

ACQUAINE FIGURING.—The Telegram states that while Washington has three times as many people as Albany, it has only one-tenth as many big houses. Our sister state to the north has a center of all its big business area, while Seattle and Tacoma are the entrepôts of its western half. Alaska has San Francisco and Oakland as its center, while to the south are San Jose, San Diego, Fresno and Los Angeles, and farther north Stockton and Sacramento. According to this plan, Oregon should have a city of at least 100,000 people. In this line it makes Eugene a Southern Oregon city, and places Albany and Astoria in the center. Put your finger on the map and you will find that one of the center cities will be the biggest figures, and do not lose sight of the fact the railroad center and terminal of the C B & Q will be it.

SANDRIDGE CHANGE.—At the last regular meeting of Sandridge Grange the following officers were elected to serve during the year: Master, J. W. Swank; Treasurer, A. Humphrey; Lecturer, Geo. J. H. Swank; Steward, P. Parker; Assistant Steward, J. H. Swank; Chaplain, A. Powell; Secretary, M. Parker; Coroner, M. Sny; Gatekeeper, R. L. Gilson; Pomona, M. Parker; Ceres, Mrs. L. Rainwater; Mrs. F. Snyder; Lady at Steward, Clara Swank. The installation will be on Jan. 19th, 1893, and the state lecture, Bro. C. E. Hayes will be there. All are cordially invited to attend.

RECORD BROKEN.—Steinbach, recorder of the A O U W, for Washington tells of the installation of newly elected members of that order, Seattle Wednesday night, that being the largest number of members ever initiated at one time by any secret order in the United States. The novices were initiated in platoons into Rank's hall, which was completely filled. Recorder Steinbach and other installing officers stood through the exercises standing on a table in the center of the room.

BACK BROKEN.—The Democrat recently published an item from the Seio Press of an account of an accident to Chas. Davis while on hunting, occurring by a limb of a tree falling on him. It is thought at the time that one side of his body was paralyzed only. Mrs. Maston Davis returned last night from a trip to him, and report that his back is better, and that he will live only a short time. The first lumber vertebrae was broken, and the last dorsal fractured.

RACING RACE.—There was a large attendance at the skating rink last night. The mile race, Clyde Hill, won the mile in 5:16; Grover Hackle, fell and did not finish; Oscar Zeys, won the first race, made it in 4:57; Charles Farrell in 5:37; Roy Bentley in 5:40; Oscar Danna in 4:53, winning the race. Next Monday night it will be continued, two victories being necessary to win the skates.

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 Monday, Dec. 31st, to buy the horses, and keep them in.

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

SE YOUNG.

Carton's cash grocery for sweetcider.

AN INVITATION

A wedding is being celebrated, so an invitation to say 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.

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

GLOVES FROM \$1 A PAIR UP. I carry one of the leading brands in black and color. Will receive novelties for the holidays. For the celebrated Centener gloves.

SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

Buy a pair of articles in your rabbit and keep your feet warm, at Klein's.

COUPONS taken at W F Read's.

LATEST NEWS:

Class Makes an Important Proclamation:

LIUS GRADWOHL informs us that he will sell all of his dolls at a low price. Instead of glass ware he will give books as prizes with his tea and powder during the holidays. As tea and baking powder is so well known it does not need further mention. His goods will be discounted at from 50 per cent net cash. Come one, come all and satisfy yourselves that he is the truth.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Casper Vandran returned this noon from a trip to Portland.

Miss Nona Irvine went to Portland this noon on a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Levi West and daughter, of Tacoma, are in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Horace Powell, and daughter, of Peoria are in the city, the guests of Mr. C. E. Wolverson.

Hon. John Parker, of Albina, Portland, is in the city. He is after two teams of big horses, as will appear elsewhere.

Licenses has been issued for the marriage of Hilam Parker, the son of M. M. Moses Parker, and Miss Annie F. Small, an estimable young lady of this city.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Phil Lewis, of Ellensburg, Wash., and Miss Belle Sanders, the accomplished daughter of Mr. L. Sanders, of this city, to occur at the home of the bride's parents on Sunday evening, Jan. 8, 1893.

Mr. J. A. Warner has just received a letter from a sister in Illinois telling of the good health of his grandmother, who was 97 years of age on Christmas. That is pretty old for this fast age.

