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GOOD EVENING.

THE PROPER WAY.—A Lane county man proposes to enjoy his children's prosperity while he is alive. The Register says: Wednesday Mr J P Chesher distributed among his eleven children in equal parts \$11,000 in money and real estate, mostly the latter. The gift is fully worth considerable more than \$10,000 to each, as the real estate has been in at about 50 per cent of its value. He has not robbed himself, but has enough to keep himself and wife in comfortable circumstances during the remainder of their days. The children are all grown up and the money will be a great help to them.

A PHRENOLOGICAL LECTURE.—Saturday evening Prof College, the phrenologist, of London, lectured at the opera house to a fair audience. The professor very properly judges people from their walk, face and voice as well as from the formation of the head. He is well read and understands the subject thoroughly having been in the field thirteen years. He has traveled extensively, and gave an interesting and practical instruction in the art of reading character. The professor will be found at the Baltimore block for several days, where he will make a careful examination for 50 cents.

A BIG HOUSE.—The Independence Side says: Sutton's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co played at the opera house here Wednesday evening to a \$251 house. Independence, that speaks well for the popularity of the company. They wear a fine brass band, give a good street parade and the selections by the orchestra during the performance were very fine. It is worth the price of admission alone. The old and well known play was well acted, and the acting of little Eva was great precocity on her part. They have more humor and less pathos than usual presentation. Over six hundred persons were present Wednesday night.

A PIONEER OF '47.—Sunday morning, Feb. 22nd, 1893, Mrs Miller Morgan, died her home near Shedd, of heart disease, the age of about 65. Mrs Morgan was born to Linn county with her husband, Miller Morgan, who survives her, from Burlington, Iowa, in 1847, and has since lived in this county, where she was well and favorably known by many as an amiable woman and good mother and wife. Besides a husband the deceased leaves several grown children, among them being Mr J W Morgan, of this city.

MARCH, JUNE AND NOVEMBER.—Hobb's changing the time for circuit court terms, provides for holding court in the third district as follows: Linn county, second Monday in March, fourth Monday in June, second Monday in November; Union, second Mondays in October, February and June; Polk, second Mondays in January, May and September; Humboldt, fourth Mondays in January, May and September; Tillamook, fourth Mondays in April and October.

A LIBERAL GIFT.—Mr C B Winn, the selling Wells Fargo man, has received from the company a present of one of the beautiful half dollars, worth a dollar. An order has been issued by the company for the presentation to each of its agents one of these valuable souvenirs, which amounts to thousands of dollars in the aggregate.

HEAVY WETHER.—Messrs Scott and Abbott purchased last Saturday a sheep from Wiley Holman a farmer residing in Union county, across the river from Albany, which establishes the reputation of the Willamette valley to produce more "big things" than red apples. The wether is three years old, is of the Cotswold breed and weighs 240 pounds. Next.

THE APOLLO CLUB.—Members of the Apollo club are requested to be at the meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. Important business to be attended to. By order of the president.

Dear R Stewart and Miss Emma Williams were married at Haynesville, Klamath county, Or, on Christmas day, Miss Williams was the first white child born in that county in Klamath county, and her parents, Simp Wilson and wife, were the first white people married in that county.

NOTICE.—To all Indian War Veterans. War Veterans are requested to call on me and make application for Land Warrant, which they are entitled to. No charge for successful. Call and get terms and particulars, free.

WILL MOVE Feb. 15th. From new union 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.

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

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

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

FOR SALE.—I have a full line ladies fine dress shoes, all solid and the best materials in style, and reasonable. SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

John Alken, the Toledo druggist, is in the city.

W F Hendrixson is home from a visit to The Dalles.

D H Waldhol, a tailor, of Roseburg, is in the city with a view to locating.

Mr Howard, of San Diego, Calif., an old school mate of W F Read, is in the city.

W S Phillips left today for Portland, seeking a position, and may visit the South cities.

Miss Bert Enos, of Portland, a former resident of Albany, spent Sunday in this city the guest of her mother.

V I Deyoe, of this city is mentioned for the office of fish commissioner. He would make a competent man for the place.

Dr Paine visited Albany Wednesday for the purpose of holding a consultation with Dr Maston, of that city, on an important case.—Eugene Register.

Mr Walston and family arrived in Albany this noon from Nebraska, and will make this vicinity their home. Mr Walston recently purchased the farm adjoining Ubbes Peters.

N F Flood has bought an interest in the Marion County Democrat. He is a live young man, and the firm of Flagg & Flood will make matters lively in Marion county, where there is a splendid field for such a paper as they are bound to present the people of that county.

