

GOOD EVENING

A BIG BACK HOTEL.—Last evening there was completed in this city a very important sale. John Ison, Sr., Capt. E. J. Lanning and Charles Pfeiffer purchased of Frank Wood the lot at the northwest corner of Second and Ellsworth streets, paying \$5,500 for the same. The lot has a frontage of 67½ feet on Second street. Mr. Pfeiffer already owns the adjoining 22 feet. The Democrat is informed by Mr. Pfeiffer that the plan of the purchasers is to erect, probably beginning in the spring, a fine five-story brick hotel with all the modern conveniences, such as elevators, heaters, etc., covering the entire ground. The location is first-class and the move is an important one for Albany. Besides the hotel office, three store rooms will be built, the rest of the building being devoted to the hotel. The coming year promises to be the best in the history of the city, and the present outlook is that Second street is the seat of war.

TRADED POSTS FOR WHISKEY.—Neil McItae came to Albany from Green Basin the first of the week, with a car load of fence posts, which he sold to P. W. Spinks, receiving \$40 on the contract, which he immediately began investing in whiskey. Yesterday it took the sidewalk and part of the street for navigation. Last evening he was arrested and placed in the calaboose; but paid his fine and was discharged. His money was all gone, so about 7:30 o'clock he started to hunt up Mr. Spinks at his residence for more money to blow in. On his way he reeled into the back door of the residence of the Man About Town, during his absence, driving the family, from fright, into the street. McItae took charge of the house, from which he was ejected by a couple men called on for help. He then hunted up Mr. Spinks. This morning he was given enough money to go home, and left for Green Basin, where he has a family unfortunate in having such a man at the head of it. A good sample of what whiskey does.

THE SAME GREENWOOD.—The following from the Walla Walla Statesman is about a former resident of Albany, and reads sort of familiar: W. H. Greenwood, who runs a photograph gallery and oyster and chop house on Second street north of Main, caused the arrest of his partners in the chop house business this Monday afternoon on the charge of assault and battery. The young men who gave their names as Herman Collier and Arthur Provost have had trouble with Greenwood several times and the police are frequently called there to quell a disturbance. Saturday evening, Greenwood claims, his partners assaulted him and ejected him from the building with such force that he landed in a woodpile on the outer edge of the sidewalk.

BELONGING TO THE MILITIA.—Without knowing it a good many of us are members of the state militia, there being 2400 in Lane county, according to the record made by the assessor. According to the laws of Oregon the assessor each year makes an alphabetical list of the names of all those subject to military duty. The persons on this list are divided into two classes, the one consisting of those enlisted in the active militia of the state, which is known as the Oregon National Guard, and the other of those not enlisted in the active militia and who constitute what is known as the Oregon reserve militia. There are a few able-bodied men in the county between the ages of 18 and 45 who are exempt from the above list on account of previous military service and other exemptions. All active members of the Oregon National Guard are exempt from all military, poll or road tax or jury duty. There are in the state of Oregon about 30 companies of active militia, containing in all 1424 drilled men, one of the best of which is P Company of Albany.

A FOX CHASE.—A fox has been secured at Eugene and a genuine fox hunt is to be held at Skinner's butte on Saturday being Christmas. The fox will be led around the butte then placed in a box. The hounds will be placed on the track at the commencement, and the first dog to reach the box will be awarded the prize made up from the small entrance fees. Then the fox will be turned loose on the south side of the butte and the dogs allowed a chance. No horses or vehicles will be allowed on the butte.

THE OPERA HOUSE.—At a meeting of the Opera House association last evening a dividend of 4 per cent was declared, No. 6. The lease to the present management expires Dec. 31, and the association are ready for proposals for the coming year. If satisfactory arrangements are not made it is probable the association will take charge of it themselves.

THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION will be at the county clerk's office in Albany on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 21 and 22, and will meet with the county officers, and all interested private citizens, who may wish to discuss assessment matters with them.

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.

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Can't find shoes or winter wear. Klein Bros. have them all styles and prices from \$3 to \$8. Try a pair and have dry feet for the winter.

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SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

Klein's for slippers.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Edith Lord, of Salem, is in this city, visiting friends.

Rev. J. R. Kirkpatrick, of Lebanon, has located at Selma, Calif., where he will preach.

The two College literary societies will give an open entertainment this evening, at which a good program will be presented.

Joe Nixon, formerly of Lebanon, has sold his farm in Washington and has gone into the livery business in Farmington, Wash.

The Dallas Transcript intimates that J. R. N. Bell has his eye on some federal position under the new administration; but does not say what.

