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GOOD EVENING

LET'S HAVE EQUALITY.—The state board of equalization occupied the day yesterday in considering the equalization of assessments on money, notes, accounts, merchandise, and implement, improvements, household furniture, etc. Judge Moreland, of Portland, was present and addressed the board, saying he believed mortgages should be assessed exactly on the same basis as all other real property. That if mortgages were assessed at 100 per cent all other city lots and other property should be raised at least 50 per cent to correspond. He doubted the advisability of assessing mortgages at full value. After the informal discussion as to the manner of equalizing real property, Attorney General Chamberlain appeared before the board, in response to an invitation, and stated that the law contemplated that all real property, including mortgages, should be assessed at full value. He further said that he believed that the board had the power to add or deduct from the several classes of real property such per centum as would bring the property to its full value.—Statesman.

SODAVILLE.—H W Peery has sold his very stable in this place to A P Flory, who will assume charge in a few days. A man by the name of Sullivan, who has been working on the iron place, near Lower Soda, was reported to be lost during the storm last week, while hunting cattle. At a meeting Monday evening it was voted that Prof Louis Barzee should go to Salem during the session of the legislature and assist our representatives in securing the passage of a bill appropriating sufficient sum for the proper improvement of the spring. The benefits to be derived from the waters of this spring are becoming known far and near to all health seekers, and it should be properly improved.—Review.

WATCHED THE WRONG COOP.—The Junction Times says: There is a good deal of petty thieving going on in this place and the first thing they know they find themselves inside of the new county jail. The chicken roosts are not all robbed by tramps. Who-eat robbery of chicken coops is generally the work of some talent as tramps generally steal for their own immediate use. The other night Marshal McClure watched a coop for a few hours in hopes of catching the thief but while thus engaged some one entered his coop and made away with about a dozen. The thief was evidently familiar with the whereabouts of the marshal.

A CALAMITY TO BE AVOIDED.—The Astorian pictures the calamity that will follow the non-representation of Oregon at the World's Fair, and says: To avoid this calamity, and to take advantage of the opportunity for such an advertisement as will not be presented again for half a century, should be the aim of every man in this state. No newspaper within our boundaries, from the Oregonian down to the little list, should cease from this day forward to hammer into the thick heads of the responsible parties some notion of the irreparable and criminal wrong they are inflicting on us. It is surely a cause worthy of any pen or any tongue.

OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT.—At a meeting of Rescue Hook & Ladder company last night it was unanimously voted to purchase a chemical engine. It will cost \$75, and will be like the one used in Tacoma. Our fire department will then be splendidly equipped, probably the best of any city on the coast for its size. Albany should be rated under No 2 hook by the insurance union, and probably would be were the water works pumps in a fire proof building.

A NEW RULE.—There is an old rule that prisoners in the penitentiary shall not be allowed to read State papers. This rule it is reported will be done away with and papers admitted. What a light will shine forth in the pen. This is correct. A penitentiary is reformatory it should by all means admit the press to the gaze of the convicts. Let them have light.

MAKING IT TIGHT.—Mr McDonald, one of the foremen on the big steel bridge, in response to a dispatch to Superintendent Wakefield, came up to Albany last evening, and is tightening the bridge up. This was left on purpose in order to give the bridge time to settle, and will be firmer permanently on account of it.

SKATING RINK.—The race for the prize skates at the rink will be continued tonight. Race will begin at 8:30 p m.

Go to the grocery store for sweet cider

AN INVITATION

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

Holiday slippers at Klein's.

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

A HANDSOME PRIZE.—A beautiful silver water pitcher, now on exhibition at L. Kenton's grocery store, will be given away on Washington's birthday. A ticket given for every 50 cent cash purchase.

KID GLOVES from \$1 a pair up. I carry all line of leading brands in black and colored. Will receive novelties for the holidays, and for the celebrated Centeneri gloves.

Wear a pair of artise. In your rubber boots and keep your feet warm, at Klein's.

Call on taken at W F Read's.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Hon Allen Parker, of the flag, is in the city.

Mrs Willis Calder, of Brownsville, is in the city on a visit.

Mr J M Nolan, Corvallis' ice merchant, was in the city today.

H C Dunn, ex Marshal of Corvallis, and wife, are in the city visiting relatives.

Walter Camp, the great foot ball expert, passed through Albany yesterday morning.

Mrs J W Shumate has been visiting her sister at Albany the past week.—Eugene Register.

Mrs W R Blyden and two sons went to Harrisburg this noon on a visit at Mr Jos Blyden's.

Miss Mabel Crax went to Albany this morning to visit at the residence of her uncle, F S Crax.—Eugene Guard.

Miss Bess Currier, of Portland, came up this noon on a visit with Albany friends, and is the guest of Mr Cal Burkhardt.

E R Skipworth, of Eugene, was in the city today on his way home from Lebanon, where his father is lying seriously ill.

