbons just received at the Ladies' Bazaar, also children in the late shades.

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

DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES.

Following is a complete list of delegates elected to the Democratic county convention, which convenes in this city tomorrow at 10 o'clock:

Albany—Chas Pfeiffer, John Schmeier, M. Starnberg, D. P. Mason, C. G. Burkhardt, Center—Scott Ward, A. Humphrey, John Huston.

Central Albany—E. J. Lawling, W. A. McClain, Harper Crauer, H. B. Miller, Crawfordville—J. D. Arthur, Wm Ireland, Geo Fox.

East Albany—H. D. Burkhardt, E. J. O'Connor, E. Smith & W. Willis, Fox Valley—David Scott, Henry Lyons, Franklin Butte—Lee Bilyeu, G. W. Humphrey, W. M. Blyeu, Ed Gilkey.

Halsey—T. J. Black, Bob M. Miller, C. Allingham, R. Andrews, J. C. Porter, Jordan—John Bilyeu, H. W. Bilyeu, Henry Burmeister, G. L. Calavan.

North Brownsville—J. C. Bilyeu, J. K. McHargue, W. T. Cochran, S. A. Gentry, North Harrisburg—Thomas Turner, Thomas Rodgers, John George and Sam May.

North Lebanon—E. E. Hammack, J. W. Burkhardt, Wm Petre, E. E. Keckler, Orleans—N. P. Slate.

Price—Mar Miller, Olney Fry, Jr., Ben Costar, N. Price.

Rock Creek—W. J. Turnidge, W. A. Cox, Santiam—John South, J. H. Peery, J. K. Charlton, Frank Crabtree, R. Bilyeu.

Selo—M. V. Bilyeu, Riley Calavan, J. C. Simson, G. H. DeVany.

Shedd—Worth Huston, John Duncan, S. S. Myers, V. W. Robinson.

Sheilburg—Wm. Wiggs, Al Platt, Ed Miller, Malcolm Miller.

Sodaville—H. M. Perry, A. Parrish, Len Jackson.

South Brownsville—Henry Blakely, W. C. Cooley, Porter Elmore.

South Harrisburg—Egbert Willoughby, Thomas Grimes and Carson Holt.

South Lebanon—C. H. Ralston, S. M. Garland, E. E. Montague, P. M. Smith, G. W. Cruson.

Sweet Home—M. McClure, J. Galbraith, Jas Green, Jake Nye.

Syracuse—L. C. Stratton, E. Meeker, H. Zimmerman.

Tangent—T. F. Smith, Ubbie Peters, A. C. Morgan.

Waterloo—R. R. Humphrey, W. H. McPherson, J. Fitzwater.

West Albany—W. C. Stellmacher, A. J. Miller, Geo Hughes, C. Turner.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Ella Whitney of Portland, daughter of Dr. Whitney, of this city, is in the city.

Mrs. R. H. Simpson and daughter, of Helly, are in the city the guests of Mr. G. W. Simpson.

Mrs. Ignatz Fox is in Ellensburg, Wash, where she went last week to attend the wedding of her sister.

Geo. W. Simpson, the W. F. express driver, went to Portland this noon, accompanied by his family.

Mrs. Frank Wheeler returned from Dayton this morning and reported Mrs. Jason Wheeler greatly improved. Dr. and Mrs. Walker, of Warm Springs, were expected there today.

The young friends of Miss Edna Allen gave her a birthday surprise party at the home of her father, Mr. N. H. Allen, Saturday evening. It took several hours to celebrate Miss Edna's sixteenth birthday in proper manner. An enjoyable time was had, numerous games being played.

THE WRONG BOTTLE.—H. C. Humphrey had a close call Wednesday afternoon. He has been taking some medicine for a cough. Wednesday afternoon he took a bottle from the shelf at his residence, supposing it to be his cough medicine, and without looking to see, took a dose. It proved to be ammonia and he swallowed quite a little. He came down town immediately and a physician administered to his wants as quickly as possible and succeeded in relieving him, but his tongue, mouth and throat were badly burned by the liquid.—Eugene Register.

LOST.—An opportunity to get the best groceries at the lowest prices, by failing to call at Conn & Hendrickson's. No one ever fails to receive their money's worth who trades with them. Found a grocery store, where one always receives good goods, full weight, the lowest prices and the best treatment to be had—Conn & Hendrickson's. Large sales, small profits, prompt attention all go to make their store a popular one for the masses. Make it a rule never to buy groceries, produce, fruit, etc, without first calling at the store of CONN & HENDRICKSON.

