

Special Sale of Millinery.

For a few days I will sell at cost all the latest styles in millinery. Call and see my goods and prices. IMA M. BRUSH.

GOOD EVENING.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

C. E. Wolverton has been in Corvallis attending to legal business.

Mr. John Isom, left this noon for his old home in Virginia, on business, and will be gone about a month.

Licenses have been issued for the marriage of Joseph Ernestburger and Julia C. Putnam, J. H. Lyons and Pearl O. Zama and T. T. Knighten and Ida Langford.

John T. Faulkner, of Paulina, Crook county has been in the city, and will start for home tomorrow across the Cascades, on which there were six inches of snow when he came this way.

Mrs. C. C. Hackleman and children left this noon for Astoria, where they will visit a week, and then join Mr. Hackleman, who has located at Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Abernethy, daughter-in-law of the pioneer governor of Oregon and a sister of Mrs. Jacob Kamm, of Portland, was in Corvallis over Sunday, the guest of Mrs. Shipley. Mrs. Abernethy has two sons attending the Agricultural college.—Times.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a "Church Reception" to-morrow evening at the church. General sociability will be one order of the evening. Refreshments will be served. No charge will be made for admission nor collection taken. All members of the church and congregation are cordially invited to be present.

MARRIED.

Last evening at the residence of the groom's mother, in Albany, Mr. Jerome Williams and Miss Lillie D. Chambers were united in marriage, L. M. Curly, J. P., performing the ceremony. Only a few relatives and friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have the best wishes of many.

On October 8th, 1893, at the residence of Mr. Knighten, Mr. F. R. Dickson and Miss Lillian Knighten were united in marriage, Rev. J. L. Futrell officiating.

CHALLENGES THE WORLD.—Dr. Jay Guy Lewis, general superintendent of the Oregon exhibit at the world's fair, has issued the following: Whereas, under the present system of awards some dissatisfaction has been expressed and that each state and county may have a chance to enter into friendly competition, the state of Oregon, through its legal representatives here, challenges the world to compete on the following terms and conditions: Apples, embracing thirty or more varieties shall be the fruit entered. Each state or county entering shall deposit \$100 with C. G. Wright, superintendent of pomology; judges to be appointed as follows: Each state entering to select one judge, to select one or two of the cases in the number. Col. Brackett, of Iowa, is acceptable to the state of Oregon as committee on nomenclature. Money collected as entrance fee to be used by some one selected by the states entering who shall have a suitable medal made to be given state receiving highest award.

AN OREGON CROP.—Born, eight pigs one year ago, twelve pigs seven months ago and eleven pigs two months ago, to the same white China sow, the property of Lee Henkle. After feeding them on 45-cent wheat only two weeks, the eight pigs were marketed Monday and brought \$64.85. With \$64.85 cash on hand, twenty-three pigs and the original stock who can say that crops ever fail in Oregon, and that hog raising don't pay?—Times.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The following new cases have been begun since the Democrat's last report.

Berrigan & Humphrey agt the Evangelical church of Waterloo et al; foreclosure of lien.

J. E. Blain agt S. J. Liles; recovery of money, attachment.

Hibler, Shore & Holridge agt Thos. Large, et al; recovery of money, attachment.

Bettie C. Crow agt Lemuel J. Crow, divorce.

A MOTHER'S MEETING.—Mrs. Helen Harford, of Newberg, Ore., will conduct a mothers' meeting at the W. C. T. U. Hall on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 21st, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Harford is a minister of the Friends church and will interest any mother who may be so fortunate as to attend. A hearty welcome to all.

Mrs. J. A. HART, Evangelist.

Whatever may be the cause of blanching, the hair may be restored to its original color by the use of that potent remedy Hall's Vegetable Sulfur Hair Renewer.

THOMPSON'S GLOVE FITTING CORSET, one of the most favorably known lives in the market, with extra long waist, is for sale by S. E. YOUNG.

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

Baths at Viereck's shaving and hair cutting parlors.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

Forty Years the Standard.

HOME AND ABROAD

There are 850 students at Stanford University.

Prunes are worth 7 cents a pound in the present market.

There are sixty seven boys at the reform school. 111 have attended in all.

About \$40,000 worth of hops were sold at Independence Saturday for 18 cents per pound.

The report of the First National bank of Corvallis shows \$93,837.02 loaned, \$93,000 in deposit, and \$29,516.50 in specie.

Some of the colleges have already organized for the state oratorical contest to take place in Eugene in February.