Prof Horner, of the Agricultural College, of Corvallis, went to Roseburg this noon, and Prof Letcher returned home after a trip through the valley.

Parsons Orchestra, of Portland, have been engaged to furnish music for F. Co's masquerade, Jan 2nd, 1894. Arrangements have been made to make it a grand affair. Lady masks will be admitted free.

Last evening Misses Flora and Vesta Mason gave a tasty and enjoyable tea party, among those present being Misses Lora Vance, Lida Galbraith, Mamie Cundiff, Eva Cowan, Eva Simpson, Mildred Burmester, Lena Marshall and Mrs Esther Woodward.

The marriage of Mr Lawrence H Knapp and Miss Daisy Bellinger was solemnized last night at the residence of the bride's father, Judge C B Bellinger, at No 435 Holladay avenue, East Portland. The event is worthy of more than passing note, in so much as it joins two of the eldest and best known families of this state.—Oregonian.

The parents of the bride were former residents of Albany, and have made yearly visits here. Among the invited guests to the wedding were Mrs Dana Burmester and daughter, Miss Mildred.

The committee appointed by the Presbyterian church to draft resolutions upon the resignation of Rev P H Gwynne, as pastor of the Presbyterian church of Salem has made its report, assuring the pastor that he carries with him the love and esteem of the church and people, and congratulating the Home Mission board in having secured as synodical missionary for Oregon the services of an able and fearless minister and a high minded christian gentleman.—Statesman.

Yesterday was the fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr and Mrs Thos Jones. In the evening the event was remembered in a happy manner by a small party of intimate friends, and several hours were passed in a very musical manner. Mr Jones recently purchased an Aeolian, a beautifully sounding instrument, and classical music was dispensed in a manner to make the time fly swiftly. A delicious repast was served during the evening. Those present were Mr and Mrs A B Matthews, Mr and Mrs Ed Washburn, Mr and Mrs Andy Hunt, Mr H R Hyde, Miss Dindinger, Mr and Mrs Conrad Meyers, Mr and Mrs W E Baker.

Tuesday evening Miss Mildred Burmester gave a delightful tea at her home on Fifth street. She was assisted in a nice manner by Miss Mary Stewart. Those present were Misses Vesta and Flora Mason, Eva Cowan, Mary Cundiff, Ava Baltimore, Sadie Nelson, Olga Hewitt and Hetie Miller. They were joined later in the evening by Messrs Luther Elkins, Ed Blodgett, Will Lyon, Van Wilson, Fred Fortmiller, Claire Vunk and Sena McFarland, and several hours were passed in different amusements.

HOG SEASON.—Everything in its season. This is hog killing time, and hog items are in order. Here is one from the Pendleton E O: R N Stanfield, the hearty and jovial Butter creek rancher, is in Pendleton today. Mr Stanfield brought in a load of hogs and turkeys for Christmas. The porkers are a cross between the Poland, China and Berkshire breeds, and although but a year old, the eleven of them weighed, dressed, at Houser & Daughtrey's market, 3135 pounds, the heaviest tipping the beam at 351 pounds. Considering that the hogs have lived on nothing but alfalfa until within the last six weeks, when Mr Stanfield commenced feeding them for market, this is a pretty good weight.

C E CONVENTION.—A convention of the Christian Endeavor societies of Linn county, will be held in Lebanon Or, Jan 13 and 14, 1894. All of the societies of Linn county are earnestly requested to send delegates and as soon as elected to correspond with the undersigned. It is hoped to make an interesting and profitable convention. J BERNARD MARKS, County Sec.

FOUR HORSES WANTED.—I wish to purchase two spans of draft horses, 1300 to 1500 pounds weight, and from 5 to 7 years of age. Will be in Albany on Saturday, Dec 31st, to buy the horses. Bring them in. JOHN PARKER.

A Powerful Flesh Maker. A process that kills the taste of cod-liver oil has done good service—but the process that both kills the taste and effects partial digestion has done much more.

Scott's Emulsion stands alone in the field of fat-foods. It is easy of assimilation because partly digested before taken. Scott's Emulsion checks Consumption and all other wasting diseases.

Prepared by Scott & Bowne, Chemists, New York. Sold by druggists every where.

HOME AND ABROAD

Advertise! Advertise! Art, in asking him why boys—There the merchant's secret lies. Advertise.

In 5 o'clock tea no two cups and saucers should be alike.

Salem is the Brooklyn of Oregon; it has 22 churches or organizations.

Nine miles of railroad were built in Oregon during the past year.

The New York Aquarium will be in Albany Saturday. They advertise a whale as an attraction.

Frank Bieker, of Mabel, Lane county, was found dead in the snow near that place, just after the recent snow storm.

The Oregonian's Washington correspondent continues to keep up his record of being the biggest liar and bag of wind in the U. S. Ed Perkins is a Geo Washington beside him.

