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GOOD EVENING

COMING TO OREGON.—Hon J M Wallace, president of the First National bank, of Greeley, Colorado, one of the executors of the R S Wallace estate, will remove to Salem May 1st and make his home here, and the Rev Hill house, just east of the capitol is being fitted up for him. The following concerning the other brother and executor, from the Record, of Mt Ayr, Iowa, of March 24th, is self-explanatory: "Last Sabbath was a sad day to the United Presbyterian church, of Mt Ayr. Rev Dr Wallace had a statement read to the effect that he felt compelled by a combination of circumstances over which he had no control to ask the congregation to unite with him in asking a dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and the church. He stated that years ago his brother had appointed himself and two others as executors of his estate in case of death. He died last summer and left a large estate of diversified interests, and which positively required constant personal supervision. The laws of Oregon required that such an executor must be a citizen of the state, hence in order to execute the brother's trust he was compelled to take the step proposed. He had done everything possible to avoid it, but could not consistently with faithfulness to the trust.—Salem Statesman. Rev Wallace was in Albany a few months ago and preached in the U P church.

OP MATTERS.—It is reported that the Oregon Pacific will, on account of the present contest going on, economize in the running of the road and the ocean steamers. Already the stevedores at Yaquina have been discharged, and the force, according to the report will be cut down where possible. One scheme is to run one train from the Bay to the front, thus doing away with one train, a move it is to be hoped will not be consummated. In regard to the legal contest going on there is undoubtedly only one thing that will set matters to sailing smoothly at an early date, and that is a compromise between the Long faction and the Blair bondholders by which it be taken out of the courts. Though Judge Deady's order permits the transfer to Zeph Job, it will probably not be done so long as the contest is going on.

A COUNCIL MEETING.—A special meeting of the city council was held last evening. The matter of the petition for the lowering of the grade on California street below the grade recently established by ordinance was considered and rejected, and the work was ordered done according to ordinance. Bids were opened for building connections with three cisterns by which they can be readily filled. The contract was let to A E Cansely at the following rates: Cistern at 1st and Washington streets, 23 cents per foot; 4th and Washington, 23 cents per foot; 4th and Ellsworth 15 1/2 cents per foot, an average of 22 1/2 cents, the city to furnish material. Several streets in the Third ward were ordered graded.

BECOMING A SALESMAN.—The Statesman says: "Hon Jefferson Myers, the Linn county senator, is in the city for a few days. He has made arrangements to build six six room cottages, a barn and 1000 feet of sidewalk in his addition to Salem, the whole to cost somewhere near \$4500. He has already ordered six or seven carloads of lumber from the Sautin mills. Senator Myers has great confidence in the progress of Salem and knows that if he invests capital here he will see it grow."

FLOWERS ARE IN BLOOM in profusion just now at H J Sower's. It is the spring opening season, and a finer opening never occurred in Albany. There has been no greater advancement in art than in millinery goods. An inspection of Mrs Sower's elegant stock of goods will reveal this fact. In the make up of spring hats and bonnets, not only pretty shapes prevail; but the array of beautiful flowers is large and elegant. In fact superb. A great stride has been made in this respect, and Mrs Sower has the goods. Already a good trade has opened.

F Co's SPECIAL ELECTION.—Last night F Co. was formally inspected by Col Lovell, after which an election of captain was had to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Capt Chamberlain. T J Overman was elected captain; J A McFeron, 1st Lieutenant, and W A Humphrey, 2nd Lieutenant. The affair was celebrated by a splendidly gotten up banquet at C H Mueller's.

FOOLS DAY.—This is fools day, and the biggest fools are those who spend their time fooling other people. So there are plenty of fools. Anyway "what fools we mortals be." Our citizens and visitors have been picking up five cent pieces, kicking hats loaded with bricks, and numerous other old chestnuts, the same as ages ago. Innocent and jolly affairs when innocent.

CONN & HENDRICKSON LEAD.—They have the groceries, the produce and the good treatment. They lead in prices and quality. If you want standard groceries, call on them; if you want the freshest produce do not pass by their store; their teas and coffees are the best. A good way to save money is by dealing with them. It will count in a month's trading. Try it.

YOUR ATTENTION is called to our line of Parisienne costumes, capes, jackets, blazers and trunks, which is now complete. They are tailor-made and guaranteed to fit. The cloths are of the latest fabrics. Very truly, SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

LADIES OXFORDS.—I now have a complete line ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$4.50 a pair. Good values and every pair warranted. SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Loof Lirpa is in the city today. Judge O N Denny, of Portland, is in the city. Mr and Mrs Frank Wood, Jr., went to Halsey today on a visit. Miss Stella Stites, of Albany, is visiting friends in the city.—Salem Journal.

