

GOOD EVENING

FOR ELLERT.—The Illustrated Pacific States gives a fine picture of San Francisco's new mayor, L. R. Ellert, once a resident of Albany for about a year. Mr. Ellert previous to election served four years as city supervisor, where he made a splendid reputation. The paper says: "As will be seen he is quite a young man, his age as a matter of fact being some years less than 40 years. If looks good for anything our coming mayor is an amiable, trustworthy and capable business man. He holds the picture here presented to be that of no ordinary person. It exemplifies the best traits of human nature. The instant we glance at it we say to ourselves: 'There is a fine character.' 'There is a mistake, a face like that.' Look at the well developed, evenly balanced brain; the handsome nose, the firm mouth, the strong chin and the mildly intelligent eyes. 'There is not a soul living but could confide in such a man under any and all circumstances.' And what his looks denote his history confirms. The record of L. R. Ellert for integrity and wisdom is not surpassed by that of any other public man in our metropolitan.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.—The State Board of Equalization will be at the County Clerk's office on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 11th and 12th. The county officers and others will meet them. They are making a tour of the state at their own expense. The object is to equalize the tax of the state, one of the most important matters before the people of Oregon. The board is composed of seven members from the seven judicial districts, as follows: 1st district, Hon. V. Danahy, of Klamath Falls; 2nd, Hon. C. Woodcock, of Eugene; 3rd, Hon. S. D. Olson, of Salem; 4th, Hon. J. P. O'Connell, of Portland, the president of the board; 5th, Hon. G. Wingate, of Astoria; 6th, Hon. W. G. Hunter, of Island City; 7th, Hon. J. L. Luckey, of Warm Springs.

THE O P PLAN.—One of the O P papers at Corvallis says: Notwithstanding reports to the contrary through the associated press, we are reliably informed that the organization plan originally adopted by the bondholders was again accepted at the meeting on the 14th inst. by a very large majority, and that a contrary report issued by some members of the reorganization committee was refused to be adopted by the meeting and was laid on the table by a correspondingly large majority. The bond holders, it is stated, are actively engaged in raising the sum required to complete the pending purchase.

AN INEANE WOMAN.—Mrs. Abraham brought to Albany from Benton only this forenoon by a son and on examination before the commission was declared insane, and taken to Salem by Mr. I. Dickey. The expenses were paid by the family rather than go to Corvallis. Mrs. Abraham imagines some one is trying to poison her and has tried to run away to find such a calamity, otherwise she is harmless.

A BUZZ SAW DID IT.—Mr. I. C. Dickey, who as if he had been in a San Francisco fight; but he hasn't, he is not up to all kind of business. It happened about this. While running a buzz saw at the mill a stick flew up into his face, making it look like a Cuticura advertisement.

CORVALLIS WATER WORKS.—The city of Corvallis has purchased the water works system in that city, formerly operated by private parties, paying \$25,000 for same. Mr. Kelley, of Eugene, has plans for an improvement of the system, and the city will expend about \$50,000 to \$75,000 in improving the system under the supervision of Mr. Kelley.

HANESOME PRIZE.—A beautiful all-water pitcher, now on exhibition at Keaton's grocery store, will be given away on Washington's birthday. A ticket given for every 50 cent cash purchase.

RECYCLOPEDIAE and Glimpses of the old coupons taken at W F Reed's.

REED also takes COUPONS.

THE children, grand children and great children of the late Thomas Alford Arrinburg, number 207. All are not however.

Effort is being made to have Benton County divided, making Yaquina county on west. Better not.

By postoffice with annual receipts totaling \$200 may have money order privileges.

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

S E Young.

Good shoes or winter wear. Klein have them all styles and prices from \$5. Try a pair and have dry feet for winter.

Gloves from \$1 a pair up. I carry a line of leading brands in black and color. Will receive novelties for the holidays. For the celebrated Centimeter gloves.

SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

Slippers.

At Stark, the jeweler. Klein Bros prices on rubber goods. They can save you money.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Glendon Steltz, of Salem, is registered at the Revere House.

Ex-Chief of Police Sam Parrish, of Portland, has moved to Seattle.

Bishop Newman, of the M E church, is in Portland. Bishop Newman was Gen Grant's chaplain.

Friday night a birthday party was given at S W Ross' in honor of the 21st birthday of Mr Wren Ross, the jeweler. A pleasant evening was spent.

Licenses have been issued for the marriage of W F Hassler and Bell Miles, of Chas I Wells and Sarah E Zosman, and Gray Cross and Malinda Grimes.

Mr D C Schell has returned from his trip to his former home in Canada, glad to be in Oregon with our mild winters again. Sleighting had already begun.

