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WANTED.—Girl to do general house work. Call at DEMOCRAT office.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Prof G F Russell went to Salem today. R A Rampp, the Harrisburg banker, is in the city.

Mrs Judge Whitney and children have gone to San Jose on a visit. Dr. Darwin, who has been in Albany several months will go to Eugene this week.

Mr Kitson, the well known proprietor of Klison springs, in Lane county, is in the city. License was issued today for the marriage of Peter Chance and Catherine Baldwin.

E L Thompson and family came up from Portland this noon, and are the guests of Hon R A Irvine, who returned on the noon train from a trip to Salem.

Mrs A B Melville, who was recently struck with paralysis, has had a second shock, and is lying in a critical condition, with chances against recovery.

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Yesterday Dr Linsenger, J R Whitney and C B Winn left for Coburg on a duck hunting expedition. The ducks in that neighborhood are to be congratulated.

Hon J B Waldo and wife, of the famous Waldo Hills, Marion county, leave on Thursday for Honolulu, where they will spend the winter. Last winter they did Mexico.

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The party Dec 22nd, given by the Jolly People of Albany, at the opera house promises to excel any ever held in the city. Parson's complete orchestra of Portland has been engaged and no pains will be spared to make it a grand success.

Dr and Mrs Maston returned this morning from their trip to California, and report a pleasant experience, though they rejoice at being in Oregon again. Among other places they were at Los Angeles, and went out to the Soldiers Home, a beautiful place, to see John Bryant, formerly of this city; but unfortunately Mr Bryant was out taking a walk. The weather there was tropical, as can easily be appreciated by the Dr's tanned countenance.

Our roads are in a terrible condition. It is to be hoped that the legislature soon to convene will go to work to improve the road laws as to levy a tax and secure proper officers to apply same on roads, as under the present system of "working out the road tax" we will never have good high ways.

Rev D C McFarland, assisted by Rev T Thomas, has just closed a quarterly conference of the M E Church South, at this place. Rev McFarland preached three sermons to good audiences in his usual felicitous style. We love for him to come among us as he is a general favorite.

Mr Wm Phillips is the champion gopher killer of this bailiwick. He takes his seat and watches for them to show their heads above the ground for him to shoot them. At last report he had killed about 100 gophers.

The slaughter of deer and other game still progresses. It would be a good idea for the legislature to either repeal the game law or enforce its penalties. To let it stand as a statute and be continually violated does not tend to morality.

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HOME AND ABROAD

There are 5,157 names on the tax roll of Lane county. Several six octave organs for sale at cost. Call on Prof W W Davis.

A woman phonologist named Ellis, is doing the Northwest, and no doubt will reach Albany in time. The auto began running again this morning, the big wheels for the cars having arrived. It proposes to run regularly hereafter.

Dave's singing school at the Baptist church Friday evenings. All subscribers will have to pay whether attending or not. Only \$1.25 for 12 lessons.

State Food Commissioner Baker has a colossal job on hand. He is endeavoring to make the restaurants of Portland use decent butter. Will be successful.

A man from the front was painting things in a "wince-o-la" style, when he ran against a policeman, and was landed in the calabos. He paid his fine and left for home on the morning train.

The brass band used at Albany's first jail has just been found by George Hughes, and will be kept as a relic. It was once the property of the famous Joe Lin.

Harry Wilson, while drunk, fell in the mill race at Salem Saturday night and was found yesterday. He was of course drunk. That mill race seems to be sort of a death trap.

The Kickapoo Indian Co, this week will close a three weeks engagement in Albany. They have given good entertainments nightly to big crowds, and have made friends generally.

Rev T J Wilcox, of this city, has sold his farm at Oakville, consisting of about one hundred acres, to Mr Acheson, who has recently located here from the east. Consideration, \$4500.

The eight page program for the teachers' institute is a neat piece of printing. Smiley is doing good work. Parties in need of cheap and unique job printing should call on Smiley, leading printer.

Saturday afternoon the Marion county Alliance elected the following officers: John Jory, president; T O Davidson, secretary; G W Wee, Jr, business agent; Wm Darcy, lecturer; M V Rork, assistant lecturer.

M Sanders, assistant manager of the Farmers and Merchants Insurance Co, returned this noon from Jefferson, where he had been to adjust the loss of the company, \$500 on the stock of furniture of Munkers. The prevailing opinion is that the fire was incendiary.

To-morrow the US grand jury at Portland will consider the case of the US agt R K Montgomery, formerly night operator at the C P depot at Albany, arrested several months ago for sending threatening letters through the mail. C K Frank, A R Chapman, Casper Vandran, J N Hoffman and others all go down as witnesses.

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See here girls, do you know you can buy a pair of gold earrings for 25 cents at French's jewelry store.

MINUTES

Know thou this truth, enough for man to know. Virtue alone is happiness here below. —Dora.

Lane county's new jail is completed, and is pronounced a fine structure, and prison-escape proof. It cost \$11,250. The court is considering the question of surrounding it with an iron fence eight feet high. If this is done \$750 will be added to the cost.

Walla Walla received its present name just thirty-three years ago. Before that time the little village was known successively as Steenoyille and Wallatpu, appropriate stepping stones to the beautiful name the town now possesses.

The Astoria Examiner man calls somebody on the Budget, just whom he would like to know, a poisonous, hissing serpent. The Astoria papers are always quarreling in a high languaged kind of a style, throwing dead cats, carion and skunks at each other promiscuously. Not much sense in such a style of journalism.

All theaters in Portland big and small, will hereafter pay a license of \$200, and where liquor is sold \$200. Ever an Astoria paper says: That is right; the variety theaters have been the worst institutions in the city, reeking cesspools of moral filth, and it was high time that something should be done to hold them in check. They have been full-blown factories of moral and physical disease—rich nurseries of debauchery and crime.

There is an item going the rounds of the eastern press to the effect that an Oregon newspaper man has 4000 cords of wood due him on subscription. We know the man; he got really hungry the other day and had to break up his empty chicken coop for firewood to boil a champion big potato left with him by a delinquent subscriber last fall.—Ex.

None of the papers have a kind word for Jay Gould. With all his wealth not a cent did he give to help the world. No Gould Universities are heard of; no Gould homes for the aged; not even a Gould home for aged hens. He is only remembered as a grasping, selfish, gold hunting Gould. Verily, the money making men of the world have an enormous responsibility on their shoulders.

The Review of Reviews continues to be the magazine of the masses. The last one has a remarkable feature. W T Stead has been making a notable experiment. He secured photographs of Mr Gladstone and the sixteen members of the new Liberal cabinet. Then he divided the sixteen officers into four groups, according to their facial characteristics. The four whose type of face was somewhat the same were photographed one upon another. Each group had its head man, in whom the type of features was most marked. There are four clean shaven members of the cabinet. These Mr Stead put together, with Lord Rosebery at their head. The four men with the largest heads constituted another group. Last of all the four groups were photographed one upon another, and Mr Gladstone's picture taken on top of them all.

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