The Salem Statesman in its writeup of the Legislative ball describes the costumes of the Albany young women present as follows: Mrs W L Crosby wore an attractive costume of cream silk strewn with pinks in natural colors, and ornamented with chiffon and amethyst velvet; Mrs Tom Monteith, black silk decollete; Mrs Hy Hopkins was dressed in brown silk; Mrs Tom Hopkins, green silk; Miss Bertha Ellis, a dainty lavender nuns' veiling empire gown; Miss Emma Pfeiffer, a rich pink silk profusely trimmed in handsome lace; Miss Nina Parker, pink nuns' veiling, decollete; Miss Tella Wood, lavender silk; Miss Hattie Galbraith, India silk; Miss Vesta Mason, pretty combination of blue and canary colored silk; Miss Lora Vance, a soft cream nuns' veiling, wreathed with English violets. The gentlemen mentioned as present were Mr J A Wilson, Mr J A Cumming, Mr Ed Quinn, Mr W T Ortel, Mr W H Cowan, Mr Ezra Horton, Mr Dan Large, Mr Robert Strong, Mr C B Winn.

REVIEW SERVICE.—A very interesting review service was held at the Congregational church Sunday morning. It might be called a church round-up. The service was as usual till the sermon, when the pastor gave out the text, Neh. 4:6, and after a few introductory remarks proceeded to call for short and comprehensive reports from the church officers, committees and societies. After the officers of the church the visiting and Sabbath school committees told of work among those outside of church influence. The Sabbath school, Bible club and Christian Endeavor were heard from through their officers. Then three children responded respectively for the Kings' Daughters, Mission Band and Boys' club. The secretaries of the Ladies sewing society and Missionary society then made reports of active work. The service was very impressive and encouraging.

A BROWNSVILLE INSTALLATION.—On Tuesday evening, the 17th inst, there was quite a pleasant gathering at Odd Fellows' hall in this city, on the occasion of the installation of the officers of Kachael Lodge No 9, D of R, I O O F, Sister Sarah Barnes, of Albany, President of the Grand Convention of Daughters of Rebekah for the state of Oregon, was present, and personally performed the beautiful ceremony of installing the officers for the ensuing term as follows: Mrs E M Dyson, N G; Mrs H Roberts, V G; Mrs B Brown; sec; Mrs O Louden, treas; G V Standish, R S N G; Carl Roberts, L S N G; Leonard Tycer, R S V G; Mrs Aldy Tycer, L S V G; Alex Kirk, Com; D S Roberts, Warden; Mrs N Harrison, Inside Guardian; Mrs D Venner, P G Chaplain. At the close of the ceremony Sister Barnes gave the lodge a very pleasant little speech on the subject of the order, which was closely listened to throughout.

MRS HELEN HARFORD, the very efficient W C T U worker, will be in Albany Tuesday afternoon and evening Jan 24th. The afternoon meeting will be at the W C T U Hall at 2:30, and all ladies interested in the temperance education, in the home, the school or the community at large, are cordially invited to attend. The evening meeting will be at the same place at 7:30 and a flood audience is bespoken for her. Mrs Harford is an earnest womanly speaker, and the W C T U ladies should see that she has a good hearing. Com.

Fine cream candy, chewing chocolate marshmallows, angels food, etc at Mueller's.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT.—The store building on my premises on Broadalbin street. Suitable for residence for small family. L VIERECK.

LOST.—Between Lebanon and Albany on Saturday last on train, or at Tallman, a gold hand ring inscribed with three links, Bible, and other Odd Fellow emblems. Will reward liberally for the return of the ring. M Scott, Albany, Or.

FOR SALE.—Fine imported standard Bred Clydesdale Stallion. Five years old. Weighs near 1600 lbs. In fine condition. Price \$400. Address D L Richards, Yaw Park, Salem.

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

DRY WOOD, several kinds, for sale. Inquire of P W Spink, 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.

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

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

MISFITS.

The people have had enough of pugilism. It is on the down grade and deserves to be carried on it—rotten. The manly art is all right as an accomplishment, but as a hippodrome it is a farce. The press might down it at once by giving it less notoriety.

The West Side says that last Sunday a large audience greeted J R N Bell at the opera house, where he expounded, at great length, the facts connected with proving that baptism by immersion was not scriptural, and that pouring or sprinkling was the proper mode. He brought out a great deal of strong argument to prove his side of the question, and it is proof that his audience was deeply interested since he held them for nearly three hours.

Salem grange held an open meeting yesterday at which several questions that are now agitating the minds of the people and the legislators were fully and freely discussed. A resolution prepared by Hon John Minto was adopted. This was in substance that the grange does not believe that it is expedient at this time for the state to establish a jute cloth factory at the state penitentiary.—Statesman.

