

HATS IN IR.—Somebody is greatly interested over Albany's new chemical hat. An anonymous correspondent from San Francisco, probably a rival, taken from San Miguel, Cal., of Dec. 1st, 1892. "He was told by T. C. Slusser, he had seen this new standing out on a street in a field a chemical engine (Lindgren on make) which for some time past been out of order, or as an inside man expressed himself, "The damned wouldn't work." The Bakersfield hat had been purchased less than five years previous to the above. This is a make of engine as was purchased from H. & L. Co. And the Junction Times says: "Albany has purchased a chemical engine. Chemical engines are used inside of a year, providing their occasion to use it. These engines to perfection when first charged, but that the action of the acids renders worthless when most needed." though, is not the verdict of the fire department. The matter is a public one and the DEMOCRAT to give the news.

LARGE FAILURE.—Saturday night nothing store of T. L. Wallace & Co., located by Sheriff Jackson, by attachment suits brought by the Linn County Bank for \$7000, M. Sternburg, Mrs. J. L. Cowan, \$3333, Mrs. T. L. Wallace, \$1633.33; J. L. Cowan, \$1200; T. Wallace, \$500, a total with attorneys of \$18,295, mostly on notes on all investment in the business. Other for liabilities will increase the indebtedness considerably, probably \$35,000. The are approximately \$45,000. Ideas the above the following attachments have been filed this afternoon: R. Linn, for Merchants Protective Union, J. R. Wyatt, attorney; Gordon & son, of San Francisco, for \$334.50; Linn for \$2408.92.

SE LIVING REPORTERS.—It seems Mrs. Scott Jefferson has recovered her fright, and has decided to come up to Albany county. The following dis- in regard to her was recently sent to the Associated Press, Hudson, N. Y. 3rd.—Mrs. Mattie Alexander, who created a sensation in Chi at week by jumping from a second- window at the Atlantic Hotel, arrived home in Kinderhook, on New Years. She says she has no proof that the he married is otherwise than honor- She claims that the Chicago re- distorted the facts and that most statements were utterly false and lous. She says that when her is restored she will join her husband calls, Or.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Ladies society met with Mrs. Dr. Crawford afternoon and elected the follow- ings: President, Mrs. L. E. Blain; resident, Mrs. J. H. Althouse; treas- urer, J. K. Weatherford; secretary, Mrs. Leary; assistant secretary, Mrs. Thos- as; members of the advisory board, J. Train, Mrs. G. F. Crawford, Mrs. Hopkins; trustees, J. K. Weatherford, Herman, W. F. Read, A. Hammer, an Thompson. On account of ill Mrs. Kelley, who has filed the po- of president in a very satisfactory r, refused to allow her name to be r the place again.

FORD'S ECONOMY.—The Astorian is following on Marion county's economist. They are having con- sole sport in Salem over Tillmon alleged economy. While he was ig over the representative hall yes- in the interest of the horny-handed oil, he overturned three ink bottles, g the new body Brutsells carpet e black liquid, and probably en- more expense on the state than he able to save with all his drastic measures. Ford is nothing if not reresque, but does not seem to be ing his gubernatorial candidacy.

KIDNAPED AND ROBBED.—The lan of Thursday says: "T. A. Gh- young men in the employ of Young & Co., was knocked down orner of Fifth and Yamhill streets, o'clock last night and robbed of e tinies overlooked a gold watch placed in an inside pocket. The ymen evidently used a sandbag." ert at one time resided in Eugene, a clerk in O. E. Krauss's shoe ico in Salem, where he was down several months ago for rob-

TRY P. S. C. E.—The convention non was held substantially accord- e program published. The lecture H. L. Bates, of Eugene, was par- a bright effort, and that by Rev- one was good. The following ere elected: Jas. J. Charlton, it; R. A. Rutherford, vice president; Rhiner, treasurer; J. B. Marks, Sec-

SAND SHOES.—I carry the largest nedium priced and good wearing eses and children shoes in the city, e just added a line of steel shod shoes which I recommend to the. Dont forget that I repair any shoe ee of charge.

