

GOOD EVENING

A SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—A DEMOCRAT man last night had the pleasure of being present at the public school literary. There was a large attendance of well pleased people. The meeting was presided over by the president, Margaret Hopkins, with Winnie Chamberlain as scribe. A month organ and guitar solo by Carey Crawford was well executed. Euthen Thompson caused amusement by his declamation of "My Mother-in-Law." A vocal solo, "No Sir," by Prof Crawford, was good. The debate was a well conducted affair. "Resolved that Columbus deserved more credit in discovering than Washington in defending his country," was ably presented by Winnie Chamberlain, Kate Senior and Ellie Crawford on the affirmative, and Margaret Hopkins, Cora Shupe, Lair Thompson, Maude Crosby and Josie Lassie on the negative. The judges, J. C. Crawford, R. Thompson and F. P. Nutting decided that the negative had presented the strongest case. A song by the society followed. Edith Ashby recited "The Gambler's Wife" with dramatic effect. "Mr Fogge's account of a Scientific Experiment" by Mary Shupe was amusing. An organ solo by Mary Halbert was heard with pleasure. Martha Risley recited "The Lost Hymn," and Lizzie Sedgewick "The Brave Fireman," in a way to show splendid training. Miss Nellie Blodgett read the society paper, containing many and amusing personal bits. A song by the society followed and the exercises were closed by the report of the critic, Prof Crawford, an interesting resume of the exercises.

ASTORIA R.R. TALK.—The Astoria road is exciting general attention. Either there will be a big movement ahead, or else there is an immense sight of blustering being done. Some think the latter. The truth is, if there has ever been even a preliminary survey of a route between Astoria and Hillsboro, no one can be found who knows anything about it, and as a matter of fact the feasibility of the route is unknown. Corey & Co., though, according to newspaper talk, act as if they were going right ahead and build a road without even preliminary surveys. We hope they will do it, because the road is needed. The route surveyed by the Albany & Astoria R. R. Co. is undoubtedly a good one, and it is the advantage over other proposed routes, of running through a splendid country, already considerably settled. Eventually there will be roads along all these routes; but none will have more advantages than the one leading to Albany, according to the topography of the country. We want Astoria roads badly; but we do not want any merely for boom schemes, and we hope there are none being sprung on the people.

A PRESENT FOR O. N. DENNY.—The Oregonian says: "The Willamette Rod and Gun Club, wishing to show their appreciation of Hon O. N. Denny, and the trouble and expense he was at in successfully introducing the Mongolian pheasant into this state, some time since ordered Mr S. S. Douglas to mount and frame in his best style a group of these pheasants as a present to Mr. Denny. The order was filled a few days since and the birds are now on exhibition in the window of the gunstore of Captain Riley, the president of the club. It is one of the handsomest things of the kind ever seen here. The group consists of a pair of wild birds in full plumage and a brood of chickens a week or two old. They are placed in a handsome gilt frame under an oval glass, and are very naturally and tastily arranged. The background is an oil painting representing a plain with mountains in the distance. The old hen is crouching as if in the act of skulking away from some approaching danger, and the little ones are imitating the action of their mother."

THE BENTON REPUBLICANS at their convention Monday nominated the following tickets: Representatives, I. O. Stearns, Waldport, E. H. Bellamy, Monroe, Clerk, B. W. Wilson, Clatskanie, Recorder, W. S. Linsville, Stiefz, Treasurer, D. C. Rose, Corvallis, Sheriff, W. A. Jolly, Philomath, Assessor, James Robertson, Newport, Commissioner, Jas. H. Edwards, Monroe, School Supt., Heman Gragg, Philomath, Surveyor, Geo. Mercer.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.—The steamship Willamette Valley arrived at Yaquina this morning with the following passengers: J. Lewis, Dora Graves, N. Cain, Alva Bennett, Wm. Hiney, W. C. Radcliff, Thos. Schoolcraft, Mrs. B. Olsen and child, B. Olsen.