CONSISTENCY, thou art a Jewel. Matthews & Washburn keep the Jewel and other first-class stoves, and there is no better way to be consistent than by investing in one of them. Matthews & Washburn's motto is to keep the best, and their prices are always reasonable. Large sales speak for the manner in which these facts are appreciated through Linn county.

HORSES WANTED.—Mr. F. Brandenstein, from San Francisco, will be at Albany buying horses on Saturday, March 19, 1892. Wanted—Bays and blacks, aged 5 to 8, from 15 1/4 to 16 hands high, weight, 1050 to 1175 pounds. Must be well broke to work, and also gentle to ride under saddle. Long legged, loose jointed and narrow chested horses not wanted. Also heavy draft horses wanted, weighing from 1400 to 1500 pounds; aged 5 to 8, pluggy build. Headquarters at L. Sanders' sale and feed stables.

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Bad clothing and lace curtains well adapted to.

Sterch work a specialty.

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HOME AND ABROAD

P. H. Drey is building a brick in Salem to cost about \$10,000.

Recorder Hendon has begun the annual record of the city for 1892.

The vice-consul of voting should by all means be established tomorrow.

The Carl King Co, recently in this city, went to pieces in Helena, Montana.

Mr. John Dieringer has opened a meat market adjoining Beam's grocery store.

The annual school meeting will be held tonight at the court house, at 7 o'clock. There should be a full attendance.

The Menomoth college students, we are informed, gave an interesting entertainment at the opera house Saturday evening.

A new walk along the St. Charles hotel property on First street, shows what the grade of the street will be when filled in.

Mrs. C. H. Schmidt, run a needle in one of her hands, and yesterday as to require surgical aid, which Dr. Maston rendered.

The skating race at the armory Saturday night between Frank Simpson and Bet Sanders was won with ease by the former.

A candidate for coroner from the North Santiam country, and a delegate walked from Selo yesterday in order to be in time for business this morning.

The officers of the new Salem Y. M. C. A. are: President, H. S. Gile; vice-president, J. A. Van Eaton; recording secretary, W. A. Monroe; treasurer, F. M. Gilbert.

According to the Sunday Oregonian the dissatisfied bond holders of the Oregon Pacific R. R. held a meeting and decided to contest the sale of the road, a fact to be generally regretted.

The farmers report that fall grain, what there is of it, looks fine; but owing to late rains, is not so much of it as usual. Spring grain has been sown in large quantities, and spring wheat will be the order.

Remember the Wolfenbarger and Huckins meetings at the W. C. T. U. hall tonight and tomorrow night, March 7th and 8th, at 7:30 o'clock. Also prohibition county convention at the same place tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. All invited.

On Wednesday, February 24th, William J. Salzman died at his home at Burnt Ranch, on John Day, from the effects of a gripper. Deceased was a pioneer of Eastern Oregon, having located on the John Day twenty-seven years ago.—Ochoco Review.

Two car loads of bridge material arrived this morning and two more will arrive tonight. The material is that which has caused several days delay, and was received with general satisfaction by the bridge men, who are anxious to be pushing matters, and heretofore it is probable there will be nothing to delay work.

The Talk label case was to have come up in the circuit court this morning, but the witnesses in the case of the State of Oregon vs. George Smith, charged with the abduction of Lillian Young, were here under great expense and District Attorney McBride asked the court to give the latter case preference, which the court granted.—Astoria Town Talk.

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Have you tried F. E. Allen's tea, not why not.

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All kinds of choice eating and cooking apples at Allen Bros.

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KILE ESCAPED.

The following Sacramento dispatch tells of the escape of R. L. Kile, in a manner to indicate that Sacramento must have a very careless kind of a chief of police: Chief of Police Drew received a dispatch this morning from Chief Hoffman of Albany, Or., stating that he had the requisition papers for R. L. Kile, who was arrested here on Tuesday on a charge of being a defaulter. In consequence Judge Van Fleet rendered a decision in the habeas corpus proceeding, ordering the prisoner remanded to the custody of the officers. Chief Hoffman will arrive here tomorrow morning, but will be a badly disappointed official, as Kild has flown. His wife being ill, Kile was allowed to remain at the hotel with her. Chief Drew had possession of the couple's through tickets for Oklahoma and the checks for their trunks. Kile appeared to be absolutely penniless, and little fear was felt that he would try to escape. When the officers went after him, after the habeas corpus petition had been denied, he could not be found. His wife tonight bought a ticket for Los Angeles, leaving for that place by this evening's train. It is doubtful if Kile was as poor as he pretended.

