

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—Preaching at M. E. Church South both morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. The pastor will preach at Corvallis in connection with this church, there will be preaching here only twice a month, the first and third Sundays, morning and evening.

Tomorrow Rev H P Satchell is expected to be present at the Gospel meeting at 4 p. m. A splendid meeting was held last Sabbath. We hope all will come again and bring their friends.

Baptist church, prayer meeting 7 a. m. S at 9:45 a. m. The Evangelist Rev C Jones will preach at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. The special meetings have been largely attended and much interest manifested during the week. Young people meeting 6:30 p. m. All will be welcome.

Union Y P S C E Sabbath evening at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. Good place for young people to be.

At the M E church Rev H P Satchell will preach both morning and evening. All the other services as usual.

A GRAVE JOKE.—The Salem Statesman is the following, probably manufactured for the occasion: "The legislature has been in session long, but the story is getting in their work and the state goods yards going the rounds, a latest is on Representative Miller, of the Union branch while stopping at the hotel in Lebanon became sick, and in a short time died. He had no friends and the people did not even know his name, but his case had elicited no sympathy and the citizens got together and gave him a fine funeral, and the grave there were the usual solemn ceremonies and after their committal a man, who had taken a promise, inquired if anyone would like to say something. There was silence for a moment, and then Miller stepped forward and said: 'If no one else wants to speak, I would like to say a few words of the tariff.'"

RARE TOUCH.—Robert Tolmie, the artist presented his choice program last night at the opera house, before a small audience. It was a musical treat not in if ever enjoyed here in this line.

It is a pianist of rare talents, possessing a masterly touch, a perfect execution, with rare expression, and those listening him are given a feast worth the price. It is a fact though, that a majority of people have not the taste for listening to classical music for a pleasure on one instrument, which suits for the very few who go to such entertainments.

PAYING BUSINESS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Santiam Lumber Company, was held in their office in Mill City last Tuesday, resulting in the election of the following officers for the ensuing year: Lee Brown, president; J A Shaw, secretary and general manager; W A Hodson, treasurer; Thos. J. Shaw, manager of the Salem Lumber Co., and J E Brown, of the Albany Co. The sales for the year ending December 31st, 1904 were \$63,195.95, less their pay roll was \$29,850.53, leaving their expenditures, indicating a big business for the company.

THE STYLE to go to Mueller's parlor with the ladies and treat them to tea and High Twaifers. Served at all times.

PERHAPS You want the best groceries to be served in the city; then call on Parker Bros. You want fresh produce just from the farmers, then call on Parker Bros. You want the best baked goods in the city, breads, cakes, cookies, pies, etc., then call on Parker Bros. and you will get the best and first class treatment.

WHEN you come to Albany don't fail to visit Blackman & Hodges. The druggists. They carry a large and complete stock of drugs, patent medicines. Prescriptions are always carefully and promptly attended to, and will save you.

DANCING SCHOOL.—H J Hopkins will give his dancing school at the opera house, Friday evening Jan. 20th, at 8 o'clock. A hour 8 to 9:30. Reception 9 to 12. No on application.

FILL MOVE Feb. 15th. From now until Feb. 15th we will sell Boots and Shoes at greatly reduced prices in order to reduce large stock before moving in our new store. Respectfully, KLEIN BROS.

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. S E Young.

TOP at Will & Stark's when you are after diamonds, the best watches, and finest silverware to be secured. They are them.

Captain Sweeney, U S A, San Diego, Cal. "Shiloh's" Catarrh Remedy is the first I have ever found that would do me good. Price, 50 cts. Sold by Fehay Bros.

After patterns at Read's.

THE TALK AND PERSONAL.

Thos Holman and wife of Salem, were in the city today.

Editor W L Gilstrap of the Springfield Messenger, was in the city today.

D J Dempsey, an engineer in the employ of the S P company, is said to be a brother of the famous Jack.

Senator Maxwell, of Tillamook county, was in the city over night and gave the Democrat office a call.