A FINE THING.—The Albany Electric Light Co. has just received an apparatus, a new invention, for turning a light on so that it will be any degree of intensity desired.

CALL ON LAPORTE.—Mr P. J. Laporte has reopened his boot and shoe shop opposite the Russ House, and is prepared to attend to the wants of the public, desiring first-class work done promptly and at reasonable prices. Give him a call.

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

DRESS TRIMMINGS.—The latest novelties in dress trimmings can always be found at
SAMUEL E. YOUNG'S
Opposite the Russ House.

Spring Millinery.
I have my full stock of spring millinery and the latest styles, and cordially invite customers and friends, Ida M. Brunst, Blumberg Block, Albany, Or.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs A. B. Paxton went to Portland this noon on a visit.
Major Cassell will open a real estate office in Astoria in a few days.
Lawyer Wright returned from a professional trip to Salem this noon.

Remember the "Missionary tea" at the M. E. Parsonage next Tuesday evening.
Engineer Duff, of the Portland Bridge Co., is in the city looking after bridge matters.

Warner & Cranor went to Portland this noon to secure the New York Opera Company, if possible, for an Albany engagement.

Mr. Seth Weller, of Portland, and sister, Miss Sadie Weller, of Pendleton, are in the city visiting old friends.
Mrs. Chas. Baker and family left on last night's overland train for San Francisco where they will be joined by Charles Baker in about two months, when they will leave on a visit to Germany.—Eugene Guard.

A. B. Huddleson, a hardware merchant of Jefferson, is talked of as the democratic nominee for sheriff of Marion county. Mr. Huddleson has many friends and they are industriously working for his nomination.—Independent.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

(D. H. N. Blackburn, Judge; B. W. Cooper and Wm. Burnhough, Commissioners.)
G. W. Simpson, aid poor, continued.
Resignation of O. P. Coshow, jr., Justice of the Peace of West Albany accepted, and C. H. Dalrymple appointed to fill the vacancy.

Bill of Matthews & Washburn, nails, continued.
The following claims were allowed:
O. P. Coshow, aid Hail family, \$10.00
G. C. Cooley, aid Mr. Clark, 6.00
M. Sawyer, aid Henderson family, 10.00
J. M. Flaughner, aid Cox, 10.00
G. F. Crawford, aid Mrs. Roberts, 8.00
P. L. Wallace, aid Mr. Kitts, 10.00
Peter Powell, aid Osborn family, 10.00
B. White, aid Matia Kemworthy et al., 10.00
Frank Burnett, aid pauper, 10.00
Hiram Baker, aid Mr. Gallaway, 8.00
John Schneider, gravel roads, 3.95
G. W. Maston, insane, 5.00
E. L. Irvine, insane, 5.00
N. P. Payne, insane, 4.00
C. W. Cobb, stationary, 13.00
John Usher, janitor, 10.00
John J. Davis, acct poor, 47.80
S. T. Fisher, surveyor, 28.50

HE WAS A FRAUD.—Alpha Lodge K. of P. of this city recently appointed a committee to communicate with the Caroline Gage Company, who was understood to be playing this way in regard to producing "Damon and Pythias" under the auspices of the lodge. The committee had not succeeded in locating Miss Gage when a Mr. Shelby turned up last Thursday and represented himself as the advance agent of the company. A bargain was soon made with him, and advertisements were placed in the papers announcing the appearance of Caroline Gage in Roseburg on April 6th. The lodge also ordered some job printing and Mr. Shelby in conjunction with the committee engaged the hall for that date. During the day, however, the advance agent skipped out of the hotel without settling his bill, and it was soon discovered that he was a fraud. He disappeared so completely that all efforts to locate him have proved unavailing. What Shelby's object is in representing himself as he did here is not known, as he even telegraphed to Rinehart of the Eugene opera house to book Miss Gage there for a week commencing today, and it was accordingly advertised extensively in that city.—Roseburg Review.