Tom McNary, who has been on a protracted spree, begged to be placed in the county jail this afternoon until sober, and his petition was granted. "It is strange a man in his condition can buy liquor.

Ashland's big hotel, the Oregon, changed management this week, Max Pracht retiring, the local corporation owning the property bought the furnishings of Pracht, and have leased the house to Mrs E K Brightman.

The quartz mining excitement continues around Ashland, and numerous locations of ledges are made every day, until the hills and gulches about that town are getting pretty thoroughly covered with location notices.

Arrangements are being made to have a consumer here with costumes to let on Monday evening, Jan 2nd, for the masquerade. Notice will be given later in this paper.

A cable from Liverpool received yesterday announces that all wheat markets are firmer and higher. Quite an advance is expected at once. This will be good news to all who have not sold their wheat.

A wag of a butcher on Eighth avenue, New York, on Wednesday had a crowd hanging before his door and a card was attached to it, on which was scrawled: "G O P turkeys for Thanksgiving; only a few left."

Last evening while lowering an electric light at First and Ferry streets, Mr Ed Blodgett received a shock on touching a wire that knocked him down, but fortunately did no serious damage. Several wires have been on a strike since the recent storm.

San Juan mining camp near Denver, Colorado, is decidedly in it. A courier just from there reported a terrible battle in which over 100 shots were fired. He reported 11 men killed and a large number wounded. The trouble grew out of a dispute over certain claims that had been staked out. The direct cause was the discovery of large nuggets in the bottom of a small stream. Up to the time of finding the nuggets everything was all right, but the sight of gold to the miners acted like a red rag on a bull. Each man claimed he had first located the claim and to settle the dispute guns were brought to bear. Over 40 men were engaged in the terrible conflict.

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Klein's for slippers.

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Old headed canes at French's.

Souvenir spoons at Will & Stark's.

VIAT Co office in Baltimore block.

The best jewelry at Will & Stark's.

Buy Warner Bros corset of W F Read.

Bargains in summer goods at Read's.

Elegant toilet cases at Foshay & Mason's.

A full line of fleece slippers at Klein Bros.

Klein Bros iron clad school shoes for 'em all.

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

Get your juvenile books of Foshay & Mason.

Holiday goods at actual cost at Blackman & Hodges.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

Get Klein Bros prices on rubber goods before buying. They can save you money.

Holiday goods below cost and coupons taken at the City Drug Store.

Ladies you can buy overgaiters from \$7.50 to \$1.50 at Klein Bros. I'll tie go.

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

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

Wires are all down but not as low as the price of holiday goods at the City Drug Store.

Put the fact in your head that you can get holiday goods at actual cost at Blackman & Hodges.

Gas telegraph line is up this afternoon, that between Albany and Portland, none south.

Would you believe it! If you do not go and see for yourself that holiday goods are old at less than cost at the City Drug Store.

Farmers try a pair of French's 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.

Klein Bros are bound to be the leaders in coats and shoes for low prices and best quality and largest stock to select from. cannot be equaled in Albany.

Consumptives, do not despair. There is hope. Try West's Cough Syrup. It will always cure in early stages. Precure a 50c large 8 oz. bottle. J A Cumming, Druggist.

When you buy your boots and shoes of Klein Bros they don't make you pay 25 to 50 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.

THE BEST PLACE.—Would you buy your holiday goods from the finest stock in the city, then call on Blackman & Hodges. They have a large and select stock of

Toilet Cases, Albums, Pictures, Perfumery, Etc., Etc.

And will make it an object for gift purchasers. Do not buy before examining their superior stock of holiday goods.

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.

AT ACTUAL COST.—On account of the severe weather, as well as scarcity of money, we will sell our fine stock of holiday goods at actual cost. This is an opportunity rarely secured, as our stock is first-class. The goods must go. Come and get them at cost.

BLACKMAN & HODGES.

Remember \$2.50 will pay for the DEMOCRAT and New York World one year each when paid in advance. Send us \$2.50 and both papers will be sent at once.

The best roast coffee in the city at Conrad Meyer's.

Ashby & Caroe, Real Estate, 89 1/2 Washington Street, Portland, Or.

LATEST NEWS

asta Claus Makes an Important Proposition:

JULIUS GRADWOHL informs us that he will sell all of his dolls at cost. Instead of glass ware he will give dolls and books as prizes with his tea and baking powder during the holidays. As his tea and baking powder is so well known it does not need further mention. All of his goods will be discounted at from 5 to 40 per cent net cash. Come one, come all and satisfy yourselves that he tells the truth.

Special Holiday

BARGAINS!

—SEE HERE—

GOLD SPECTACLES, \$ 3.00

GOLD FILLED WATCHES, 12.00

ALARM CLOCKS, 1.50

SILVER SUGAR SHELLS, .50

CHILD'S SOLID GOLD RING, .75

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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.

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