

COMRADES was presented at the Opera House last evening to a good sized audience, as well as a pleased one. One always judges the performance of amateurs with leniency, and is prepared for mistakes. It is expected the kissing and embracing will be done in a backward and awkward manner, and that some situations will be funny where they are serious; but all together Comrades was put on in a very entertaining manner. The acting of Mr Bert Van Cleave as Simon Stone was of a professional order and brought out Mr Van Cleave's talents in this line in a marked manner. He was well supported in his comedy by Miss Lily Crawford as Nancy Nipper. Hugh Fisher and Roy Manning the Veteran with dignity and a good appreciation of the character. O. M. McFarland, as Matt Winsor, his drunken humor displayed excellent talent. Miss Mary Cundiff did some good work as Mrs. Manning. Miss Minnie McFarland filled the part of a young and sprightly girl in love in a manner it is no wonder captivated the gallant Marcus Graves. Mr. Will Galbreath, Miss Eva Cowan's excellent playing at the piano materially added to the entertainment. The play will be repeated tonight and only 15 cents admission charged.

THE REFORM SCHOOL.—The Man About Town acknowledges a special invitation from his friend, the accomplished superintendent of the state reform school, to visit that growing institution. He would like to do so, particularly while in the hands of the present splendid management. Back up Oregon will have a reform school in fact as well as in name, and in a measure it is undoubtedly one now; but so long as the law permits so many six months sentences the real purpose of the reform school will not be served, and to a certain extent it will only be a house of correction, let the management do the best possible. With the present limited capacities and appropriation, though, it may be doubted if any other course could be pursued, unless under different practice in sending boys there indiscriminately, in many cases where the offense does not justify it. Under the present capable superintendent we look for the best results possible.

SEVERAL INCHES OF HAIL.—Linn county people should be contented after reading items like this from the E. O.: A party from Colfax reports that a terrific hail storm occurred there Monday. For half an hour hail stones as large as marbles rained from the heavens and covered the ground to a depth of several inches. Thousands of acres of grain are standing in the Colfax neighborhood and the hail and rain it is said will do an incalculable amount of damage. Farmers who have grain sown in the fields have placed rails between the rows and covered the whole with straw to prevent the grain from sprouting.

A CONJURUM.—Mrs Grundy and her friends were taking tea with Mrs Time. Mrs Grundy had an unusually large budget of news, and the ladies discussed it thoroughly and settled everybody's affairs to their satisfaction. Well, Mrs Grundy said one of them, you remind me of a conjurum: Why are you like a spoon in a cup of tea? Why because she is in tea—resting of course, and one of the guests. You are so good at guessing, remarked Mrs Time, that you had better go to the Conjuration T. at the Congregational church Tuesday. Time met rumor on the street this morning and she told him there was to be a prize for the one who guessed the most conjurations on the program.

THE BIGGEST.—The biggest run made by any threshing crew ever reported to the Democrat was the recent one of Mr I. D. Miller. It consisted of 44,444 bushels of wheat and 18,828 bushels of oats, etc. This was run off in 32½ days, an average of about 1362 bushels per day. The largest run was 2602 bushels. The most threshed in any one farm was on that of Jas Davis, about 4200 bushels, the average is estimated at about 800 bushels. The heaviest sack of wheat weighed approximately 148 pounds, and was saved for seed wheat. The record is an interesting one.

BOUGHT A HOR RANCH.—Senator Jeff Myers has bought of Mrs L. M. P. Hutchins 200 acres of land on Pudding river, about one and a half miles easterly from Aurora and Hubbard. It is among the choicest of hop lands in the state. Half of the tract is now under cultivation and a large portion of the remainder will be cleared during the winter and put into hops. The design is to rent the land in small tracts. The price paid was \$7800.—Statesman.

GOOD FOR OREGON.—In a compilation appears the amount of per capita mortgage in 22 states in the union. The table shows that in New York a division of the entire mortgage debt of the state by the number of inhabitants gives each man's share as \$288, while in Oregon it is but \$70. Arkansas has the best showing, the amount being but \$13.

MILINERY.—Mrs M. Buoy and daughter desire to inform the public that they have moved into the rooms lately occupied by Mrs Sower and are supplied with a line of millinery goods of quality and prices to suit the present hard times. Be sure to call and examine their goods before purchasing elsewhere.

FALL OPENING of millinery Friday and Saturday October 3rd and 4th at Mrs E. H. Turner's Corner Ferry and Second streets in the Brink's old stand. A fall line of the very latest styles for ladies and children in every shape and shade. Come and see for your selves.