This is becoming quite a country for Eastern rascals to skip out to. The E. O. says: The Nebraska sheriff who has been around here several days hunting for a telegraph operator who ran away from that state with another man's wife and entered into a plot, which was not carried out, to kill the husband, returned last Saturday night, having given up the chase. The operator whose name is Ed Hudart, was stationed at Duckee, but left that place on the 19th, hearing that he was badly wanted. His present whereabouts is extremely unknown. There is also a charge against him for tampering with United States mail.

"A MUCH 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 her groceries fresh from F. E. Allen, opposite the Masonic Temple.

CONN & HENDRICKSON LEAD.—They have the groceries, the produce and the good treatment. They lend 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.

Hall's Hair Renewer cures dandruff and scalp affections; also all cases of baldness where the glands which feed the roots of the hair are not closed up.
Wake up and buy your alarm clocks at French's, The Corner Jewelry Store.
5000 papers fresh garden and flower seeds awaiting purchasers at C. E. BROWNELL'S.
Pride of Albany syrup can't be beat. Try it. C. E. BROWNELL.
Large and complete stock of spectacles and eye-glasses at French's.
Will & Stark, the jewelers.
The best roast coffee in the city at Conrad Meyer's.
Ashby & Carson, Real Estate, 301 Washington Street, Portland, Or.

TREASURER'S NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned County Treasurer, has money in his hands for the payment of all outstanding county warrants bearing interest and the interest on the same ceases with this date.
March 30th, 1892.
W. E. CURL,
County Treasurer.

HOME AND ABROAD

There are fifty boys in the reform school. The receipts of the Salem postoffice last year were \$18,134.40.

The republican convention is in session in Portland today; but at present have not got down to nominations.
Arbor day occurs next Friday afternoon. The public school will celebrate the event with appropriate exercises in the afternoon.

The People's party has secured the services of Gen. J. M. B. Weaver, of Iowa, to deliver several speeches in the interest of that party in this state.
Clem Jones and Lolla Knox are each the happy possessor of a New Mail safety bicycle, bought through Van Wilson's agency. They are justly proud of them.

At Eugene yesterday B. F. Dorris was elected recorder unanimously, B. D. Peiney treasurer, and J. D. Matlock, George Fisher and A. E. Wheeler councilmen.

There is evidently going to be some base ball playing in and around Albany this year. Deacon & Froman Bros to-day received 1440 bats and 2224 balls, which looks like business.

German Lutheran service will be held on Sunday, April 10th, at the First Presbyterian church, at 2 o'clock p. m., by Rev. F. Busche, of Corvallis. A hearty welcome to everybody.

The Seventh Annual Convention of the Oregon State Sunday School Association will be held in the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, Portland, east side, beginning Monday, May 16th, at 2 o'clock p. m., and closing Wednesday, May 18th, at 12 o'clock m.

The confidence that people have in Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a blood medicine is the legitimate and natural growth of many years. It has been handed down from parent to child, and is the favorite family medicine in thousands of households.

Mr. A. D. Parker informs the DEMOCRAT that he has the contract for building the tunnel on the Astoria railroad twelve miles from Albany, mentioned in Yesterday's Oregonian, and that he will begin work as soon as he finds the tunnel.

Peter Paquet has received his commission as receiver of the Oregon City land office and is intending to present his commission and take charge of the office Thursday. He will relieve B. F. Burch, of Polk county, who has had charge of the office nearly five years.

The Independence National Bank is out just \$192 by a clever piece of forgery last week. The name of W. E. Williams, of Astoria, was signed to a check which the bank cashed and it now turns out that Mr. Williams never executed such a check.

A dispatch says that a resume of the city elections in Michigan, Ohio, Iowa, Kansas and North Dakota, shows that in a majority of places local issues took precedence over politics; that when party lines were drawn the republicans had the best of it. The democrats generally were successful, and secured large majorities.