Hon. W. P. Elmore, of Brownsville, has been in the city today, also Hon. A. Blevins, of Taney, two of the coming legislators, who may be depended upon to stand in with the people for the best legislation to be secured.

O. H. Irvine, of McMinnville, is in the city, on account of the illness of his father Dr. Irvine, who was somewhat brighter this forenoon. Elliot and Clement Irvine, are expected home from Monmouth, Ill., tomorrow night.

Dr. Geo. W. Gray, who opened a dental office in Ashland last fall, has been confined at home sick with bronchial asthma for more than three weeks, but is again able to return to his office and resume business.—Ashland Tidings.

B. J. Hawthorne, Grand Master A O U W, went to Mill City Wednesday evening and installed the officers of that lodge and last evening installed at Corvallis and next Tuesday will install the officers of Safety Lodge in this city.

Miss Hela Gilbert, the music teacher, has moved with her brother-in-law, Mr. Arch Hammer, into the Jester residence, at the corner of Ellsworth and Eighth streets, where old students and new ones desiring careful, efficient instruction will find her.

Rev. Robert McLean was presented by Santa Claus with a gold watch valued at \$150 and Mrs. McLean was remembered with a splendid eight-day clock. Santa Claus in this transaction acted as middleman between Mr. McLean and his congregation.—Grants Pass Courier.

The boys and girls of the High School called on their professor last night and had a pleasant social time. Professor Wright and wife, assisted by Miss Ethel Andrews, made them happy by giving them the freedom of the house and taking a hand in innocent amusements instituted.—Astoria Examiner.

CASH GROCERY STORE.—Allen Bros. are now in their new quarters in the Brink Block, at the corner of Ferry and Second Streets, and with cheap rents, a small expense account generally, and a first class stock of goods, are prepared to give their customers the best bargains to be obtained in the city, for cash. Cash counts with them, and the public wanting the best goods and produce to be secured in the city should call on them, where they will get low prices and the best goods.

MARRIED.

BILVEU-HYDE.—On Dec. 27, 1892, at the residence of Mr. Milton Hyde, in Albany, by Rev. William A. Trow, Mr. William B. Hyde, of Sejo, and Miss Mamie Hyde, of Albany. They have the best wishes of many friends for happiness and prosperity.

DIED.

ROBB.—On Thursday evening, Dec. 29th, 1892, at the home of his son, W. A. Robb, near Oakville, after a lingering illness, Mr. Andrew Robb, at the age of 82 years and about 7 days.

The deceased was born in West Moreland Co., Pennsylvania, in December, 1810, moving to Ohio, where he was married to the woman who survives him at an age three months his junior. In about 1831. In 1840 they moved to Ohio, and in 1874 to Oregon. Shortly after their arrival Mr. Robb fell off a barn, sliding six feet and falling 20, from the effects of which he was afterwards lame. Seven years ago he returned across the Rockies and resided in Kansas and Nebraska, until February last, when they returned to Linn county. During the Rebellion the deceased was a 2nd lieutenant in the regular service. He was a member of the G. A. R. and drew a pension of \$12 a month. Four of his sons were also in the U S Army, one Thomas dying during the war from a wound. E. C. Robb served five years, and Andrew, now deceased, and John served several years. Mr. Robb had been a member of the United Presbyterian church for about fifty years, and had actively assisted in building seven churches for that organization, besides others. The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Robb was held about eleven years ago and was a notable event. Dr. Irvine performed the ceremony. The deceased leaves a wife and six children, Prof. W. A. Robb, of Oakville; Mrs. D. C. Currie and John Robb, of Portland; Mrs. P. M. Male, of Arkansas; E. C. Robb, of Nebraska, and Mrs. Rev. R. J. Thompson, of California, and a large circle of friends to mourn his death. Four children have died, Jas., killed at Astoria, Andrew, Mrs. Duff, in Nebraska, and Thomas already mentioned. He was a man of sterling christian character and a good husband and father.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at Oakville at 11 o'clock.

HOWARD.—At Pendleton, Oregon, Dec. 26, 1892, Rev. W. U. Howard, aged about 69 years. He was one of the pioneer preachers of M. E. Church South, on this coast, having preached about twenty years in California. He was pastor of the church at Tangent two years. He was a devoted Christian and made hosts of friends where ever he went.

R. M. STONE.

Architect and Contractor.

Leave orders with Hubert Bros., Real Estate agents.

