

OUT FOR IT.—This item is from the current issue of the National Building News Herald: "A circular has been sent to this office, setting forth plans of the New England National Building and Investment Association of Boston, and Portland, Or., with a capital of \$7,000,000, and main offices in the Boston building, at Portland. It does not contain a close perusal of the printed circular of this institution to detect the fact of its being under false colors. A circular of this kind could not be factored in Massachusetts, for the reason there is no provision in the co-operative laws of the state which authorize the savings bank commissioners to issue a license. The Portland outfit to have its line out for 'farm loans' is a fraud, and no commission. The only safe way is to invest in a local company. Too many of the associations any way are run for the profit of the officers.

BURG.—R N Hamilton, Railroad Engineer, with Mrs Hamilton and his children, Miss Grace Kauffman, of Oregon, and Miss Grace Cooper, of Oregon, are in the city, the guests of Mrs E W Cooper and Mr and Mrs Kirkland. A social party was at the opera house last night in honor of the visitors.

result of Jonas Bushnell's lecture Friday and Saturday evenings was a realization of a Good Templars lodge, the resuscitating of Samaritanism, No 316, which was in a flourishing condition a few years ago, but surrendered after about a year and a half ago. The organization starts out with 15 members. C E Hawk has been Chief Templar, and J C Sablin, Secretary.

to GIRL.—A Farmers' daughter, who has been a life of pleasure, has been sent to the Brothel, is subject to the heading in the Mercury of the day, and then follows a sensational story of how a Sicilian girl, a daughter of a Lin county most respectable man, an old pioneer of the earliest date, left her home after being betrayed by her lover, and thence downward on to ruin. She became sick, destitute, and she was taken to the city, where she is probably dying, disgraced, an utter failure, the misplaced confidence, and will die. Let others beware, and let there be absolutely only one course to follow.

ENDED.—The experience mentioned following from the Eugene Register to be a common one among living park associations: A meet of the stockholders of the Lane County Association was held Monday and it was voted to disband the business of the company. All owning shares of stock can present certificates to Dr T W Harris and settlement. This association was organized April 1st, 1891, and did some of the first summer, but it proved a financially and nothing more was with it.

ELECTION.—The city election is being at press time with a big vote polled, probably the largest ever. The old fashioned style is being used. J B Coughlin nominated by the Democrats as a candidate for Mayor, and the contest is between the Bre Marshall, J N Hoffman and Aaron. As the Democrats placed in nomination for Treasurer, Mr Hoffman will be elected by a complete majority. He has received a complete vote last year for mayor was as follows: 1st ward, 182; 2nd ward, 200; 3rd ward, 295. Total, 677.

at 10 o'clock the following vote had been polled: 1st ward, 153; 2nd ward, 163; 3rd ward, 200. Total, 516.

SCHOOLS.—The last month of school attendance. Total number for the month, 503. Average attendance, 439. There were 32 pupils enrolled during the month, 16 boys and 16 girls. The health of the pupils has been unusually good. The pupils are busy preparing our exhibit for the World's Fair.

RINK.—Having purchased of the skating rink at the Armory, and to run it in a satisfactory manner to the public. Open every Thursday and Saturday nights for everybody. Free admission Saturday afternoon; ladies only Thursday afternoon.

THAN LONGE, No. 17, A F & A. meeting Saturday night electing following officers: L W Deyoe, W Walden, S W; C B Wren, J W; Jordon, Treasurer; Ezra M Horton, Anderson, Tyler.

UMBRELLAS.—Last night two umbrellas were left in the yard of F. H. H. evidently having been stolen. Owners may secure them by calling on the residence.

PLACE.—Would you buy any goods from the finest stock in the city, then call on Blackman & Co. They have a large and select stock of goods.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr Fuller returned from a trip to California this morning.
O Lee, the drug clerk, went to Portland this morning for a few days.
Miss Annie Schlusser and brother Harry went to Corvallis today on a visit.
 The many friends of Mrs J N Hoffman, who has been ill for some time, will regret to know of her dangerous nature.
Spike Hennessy, the burglar, who nightly blew up a safe in The Stowaway, has married the daughter of John Henry Charlton, one of Oakland's residents.