G I Blackman came up from Portland this noon to complete the sale of his interest in the drug store here to Mr O C McFarland.

An O F installation will occur at Yaquina Bay tonight, followed by a banquet. Parker Bros of this city furnished three as fine looking cakes as one often sees for the occasion.

Dr T C Mackey, of Gardiner, Coos county, has purchased the Jas. Ellison property at the corner of Calipool and 10th streets, and will move to this city about the 1st of May and open an office for the practice of medicine. The doctor is a successful practitioner and will come highly recommended.

Last evening at the residence of L E Blain, the Sabbath school classes of Mr and Mrs Blain and Miss Rhoda Hall, all young people in their teens, were given a party, full of many enjoyable features. There were about thirty five present. Games, puzzles, charades, and a delicious lunch were the order of the evening. Souvenirs, consisting of bonbons, which when dissected were found to contain paper hats and bonnets, were presented to the live company of young people and were worn during the evening. A delightful evening all said.

A NICE PARTY.

A very pleasant party was given last night by Mr and Mrs Chas Pfeiffer at their home, in honor of their daughter, Miss Emma. After a couple of hours of progressive angling for refractory fishes that would not bite, an elegant repast was served, to which all did ample justice. Dancing was then indulged in until a late hour. Some beautiful cut tropical flowers received from Salem beautified the already elegantly furnished parlors. Those present were: Mr and Mrs Chas Pfeiffer, Mr and Mrs W F Crossby, Capt and Mrs E J Lanning, Mr and Mrs F Pfeiffer, Mr and Mrs Thos Montefelt, Jr., Mrs Lee Steiner and Miss Louise Huetel, of Salem, Misses Anna Hovey, Sophia Hovey, Vesta Mason, Eva Cowan, Lora Vance, Bertha Ellis, Maud and Minnie Van Horn, Hattie and Lida Galbraith, Olga Hewitt, Eva Simpson, Lena Marshall, Emma Pfeiffer, and Messrs J A Wilson, C B Winn, E D Cusick, W J Ortel, E L Quinn, J A Cumming, R W Strong, W H Cowan, Will Lyon, E M Horton, Chas Mueller, W S Phillips.

CANED.—A W Gordon a very old and respected citizen of Albany, was called out about three miles from Albany on Albany Prairie this morning. It was done by members of Grange No. 10. The cane is a very beautiful gold headed one, and Mr Gordon is very proud of it.

SCIO.—Just as we went to press last week, we learned of the transfer by Wm Bilyeu of his saloon business to Geo M Devaney.

Uncle Green McDonald is afflicted with a disease of a dropical nature, and his condition is regarded as being serious. Born, on Dec 27th, to the wife of L L Calavan, a son. On Jan 6th, to the wife of Clinton Munkers, a daughter. On Jan 6th, to the wife of N C Myers, a daughter.—Press.

YES, MORE PEOPLE want good groceries than anything else. It means a good deal for the harmony of the household. Matters go along more smoothly. Deal with Conn & Hendrickson and you will get the best groceries at the lowest prices. Their produce is always fresh, and they keep the latest in everything. You are not in it if you do not buy your eating goods of Conn & Hendrickson.

1893.—During the year 1893, from beginning to end, Will & Stark propose to keep their reputation of having the finest stock of jewelry, watches, silver ware, etc., in the valley. If you want the best goods at reasonable prices call on them.

MOVING OUTFIT.—The undersigned is prepared to do all kinds of house raising and house moving promptly and to first-class order. Call or leave orders at my residence at cor of Third and Oak streets, Albany. J B TILLOTSON.

If you have defective sight see Dr Lowe, graduated optician. He can be found in the dental office of Dr Littler. Spectacles fitted correctly.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.—Energetic and good fair business ability and good character to enter business with view of advancing salary good. Address A B care of Evening Democrat.

FOUND.—At the store of S E Young, a purse, containing money. Call and secure property.