In Walla Walla besides passing confederate money a good many counterfeit dollars have been circulated, mostly among the Celestials.

The new Hotel Corvallis is said to be in trouble. The proprietor is there; but the furniture has been removed by virtue of a lien.

Wash Norton's famous "Merry Makers" will be here Saturday and Monday. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats at Hodges and McFarland 50 cents.

Wash Norton, the famous character artist will be here with his famous "Merry Makers" October 21st and 23rd. You can't afford to miss it.

If you miss the "Merry Makers" Saturday and Monday you won't be in it. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats at Hodges and McFarland 50 cents.

If you desire a luxuriant growth of healthy hair of a natural color, nature's crowning ornament of both sexes, use only Hall's Vegetable Sulfur Hair Renewer.

We are still selling Dress goods and Capes and Jackets at greatly reduced prices for cash. We invite you to examine the Real, Peacock & Co. goods and prices.

Merritt E. Wells, who was convicted of burglarizing the house of George Plaster, the barber, was sentenced by Judge Barnett today to five years in the penitentiary.—Salmon Independent.

It is time the matter was acted on at once in Albany. It is of too much importance to be allowed to go long. The time of year has been reached when action is necessary. Who shall build the fire in the morning, that is the question.

A meeting of the creditors of the Oregon Pacific railroad will be held in Mill City Saturday Oct. 21st ten o'clock A. M. to hear report of committee; it is important that all creditors be present. By order of committee.

Several young men serenaded the young ladies of the State Agricultural College at their dormitory with a horse fiddle. It took a gun to stop the affair. Arrangements have been made to meet future serenades of this nature.

With all the immense number of tramps passing through Albany this city is bothered very little by them. Nightwatch McClain is equal to a posse of men in keeping them moving along, doing valuable service for Albany in this respect.

On the trip down the river from Eugene to Harrisburg, Captain Bell met with a painful accident. He was steering the Hoag when the rudder suddenly struck a snag throwing him violently against the side of the pilot house, dislocating a finger, and badly bruising his forearm and side. He is able to be around.—Times.

A few weeks since W. J. Wagner was laid up for a week with a sore hand. He was fortunate enough to hold a policy in the Odd Fellows' Benevolent Association, sent a statement to the association, and promptly received a check for \$15, the amount of his claim. It is a source of satisfaction to belong to an association that makes settlement so promptly.—Dallas Transcript.

These are days of divisions. The Eugene Guard says: Some thirteen of the members of the Laureate society, of the State University, have withdrawn their membership claiming they were treated unfairly, and have organized a new society to be known as the Philo-logians. They start out with a membership of twenty-six.

Men owning cattle in Eastern Oregon, at least have had a pretty good thing. The Guard says: Frank Hampton, who is on his stock ranch in Eastern Oregon, has sold 300 head of his three and four year old steers to an Eastern buyer and delivered them as Huntington. He got \$25 and \$28 per head. He paid \$10 to \$14 per head for them a little over a year ago.

Mr. Palmer, a brother-in-law of Edward Lewis, who recently died in this city and whose body was taken to Denver, Col., returned to Albany yesterday. The body on its arrival there was placed in the hands of one of the leading undertakers there, who pronounced the embalming done by Fortmiller & Irving, of this city, one of the best pieces of work of the kind he had ever seen, being perfect in its nature.

In its Circuit Court items the Journal says: In State vs Geo W. Hollister, fined \$20.00 in justice's court trespass by shooting some China pheasants on Guyon Gibson's farm, Judge Burnett reversed the lower court. Mr. Hollister made proper apology, but Mr. Gibson pressed the matter to suit. It is quite a victory over the Denny game law. Bonham & Holmes were his attorneys.

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.

PATRONIZE the Central Fish and Poultry Market, on Ellisworth 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.

Clean towels to every customer at Viereck's having parlors.

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.

Mrs. Lou Osterhout has resumed dress making at her old place of business.

SNAG PROOF Rubber Boots at Klein Bros.

Try a pair of Klein Bros Rubber SPADING Boots.

Rubber goods of all descriptions at Klein Bros.

MISCELLANEOUS

A Chinese doctor of Salem says the Chinese doctors have discovered that insanity is a disease of the heart and not of the head, and that all cases are curable.

Another northwest banker has been arrested. Will Hanks, ex-president of the suspended Merchants' National bank of Great Falls, Mont., was arrested Monday evening on a charge of embezzlement. He was placed under \$5000 bonds.