Sheriff Jackson and wife went to Portland this noon, where the former will attend the sheriff's convention in session there today. The sheriff proposes to keep in touch with the business all over the state.

J M Wallace and wife and daughter and Mrs Mary McCreery, another daughter, arrived home yesterday from Greeley, Col., where they have been on a visit to friends. They are all improved in health.

Salem Statesman.

Among the candidates for the P. O. at Corvallis are T E Callahan, formerly of Albany, a son-in-law of Judge Burnett, and a competent man for the position, Mrs A T Helm, the ex-P. M., and a first class official, and Mr J I Taylor.

Mr and Mrs R D Combs, who have been in the city the guests of Mr J P Gairbraith several days, returned to their home at Adairsville, Ga., this morning. They were accompanied by Miss Jennie Gairbraith, who will reside with an uncle, a prominent and wealthy lawyer, at Chattanooga, Tenn., and attend school for a year or two.

Mr Lawrence H Knapp, son of the wealthy senior member of the firm of Knapp, Burrell & Co., and Miss Daisy Bellinger, once a resident of Albany, will be married on the 28th of this month, and will make their home at the Knapp mansion. The wedding will be a high toned affair. An Albany young woman is one of the invited guests. Portland papers announce the event.

Lieutenant Milton F Davis, of the U S army, who is now stationed at the Presidio, San Francisco, and at the Yosemite national park, is in the city and will visit friends in Marion and Polk counties for a few days. He is under orders to go to New York to attend to some official business. He is a Polk county boy and was a cadet at West Point from Oregon. There is a vacancy in the ordnance corps and Lieutenant Davis, with thirteen others, is an applicant for the position.

TURNER'S ENGLISH GIRLS.—Wednesday Dec 21st the management of the Opera House will present for the first time, to an Albany audience, Turner's English Girls English Gaiety Burlesque company in the sensational burlesque entitled "Cleopatra." Throughout the East their organization has been playing to overflowing houses, receiving the hearty endorsement of press and public. The company numbering over twenty people. From the demands for reserved seats, there will undoubtedly be a large audience to welcome them. This company appeared at the Academy of Music, Baltimore, Md. The principal daily there says: "There was a large sized audience at the Academy last evening to enjoy the production of 'Cleopatra' as given by the English Girls of Turner's popular company. The burlesque was heard to considerable advantage, as it had the benefit of a particularly strong cast including Miss Nellie Russell and Geo H Turner. The 'Surpentine Dance' as rendered by Misses Fleming, Hazel, Russell and Rose Non-tain received well merited applause. The funny business of Fred Parth and Charles Dunn evoked great fun."

A HOLIDAY RECEPTION.—The public schools of this city are making preparations to receive as many friends and patrons of education as can possibly come to the school house on next Friday afternoon. Programs of music, recitations, declamations, etc., will be rendered in the several rooms, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. There will be an exhibition in the Principal's room examples of class work from the different rooms, showing the progress of pupils in study and giving a fair idea of the character of the work done. A part of the World's Fair exhibit will also be completed and will be exhibited. All who are in any way interested in this work are invited to come.

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.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, AT ALBANY, IN THE STATE OF OREGON At the close of business, December 9th, 1901.

Resources:

Loans and discounts	\$182,492.82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,378.02
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	20,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	16,600.00
Due from approved reserve agents	7,106.24
Due from other National Banks	7,547.42
Due from State Banks and bankers	11,656.51
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	15,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	2,546.66
Premiums on U S bonds	3,332.50
Checks and other cash items	479.03
Due to other Banks	92.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	8.40
Specie	32,740.70
Legal tender notes	1,960.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent of circulation)	900.00
Total	\$395,848.90

Liabilities:

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	16,000.00
Undivided profits	29,111.71
National Bank notes outstanding	16,600.00
Individual deposits subject to check	25,415.88
Demand certificates of deposit	74,326.07
Due to other National Banks	264.00
Due to State Banks and bankers	264.00
Total	\$195,848.90

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF LINCOLN:—

I, E W LANGDON, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E W LANGDON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December, 1901.

James J. Charlton, Notary Public.

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of December, 1901.

L. E. BLAIN, Jr., Director.

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HOME AND ABROAD

Fine silk umbrellas at French's. Gold headed canes at French's. The river is low, being only 1.8 ft above low water mark.

A \$800 tax has been voted in Junction for their schools for the coming year.

The Pierce electoral college case is to be argued in the Supreme court on Wednesday. On account of the Klamath enterpriserment John J. O'Connell, the owner of a good water and Frank Barrow of a silver set.

It was reported this afternoon that snow was falling this side of Portland, and the atmosphere began to have a chilly affect.