FOR SALE.—A BARGAIN.—A model steam laundry for sale, capacity in wash department \$50 per day; for 2 hands, located in Central Albany, on 2nd and Montgomery streets. I wish to engage in other business. Will sell cheap. J D SMITH, Proprietor.

DRY WOOD, several kinds, for sale. Inquire of P W Spinks, at foot of Ferry street, or of A B Morris, Third Ward.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A road cart and single harness, both new. Call on G F Russell, county school superintendent.

NOTICE.—I hereby give notice that I have bought out the wash house of Sam Lee and all parties must look to him for their pay as I will not be responsible for his debts. SING LEE.

FOR SALE.—Three pair of healthy full grown Chinese pheasants. Call or address Mrs J H Turpin, Jefferson, Oregon.

WANTED.—To rent a bicycle. Will use lightly. Call at Democrat office.

MINUTE.

Peter West of Umatilla county dunned a woman by postal card, and was arrested and taken before Judge Deady, a terrible warning to people who want their money had enough to ask for it in a semi-public way.

Representative Wilkinson of Lane, the youngest member of the legislature, presented a resolution Thursday to prohibit cigarette smoking in the hall of representatives, which was adopted. It is a wonder some one does not kick at an interference with personal liberty.

A case of malpractice, or some other practice, perhaps hydropathic practice, is reported near the depot. The Barker Bros had a sick lamb. They undertook to prescribe for the afflicted animal. The first dose killed the symbol of meekness. An investigation will probably be made under the auspices of the W F deliverer.

Mary Shultz has been taken to the insane asylum from Portland. She wore a bustle, which she seemed to value very much. It was examined, found heavily opened, and twenty \$20 pieces found hidden inside. Notwithstanding the cry of dull times there seems to be money in everything, rolls of butter, bustles, and an exchange says there is money in sugar.

A Kentucky man recently got a prize for the following definition of a gentleman: "A man of refinement and culture whose aims are noble, whose truth is constant, and not only constant in its kind but elevated in its degree; whose want of meanness makes him simple, and who can look the whole world in the face with a true manly sympathy for the great and small."

The fun between the Santiam Lumberman and the Mill City Gazette continues, and Macduff seems to have been training for the fun. The Mill City Gazette devotes nearly a column to its more mountainous neighbor under the head of "The Late Calf Breaks His Rope." Some of the catchy expressions used are "rip roaring, high toned, small physis," "ounce of brains." He says he is not afraid of "God," man or the "devil." Probably not, as God would disown him, the devil would trade him off for a jack-ass, while man would use him to chink holes in the fence. We shall look for a shoulder striker next week from Green Basin, and will endeavor to keep our readers posted on the funny side of the battle.

FARMERS ATTENTION:

Have You Any Plans to Build?

If so it will pay you to investigate the merits of the Howe Earth Auger, the only practical post-hole auger ever invented. I guarantee to bore an 8-inch hole, two and a half feet deep in any ordinary soil in less than a minute. Mr Asa Kelley, the agent for this auger, is now in Albany to operate in this vicinity for a few days, and will give you all information as regards them, show you sample and take your orders. Or you can send them direct to W. A. Howe, Corvallis, Oregon.

Novelties in wedding and ball invitations at Smiley, The Lending Printer.

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

FRAZER AXLE GREASE

BEST IN THE WORLD. Renewing qualities are unsurpassed, actually outlasting two boxes of any other brand. Not affected by heat. GET THE GENUINE. FOR SALE BY DEALERS GENERALLY. F. F.

Cost! Cost! Cost!

On account of change in business, we will until March 1st sell our entire stock AT COST, (except Buttrick Patterns.) This will be the GREATEST SALE ever held in Albany. Our stock is full and complete in every line. Come and see what we will do for you.

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LOCAL AND AROUND.

Mill City talks of incorporating. If you wear spectacles, see Dr Lowe. If your eyes need help, see Dr Lowe. Cocoa and cake, 15c, at Mueller's Parlors. Choice Eastern oysters at Mueller's Parlors.