Mr H F Merrill went to Portland this noon to meet his mother and sister who will arrive from Brooklyn, N Y, tomorrow to make Oregon their home.

Hazlett, the Pilgrims printer, reached Eugene, where he was incarcerated in the city jail for taking too much corn juice. The pilgrims' great falling.

A delightful social party was held at the residence of Mr J M Irving Friday, several hours being passed in a pleasant and profitable manner.

A meeting of the Albany C L S C will be held tomorrow night at the residence of Mr S E Young. All members and others interested in this work are invited to be present. Quotations from Tennyson.

W L Jester was in the city this forenoon, and left on the noon train. Mr Jester has accepted a position with the Northern Pacific at Seattle instead of at Kent as recently stated by the DEMOCRAT.

Rev Hawes, the talented young pastor of the U P church of Portland, preached two able sermons in the U P church yesterday. Rev W R Stevenson of the same city, will fill the pulpit next Sabbath. Dr Irvine, pastor of the church, continues seriously ill; but was feeling better this morning.

P H Raymond and family returned yesterday to Portland. Within a few days they will return to this city and take up their permanent residence here. They were former Salemites and their many friends will be pleased to learn of their return. Mr Raymond will assume the management of the O Dickinson Seed Co.,—Salem Statesman.

A dozen years ago there was a club of young people in Albany, consisting of seven young men and seven young ladies. They were called the S. S's, or Social Sevens. Their subsequent lives is a good illustration of the ways of life. Two are dead, and now, for the first time, we are able to announce all the remaining ones married, the last one being captured by a lawyer of Iowa, where she will hereafter reside. The others are scattered about, only a few being in Albany. Only one match was made inside the club.

DEMOCRATIC CITY CONVENTION.

Saturday night the largest city convention probably ever held in Albany took place at the court house. One man was about ready to insist there were nearly as many present as there are voters in the city.

J P Gairbairn, of the central committee called the convention to order. T J Sipes was elected chairman, F P Nutting, secretary and L M Carl assistant secretary. E A Milner, J M Ralston and M Scott were appointed a committee on order of business, and reported according to the following proceedings:

The nominations of councilmen for the First and Second wards and committee-men for all the wards, were ratified. On motion of George Humphrey the nomination of Hub Bryant for councilman of the Third ward was not ratified.

No nomination was made for city Treasurer.
 For Marshal, J N Hoffman, George Hughes and A J Anslyn were named, and voted for by ballot, voters registering.
 Tellers: Geo Humphrey, G W Wright, Lon Miller and Rufus Thompson.
 Hoffman received 155 votes, Hughes, 36, Anslyn, 12 and scattering 6.
 Mr Hoffman was declared nominated and the convention adjourned.

Clark sold shoes of winter wear. Klein Bros have them all styles and prices from \$3 to \$6. Try a pair and have dry feet for the winter.

STOP at Will & Stark's if you desire to see the finest line of silverware ever brought to Albany. It embraces many novelties and will be sold at reasonable prices.

STOP at Will & Stark's for your wate jewelry and silverware. Elegant assortment for wedding presents. Noth like this part of Oregon.

Parker Bros baker is an expert at his business. Some Boston brown bread for instance, is immense.

A FAIR.—On Tuesday, Dec 6th, the ladies of the Universalist parish will hold a fair at the church. Doors will be open at 2:30 in afternoon. Ten quilts to be voted on. Everybody turn out and vote both in the day and in the evening. A fine chance to buy Christmas presents. A program in the evening. Admission free in afternoon and 10 cents for evening. Every one earnestly requested to come and patronize the ladies.



Mr. Joseph Hemmerich
 An old soldier, came out of the War greatly disabled by Typhoid Fever, and after being in various hospitals the doctors discharged him as incurable with Consumption. He has been in poor health since, until he began to take **Hood's Sarsaparilla**. Immediately his cough grew looser, night sweats ceased, and he regained good general health. He cordially recommends Hood's Sarsaparilla, especially to comrades in the G. A. R.
 Hood's PILLS cure Bilious Constipation by ensuring perfect action of the alimentary canal.

