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GOOD EVENING.

ATH OF FRANK PROPST.—Mr Frank Propst, on Monday morning, Jan 30th, died at the home of his brother...

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—It is a matter of importance to know the grade of scholarship of our city schools...

DEVIL, the actor, who was in Albany with the Chicago Comedy Company...

STARTED RIGHT.—The whining schoolboy, with his sly, smiling morning face...

DR. LOWE'S final announcement in the column, he leaves on the 1st of February...

SE AND SHOES.—I carry the largest assortment of medium priced and good wearing shoes...

MOVE Feb. 15th. From now on we will sell Boots and Shoes at reduced prices...

ANDSOME PRIZE.—A beautiful silver water pitcher, now on exhibition at Stanton's grocery store...

FINE SHOES.—I have a full line of fine dress shoes, all solid and the novelties in style...

To Prevent the Grip.—Other similar epidemic, the blood and nervous system should be kept in healthy condition...

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Saturday evening, Jan. 28th, 1893. Present—Mayor, Recorder, Marshal, Street Commissioner, City Attorney and Councilmen Whitney, Stewart, Pfaffler, Burkhardt, Marshall and Wheeler.

The following bills were ordered paid: Parker Bros 50c; E B Davidson, \$1; R A Murphy, \$81.18; R M Wade, \$2.50; J C Moore, \$7.50; W B Barr, \$63; N J Hendon, \$87.25; Electric Light Co, \$206.75; E E Davis, \$1.25; Sugar Pine & D Co, \$4.50; Robert Brown, \$16; Santiam Lumber Co, \$70.41; C W Beckenridge, \$20; J J Crow, \$41; John Olson, \$4; J F Hendey, \$3; John Lear, \$1; J E Bridgford, \$2; I M Hunt, \$7.50; S W Ross, \$14.37; G P Cramer, 60c; McFeron & Propst, \$4.25; L Gottlieb, \$9.

Applications for street superintendent were read from O W Warren, offering to fill the position for \$45; A B Morris for \$45, and F M Westfall for \$40, a month.

The committee on fire and water reported against increasing the membership of H & L Co to 75, one reason being that it was not presented in the proper way. It should be presented by the Board of Fire Delegates.

The committee on ways and means reported in favor of retrenchment in the city's expense, as follows: The present price for electric lights is \$12.50 for 23 lights. The contract terminates July 1st. The company would renew now for a term of years at \$10 for less number of lights.

We also recommend that the salary of the street commissioner be reduced from \$65 to \$40 per month, to take effect Feb 1st, 1893.

Report of Chief Engineer Lamb showing condition of water supply, engine houses and apparatus, with recommendations of cisterns at 7th and Ellsworth, and 3rd and Jackson, and that new engine company be admitted to fire department and provided with necessary apparatus.

Councilman Whitney proposed amendment to charter so that jurisdiction will extend over the entire bridge, and also permit setting out shade trees in edge of street.

Licenses to sell liquor were granted W W Rowell and Huffman & Taylor. W E Kelley was granted twenty days further time on sewer contract.

Bids were opened as follows: Boarding city prisoners, J A McFeron, 25 cents a meal. Contract awarded. City printing—Contract let to Stiles & Nutting, and C W Watts, for posters.

The report of the surveyor showed work on First street to be city, \$315.24; private, \$880.96. Mrs Farrell addressed council in reference her portion of same.

Contract for lumber let to John Leedy. On cars, \$7.75; unloaded, \$8. Salaries of officers were placed as follows: Street superintendent, \$40; nightwatch and engineers, \$70; special, \$60.

The following officers were elected: Nightwatch and engineer of No 1's, C O Lee, unanimously; nightwatch and engineer of No 2's, John Jones, unanimously; special nightwatch, A W McClain, unanimously. Surveyor, W B Barr, 4; J A Warner, 2. Barr declared elected. City attorney, G W Wright, 3; J J Charlton, 3, on first ballot; Chariton elected on second ballot, 4 to 2. Poundmaster, John Schmeer, 4; C W Watts, 2. Schmeer declared elected. Street Superintendent, F M Westfall, 2. A B Morris, 4. Morris declared elected.

HOME AND ABROAD

Dancing school and social this week Tuesday instead of Wednesday as announced. Mary A Ramp has sued Marion county for \$145.32 for being illegally assessed.

Dr Hill is erecting a frame adjoining Beams grocery store to be occupied by A J Hamilton as a tin and hardware store.

Robert Zimmerman was arrested in Albany Saturday evening for stealing a shotgun, watch and razor of a farmer for whom he was working near Independence.

All the little folks taking part in the Tom Thumb wedding scene are requested to be ready tomorrow (Tuesday) at 3:30 p.m. as a carriage will call at their homes to take them to the Opera House for rehearsal.

Members of the Albany fire department are requested to meet at the hall of Albany Engine Co, No. 1 tomorrow at 9 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of Frank Propst.

Articles of incorporation of the Wiley B Allen Co, Portland, were filed in the office of the secretary of state yesterday by Wiley B Allen, Thomas B Allen, Rudolph Wagoner and J E Whitney, with a capital stock of \$100,000. Once an Albany firm.

Dr Lowe, optician. Have you read Dr Lowe's advertisement? Dr Lowe is a three times graduate. See him about your eyes.

"HUMBBUG" at CORDRAY'S.—At Cordray's theatre "Humbbug" has proved such a gratifying success, and has been drawing such large audiences, that the management has wisely concluded to keep the piece on for another week.

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

SMITH.—On Sunday, Jan 29th, 1893, at the insane asylum in Salem, Mr W P Smith, aged about 70 years, the deceased was taken to his home at Halsey, where he was buried, today. He was a pioneer of this county, single, and had been in the asylum about two years, was a member of the O F and A F & A M and had always been a highly respected and influential citizen.

KELLEY.—At Dufur, Oregon, on Jan. 27th, 1893, Mr J J Kelley, aged 64 years, Mr Kelley was a brother of W E Kelley of this city, and resided in this county from 1852 until about five years ago, when he moved to Eastern Oregon.

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FOCAL AND PERSONAL

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License has been issued for the marriage of H W Wallace and Lillie McBride, and W G Perry and Carrie McNeil.

Deputy Superintendent Commander Van Meter is engaged in organizing a tent of Maccabees at Albany and will close with a very fine chertier list, comprising a hustling fraternal lot of men.—Salem Journal.

Mr J P Galbraith and George Humphrey are both candidates for the office of Marshal of Alaska to succeed O T Porter.

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Save Your Eyes



DRC W LOWE,

GRADUATED OPTICIAN.

(Office with Dr Littler, Albany, Or.)

Will Close His Office Jan. 31st.

After a most pleasant and profitable stay in Albany, Dr Lowe's visit will be brought to a close Jan 31st. In this connection he desires to return his sincere thanks to the doctors of Albany who so kindly endorsed him, to the public for their most liberal patronage.

Endorsed by the Doctors of Albany.

From 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 WALLACE, DR W H DAVIS, DR C C KELLY.

Don't Wait, Don't Wait Till it is Eternally Too Late, Too Late, Too Late.

But call and see Dr Lowe at once as his stay is limited to the above date.

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—Remember the day, Tuesday. Remember the date, 31st. P. S.—Prices consistent with such services.

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 CORVALL'S FLOUR, BRAN, SHORTS, GERM 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.

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.

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Albany, Oregon

C. E. BROWNELL'S GROCER. 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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