THOMPSON'S GLOVE FITTING CORSET, comes in the most favorably known lines in the market, with extra long waist, see for sale S. E. Young.

HOME AND ABROAD
TODAY at the Opera House, Comrades, by a splendid cast of amateurs for the benefit of the Y M C A. Admission 15 cents.
The Oakland Home Insurance Company has suspended business.
The county court will be in session next week, under the new law meeting as a board of equalization.
An express horse in Salem was killed yesterday by coming in contact with a grounded telephone wire.
32 per cent of Pacific coast banks that failed have resumed business, the best showing of any section of the U. S.
H. W. Foreman of Halsey has purchased the Cole farm near Milers and will soon move thereon. This purchase price was about \$6000.—Review.

Stapleton, a former member of the Albany club, is under arrest at Independence, being charged with stealing a dog which he has in his possession.
At the annual meeting of the members of the Y M C A last evening the following directors were elected, J. B. Coughlin, W. F. Read, W. S. Thompson, all re-elected, and O. C. McFarland and Prof Crawford.

The report that tramps are allowed to ride on the Southern Pacific the Democrat is informed is untrue. The men have strict orders to prevent their riding and do so as much as possible.
Today 400 bales of hops will be shipped from Salem over the Sunset route for the east. Two car loads from Jefferson, one from Albany and one from Silverton will also be shipped east.—Statesman.

The following Linn county cases are on the Supreme Court docket: State of Oregon, resp, vs Linn county, resp; J. H. Van Bibber, resp, Hugh Fields, app, Mary Coughlin, resp, vs Farmers' & Merchants' Insurance Co, app.

Andrew Vail, the man accidentally shot near Lebanon, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Just before dying he stated that the shooting was accidental, the hammer of his gun striking a rail. In view of the fact that there was a gate close to the place this is doubted by some.

Sheriff Osburn purchased the 120-acre farm of Mr A. Brach in Linn county one day last week, paying \$60 per acre therefor. Mr Brach is at work on the erection of a commodious residence upon his lots near the carriage factory and will in the future make Corvallis his home.—Gazette.

It is said at Roseburg that the Coos Bay Railroad Company has received from its demands for a subsidy of \$75,000 from the Roseburg people to \$50,000. The sum subscribed up to the present time is only \$28,000, but it is expected that the \$22,000 deficit will soon be made up, and that the line will then run to Roseburg.

Last evening about forty tramps passed through Albany on the overland, having taken the train by storm. A special dispatch was sent out policemen and fourteen of the men were captured and given a night's lodging and breakfast. This morning Policeman Lee escorted them to the track and sent them southward, where they will capture the next freight.

W. H. Brunk, a former resident of Albany, has been appointed postmaster at Ashland to succeed A. P. Hammond. As Mr Hammond's commission does not expire until July, 1904, there is considerable feeling there over the matter among Hammond's friends. Mr Brunk will make a competent P. M. and his Albany friends will extend congratulations.

The Oregon Pacific has leased the Union Pacific dock for a period of five years and hereafter all her steamers will make their landings there instead of the usual landing dock. The floating wharf will be taken to Independence at once. The Elwood will continue to land at her dock unless some other arrangements be made.—Statesman.

Two men went into Grants Pass the other day with 50 ounces, or \$50 of gold dust which they pounded out in a hand mortar from quartz taken out of a new claim located by them in the Williams creek district. This came out of a twelve foot shaft on an extension of the Bone of Contention ledge, and besides this they have three or four tons from the shaft that will mill \$200 or \$300 per ton.—Ashland Tidings.

The Pendleton Savings Bank is endeavoring to open on a basis of three payments of 33-1/3 per cent each on Feb 1st July 1st and Dec 1st, 1904. The E. O. says: "The banks of Portland got about three years' extension, so it can be seen that the above proposition is of the most favorable character. Depositors will get their money much more quickly this way than with the bank in the hands of a receiver. Two things are necessary to make the plan a success: Co-operation of depositors and payment by those owing the bank." The proposition of the Linn County Bank will be seen to be a very reasonable one compared with these.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—The services tomorrow at the Presbyterian church will be as follows: Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by the pastor. Sabbath school at 12:15 p.m. Junior C.E. meeting at 4 p.m. Y.P.C.E. meeting at 6:45 p.m. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Witnessing." In the evening the topic will be "Christianity and Poverty." All will be made welcome.