Are your eyes both alike. If not, see Dr Lowe. The contest for the Telescope Gold Medal begins at the skating rink this evening at 8:30. Remember Dr Lowe, the optician, can only remain in Albany a short time. See him.

The Lane county tax levy has been reduced to 22 mills. I was first placed at 25 mills, which caused a big fight. Sec Ava Kelley's Auger ad. It makes a post hole in less than a minute. That's business. Do you want one?

West's Cough Syrup is now the leading remedy for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough and consumption. Large bottles 25 and 50c. Sold by J A CUMMING, Druggist. The foreman of the new laundry, to be started by Richard and P. Linton, arrived in Albany this morning from San Francisco. He is an expert, and the company propose doing the best work to be secured at prices that will surprise people. The opening will be about Feb 1st. Let everybody employ white labor by supporting this institution.

An Ashland minister will have high and full. The Tidings says: The pastor of the Presbyterian church on next Sabbath morning will preach a sermon especially for men. Subject: "Why do not more of the men of Ashland go to church?" Some fifty men have been interviewed on the subject and their answers will be considered.

Brick Wells, who was down at the Hanley ranch one day last week, says he saw there one of the biggest—if not the biggest—steers in Oregon. It was bought of a Klamath county Indian last fall and is being fattened for beef at Hanley's. It measures 8 feet, 3 1/2 inches around the brisket and 5 feet 5 1/2 inches from shoulder to rump. It probably weighs over 2000 lbs. now, and can be made much heavier. —Ashland Tidings.

Mr O C McFarland has sold his harness shop in this city to Mr O M McFarland, a live young man, who will hereafter conduct the business, and is negotiating for G L Blackman's interest in the drug store of Blackman & Hodges. Hodges & McFarland will make a reliable, popular firm, who may be depended on for good treatment. Mr McFarland while at Klamath Agency for three and a half years actively assisted the government physician and while there gaining a good knowledge of drugs. He has been successful in the harness business, but prefers the new business, hence the contemplated change. He is an enterprising gentleman who deserves the success he is receiving.

TO day Hood's Sarsaparilla stands at head in the medicine world, admired in purity and envied in merit by thousands would-be competitors. It has a larger merit than any other medicine. Such success could not be won without positive merit. Hood's pills cure constipation. A GREAT INVENTION.—Is the self pouring coffee and tea pots. With them you can pour coffee or tea without turning the pots. Wonderful. None of the hundred little inconveniences of the old fashioned way. Coffee cooks sure and pure and cannot burn, and tea to perfection. You raise the light lid and the coffee or tea runs from the spout. If you would have the finest thing in the world order one when Mrs Tait, the local agent calls on you.

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Bargains at Read's, Souvenir 21 sons at Will & Stark's. VIAMI Co office in Baltimore block. The best jewelry at Will & Stark's. Fresh eggs at F E Allen & Co. Dress goods at cost at Read's. Underwear at cost at Read's. Everything at cost at W F Read's. Boots and shoes at cost at W F Read's. Buy Warner Bros corset of W F Read. Bargains in summer goods at Read's. Trophy tea something fine at F E Allen & Co. If you want a fine smoke ask for J Joseph white labor cigars. Until March 1st everything at cost at Read's. Several six octave or ans for sale at 10c. Call on Prof W W Davis. Come and see the new chilled plow at Ramps opposite post office. White soft blankets made at the Albany woolen mills for sale by F E Allen. The best roast coffee in the city at Conrad Meyer's. Pa ronix home industry by smoking the celebrated white labor cigars, manufactured by Julius Joseph. Why smoke a China cigar when for the same money you can get a white labor cigar made by J Joseph. Remember all boots and shoes bought of Klein Bros that rip, run over or soles come loose will be repaired by us free of charge. Consumptives, do not despair. There is hope. Try West's Cough Syrup. It will always cure in early stages. Procure a 50c large 8 oz. bottle. J A Cumming, Druggist.

I. A. Morris & Co.

Have removed their store to the Strahan story, formerly occupied by Deane & Robson, and have on hand a full stock of

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