

GOOD EVENING.

AN OLD SADDLE.—Mr C H Walker, son-in-law of Mr Jason Wheeler, gave an interesting talk Sunday on the early missionary work in the Northwest, which was full of historical interest. In this connection Mr Walker is fully competent to do so from his own experience. His parents, Rev Elkanah and Mary Walker, came to the Northwest in 1838, during which year Mr Walker was born near Fort Colville. They moved to Washington county in 1848, where Mrs Walker is now residing in Forest Grove, at an advanced age. She has in her possession now the saddle on which she crossed the plains 55 years ago. Mr Walker has been with the Warm Springs several years, and is a fluent talker in his language.

DELICATE SURGERY.—One of the most critical surgical operations ever performed in this section was accomplished in this city yesterday by Dr Maston of Albany assisted by Drs Faine, Prentice and T W Harris of Eugene. The patient was Mrs C F Littlefield and the operation was a severe and lengthy one taking two hours to complete it and left the patient in a critical condition from the loss of blood and shock sustained. Two large fibro-cystic tumors of the broad ligaments, which sustain the womb, were removed, but they adhered so tenaciously to the abdominal viscera that the operation was rendered an especially painful and difficult one.—Eugene Guard.

HIS BADGE INSULTED.—The Oregonian has something to say about Capt Van Alstine; but we haven't any more space for the tiresome subject. He is in jail, and claims his G A R badge is insulted because he is kept there. He was put in a dark cell for mean conduct. An effort is being made to get him out, but it will be under the condition that he leave town, when he would probably come to Albany or go to Eugene. Portland is as able to stand such a misfortune as we.

FARCES THE ORDER.—There is lots of talk about the State Legislature. Scores of bills are introduced with no idea that they will be passed. The members seem to think that they have to do something for their constituency, like a lawyer making a fee speech in order to make his bill sound reasonable. A clerk who has been at Salem sometimes says he has not drawn a mark with his pen yet, and most of the other clerks are ditto. That's another farce. The woods are full of them.

DECIDEDLY LATE.—The state tax levy not having been made matters are left in a mixed up shape in most counties, it being necessary to know the state levy first. As it is the assessment roll will not be turned over to the Linn county sheriff for probate a month. As fifteen days notice has to precede collection, taxes under the present law will be delinquent nearly as soon as they begin collecting, a peculiar condition of affairs, the fault of the present laws. A bill introduced in the legislature, which will probably pass, will remedy this.

TO NIGHT.—At W C T U Hall, this evening Mrs E A D Blair, national organizer of juvenile department, will give one of her illustrated lectures, or chalk talks. A clerk who has been at Salem sometimes says he has not drawn a mark with his pen yet, and most of the other clerks are ditto. That's another farce. The woods are full of them.

KICKED BY A HORSE.—Rev Wallace met with another accident last Sunday week while on his way to fill an appointment at Lebanon. His horse commenced kicking and he kicked himself out of the shafts and out of harness. Rev Wallace went ahead and found that he had been kicked on the leg quite severely. He had the wound dressed while it is rather painful he is able to be out. Rev Wallace is rather unfortunate with his horse and buggy although he furnishes us with a good many items.—Junction City Times.

Only ten cents for car fare for round trip and for the entertainment tomorrow evening, providing fifty names are secured. Then you purchase your tickets leave your name and address.

READ Dr Lowe's final announcement in another column. He leaves on the 1st of February. He has fitted a number of people in Albany with glasses who could never see before. If your sight is defective see him at once. His office is with Dr Little, the dentist.

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

SE YOUNG. 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.

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

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

To Prevent the Grip. Many other similar epidemics, the blood and the whole system should be kept in healthy condition. Take God's Sarsaparilla to purify the blood and prevent disease.

Hood's Pink cure liver ills

HON MILTON A MILLER, one of the Linn county delegation on the floor of the house, is among the youngest members of that body. He was born August 23, 1862, on his father's donation land claim near Lebanon, which was taken up in 1847. His father is R C Miller, who still owns the donation claim, but is now living in the city of Lebanon. He was a member of the Oregon legislature four years ago. The subject of our sketch remained on the farm until he was 17, receiving the rudiments of his education in the country school. He afterwards attended the State University, where he was a close student, and where he displayed his natural talent for forensic discussion in the literary societies of that institution—receiving a training there that helped to fit him for the place he is now filling. He went from the university and taught school for a time, then, six years ago, went into the drug business in Lebanon, which he has since followed. Mr Miller has been active in all affairs tending to help the growth and prosperity of his town. He has served his city as its mayor for two terms, and was in the city council one term. He is a member of the Masonic order. He was married four years ago last August to Miss Flora McCauley, of Lebanon, and they have one child, a little girl of three years. Mr Miller has always taken a great interest in political affairs. He was elected to his present place last June on the democratic ticket, having made an able canvass of his county in his party's interest. He is interested here in a bill introduced by himself for a fish ladder at the falls of the Willamette at Oregon City, which will undoubtedly pass; also a bill to improve the public soda springs at Sodusville in his county; also for a state series of school books, to be printed on contract and sold to the school children of the state at cost; also to amend the school laws, so that candidates for teachers' certificates shall have such grade certificates as they are entitled to as shown by their examinations. He is also interested in some local measures—watching faithfully the interests of his immediate constituents. He is a very active member on the floor, and no point in the proceedings of the body escapes his attention.—Statesman.