Services as usual at the Congregational church at 11 and 7:30. In the evening will be given the third discourse on the Lord's Prayer: Thy Kingdom Come. Sabbath school after the morning service and Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45. All are welcome at these services. A cordial invitation is extended to young men to come and join the pastor's class in the Sunday school.

At the United Presbyterian church tomorrow services will be conducted at 11 a.m. by the Rev Alexander Scott, D.D. Sabbath school and Christian Endeavor as usual. No evening service.

At the Baptist church the pastor will preach on Sunday morning on "The Silver Question" or "Money and Religion" and in the evening on "China, The Great Mission Field of the Church." Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Young Peoples meeting 6:30 p.m. Junior Union 3:30 p.m. All will be made welcome.

Mr Melvin Williams will lead in the meeting tomorrow at the Y M C A at 4 o'clock. All should be present at this service. Our music will be fine. Room pleasant.

A Battle for Blood
Is what Hood's Sarsaparilla vigorously fights and it is always victorious in expelling all the foul toxins and giving the vital fluid the quality and quantity of perfect health.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25c.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
Mr John Schlosser has been in Portland, E. E. Davis, the versatile county recorder, went to Portland yesterday noon.
Rev J. T. Abbott and family returned this noon from their trip east.
W. F. Read and Dr Maston paid the Sanitarians a visit this week. There is some snow there now.
J. A. Dummitt, the Y M C A man, passed through Albany for Corvallis this noon. He will be in Albany next week.
Milton Hale, the Albany capitalist, has been in the city for the past two days looking after his interest in the Toledo Coal Company.—Gazette.

Two Celestials left this noon for China, one the old fellow with whiskers, a resident of the U. S. for sixteen years to remain; the other a son-in-law of Jim Westfall, on a visit.
Last Sunday evening Fred Dawson, of Albany, accompanied by J. Sent, drove to this place, where the former delivered a very interesting talk to the members of the young peoples society. It was highly appreciated.—Brownsville Times.

Miss Celia Pennington, daughter of ex-Senator Pennington, arrived this morning from Albany on a visit to friends at Pendleton, and will remain until after the Baptist state convention, to which she is a delegate. She is a guest at the home of Mr and Mrs Bentley.—Pendleton E. O.

Mr Crawford, one of the leading citizens of Silver City, New Mexico, and an old friend of Dr G. W. Maston, spent yesterday in Albany, the guest of Mr Maston, leaving on the overland. Ex-Sheriff Charlton came to the city last evening by request, and was very much gratified to learn from Mr Crawford that his son was greatly improved in health with bright prospects ahead in that respect.

S. H. Shepherd, editor of the Malheur Gazette, well-known in Albany, made a trip to the World's fair. During his absence the paper was run by his son, and the proud father very justly boasts as follows: Too much praise cannot be given our son Charley for the manner in which he conducted the business during our absence east. He is only 16 yet he had full control, both mechanical and editorially, of the Gazette. Indeed we are proud of Charley and Leon as we are of the Gazette.

AT BROWNVILLE.—The Times reports the following business changes in that city: A gentleman by the name of William Christensen, of Dakota, has rented the K of P building and will put in a large stock of hardware, stove, tinware and agricultural implements about November 1st. Christensen visited every place of any importance in the Willamette valley, before coming here, but when he beheld our beautiful location, our manufacturing industries, the country tributary to our city, and last, but by no means least, our beautiful ladies, he was completely captivated. Mr Joseph Kelley has opened a Bazaar on Mill street. Mr E. A. Evans, one of our prosperous farmers, has purchased the lots upon which the implement house of S. P. Barger is located, of A. P. Howe and George Gentry, and he and Mr Barger will open a feed store in connection with the implement business. A Gooss has disposed of his grocery store to his son, Sel, and Joseph Ernestberger.

COAL MINE SOLD.—The Sheriff sold under execution Wednesday the Toledo Coal Company Mine comprised of about 400 acres; there being two bidders. Milton Hale of Albany, and B. F. Jones of Toledo, it was knocked down to the latter for \$4750.—Yaquna News.

OF INTEREST TO ALL.—Wholesale merchants in the Eastern states have offered us great inducements and we want to give our customers an opportunity as well, provided you will buy now. We have made great reductions in the price of our dress goods, fine shoes, aprons, jackets, etc, for cash, and intend to sell them as fast as possible. Eighty-five cents in most cases will buy a dollars worth of goods and sometimes more. Come in and make your selections. Our goods are nearly all new, and can't be bought elsewhere in Linn county for the prices we will sell them at if bought now.
READ, PEACOCK & CO.