SE Young.

P at Will & Stark's when you are r diamonds, the best watches, and at silverware to be secured. They em.

MOVES from \$1 a pair up. I carry e leading brands in black and cel- ultraclean novelties for the holiday. of the celebrated Centemeri glove.

SAUEL E. YOUNG

Best line of pocket knives in the Stewart & Sox's.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

G. W. Smith, of Portland, formerly in business in Albany, was in the city over Sunday.

License has been issued for the marriage of Robert C. Pepperling and Arreka Montgomery—of Jordan Valley.

Mrs. Samuel Hitchens and daughter, of Corvallis, have been in the city, the guests of Mrs. C. O. Lee.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the U. P. church will give a St. Valentine's social in the old church on Feb. 14th.

Mrs. W. B. Barr returned from Salem this noon, having been there on account of the illness of a niece.

Captain George Flavel, a pioneer of Oregon, who has been in Astoria for over 40 consecutive years, is reported to be lying at the point of death.

Deputy U. S. Marshal P. B. Sinnott, was in the city today suppressing witnesses for the Montgomery case to be tried before Judge Deady on Jan. 24th.

The members of the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church will give a tea at the Parsonage Friday evening, from 5 to 8 o'clock. A good supper for only 15 cents.

Mr. F. M. Powell, has been circulating a petition this week, asking that he be appointed as agent of the Warm Springs Reservation. Mr. Powell is in every way qualified for the position, and the authorities cannot do better than appoint him. —Brownsville Times.

Bert Lucas and E. S. Catron, who have been having a royal time bicycling in California, returned home today. A. W. Lucas and wife are still in California and as his health is not much better he intends going to the Sandwich Island before his return. —Independence West Side.

Hon. John R. McBride, who was elected to congress from Oregon thirty years ago, has been in Salem for a few days past, visiting relatives. He is the elder brother of Secretary McBride, and once represented Yamhill county in state senate, and was also a member of the constitutional convention. He has since filled the office of United States district judge in Idaho. His residence for more than twenty years has been in Salt Lake City. —Statesman.

The Oregonian says: Ex-Senator S. A. Dawson, of Linn county, is coming to the front as a leading candidate for railroad commissioner. The strength of his campaign lies not only in his personal popularity, which enabled him to overcome a democratic majority of 350 in his county, but more because his party associates will make a demand on behalf of his section. Linn has no state or federal offices and will make a stand for Dawson on that ground.

THOSE CLOTH MACHINES.—Mr. H. F. Hollenbeck, who recently obtained a patent on a device for measuring cloth, has received word that a number of the machines have been manufactured and he expects them here in a short time. The machine is a simple one, and one that no dry goods merchant can afford to do without. By simply turning a crank the cloth is measured and the price of the same is recorded in full view. It will pay for itself in one invoice, and is a great labor saver every day in the year. —Eugene Register. This is the machine invented by Mr. Hollenbeck, Mr. Geo. Wilcox and Mr. Wandel, in this city. The former two have charge of the invention and will endeavor to make it pay.

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.

1893.—During the year 1893, from beginning to end, Will & Stark propose to keep up 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 in 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.

MARRIED.

COOPER-PEARL.—In Halsey, on Jan. 11th, 1894, at the residence of and by Jos. A. Pearl, E. E. Cooper and Miss Hallie M. Pearl—both of Halsey.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SAY, Uncle Billy Wright, the char- pion, is on the streets, grinding scissors, knives, etc. Trot them out and get them sharpened. Sharpening and repairing lawn mowers a specialty.

WANTED.—Energetic man of fair business ability and good charac- ter to enter business with view of advancing, salary good. Address A. B. ears of EVANS & DEMONSTRAT.