Rev. M. S. Riddle will exchange pulpits with Rev. E. R. Pritchard of Albany next Sunday. Mr. Pritchard will fill the Presbyterian pulpit here morning and evening. —Engine Guard.

Jap Minto and four other Salem men returned home today from a trip to Alaska, where they bagged about 100 sheep and 50 other birds, though the record given was 300 in all. At Norton, on their way home they killed a deer.

Miss McNeil, former missionary of the M. E. church in Africa, arrived Wednesday morning from Portland and is visiting the family of Elder Jones. She has a little black girl from the banks of the Congo with her. —Grants Pass Courier.

Hon. Jeff Myers has been in the city looking into Albany's needs, and among other things examining into the workings of the Orphan's Home, with a view to an appropriation at the coming legislature. The Home is a splendid institution and deserves a liberal appropriation.

OREGON SCHOOLS.—The report of the State Superintendent shows the following: The whole number of school districts in the state is 1,826, being an increase of 79 over last year. The number of persons over 4 and under 20 years of age, 111,780, being an increase of 5,598 over last year. The number of persons enrolled, 75,526, an increase of 3,204 over 1891. The average daily attendance, 52,724, an increase of 7,323 over 1891. The number of teachers employed in public schools, 2,694, an increase of 53 over 1891. Average salary paid male teachers, \$50.04; decrease, 4 cents; female teachers, \$41.91; decrease, 52 cents. The number of teachers holding first grade certificates, 1,020; second grade, 829; third grade, 626. Number of males enrolled in private schools, 2,832; females, 2,110; teachers employed, 219. Average salary paid county school superintendents, \$542.41. The number of children of school age who did not attend any school during the year as shown by the 1891 census was 29,616; in 1892 there were 29,630. There are 37,058 voters for school purposes. In the state there are 1,701 school houses, of which 92 are log, 1,591 frame and 18 brick. During the year there were 154 new school houses built, of which 17 were log, 134 frame and three brick.

LEBANON.—Mrs. Barbour, formerly of Lebanon, has opened a toy store in Moosomin, Northwest Territory, Canada.

A great many fruit trees are being set out in the Tennessee neighborhood. Ruf. Hlatt has put out about 1200, and the Frank brothers have set out 1000 and are thinking of buying that many more.

Two young men from Sweet Home, Rowell and Rolf, who are attending school at Sodaville, were arrested last week on a charge of disturbing a religious meeting. They had been "cutting up" with some girls at prayermeeting, but when Attorney Wyatt went up to prosecute the case the young ladies knew nothing about a "disturbance," and there being no evidence against the young men, they were not brought to trial.

While working on the new parsonage Tuesday the 17-year-old son of Rev. J. M. Turner lost his balance and fell from the scaffolding to the ground, a distance of about sixteen feet. No one saw him fall and when he was discovered he was in an almost dying condition. He was taken into Mr. Slater's house and medical aid summoned, but it was several hours before he regained consciousness. It is not yet known how seriously the young man is injured, but no bones are broken and it is thought that he will entirely recover. —Advance.

TWO ELKS KILLED.—The McMinnville Telephone Register tells the following very peculiar incident: Thursday Thos. Fryer, of Carlton, discovered a large bull elk in the pasture of A. J. Edson feeding with a number of mules. He returned to Carlton and several accompanied him to help the killing. Several shots were fired at him and he was finally brought down by Fryer and Kelsey. On Monday a number of hunters at Wapato, among them Theo. Hauswirth, of North Yamhill, killed another large bull, having six prongs on one horn and seven on the other. The strange thing in it is that the elk should be down in the valley at this season of the year. The settlements on the Trask is said by some to be the cause of it as elk will not stay within hearing of human habitation. They were probably on their way to the Cascades.

The Lumberman says four elk were recently seen above Green Basin. Let nimrod take notice.

THEATRICAL.—Gaiety Girls at the Opera House, Wednesday, Dec. 21st. An unusually large audience greeted Turner's English Gaiety Girls company yesterday at Hilton's Play House. The strong features of the burlesque company were appreciated, and the demonstration of approval by the audience at times drowned the music of the orchestra. The dancing of Miss Laellie captivated the house, and the encores she received testified that she danced her way into the hearts of the many. The wing dancing of Miss La Verne and the serpentine dance by four graceful damsels were taking specialties. In the concluding burlesque the entire strength of the company gave a bewildering spectacle of a score of dazzling costumed girls executing an intricate march. The costumes and scenery were worthy of special mention. —St. Paul Pioneer Press.