What a debt of gratitude the world owes to such men as Drs. Ayer and Jenner—the latter for the great discovery of vaccination, and the former for his Extract of Sarsaparilla—the best of blood purifiers! Who can estimate how much these discoveries have benefited the race!

The Woodburn Independent and Salem Journal are exchanging compliments. Here is the last from the Independent. The editor of the Capital Journal says that we have lied about him and he seriously objects to being misrepresented. It is kindness of heart that causes us to lie about Bro. Hooper—we haven't the heart to tell the truth about the poor fellow.

MINIFITS

Junction Times says: "Of the eleven officers nominated at the republican convention last Saturday, Eugene secured eight of them. There is nothing small about Eugene."

Joel Ware, who was clerk of Lane county for a good many years; but has been resting for a few years, announces himself as an independent candidate for the office, which will cause matters to be mixed up some.

A funny thing happened in congress a few days ago, when Congressman Campbell and Belden delivered eulogies on Congressman Spicola, which were worded nearly the same, each evidently having been written to order by the same person. A sensation has resulted.

Henry Hewitt, of Wheatland, a pioneer of 1843, claims the honor of having driven the first wagon down the western slope of the Blue mountains, and the second that reached The Dalles. It was in November of that year, the exact date he does not remember, but they reached Oregon City on the 8th.

At the city election in Eugene 589 votes were cast, 108 less than in Albany's recent election, another straw as to the relative population of the cities. Albany's election too, was held in a down pouring rain, and a good many did not vote. In the case of Eugene it is claimed that a full vote was not polled. There seems though to have been a very live fight on councilmen.

The Halsey News says: Hon. E. L. Smith, ex-speaker of the Oregon house of representatives, has purchased the Stroller ranch at Trout lake and is having a boat made for use in the lake the coming summer. This is one of the most delightful camping places in the Northwest and the trout fishing is simply immense. Mr. Smith is an ardent fisherman.

The fight between Boise and Burnett for nomination for circuit judge has been a bitter one. The Journal says: The contest between Boise and Burnett claims to have a majority of the delegates, tho' this is denied by Mr. Boise's friends, who claim eight out of ten from Linn. The result as it now stands depends upon Yamhill.

400 years ago on the 12th of next October, Mr. Griego discovered an island off the United States coast, and that is currently reported to be when America was discovered, though the Norsemen had undoubtedly been here in the ninth century. Griego's piratical name was Columbus or Colombo. The Columbi had been among the worst pirates of the fifteenth century, and our own Columbus was one of them. After stealing a big cargo, they were attacked off Portugal. Our Columbus was wrecked, swam to shore, located in Lisbon, quit pirating and finally conceived the idea that resulted in the discovery of America. This is undoubtedly the true version, and the DEMOCRAT gives it regardless of consequences. The Northwest has the greatest monument in the world to Columbus, the Columbia river, and he no doubt deserves it, with all his early bad habits. Even Shakespeare stole a deer when a "kid."

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.

READ
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.
Go to Matthews & Washburne, the leading dealers in stoves, tinware and hardware, and select from their large and fine assortment of stoves one that will meet all the requirements of a first-class cook. They have them, as well as the best heating stoves and the best made tinware.

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 some one 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.

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

NO ADVANCE IN SUGAR

A. B. McIlwain Offers Some Bottom Prices.
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.
He will also sell a five gallon keg of pickles for 90 cents.

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May be seen the finest stock of gold and silver watches, diamond and other rings, jewelry, silverware, &c., in the city.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET

REPRESENTATIVES.—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 CORNER.—Frank Farrell.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE of Albany, Central Albany and Price precincts.—L. M. Curl.

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SEE THE MONKEY IN CORNER CLOTHING WINDOW.
With every suit of clothes you get a Baseball and Bat.
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