REMOVED.—E. U. Will has moved his music store to the Blumberg block, where he has a large and choice stock of pianos, organs and other musical instruments, sheet music, etc, for sale at bargains to suit the times.
My fall line of MACINTOSHES and GOSAMERS, including many novelties, for ladies, misses and children, is now on sale.
S. E. Young.

SEWING MACHINES neatly repaired and warranted by a thoroughly competent workman, at F. M. French's jewelry store, Albany, Oregon.

Will & Struth, the jewellers
Clean towels to every customer at Viereck's hair cutting parlors.
Baths at Viereck's shaving and hair cutting parlors.

BUY HEATING STOVES

FROM

Matthews & Washburn.

MISSITS
An exchange says a man in Kansas was fined ten dollars for singing "After the Ball."
A Lincoln county paper keeps this at the head of its first page: "Remember that this paper is the only one in Lincoln or Benton county that has the courage to stand for the common people." The world is full of people who think the same about themselves.

The ant and man have traits in common that are a credit to neither. Mr Flynn of Mulino spilled a number of ants into a dish filled with water. They had not taken lessons in swimming and struggled for dear life. The stronger crawled on top of the weaker and shoved him under. Then ant No 3 mounted No 2, and two more in succession joined the small pyramid, until the fifth ant floated on top of four of his submerged companions. It is a pretty experiment worth trying. We see selfishness equally brutal every day in many a human community.—Oregon City Courier.

OTO.—Jeff Myers and Green Coffey will attend the Grand Lodge K of P that meets in Hager, Or, on the 10th inst. Lee Biley will also visit that country at the same time.

One night last week T. W. Dille had a caller at his meat house and in the morning he discovered that nearly all of his hardened venison that he had salted down, had disappeared.

School began last Monday with three departments under management of Prof Mitchell, Miss Ella Cary and Mrs Geo Munkers of the several rooms. The attendance, 125, is regarded as exceptionally good and will probably be increased to 175.—Press.

AT MEAL TIMES do you ever consider the quality of the food you are eating? It may be good. It might be better, purer, fresher and more wholesome. Is it not worth while to make sure that your tea, coffee, sugar, baked goods and innumerable other groceries are of the best quality? There is such a trifling difference in the prices of the best and the worst that it does not pay to buy the worst, even on the false ground of supposed economy. The best is always the cheapest, because the most satisfactory and durable, and the very best of everything in the grocery line is kept at Parker Bros.

CORSETS.—All our Kabo corsets are made with the new patented soft eyelets which are warranted not to pull out or cut the laces. Their use prevents the back of the corset showing through the dress, and avoids staining of underclothing, which is the case when metal eyelets are used. We confidently recommend them, not only as a perfect fitting corset, but the most durable one in the market. Made in medium, extra long, and extreme long waist. For sale by Samuel E. Young, Albany, Oregon.

The use of Hall's Hair Renewer promotes the growth of the hair, and restores its natural color and beauty, frees the scalp of dandruff, tetter and all impurities.

See the New Improved Singer sewing machine. The best is always the cheapest. J. W. Sowden, agent. Office at F. M. French's jewelry store.

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The Corner Drug Store, Albany, Ore.

On a Conservative Basis
OWING to the present monetary stringency and during the existing condition of the financial market, I find it compulsory to run my business on a very conservative basis. Sugar, as you are aware, is handled on a very small margin of profit; a small fact in fact scarcely pay for the handling of it, and the terms upon which it is bought are very strict (cash only). While money was plentiful and collections good, I was able to allow sugar bills to run 60 days; but conditions at present are such that I will sell sugar for cash only. I assure you I was very reluctant to make a rule of this kind, but the conditions of the market are such as to make it imperative. Trusting you will look at this in the proper light and also understand that this rule applies generally.
PERRY CONN.

WHO does your washing? It is to be hoped you sent it to the Albany Steam Laundry, thus patronizing a first-class home institution that employs only white labor. The work too speaks for itself, not after the fashion of the long smelling Celestial washing, but on account of the superior manner in which it is done.

PATRONISE the Central Fish and Poultry Market, on Ellsworth street, between Second and Third, for your dressed poultry, game and fish of all kinds in season, oysters, clams and crabs. Everything fresh in our line may be had at reasonable figures. Call and see us.
SENDERS & Co.