West's Cough Syrup, pleasant to take and always gives satisfaction. Do not be put off with any other but insist upon having West's Cough Syrup, genuine wrapped only in blue. 4 oz. bottles only 25¢; 8 oz. bottles only 50¢. Cheapest best. Sold by J. A. Cummings, druggist.

WE LEAD, OTHERS FOLLOW.—New California seedless, Navels and Japanese oranges. Ask about Carl Dunder. He's just come to town, at Beonick Bros.

HOME AND ABROAD

COUPONS taken at W. F. Read's.

The Building and Loan Association meets at the Oregon Bank tonight.

The Oregon City Express says O. B. Whitmore, grand official instructor, pronounced the A. O. U. W. lodge of that city the best drilled of any in the district.

Paul Baeltner, a 15 year old boy, fell three stories in the Capitol building at Salem to the basement. His head was cut but no bones were broken. He had been playing on a railing.

Marshall Minto, of Salem, pulled a faro bank Wednesday night, being run by George Sanda. He was held to await the action of the grand jury under \$50 bonds, which were deposited in cash.

The effects of the recent pay day on the O. P. S. already seen. Conductor Tway, Bridge Superintendent Large and Dr. Davis, of Yacinta, have bought 100 acres at Nashville and will set out a prune orchard.

John Ison, Sr., Capt. E. J. Lanning and Chas. Pfeiffer have purchased of Frank Wood, at the northwest corner of Second and Ellsworth streets, consisting of a frontage of 67 feet, consideration \$5500. This means a good deal for Second street, which is now attracting considerable attention.

A nice pair of slippers for holiday at Klein's.

Ladies if you want your Xmas present appreciated buy slippers at Klein's.

By far the largest assortment of holiday slippers for gentlemen at Klein Bros. Almost at your own prices.

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

Several six octave organs for sale at cost. Call on Prof. W. W. Davis.

Klein Bros. sell no shoddy stuff, but sell boots and shoes made of leather.

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The best jewelry at Will & Stark's. Genuine Tuxedo Sargent on draught at C. E. Brownell's.

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Buy Warner Bros. corset of W. F. Read very low at Foshay & Mason's.

Elegant toilet cases at Foshay & Mason's. Get your juvenile books of Foshay & Mason.

Special discount to S. S. Teachers buying in quantity at Foshay & Mason's.

Sixty-one different kinds of Bibles to select from at Foshay & Mason's.

The finest stock of perfumery in the valley for the holidays at Foshay & Mason's.

Souvenir spoons at Will & Stark's.

You can get big bargains in gold watches at French's jewelry store.

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

MISCELLANEOUS

Last year Oregon's 31 county boards of equalization returned to the Secretary of state a total taxable property of \$128,447,740. This year the same returns show a total taxable property of \$131,239,132.

Some of our Albany merchants do not propose to allow any monopolies, and hence say they will take Encyclopedia and Glimpses coupons, as well as the regulars. This may even matter up some. Elsewhere appears a notice of one offering to do so, and others it is said will follow.

Oregon is full of colleges, some 58 according to the latest returns. As every little collection of houses is a city, so nearly every private school is a college. These are matters needing regulation. On the other hand it means that Oregon is alive on educational matters and is after the game. Though not having a high grade college like the big three we have some splendid lesser lights where the instruction is thorough and superior faculties are employed.

The Pendleton E. O. tells of a sample foot race: There was quite a foot-race at Athena Tuesday. The contestants were Killian and Lewis. Killian is a reservation amateur of some note and Lewis has been employed for a considerable length of time on a ranch near Warren station. He is supposed to be a California professional who has served his inexperience in order to make an easy match. The stakes are said to have been \$1725, and it is supposed that altogether there must have been \$2250 up on the race. The contestants were started and Killian signaled himself by falling down in a mud hole. Lewis ran out the distance fifty yards, and was declared the winner.

ENCYCLOPEDIAE and Glimpses of the World coupons taken at W. F. Read's.

AN INVITATION

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

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

We are going to put the prices down cash and sell for cash only. Allen Bros.

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

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

DIED.

DODGE.—On Thursday evening, Dec. 15, 1892, at Lebanon, of dropsy, Mr. Artemas Dodge, aged 63 years. Mr. Dodge was an early pioneer, residing around Peterson Butte for many years, until five ago years when he moved into Lebanon, where he owns valuable property. He was a man of wealth, being worth \$30,000 or \$40,000, and possessed many good qualities. He leaves a wife and several children.

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Farmer's try a pair of French Kip boots, made by Klein himself, for \$6, the same boot to measure would cost you \$7.50. Try a pair and have dry feet.

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

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