HOME AND ABROAD

Some red raspberries were on sale at Park or Bros today.
 Fine apples are selling for \$1.00 here; \$1.50 in Portland and \$2.00 in Seattle and Tacoma.

J W Gamber and Wash Phillips, proprietors of the Jefferson flooring mills, have dissolved partnership, Gamber retiring.

The advertisement for the sale of the Oregon Pacific has not yet appeared in any of the Corvallis papers. What is the matter.

Quartz mining claims have recently been taken up in the Santiam district by A H Howard and A Halvorsen, and John Giblin and E J Lanning.

An Albany Chinaman, who has resided in Albany eight years, left today for China to remain. Jim Westfall was around with a paper showing his industrious habits and residence here getting it signed by those who knew him.

A horse was struck at Turner Saturday night by the local and thrown up on the cow catcher and thence to the ground, mutilating it in a horrible manner, and of course killing it almost instantly.

The local branch of the Chautauque association in this valley has already reached a membership of 150, and will hold its first annual session at the camp meeting grounds near Central Point early in July next. It is an incorporated organization.—Jacksonville Times.

Christmas is a fine thing for people having money with which to enjoy it; but it is not a very happy event for the poor children of a city who are not remembered by Santa Claus. This suggests that it would be a good idea if a united effort was made to make it a merry Christmas for all, for poor and rich alike. "It is more blessed to give (to the poor) than to receive."

Batterick patterns at Read's.

Try W F Read when you want shoes.

Warner corsets are the best at W F Read's. Cloaks and jackets at cost and less at W F Read's.

Brownville proposes to have electric lights.

Don't fail to buy dry goods, holiday goods, etc, etc, of W F Read.

W F Read has a large stock of boots and shoes to select from, and the best value in town.

We have the largest stock of ladies underwear ever shown in town. So sure and so what W F Read can do for you before placing your order.

The best jewelry at Will & Stark's.

Genuine Tennessee Sorghum on draught at C E Brownell's.

Most complete stock of groceries in the city can be found at C E Brownell's.

Ten per cent discount on hanging lamps during next 15 days for cash C E Brownell.

A full line of fleece slipper robes at Klein Bros.

Klein Bros iron clad school shoes now on all.

Ladies you can buy overgaiters from 75c to \$1.50 at Klein Bros. All two go.

Wear a pair of artie sex in your rubber boots and keep your feet warm, at Klein Bros.

If you want to buy a horse cheap or feed for the use of it this winter call at Will Music Store.

Buy Warner Bros corset of W F Read.

Bargains in summer goods at Read's.

Will & Stark, the jewelers.

MISCELLANEOUS

J P Jones, formerly of the Eugene Troy Laundry, has left Portland in company with Deputy U S Marshal J T Gregg for Ogden, Utah, to face a deserted and angry wife. He leaves a disgusted paramour in Portland.—Guard.

Mrs E Fulton, of Hood River, has received the contract for keeping the county and non-resident poor for the next year in Wasco county. Her bid was \$1,197 for the county, and \$4.00 per week for non-resident poor. Mrs Fulton was required to give bonds in the sum of \$2,500.

Robert Scott, better known as Uncle Bobby, we are informed made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide a couple days ago. He is 87 years of age, and has had considerable trouble and imagines himself in the way.—Register. Live it out, Uncle Bobby.

Captain Van Alstine once more scents the air of freedom. The pleadings of his wife proved effectual and his sentence of thirty days changed into a fine, the woman tendered a crisp bank note in liquidation for his unexpired term. Since his incarceration the wife has been a frequent visitor to the city jail and it was "deary" this and "deary" that through the wicket until father Hudson grew so morose that his sanity was questioned. The next time Van Alstine flicks his wife the person interfering should be prosecuted.—Portland Welcome.