A young wild cat belonging to J A Munsey recently escaped and is at large somewhere in the city. He can be told if seen by his short (causal) appendage.

The Portland Woman says Mrs Capt Van Albine's cat is a very nice one. The cat is a very nice one. The cat is a very nice one.

The U S grand jury found a true bill against R K Montgomery for sending an obscene letter through the mails, the one received by M C G. Buckhart, as constable.

In the proceedings of the College entertainment mention should have been made of a solo, beautifully sang, by Miss Mildred Barnester, and a response to the toasts by Mr Arthur Foshat.

A man stopped at Mr Williamson's across the river a few days ago whose appearance is said to have been that of Burdette Wolf the Portland murderer. As Wolf was known to be east of the mountains (?) it must be a delusion.

Hon M A Miller, of this county, E W Bingham, of Portland, and Gov Penney have made a personal inspection of the falls at Oregon City, and are of the opinion a good fish ladder can be built in the said rock. This is an important matter to people up the Willamette.

COUPONS taken at W F Reed's. A nice pair of slippers for holiday at Klein's.

Souvenir spoons at Will & Stark's.

Ladies if you want your Xmas presents 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.

VIAVI Co office in Baltimore block. Don't fail to buy dry goods, holiday goods, etc, etc, of W F Reed.

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

A full line of fleece slipper robes at Klein Bros.

Klein Bros iron clad school shoes now on sale.

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

AN INVITATION

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

Remember Conn & Henderson take Oregonian coupons on all cash sales.

Brighten your summer goods at Reed's.

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

DIED.

HOFFMAN.—On Sunday morning, Dec 18, 1892, at her home in Albany, after a lingering illness, of consumption, Mrs J N Hoffman, wife of Albany's city marshal, aged 38 years, 6 months, and 20 days. The deceased came to Albany with her husband in 1876, from Michigan. She was a member of the Catholic church, a woman of noble character, a true mother and wife, beloved by all who knew her. The husband and children have the sympathy of all in their great loss. Funeral services tomorrow at 10 o'clock at the Catholic church.

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MINUTS

More freight has been received at Albany, according to the agents record, than ever before a fact that speaks for the business of Albany. Don't let any one fool you on that subject.

According to its population Salem takes the lead in street car lines, all of a first-class order, being electric lines. It is proper that the capital of the state should do herself credit in such things.

Items about O P men travel slowly. A year ago Dan Large and several other O P men set out a prune orchard this side of Yaquina Bay. The trees on it are now three years old and very thrifty. The DEMOCRAT published the fact for something fresh a few days ago, and put its feet in it.

A drummer was in the city today who only stepped at Albany on his way from Portland to Red Bluff. A good many of them only do this city and Salem between those two places. But there are plenty left, probably just as good if not better, who stop at all the smaller towns, like Eugene, Drain, etc.

The following from a McMinnville paper is a good joke on some one: A deputy sheriff named Ross, while in search of Charles Wilson, the Milwaukee murderer, last summer, left a bay horse at Walling's livery in Astoria, and never called for him. The horse was sold the other day for \$77. Walling's bill was \$75, and other expenses incurred amounted to \$3.50. Walling is now advertising for Ross to come and pay him the difference. This all goes to show that a horse can more than eat himself up in five months time in this country.

Jessie Bush, the wilful young girl from Eugene, sent to the Refuge Home a week ago did not have long to stay in that institution. Her lover, Jack Buckley, an ex-convict, got her out by presenting to Marjorie Relsey a marriage license and some minister who thinks more of a dollar than his calling, married the couple last week. Immediately after, Buckley put his child-wife in the notorious joint of "Liverpool Lia," on Couch street, and in order to show his superiority over her last Saturday smashed her face for not giving up the money she had made in her nefarious business.—Portland Welcome.

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GO TO FOSHAY & MASON'S

For the Finest Line of Holiday Goods in the Valley.

In buying Holiday presents Variety To select from Is what Counts.

Foshay & Mason Have the largest and best stock of HOLIDAY GOODS to be found anywhere in the valley. A glance shows that. Look a second time. More yet. Twenty-one different kinds of family Bibles, thirty-six different kinds of teachers' Bibles—take your choice. The largest and finest assortment of perfumery in the valley; nothing nicer for a present. Sachet powders, juvenile books without end, for 5 cents upwards. Full line of pens, Prescott's works, etc. Dickens lower than ever, and already low. Handkerchief boxes, dressing and toilet cases, writing desks, shaving sets, work boxes, many kinds of playing cards, alphabet blocks, numerous games, in fact anything to be secured in this country. Special discount to S. S. teachers buying in quantities. An early call means a good choice, but the stock is big, and there will be plenty for the crowds at any time.

Farmer 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.

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