A Medical Firm Gives Away Cash.
J. F. Smith & Co. of No. 255 Greenwich St., New York, the manufacturers of that favorite cathartic known as Smith's Bile Beans, have adopted a novel plan. They ask the individual buyers of Bile Beans to send their full name and address, with an outside wrapper from a bottle of Bile Beans (either size) to their office, and they give \$5 for the first wrapper received in each morning's mail, and \$1 for the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th. Every day \$10 in cash is thus sent to their correspondents. Ask for SMALL size.

BORN.
GOLTRA.—In Portland September 28, 1893, to Mr & Mrs Goltra, a daughter.

JEWELRY
Is not bought for temporary use, but as a permanent and serviceable ornament. There is often as much value in the make as in the material. Will & Stark of this city keep the largest and finest line in the valley, making a specialty of good goods. Their line of gold and silver watches is a superior one, and in silver ware they take the lead in the central Willamette Valley. If you would get the best in their line call on Will & Stark, the leading jewelers.

GRASS SEEDS.

FARMERS LISTEN.—We have a fine lot of fresh grass seed, of almost every kind, including cheat, and we want to sell it. Come and see us.
STEWART & SOX.

PLOWS AND HARROWS.

Bargains for farmers in both riding and walking plows, disc harrows, iron harrows, etc. Prices in proportion to 50 cent wheat. It will pay you to call and see us.
STEWART & SOX.

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Dress Goods, Fine Shoes, Capes and Jackets.

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NEW FURNITURE,

MY STORE IS NOW FULL OF FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE, CONSISTING of bed room sets, chairs, lounges, etc., which I will sell at

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Pay Perry Conn.
Terms, cash at F. L. Kenton's grocery store.
Please pay Perry Conn what you owe him.
If you want a fine smoke call for Joseph's white labor cigars.
The best roast coffee in the city at Conrad Meyer's.
The best watch in the world for the money at French's jewelry store.
Fine Southern Oregon peaches at F. L. Kenton. Now is the time to can them.
Motor makes five trips daily to Viereck's addition. Lots there on installments of \$1 per week.
Patrons home industry by smoking the celebrated white labor cigars, manufactured by Julius Joseph.

Genuine parts for all sewing machines, also the best oils, needles, etc., for all sewing machines, bicycles, etc., at E. U. Will's music store. Sewing machines and organs repaired reasonably, and all work warranted. Needles reparable by mail 40c a dozen.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is unquestionably the best preservative of the hair. It is also curative of dandruff, tetter, and all scalp affections.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—Pushing canvassers of good address. Liberal salary and expenses paid weekly. Permanent position. Brown Bros. Co., Nurserymen, Portland, Oregon.

WANTS WANTED.—The undersigned wants to buy 50 bushels of white oats delivered at my residence one mile north of Albany. Pay market price in cash on delivery.
W. H. WATSON.

FOR RENT.—The opera house store, splendid location. Call on the secretary at the DEMOCRAT office for particulars.

WANTED.—County and city warrants bought and sold by H. F. Merrell.

WANTED.—A middle aged lady, first class housekeeper, wishes a situation as housekeeper or to do general housework. She is also a good dress maker. Address box 373, Albany, Or. Wages no object.

FOR SALE.—An assortment of flower in plants and shrubs, also collection of cacti. Mrs Geo Young, corner Fifth and Jackson streets.

FOR SALE.—Or with trade for wood, gray mare, seven years old, perfectly gentle for women and children to drive. Call on E. W. Achison, at Marb's works.

COCKERELS.—Pure bred Silver Laced Wyandotte cockerels for sale at a bargain. Address John Brink, corner 4th and R R streets, Albany, Or.

LAUNDRY FOR WOOD.—Will exchange laundry work for wood. Call on Richards & Phillips at the Albany Steam Laundry.

FOR RENT.—3 acres of good garden land, fine orchard, 5 room house, barn and chicken house. Apply at L. Viereck's.

FURNITURE, carpets, stoves etc, for sale at the Baptist parsonage. Call early and take your choice.

MONEY WANTED.—Want to borrow \$600 for three or five year with good real estate as security. Call at the office.

FOR RENT.—40 acres of land, with house, one mile from Albany, in Benton county. For particulars apply to Arch Hammer.

TO LET.—Three (3) work horses and 1 saddle horse for sale, or will trade for wood, oats, wheat or hay.
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