J W Rayburn, of New Whatcom, formerly of Coovallis, was in the city today. Mr John G'bin has returned to Albany from a trip to different parts of the Northwest.

President Elliot of Harvard University will pass through Albany from California in a few days.

W H Ransner, of Seio, is doing Albany today. He reports the new mill nearly ready for business. About three weeks more will complete the work.

Misses Ada and Genevieve George went to Salem this noon on a visit. Miss Genevieve will go thence to Portland, and Miss Ada will return to Albany.

Mr R G Simpson and family, who recently run the city laundry opposite the St Charles, have moved to Salem to reside. They were good citizens and experts at their business.

A dispatch, received by Mrs H F Merrill from her husband, announced his arrival in New York, and that his father had died on Wednesday the day before his arrival. Mr Merrill was in Albany a few years ago, and will be kindly remembered by many.

Capt E J Lanning went to Portland this noon, taking two umbrellas, one said to be a farmer's alliance umbrella and the other a straight democratic affair. We suspect, though, the former was loaded for some April fool.

John Bryant, that indomitable, irrepressible reformer of Jordan Valley, will represent the people in the national convention at Omaha. The people may rest assured that they will have a wise and safe counsellor at the laborer's great ecumenical convocation.—Lebanon Advance.

\$100,000 WANTED.—Railroads is the great question of the future in this valley. Eugene now has a big bonus proposition on hand that is interesting. The Guard says: "The directors of the Siuslaw & Eastern Railway, this morning, filed with the citizens of Eugene a definite proposition for the construction of a standard gauge railway between Eugene and Florence, on the Siuslaw Bay, as follows: That in consideration of the people of Eugene and vicinity, paying to the treasurer of the Siuslaw & Eastern Railway and Navigation Company the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, in U S currency, together with the right-of-way through Eugene, according to the plats hereto annexed, on or before May 1, 1892, then said Railroad company agree to, and will construct a standard gauge railroad over the right-of-way between Eugene and Florence, in Lane county, Or., according to the maps and plats now on file in the office of said company. That upon the acceptance by said Eugene people of the proposition contained herein, that complete and satisfactory obligations shall be furnished by this railroad company to the said Eugene people for the carrying out of all promises by said company. That upon rejection of these resolutions by the people of Eugene it will be considered by this company as a final settlement of the question whether or not a railroad shall be constructed from Eugene to Florence by this company."

AN UNDERTAKING ROOM is supposed to be a dreary place; but Fortmiller & Irvine's new undertaking parlors are directly the opposite, the neatest and most cheerful parlors of the kind in the state, an undertaking drummer says on the coast. This live firm has just furnished the room and arranged it in the most metropolitan style. Their large assortment of coffins, though entirely concealed in the room, are exhibited on balanced doors with ease and without inconvenience. The room is an artistic one, beautifully furnished, and one feels no backwardness in visiting it.

"A MICH MARRIED WOMAN."—Mrs Fowler, of this city, was married last January to her sixth husband, and strange as it may seem five of them died exactly two years from their marriage day. Her present husband is hale and hearty and says he does not think Mrs Fowler will be able to get her seventh husband so long as he buys his groceries fresh from F. E. Allen, opposite the Masonic Temple.

INTENDED FOR A JOKE.—Just for a joke the Lebanon Advance last week remarked that fears were entertained that the mouth of the Lebanon ditch would be lower than the Lebanon end. This stirred up matters generally, and it took several articles and communications to arrange matters. Sometimes a joke isn't a joke, at least is not accepted as such.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—There was a meeting of the democratic county central committee in this city today, a very full attendance was present from all parts of the county. Full preparations were made for a vigorous campaign. Reports from all sections are of the most encouraging character, all pointing to the election of the full ticket in June.

BASE BALL CHALLENGE.—The "Fans" base ball club hereby challenge the "Albanians" for a friendly game of ball to-morrow afternoon at 3:30, on the College grounds. Weather permitting.

NEW ATTRACTIONS.—The show window at Mueller's Candy and Refreshment Parlors was today fixed up in a beautiful manner, a grand display of fine glazed fruits, fruit dips, bon boniers, ribbon, Boston chips, candies, placed on a pyramid of many colors. Don't fail to go and take a peep at it. Blumberg Block.

Pride of Albany syrup can't be beat. Try it. C E BROWNELL.

Oranges for 25c at C E Brownell's.

DIED.

CRUME.—In Shedd, on March 31, 1892, of pneumonia, Mr Van Crume, son of N P Crume, aged 8 years. A bright boy who will be greatly missed by many.

HOME AND ABROAD

San Francisco has been having some lively weather, Eastern style. A S McDonald will change the name of the Sisseton Appeal to the Weekly Tribune.