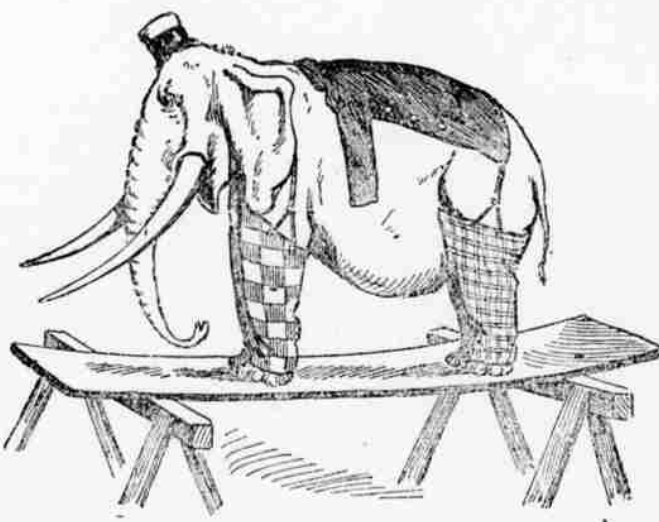
The following is later and makes the case more interesting. R. L. Kile, the fugitive embezzler from Albany, Or., who mysteriously disappeared yesterday afternoon, has not been recaptured. It now transpires that Chief of Police Drew fell an easy victim to Kile's machinations. Soon after his arrest the fugitive embezzler, with tears in his eyes, pleaded with the chief to allow him to remain with his wife at the hotel. He pretended that she was in a delicate condition, and said he wanted to be at her bedside. His incarceration, so he stated, would result in his wife's death. Chief Drew was so affected by the embezzler's tale of woe that he consented to allow Kile to remain at the hotel. When the habeas corpus proceedings were concluded yesterday it was ascertained that Kile was missing. Inquiry at the railroad depot revealed the fact that his wife had boarded the train for Los Angeles. No trace of Kile was discovered, however, but it is believed that he is in San Francisco. An officer has been sent to Los Angeles to locate Mrs. Kile, as it is believed Kile will soon join her. The crime for which Kile is wanted is embezzlement. He was engaged as solicitor for an Albany music firm, and went away with \$400. Chief Hoffman, of Albany, arrived here this morning, and is greatly worked up over the escape of Kile. This afternoon he and Detective Day, of Portland, went to San Francisco, and from there will go to look for Kile.

The Southern Pacific will make no concession or compromise but will fight the Oregon commission to the highest court. Tax rates will go into effect on the Union Pacific March 25th, and will cause to the people saving on grain and stock alone of \$45,000 a year. There have been large quantities of grain held back to get the benefit of the lower rate.

As the name indicates, Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is a renewer of the hair, including its growth, health, youthful color and beauty. It will please you.

Decidedly the largest and choicest variety of tea in town is at C. E. Brownell's. Sun dried, basket fired, green, black, English breakfast, &c.

Samples of Delicate crystal watches and braces at Mrs. Peterson's over French's jewelry store. Mrs. Tait sole agent for Linn county.



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THE LEADING CLOTHIERS.

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 of goods that they can always accommodate their customers. This is saves running around. If it is fruit season they have the goods. In produce their stands are full of the latest and best. Their stock of standard groceries is always large, of the best to be secured in the market.

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.

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.

Allen Bros always keep their customers supplied with fresh butter and eggs.

NO ADVANCE SUGAR.

A. B. McILWAIN Offers Some Bottom Price

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.

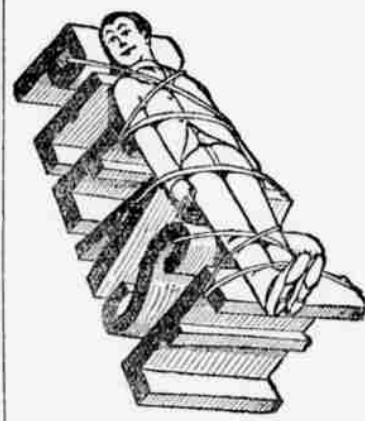
Announcement.

PRICE PRESENT, Feb. 11th, 1892. 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.

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

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