The amount of air that a man will inhale in twenty-four hours will fill seventy-eight hogheads and weigh fifty-three pounds. The Man About Town could name one or two men in Albany, judging from the amount they exhale, who certainly must inhale nearly a ton of air.

An effort is being made to issue more bonds at Salem. The Journal says: We are of the opinion that the citizens of Salem will most emphatically protest against any attempt the council will make to issue more bonds. Bonds are a curse to governments or corporations, and the American people, above all others, have had a chance to find this out.

Yesterday was a live day for white neckties. There were four weddings in this city besides several licenses. Such occasions are always happy ones, even for people along the street. The Man About Town defies a newly married couple to walk along First street and not be spotted by every man they pass. As likely as not they have hold of each others arms. At least they walk very closely together and look into each others faces. Oh, that the sentiment might continue for life; but alas, read the circuit court docket. Sugar becomes vinegar. The rule of forbearance is forgotten, man's lower nature rules in married life, and, seat, a lawyer gets a bigger fee than the minister or justice.

The following from the Dramatic News explains why there are few theatrical troupes stopping at Albany: The condition of things theatrical throughout the country is in a deplorable state. From all parts comes news of failures of companies stranded, of salaries unpaid, and of distress in the profession. Considerably more than 3,000 people are looking for employment in New York alone. In Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia the situation of affairs is quite as bad, if not worse, and no relief is yet in sight. This appalling list, counting correctly 3,361 people, haunting the dramatic agencies for work, when the dramatic attractions are already too numerous, and crowding each other to the wall, is an unhappy harbinger of the privation and suffering that will come to many worthy families during the winter.

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.

WHO does your washing? It is to be hoped you send 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 loud smelling Celestial washing, but on account of the superior manner in which it is done.

YES, YOU CAN see the finest line of samples for suitings in the state at W. R. Graham's, where he has a tailor with few equals on hand to make them up on short notice. Get the best and most stylish suits of him. A new feature will be the making of ladies' cloaks to order, or the altering of cloaks to the latest styles, and the repairing of cloaks. Prices are bottom ones.

I AM NOT selling millinery at cost but until Thursday you can buy any one of those elegant trimmed hats in our show window for \$2.00. No old stock fixed up for the occasion but everything new and the latest style.

Mrs. H. J. SOWER, Ladies' Bazaar.

You probably have the Albany Steam Laundry to your work. A large lumber do, but not all. Some cling to the Celestials. Better reform if you do, and patronize white labor.

Hodges & McFarland, the leading drug store, Albany, Or.

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure, is for sale by us. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses, only 25c. Children love it. Foshay & Mason.

BUY HEATING STOVES

FROM

Matthews & Washburn.

A CALIFORNIA LETTER.

A letter from Mrs. Henrietta Brown to the Man About Town contains some interesting things, which her many Albany friends will be glad to read, and though private, we make it public:

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Oct. 16th, 1893.

This San Rafael valley is so small, so shut in by high mountains, that it gives you the feeling that you are completely cut off from the world. You cannot see out in any direction and there is just about enough level land on which to build a good sized town. The main business street goes through the center of the valley, and there are two streets on either side of it the length of the town. The side streets are very irregular, some blocks are large, some are only half as large, so the general effect is irregular and confusing, quite unlike our Oregon towns.

The chief business of the town is done by grocery-men and livery stables. Everybody rides. You see vehicles of all descriptions, and all kinds of horses from the handsome thorough bred, just from the famous Palo Alto stables, to the miserably starved looking little broncho. And how they do drive. The horses from the livery stables do not seem to know how to walk, but start off at a fast trot, and keep it up as long as you drive. It really seems to worry them if you bring them to a walk.

There are beautiful drives about San Rafael. The roads are hard gravel, and kept in perfect order, and many of them are kept sprinkled for several miles. You have heard the old saying, "that all roads lead to Rome." Well, this is verified here, as all roads lead to San Rafael. Start out in any direction you will, and by and by, you will wind around a hill and when you are least expecting it, the town lies before you again. We tried four different roads one day, and each one of them brought us back to town, so we gave it up, and concluded there was no way of getting out, except by water. We have learned, however, that there are two roads leading out of the place.