THE Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENT.—Following is the program complete for the entertainment to be given at the Opera House Wednesday. You will miss a rare treat if you do not go. The cause deserves a crowded house: Music—Male Quartette. Heads, not Hearts, are Trumps—A Monologue—Mary Cundiff. Tom Thumb Wedding, three scenes. Perdita—A Statue Recitation—Eva Simpson. Tableau—Queen Guinevere and the Nun. Vocal Solo—William A. Trow. Tableau—Elatine. Lady Clara Vere de Vere. Oenone. King Cophetua and the Beggar Maid. Airy Fairy Lillian. Dream of Fair Women—Helen of Troy, Iphigenia, Cleopatra, Jephthah's Daughter. Lady Clare—Lady Clare, Lord Ronald, Alice the Nurse.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. License has been issued for the marriage of Perry O Ross and Miss Adla Lockwood. Mrs D G Clark and daughter did not go to Albany last week, as reported, but only to Medford, for a day's visit with friends there.—Ashland Tidings. The Y P S C E of the First Presbyterian church will give a social at the residence of Mr C E Brownell Friday evening Feb. 10th. Something entirely new and novel in the way of entertainment is being prepared. F J Parker returned from the Yaquina Bay country this morning and says the cold wave extended right down to the coast and the people in that generously salubrious section are enjoying three inches of snow but there is not a bit of ice in any of the rivers there or in the Willamette valley either.—Walla Walla Statesman.

To Days State Legislature.

SALEM, Or., Jan 31st, 3 p m. House reconsidered vote defeating bill to create state fruit pest inspector and enlarging powers of state board of horticulture. To committee on agriculture. No 57 same reference. Coopers road supervisor law was after much debate recommitted to roads and highways. House concurred in senate resolution for joint committee to investigate state agricultural society, also in senate resolution that committee to investigate asylum be empowered to call witnesses. Bill to create county of Mineral was tabled. To create Southern Oregon board of agriculture passed, bill to reduce interest to six per cent, motion to indefinitely postpone lost. On passage ayes, 31, nays 27. Coons bill amending irrigation law passed. Geers bill for local option by counties as to stock running at large recommitted. Senate has passed bill to create all cities of four thousand or over as one school district; to incorporate Condon.

The Tom Thumb wedding will be the biggest little affair you ever saw come and see it.

BORN.

THOMPSON.—On Jan 28th, 1893, to Mr and Mrs R Thompson—a girl.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

LOST.—Between Lebanon and Albany on Saturday last on rain, or at Tallman, a gold band 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, Yew Park, Salem.

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

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

MINUTES. The following from a California paper hits Oregon also: The county division disease has broken out like measles all over the state, but it is only skin deep.

Counting up his salary and all his allowances for expenses, President Harrison will have received from the government exactly \$376,800 when he shall have retired from the White house on March 4 next.

It costs about \$12,000 to get the votes of the electoral college carried to Washington from the 44 states. When received the returns were locked in a steel safe in the vice-presidents room. This safe has been specially provided with digestive electric apparatus. The day of the count by congress the returns are carried to the house in a pair of well locked cherry-wood boxes.

A Lebanon man who came from that city this forenoon declares that at a meeting of the city council held there last night a proposition was made for the sale of their old street lamps to Albany, they having adopted electric lights. It is suspected the Lebanon man was joking; but we give it for all it is worth, though the very mention of street lamps makes one shiver, and it is cool enough already.

The Ashland Record says that W T Leake, of the Indian department calls our attention to the appropriation law of July, 1892, which placed the Indian agencies of the United States in the war department to be filed by army officers according to the service rules governing them. The bill originated in the house and was slightly amended in the senate with a clause giving the president the power under extraordinary circumstances of setting aside the law and appointing a civilian.