HOME AND ABROAD

Grant's Pass has two fast mail teams.

Singing school tonight at the Baptist church.

The telephone line, running through the valley is again in working order.

There will be one assessment in the A O U W order for the month of January.

Quite a number will hang from 8 1/2 m to 10 m the usual time for evening.

Remember the skating carnival tomorrow evening at the Armory hall. A general admission of 25 cents will be charged.

The Willamette is slowly falling, and is now 14 feet above low water mark. The highest point reached was 17 1/2 feet on Wednesday.

New Year's resolutions are in order. The best time to make resolutions is "now" the year round. Resolutions decayed until Jan. 1st are generally jerky affairs.

The new electric light plant at Lebanon will begin operations Jan. 1st. C. G. Rawlings will be the superintendent. The plant is owned by him and M. J. J. Dubrille.

In the East are being sold in Grand Daley, which is North Wales. The inducement is that immense glass works and fruit packeries are to be established there. The whole thing is a fake and a fraud.

Within a few days four suits have been taken against Frank Wood, one by Chas. Pfeiffer to compel him to execute a deed; one by the First National bank for \$220; one by Icom & Lanning for about \$600; and one by Stewart & Sox for \$57.

Last night just before the train reached Oregon City, a shower of stones were thrown at the cars, several going through the windows, one hitting W. F. McIlwain, a drummer, under the eye, cutting a bad gash. Mr. McIlwain got off at this city, where he has been during the day. The sheriff was notified, but the miscreants had disappeared. Probably some vicious hoodlums.

The Oregon horses that are taking part in the San Francisco races are nearly all making records for themselves and winning many races. During the past week Misty Morn has won twice and was second twice, Patricia won a race, and Jack the Ripper, Altus and Nipper have all won good races. Jack the Ripper is proving a phenomenon. He is a Moila horse. Nipper is from Independence and Altus from Eugene.

A Eugene dispatch says the rumor which started there last Friday, to the effect that a man had perished in the storm in the mountains, up the Mohawk river, has at last been confirmed. Frank Bracker started out hunting last Friday, and the family, fearing something had happened, as he did not return Sunday, alarmed two neighbors. They started in search of the missing man and Monday found him dead in the snow.

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 & Carve, Real Estate, 89 1/2 Washington Street, Portland, Cr.



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THREE

Good Reasons why it will pay you to buy your 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.

Klein's for slippers.

Will & Stark, the jewelers.

KLEIN also takes COUPONS.

Gold 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 slipper coats at Klein Bros.

Klein Bros iron clad school shoes for men 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 Tennessee 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 Bibles to select from at Foshay & Mason's.

Several six octave organs for sale at cost. 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. All the go.

The finest stock of perfume 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.

One telegram 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 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 boots 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. Freeware 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.

COMING THIS WAY:

Recently the Democrat published an item to the effect that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. was building to the Coast, probably towards the valley over the O. P. A prominent railroad man in Portland claiming to know now verifies it. The plan is for it to branch, one line going to the Sound, the other to this valley by the O. P. The Tacoma News says: Engineers of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company are in the Cascade mountains making surveys, and, although the men themselves will say nothing concerning their work, there is no doubt that they are looking for the most valuable pass across the mountains towards the Sound country.

This prominent R. R. man said to the Portland Telegram: "Within two years trains will be running over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad into Portland. You can state this as a positive fact. The Burlington road is coming to this coast as fast as it can get here, and Portland will be its first Pacific Coast terminus. The road is not only surveyed, but graded as well, from Merino, Wyo., to the Idaho line, along the southern line of the national park, and will be extended to Boise next year. From Boise the road will run west, probably to the Snake river, where a spur will be run up to connect with the Hunt system, while the main line will run west through Oregon and connect with the Oregon Pacific, and a line will be run up the Willamette valley to Portland." "Is the Oregon Pacific a Burlington interest?" asked the reporter. "No."

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

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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John I. Blair, one of the heaviest owners of Chicago & Northwestern stock, is the principal stockholder in the Oregon Pacific, but the Northwestern will not build to the coast at any early date, and Mr Blair would be glad to get the Oregon Pacific off his hands. It is not a paying property by any means, and has been in the market for some time. The Burlington's coming to the coast, however, does not depend upon its purchasing the Oregon Pacific. I mentioned this merely as a probability."

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