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 en- gage in other business. Will sell cheap. J. DEMITH, 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 read 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.

MISFITS

It cost \$110,199.33 to run Marion county during 1892. The greatest expense was roads and bridges, \$33,900.62, next the sheriff \$7,846.23; the clerks fees were \$5,893.23; assessor, \$3,874; district attorney \$4,135.

The time of the sale of the Oregon Pacific has again been extended. That's right. What's the use of getting excited and being in a hurry about these little things. We've got all eternity before us. —Statesman.

An ex says that whenever a man goes out of office in Washington, which is seldom unless death is the cause, the politicians get together and pass resolutions "that he carried with him in his retirement the confidence, esteem and love of the people."

Only one railroad office in the Willamette valley shows an increase for every month during the past year and that one is Junction City. The sale of tickets and also freight receipts are in excess of those for a corresponding period of the year 1891. — Junction City Times, Next.

In Albany saloon rows are mostly with the fists and tongue. In Corvallis they go several better and use revolvers. The Gazette says: A hostile demonstration occurred at the Star saloon yesterday afternoon, in which Ed Chamberlain took a shot at Adam Bamberger, but missed his aim and inflicted a no more serious damage than an ugly hole in the wainscoting of the room. It is said the two men had quarreled the evening before.

The best way is to never drink; but if you are down the Jacksonville Times tells how to get up: In speaking of the Keeley Institute at Forest Grove, Dr. R. Pryce in a private letter to the Times office says: "I am so glad I took the treatment at Forest Grove, I am an entirely different man. My system does not demand liquor any more. You cannot imagine what a relief it is to be free from the continual and incessant struggling of my former condition." The doctor is conceded to be one of the finest physicians ever located in Southern Oregon and his words ought to have much weight with those afflicted with the drink habit.

SAND RIDGE CEMETERY.—This is to notify all persons interested in Sand Ridge cemetery that there will be a meeting held at the Grange Hall, on Sand Ridge, on Monday, Jan. 30th, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m. This meeting is called by the committee who has charge of the straightening up and replatting of the grounds. The Board of Directors and the committee will be present, and wish all persons to come and claim their lots, so we can make a record of the same.

ISAAC WHEELDON, WORTH HUSTON, J. B. ROBERTS, Committee.

ALL THE STYLE to go to Mueller's parlors with the ladies and treat them to Cocoa and High T wafers. Served at all hours.

DANCING SCHOOL.—H. J. Hopkins will reopen his dancing school at the opera house next Friday evening Jan. 22th, at 8 o'clock. Class hour 8 to 9:30. Reception 9 to 12. Terms on application.

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

LADIES FINE SHOES.—I have a full line of ladies fine dress shoes, all solid and latest novelties in style, and reasonable prices. SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

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HOM- AND ABROAD

Two inches of snow fell in Portland yesterday.

Special meeting of Albany Lodge No. 4 I. O. O. F. tomorrow evening. All members requested to attend.

The last issue of the Beaton Leader has appeared. It will be merged into the Corvallis Times and run by B. F. Irvine.

The beautiful tropical flowers at the Pfeiffer party came from California instead of Salem, as our typist read Salem just now is tropical in another line, with assessment bills and road laws, for instance.

W. S. Lund gave \$450,000 by his will for educational and charitable purposes, among other things suggesting an asylum for old and indigent ladies.

All of the saloons of the city were closed yesterday, and the marshal has the assurance of the proprietors that they will be kept closed Sunday.

The case of the State sgt. R. Athell to have been tried at Corvallis, was postponed. After its trial it is reported, Mr. Rothell will have several on the other side of the matter arrested and it will be a long time before the end. Cloverdale is in it for certain.

According to a table compiled in the office of the secretary of state the total taxable property of Oregon is \$130,992,396; increase of taxable property since 1891. \$4,771,088; decrease since 1891, \$1,471,831; as equalized by the state board, \$160,263,646.