The smallest paper on the coast, the Decoto Star, published in Alameda Co, Cal, has reached us. It is 10 1/2 x 8 1/2 inches; but is full of snap. The editor says: We are having a high old time in this one horse town publishing a paper, and if the Lord will let us out of this scrape, we'll never get into another as long as we live. Although the Star is but five months old we are having more fun to the square inch than a paper of that many years. We've concluded to do and say what we please even if a brick horse tumbles on us the next minute for it. Sunday a man called at our office to whip the editor. Tuesday a woman in Niles commenced suit against us for libel. Thursday the people of Centerville began a boycott against us.

THEATRICAL.—So great has been the success of Fred Marsden's farcical comedy, "Humbug," at Cordray's theater that the management has decided to keep it on another week. Its success is due to the fact that it is one of the best comedies ever written. The leading part in "Humbug" is that of an adventurer named Bartz, the son of a shoemaker. Bartz assumes the name of Jack Luster, who is in India, and, making love under this assumed name, the rascal marries a confiding widow. Old Man Luster turns up and learns that Bartz is going under the name of his son, Jack, whom he has discarded. Jack finally enters upon the scene, and thus adds to the complications, and, to make matters still more amusing, Old Bartz, the shoemaker, appears and finds his son masquerading under false colors. The widow, by the way, is also sailing under false colors. Not being satisfied with being wealthy, she pretends to belong to a very aristocratic English family, when the fact is she was the wife of a man who made his money in pork. The parts were all admirably cast.—Portland Ex. At Albany Friday night. Wife for Wife Saturday night, and A Banker's Daughter Saturday afternoon.

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

HOME AND ABROAD

In this snowy weather have you thought about the birds.

Every lady who goes to Humburg will get a small bottle of fine perfumery.

Dancing school and social this week Tuesday instead of Wednesday as announced.

That Albany meteor was insignificant compared with a 20,000 pound piece near San Antonio, Tex.

A bill introduced in the State Legislature allows a rebate of road taxes to farmers using wide tires. A bright idea.

During 1892 the police force of Brownsville cost \$239, and fines collected were \$55. In 1901 \$105 was collected, and the force cost \$82.

Secure your tickets for the entertainment tomorrow evening at Hodges & McFarland, and at Will's music store. Reserved seats 50 cents, gallery 25.

There should be a good attendance tomorrow night at the Y M C A entertainment. The program shows that it will be one worth attending.

If you find a black silk mitten return it to the Man About Town at the DEMOCRAT office. It was a Christmas present from his mother, and he needs it these cool days.

Elsewhere we publish a sketch of Hon M A Miller, and tomorrow will give one of Hon Jeff Meyers, as they appear in the Salem Statesman in connection with their pictures.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of Frank Propat this forenoon. The sermon of Rev Weimer was a just tribute to a young man whose short career had been peculiarly a noble and stainless one.

Tomorrow evening is the Y M C A entertainment. It will pay you to go. This is the first Y M C A building in the state. The committee having this entertainment in charge are working hard to raise money to furnish it creditably. Assist them by your presence.

J R Markley and R R Hayes, the ownership book manufacturers, who have had a suit with Benton county, and Clackamas county, are now about to sue Multnomah county for \$55,000. A good deal of the claim is on the technical sense in the contract allowing them 10 mills on "property not described or assessed to the owners thereof."

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

Motor makes five trips daily to Vierecks addition. Lots there on installments of \$1 per week.

IN FAVOR OF ANNEXATION.—One of the most ardent advocates of the annexation of the Sandwich Islands is Ed Dekum, who, while on a visit to Honolulu last winter, fell in love with the islands and went broke on views of the tropical scenery. These he has now brought to the front with a copy of the proclamation issued by the revolutionists asking to be annexed to the United States, encircled by the American and Hawaiian flags, and supported by a Kanaka doll wearing the stars and stripes. There are other attractions in the islands besides the tropical scenery and the three-finger poi, but it would be unjust to intimate that any of these has had an influence in producing such an outburst of Hawaiian enthusiasm on the part of Mr Dekum.—Oregonian.

GET STARTED RIGHT.—Then the whining 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.

Bargains at Read's. Souvenir of 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. Cocoa and cake, 15c, at Mueller's Parlors. 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. Choice Eastern oysters at Mueller's Parlors. If you want a fine smoke ask for J Joseph white labor cigars. Until March 1st everything at cost at Read's. Have you seen Dr Lowe about your eyes? If not, why not? Come and see 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 Meyer's. Paralyze 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. Schultze 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.

I. 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, BUCKWHEAT, RYE FLOUR, HAY, OATS, STRAW AND CHOPPED FEED: Custom chopping done.

TRY - A - PAIR. Don't Wait, Don't Wait Till it is Eternally 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.

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, —AT—

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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 MARTON, 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.