Old Cash-Cash, a well known Umatilla Indian, has been converted, and has sworn off on drinking, gambling and other vices. One evidence of his sincerity is that he has paid his debts. His creditors are wishing that a number of his paleface brethren would follow his example.—Pendleton E O. The item suggests that the public never has much confidence in a conversion not followed by the payment of debts where possible.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT.—Sutton's Big Double Uncle Tom's Cabin company presents this well known drama at the opera house tonight. The Oregonian says "Sutton's Double 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' company reopened at the Park theater yesterday, drawing a crowded house both afternoon and evening, showing that people never tire of this old and popular play. The company gave a good performance, and everybody seemed well pleased. Baby Edith, only five years old, plays the angel child remarkably well for one so young. She sings sweetly for a child, and at once becomes a favorite with the audience. Robert Tasker gives a faithful representation of Uncle Tom; the Topsyies are good, and two 'Marks the Lawyer' keep the audience in good humor. Simon Legree is well portrayed. The colored jubilee singers are above the average, and are an attractive feature. The bloodhounds, donkeys and Shetland ponies add variety to the performance and act their parts very naturally indeed.

To Prevent the Grip. Or any other similar epidemic, the blood and the whole system should be kept in healthy condition. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla to give strength, purify the blood and prevent disease.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills.

A BIG STAGE.—"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players; They have their exits and their entrances." One of their principal entrances leads into Parker Bros grocery and bakery. The finest groceries and the freshest produce are kept, and their baked goods are beyond comparison, consisting of a big variety of breads and cakes, plain and fancy, skillfully and well made. An important thing to consider.

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. S E YOUNG. J P SMITH, Proprietor.

HOME AND ABROAD.

The Kickapoo Indian Co are in Halsey. The County Court met today to make a tax levy; but adjourned the matter until Friday.

Marshal Vaughn, of Hillsboro, recently tracked Wolf, the Portland murderer, until his horse gave out. Next.

Scio proposes to bond the city for a new school house, and will obtain permission of the legislature for that purpose. A good move.

Saturday afternoon Dr Hill amputated an injured finger for a Celestial, the fellow going through the operation without taking anything.

While handling a revolver at Sweet Home recently, Jerry Keeny accidentally discharged it, the bullet striking him in the leg and making a serious flesh wound.

Miss Mamie Montgomery, of the Herald force, had a narrow escape from choking to death late Saturday night. She was taken home in a cab, and is now fully recovered.

The ladies of the Catholic church have organized an aid society with Mrs Conrad Meyer, as president; Mrs Peter Riley, vice president; Mrs Jos Lindgren, secretary, and Mrs John Tway, treasurer.

The Military Band have purchased the skating rink, and will hereafter run it, furnishing the added attraction of some excellent music every night. Open Thursday and Saturday nights.

The Albany public school building is crowded to its utmost capacity, and it is said it will be a necessity to erect a new building at a near date. When done it will no doubt be somewhere in the Third Ward, probably on the district's property there.

People who employ Uncle Billy Wright to grind their shears, scissors or lawn mowers give a job to one deserving the support of everybody. Uncle Billy is an old resident of Salem, and is a square man generally. Several years ago in the big flood he lost nearly all his property; but he is as good natured as before.

Dr Lowe, optician. Have you read Dr Lowe's advertisement? Have you seen Dr Lowe about your eyes? If not, why not?

Dr Lowe is a three times graduate. See him about your eyes. Dr Lowe will test your eyes right, fit them right, his prices are right and he's all right.

Schultz Bros desire to say for the information of all whom it may concern that they are now paying seven and a half cents per pound net for pork.

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.

TRY - A - PAIR



Of Those Brazilian Pebble Spectacles.

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

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 street. I wish to engage in other business. Will sell cheap.

Bargains at Read's.

Souvenir of ones 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. Cocoa and cake, 15c, at Mueller's Parlors. Boots and shoes at cost at W F Read's. Buy Warner Bros corset at W F Read. Bargains in summer goods at Read's. Trophy tea something fine at F E Allen & Co.

Choice Eastern oysters at Mueller's Parlors.

If you want a fine smoke ask for J J Joseph white labor cigars.

Until March 1st everything at cost at Read's.

Several six octave organs for sale at cost at 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.

Paronize 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.

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.

GET STARTED RIGHT.—Then the whitening schoolboy, with his satchel and shining morning face, creeping like a snail unwillingly to school, stopped at Conn & Hendrickson's, the live grocers, and left a long order for some groceries, remarking that he liked to eat anyway, and that they kept the best groceries there to be secured anywhere. If you would have the best groceries and produce at the most reasonable prices call on Conn & Hendrickson. They have them.

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

Will & Stark, the jewelers.

L. A. Morris & Co.

Flour and Feed Store.

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

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

Custom chopping done.

Now in Albany

DRC W LOWE,

GRADUATED OPTICIAN.

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 benefited 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 interview 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 G W MASTON, Dr M H ELLIS, Dr J L HILL, Dr C U CHAMBERLIN, Dr G A WHITNEY, Dr J P WALLACK, 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. Wish 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.

Cost! Cost! Cost!

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.

W. F. READ & CO.

Albany, Oregon

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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