ART SOUVENIRS.—Within the last few years there have been published some very fine albums which have found their way into many homes. Among the first that were published was "Shepp's photographs of the world," a work of some real merit whose greatest faults are that its pictures are small, and produced by an inferior process, and the descriptions are compiled by unknown men who have fallen into many errors in trying to describe the scenes which they themselves have never been privileged to behold. But it is nevertheless very attractive, and would find a ready sale, if it were not for the advent of a far superior work "Glimpses of the World" by the world-renowned lecturer John I Stoddard.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—Miss Mattie E Martin will take orders in painting for the holidays at her studio, at the residence of Rev G W Hill on 5th street. Leave orders early and secure a fine holiday gift.

When you buy your boots and shoes of Klein Bros they don't make you pay 25 to 30 cents extra a pair for a warrant, but they do their own shoe making and repair all boots and shoes free of charge, that rip, run over or come loose.

AN INVITATION

To a wedding is hailed with delight, so an exhortation to save money is listened to with attention, and if needed should guide you to the store of C E Brownell.

MUSIC HATH CHARMS.

You can truly say, there is no place like home, happy home, if you possess one of those elegant and sweet toned pianos, at Mrs Hymans, 115 First street. These long evenings is just the time to enjoy them.



THREE

Good Reasons why it will pay you to buy your Suits and Furnishing Goods of us.

- 1st, BECAUSE we have the largest and best selected stock.
- 2nd, BECAUSE we have the largest trade.
- 3rd, THUS enabling us to sell our goods cheaper than you can get them elsewhere

A fine display of Holiday Goods now ready for inspection.

Get our prices on Mackintoshes, Gum Coats and other wet weather goods.

The L. E. Blain Clothing Co.

The Clothiers, Furnishers and Hatters of the Valley.

AN OPEN LETTER.

I have for the past two years been afflicted with chronic pericarditis, accompanied all the time by great pains around the heart, with excessive circulation, sleepless nights, fear and distress. I was unable to attend to the duties of my profession. I had exhausted my knowledge of medicine, as also that of my colleagues, and found no relief until coming under the electro-magnetic treatment of Drs Darrin. A little more than a month elapsed since I received this treatment, and I can truthfully say that I am cured. I have none of my former troubles, and wish thus to give my personal experience in the interest of humanity. I have been a practicing physician fourteen years and am well known in this city and Marsfield, Or. I deem it but just duty to the public and Drs Darrin to write the above.

DR. STEELE.

Office hours from 10 a m to 4 p m; evenings, 7 to 7; Sundays, 10 to 12.

All curable chronic diseases, and catarrh and deafness, are confidentially and successfully treated. Cures of private diseases guaranteed.

Most cases can receive home treatment after a visit to the doctors' office.

Inquiries answered and circulars sent free.

The Drs time is limited, at the Revere House.

Office Revere House.

The advertising of Hood's Sarsaparilla is always fully substantiated by endorsements which in the financial world would be accepted without a moment's delay.

A BIG OPPORTUNITY. R G Watson & Co, have a jar filled with beans and will give to the person guessing nearest to the number it contains, an elegant gold watch and chain. The watch has an Elgin movement with a 14 carat Hunting case warranted to wear 25 years. Its value with chain is \$35. One guess with each 50 cents worth of merchandise.

REOPENED.—W R Graham has reopened his tailor shop, and has on hand a fine line of suitings, ready to be made up for those wishing first-class work done. Thanking the public for a liberal patronage in the past, he solicits a continuance of their patronage and promises good work and prompt attention to the needs of his patrons.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—I carry the largest line of medium priced and good wearing boys, misses and children shoes in the city, and have just added a line of steel shod school shoes which I recommend to the trade. Don't forget that I repair any shoe I sell free of charge.

SE Young.

Remember all boots and shoes bought of Klein Bros that rip, run over or come loose will be repaired by us free of charge.

STRANGERS

In our city will be treated same courtesy as old friends and customers at Brownell's.

A BIG SACRIFICE!

The owners of the Merced Woolen Mills, Merced, Cal., retiring from business, we have purchased a part of their stock at a BIG DISCOUNT.

A Barbecue of Bargains.

We place on sale their complete lines, consisting of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Flannel Shirts and Underwear, and Blankets, at prices that will surely make you come again.

We guarantee a positive saving of 50 per cent. It will cost you nothing to see these goods.

T L WALLACE & CO.
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