The trip from here to San Francisco is very pleasant and interesting. We take the cars and ride 30 minutes through valleys and mountains, there are three considerable tunnels on the road, and occasionally we pass a snug home in a little glade. Off to one side in the distance, we see the gloomy walls of San Quentin, and near to us, were long lines of convicts chained together, at work ditching the valley. Officers stand guard here and there with formidable guns in their hands, prepared for emergencies. At Tiburon we take the boat for the city. As we steam along we pass the Military barracks, and Alcatraz, which stands like a mighty sentinel, all alone, surrounded by water of great depth. The buildings are massive and the situation is picturesque, but so isolated, even in sight of the great bustling city, for no vessel is allowed to touch there without a permit from the government officials. It is scarcely worth while to write to you of these points as you already know about them.

I can assure you of one thing, the financial depression is not all in Oregon. It is felt from one end of this golden state to the other. It falls the heaviest just at this time upon fruit growers and canning establishments. They are said to be exporting only enough to hold their custom, and are issuing script to pay their help. There is much talk about the Mid-winter Fair, but whether the plans materialize or not remains to be seen. The buildings are going up.

Rev and Mrs. Eccleston and Mrs. Stubble field are located here for the winter. Mr and Mrs. W. S. Peters were over today to see us all. They are looking very well and happy.

A WATCH is a necessity nowadays. I want one call on Will & Stark, whose stock is large and varied, and prices the most reasonable. They can give you a bargain in this line as well as in jewelry generally.

My fall line of MACINTOSHES and GOSAMERS, including many novelties for ladies, misses and children, is now sale.

Vioreck, shaving and hair cutting parlors.

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MEMORANDUM

School commenced Monday with Prof. G. H. Wilkes as teacher. There were forty-one scholars present. The directors are expected to get an assistant teacher by next Monday.

Rev Geo P. Bennett and family of Iowa arrived here last week, Rev Bennett having purchased the LaBare place will make this his home in the future. He filed the appointment of Rev Gay here Sunday.

Myron Gilber had a narrow escape last Thursday evening while ringing the church bell for prayer meeting. The clapper of iron, weighing about twenty pounds, became loose and fell, striking the floor and crushing through it near where Mr Gilber was standing. Fortunately he was not hurt. He started for Nebraska the next morning. He said he did not want any more tollers in his life.

There was a school trial at Lyons some time ago and the county superintendent did not give his decision until he returned to Albany. His decision came the other day and was in favor of Prof. Roe. His instructions were to proceed at once with the school.

Harry Hunter is teaching the Fox valley school this fall and reports good success.—Statesman.

After Breakfast

To purify, vitalize and enrich the blood, and give nerve, bodily and digestive strength, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Continue the medicine after every meal for a month or two.

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, capes, 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.

MILLINERY.—Mrs M. Brody 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.

Will & Stark, the jewellers

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.

Dress Goods,

Capes and Jackets,

—at greatly reduced prices,—

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ALBANY AND LEBANON.

Make your selections early while they a large assortment,

I MEAN BUSINESS.

Will sell all crockery ware and holiday goods at low cost. Here are some prices: Lamps, worth 50c for 25 cents; lamps, worth \$2.00 for \$1.00; cups and saucers 25 to 40 cents a set; plates, 40 cents per set. Everything else in proportion.

Call on me and you will not be deceived.

J. Gradwohl.

This Time Its About Crockery.

I will sell all kinds of crockery of the best grades, as cheap as they can be bought in Albany. Try me.

While you are at it I can furnish you the best GROCERIES and freshest produce at bottom prices.

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A GENUINE CLEARANCE SALE in ladies fine shoes. Within the next 15 days we propose to dispose of 12 dozen pairs of French and Dongola kid, hand turned and machine sewed, opera and common sense lasts, sizes from 2 1/2 to 4 in all widths. These goods must go regardless of cost. Ladies wearing shoes in these sizes will do well by calling on Klein Bros.

New Advertisements.

FOUND.—A small boys coat near the residence of Martin Payne. Owner call and prove property, pay for this notice, and get the coat.

LADIES who will do writing for me at their homes will receive good wages. Reply with self-addressed, stamped envelope, MISS MILDRED MILLER, South Bend, Ind.

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

OWNS 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. WAGNER.

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. Merrill.

FOR SALE.—Or will trade for wood, 1000 ft. of lumber, seven years old perfectly suited for women and children to drive. Call on E. W. Achison, at Marble works.

COCKERELS.—Pure bred Silver Laced Wyandotte cockerels for sale at a bargain. Address John Brush, 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.

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

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. M. SENDERS.

MONEY WANTED.—Want to borrow \$500 for three or five year with good real estate as security. Call at the office.

FOR SALE.—An assortment of flower in 7 plants and shrubs, also collection of seeds. Mrs. Geo. Young, corner Fifth and Jackson streets.