To-morrow night will occur at the skating rink the greatest contest yet for the prize medal. It only cost 10 cents to see it.

The Studebakers now do their own business in the Northwest, and now have a big branch house in Portland. In this city Stewart & Sox have the agency.

The democratic state convention held in Minnesota yesterday elected 18 delegates to the Chicago convention and instructed them to support Cleveland for president. This makes 32 delegates elected for Cleveland.

Mr G W Wright moved his law-office today from over the Bank of Oregon, to an elegant suite of rooms in the Mason-Tweedale block. In order to keep up with the times Mr Wright has lately added largely to his law library.

In justice to Mr M D Phillips, of this city, the popular wood turner, the DEMOCRAT will remark that it was not he who was defeated for nomination for school superintendent on the republican ticket; but a school teacher on the Albany prairie, M T Phillips.

Patrick Doyle, who murdered Mike Walsh at Rocky Point, Mont., a few years ago, and whose record as a tough on the upper Missouri for the past ten years was well known, was killed by his son, 9 years old, last Saturday at his ranch, near the Big Muddy. The cause is unknown.

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Mathews & 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 Chiffon in the late shades.

IT'S NECESSARY.—The necessity for advertising is very apparent to any reflective mind. If an owner wishes to sell his property he must let someone know his wish—if he kept his intention to himself he would also keep his property to himself. To advertise means "to apprise, inform, make known, announce, promulgate, publish the fact that Parker Bros carry a first-class stock of groceries, produce and baked goods, which can always be depended on to be fresh and in season. The fact is one worth advertising.

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Buy your groceries of Parker Bros. You can depend on good goods and first-class treatment.

VISITS

The great men are coming to the front. Andrew Jackson is chief of police of Seattle.

There are forty-five log school houses in the great state of New York, and not half as many in Oregon. Therefore Oregon is more progressive than New York.

The Salem Journals feels bad. Here it is: "The official call for the Republican state convention has appeared in only two papers—the Oregonian, rep., and Telegram, dem. They are ring organs and the call for Oregon republicans or democrats who are for the people and against the rings is not voiced by them."

Here's a Chinese pheasant growl from a valley ex, which we refer to Judge Denny. Really one Chinese pheasant is immense when on the table before you: "Farmers report that the China pheasant is destroying all the native game. The pheasant cooks kill the young game as soon as it is hatched. One report states that the quail, grouse and Oregon pheasant is absolutely disappearing. It would seem to be a mistake to protect the China pheasant."

Of all the silly abuse of words that of awful is a little the worst, even in this civilized city of Albany, and an anti-awful club is in order. An ex. says: We are but too familiar with the silly way in which the words "awful" and "awfully" have for some years past intruded themselves into our daily speech. To a great extent they still maintain their ground, especially among young people, who are awfully glad or awfully sorry, awfully jolly or awfully bored, accordingly as they meet with awful swells or awful snobs. I was surprised to find that an absurd misappropriation of awful, although not to the same extreme, had been noticed as common in some parts of the United States by a traveler who visited them eighty years ago. He says: "I found in several instances that the country people of Vermont and other New England states make use of many curious phrases and quaint expressions in their conversation. Everything that creates surprise is awful with them. What an awful road! awful hole! awful mouth! awful nose! etc."

Read, Think and Act

All civilized cooks not only want, but are entitled to the latest and best appliances to be secured for their use. Then we get none too good food for this very dyspeptic age.

THINK

this over several times. It is an important fact, and if digested will be better than a dozen bottles of patent medicine.

THINK

about it until your thoughts are exhausted, and your brain power is weary. Sleep over it and then

ACT.

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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. 5000 papers fresh garden and flower seeds awaiting purchasers at C E BROWNELL'S.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

REPRESENTATIVE.—A. Blevins, M. A. Miller, W. P. Elmore. COUNTY JUDGE.—Geo. Humphrey. COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—T. F. Miller. COUNTY CLERK.—N. P. Payne. COUNTY RECORDER.—E. E. Davis. SHERIFF.—C. C. Jackson. COUNTY TREASURER.—Brice Wallace. COUNTY ASSESSOR.—J. E. Michael. SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.—G. F. Russell. COUNTY SURVEYOR.—E. J. O'Connor. COUNTY CORONER.—Frank Farrell.

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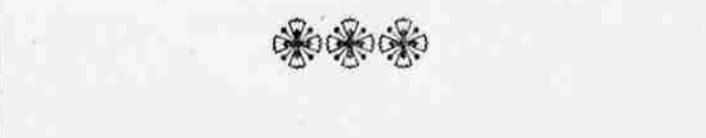
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