Mr. D. C. Moore received the contract for painting and calcomining the interior of the opera house, and is pushing work on the same. This includes the painting of the seats in the gallery, which have heretofore presented a barn-like appearance.

Folk county has just organized a County Y. P. S. C. E. with the following officers: President, B. F. Mulvey, D. Linn; vice president, J. E. Pender, Monmouth; secretary, Miss Myra Smith, Monmouth; treasurer, C. A. Hitchcock, Independence; county organizer, H. L. Miser, Dallas.

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 Parlor.

Are your eyes both alike, if not, see Dr. Lowe. Remember Dr. Lowe, the optician, can only remain in Albany a short time. See him.

See Asa Kelray's Auger ad. It makes a pest 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 25c and 50c. Sold by J. A. CUMMING, Druggist.

TO-day Hoods Sarsaparilla stands at head in the medicine world, admired in purity and envied in merit by thousands would-be competitors. It has a larger than any other medicine. Such one could not be won without positive merit. Hoods pills cure constipation.

FARMERS ATTENTION!

Have You Any Fence 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 Kel- sey, 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, Carlton, Oregon.

One Small Bile Bean every night for a week arouse Torpid Livers. 25c. per bottle.

Bargains at Read's,

Souvenir \$1.00 at Will & Stark's. VIAT Co. office in Baltimore block.

The best ewelry 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 organs for sale at co. Call on Prof. W. W. Davis.

Consolidate the new chilled plow at Ramps opposite postoffice.

White soft blankets made at the Albany woolen mills for sale by F. E. Allen.

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

Parlor 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.

L. A. Morris & Co.

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

CORVALLIS FLOUR, BRAN, SHORTS, CERM MEAL, GRAHAM, BUCK-WHEAT, RYE FLOUR, HAY, OATS, STRAW AND CHOPPED FEED:

Custom chopping done.

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Of Those Brazilian Pebble Spectacles,

For sale by F. M. FRENCH, the Jeweler.

Sauer kraut, Chow chow, Sorghum, Salmon, White fish, Herring,

Sweet pickles, Dried fruits, In large variety, Specialties in Teas and coffes, Fruits,

and all things nice,

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Can be consulted in the dental office of Dr. Littler by those suffering from weak or

Defective Sight.

Dr. Lowe comes recommended in the highest terms of praise by letters from those who have been benefitted by his optical genius and skill.

Endorsed by the Doctors of Albany.

We have examined the diplomas of Dr. C. W. Lowe and believe from our inter- view with him that he is thoroughly qualified in his profession to relieve the various mechanical defects of sight by the scientific application of glasses, and as such we endorse him.

DR. C. W. MASTON, DR. M. H. ELLIS, DR. J. L. HILL, DR. C. U. CHAMBERLIN, DR. G. A. WHITNEY, DR. J. P. WALLACE, DR. W. H. DAVIS, DR. C. C. KELLY.

TESTIMONIALS.

CORVALLIS, OR., Dec. 27th, 1892. Dr. Lowe—Dear Doctor: The glasses you made for me please me very much. They correct the defect perfectly. Wishing you unbounded success in your profession wherever you may go, I am, Yours sincerely,

DR. J. M. APPLEWHITE.

Many more similar to the above from Corvallis can be seen by calling at Dr. Littler's dental office.

Don't Wear

An ill-fitting, ill constructed, ill looking pair of glasses, when a perfect fitting pair can be had for the same money. 'Tis poor taste; 'tis poor judgment; 'tis poor economy.

Remember

Consultation free. No experiments. Guaranteed work. No made up goods used. Frames made to fit each wearer. Thorough exhaustive examination. Caution—No agents employed. Note—Dr. Lowe's stay will be short. N. B.—Dr. Lowe can be consulted at the St. Charles Hotel between 6 and 7 o'clock evenings.

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W. F. READ & CO.

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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