

Coming Events.

Tonight—Ye Old Folks, at the Opera House.  
Sunday, Dec 9—Madeline Merli.  
Dec 22 and 23—Nevada, by local talent.  
Dec 25 to 30—Carnival of Nations.

GOOD EVENING

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HOME AND ABROAD

Call on Will & Stark for bargains in Holiday jewelry.

The Modoc was in the city this noon and will run regularly hereafter.

Will & Stark's large line of silver ware has created a great deal of talk.

Isaac Coon, a pioneer of 1850 died at his home in Lane county very suddenly on Wednesday.

At the revival meetings at the M E church in Halsey there have been twenty-five conversions already.

Po Lee has moved his celestial store from Ferry street to the Chinese row adjoining Johnson Schmeer's livery stable.

Mr. Murry Vaughn has sold his shoe shop at Lebanon to Jos Klein, of this city, and contemplates going to Texas.

J B Kelsey, Jas Wallace and J H Thompson, of Lebanon have just had patented a rotary wheeled harrow. They claim it beats the world in ease and effectiveness.

Mrs. Anna R. Rigg, well known throughout the state, has been arrested and fined \$25 at Portland for maintaining a home for fallen women within 1500 feet of a public school.

Deputy U S Marshal George Humphrey came over from Yaguina Bay this noon with Jake Holgate, whom he had arrested at South Newport for selling liquor without a revenue license.

According to the last census there are over 3,000,000 bachelors in the United States—that is, 3,000,000 men over thirty years old who have never been married.

Our New York letter published by a relative of one of our old citizens, will always be found of great interest. It is able and should not be missed by any of our subscribers.

Mr. John Morrison received a letter yesterday from his sister announcing the sad intelligence of the death of his brother William R. Morrison, on Dec 2 at his home in Greenfield, Highland county, Ohio.

Get your holiday goods of Will & Stark. Their stock, because it is large and varied, and their prices because they are low will make it an object. Besides they will give away to their customers \$75 worth of silver ware.

Lots in none of the additions to Astoria that sell for two or three years ago from \$50 to \$200, would bring \$10 to-day if they were put up at auction. The reason would be that at that price would get badly swindled.

Every body is invited to attend French's holiday display on Saturday Dec 9th every lady and gentleman who call will be presented with a complimentary to this free gift distribution.

The Salem papers publish the county court proceedings a month late. That is rather slow for the Capital City.

City Marshal Minto gets 5 per cent commission on all street assessments he collects, besides his salary and constable fees, which amounts to between three and four thousand dollars a year those hard times.—Salem Journal.

McMinnville's new Mayor, Wm M Ramsey, in his first message makes a strong plea for the observance of Sunday by the general suspension of business. Mr Ramsey is an old and able lawyer, and the reasons given are to the point.

Another effort of a river steamer to reach Eugene, even with plenty of water, has failed. This is to be regretted. The truth is, though, that the river is not permanently navigable to that city, and probably could not be made so it could be depended on. A steamer "might" get there and then it "mightn't."

During the month of December we propose to sell anything you want from our stock of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, gold and silver spectacles and eye glasses at prices in keeping with the times, and as another inducement to buy goods of us we propose to give away the following articles:

- One large dinner candel..... \$10 00
- One silver cake stand..... 9 00
- One fruit stand..... 8 00
- One night day clock..... 7 00
- One silver card stand..... 6 00
- One calendar clock..... 5 00
- One breakfast candel..... 4 00
- One butter dish..... 3 00
- One berry spoon..... 2 00
- One cream ladle..... 1 00

This is a free gift distribution of valuable presents that will cost you nothing. Remember the place, French's jewelry store. Special prices will be given on silverware.

THE THINGS WE EAT

very largely make us what we are. No thought can pass through the mind without leaving some effect, however slight. Many slight impressions, in time, make mighty changes. It's the same with the body. Abuse it with poor food and take the consequences.

For purity and certainty in groceries and baked goods, go to Parker Bros.

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.—Miss Hattie Warner a graduate of the Conservatory connected with Gates College, Neb., is prepared to give lessons in vocal and instrumental music to single pupils or classes, at reasonable terms. Miss Warner has had a thorough education and is an experienced teacher. Her references are: Prof H A Shorey, William A Trow and Mrs Jennie Lee.

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

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

Try a pair of Klein Bros Rubber spats—two foot.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

PERSONAL

Mr B M Miller, of Halsey, is visiting in the city.

Rev C C Sperry, of Eugene, was in the city this noon.

Judge Strahan came up from Portland this noon.

Hon M A Miller, of Lebanon, went to Portland today.

Dr H A Davis, the extensive hop raiser of Harrisburg is in the city.

H M Stone, the veteran bridge builder, was in this city this noon.

Mrs John Gray, of Tigra, Illinois, is visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mrs L A Bruckman of this city.

Mr Wallis Baldwin, Commandant of the Soldier's Home at Roseburg, returned from a trip to this city this noon.

Attorney General Chamberlain, C E Wolverson and P R Kelley came up from the Capital city this noon.

The Madeline Merli Dramatic Company passed through Albany this noon for Corvallis where they will play tonight.

Dr John Gray, of Eugene, arrived in Albany this noon from a trip to the Salslaw, and is the guest of his sister, Mrs J I Miller.

A fine social and cap drill will be given at the O F rooms by the Rotarians on next Tuesday night, to which all are invited. A pleasant time is anticipated.

There doesn't seem to be much politics in the good words for one of Albany's popular citizens. The Republican Observer says: Attorney General Geo E Chamberlain attended circuit court here Wednesday. The attorney is one of the genial and probable gentlemen of our state.

Prosecuting Attorney J R Wyatt returned last evening from Lebanon, where he had been to prosecute Isom Hutchinson for the larceny of an ax. Hutchinson was found guilty and fined \$20 and costs. He was brought to Albany and will pay his fine by residing out in the county jail.

Benton County Funds.

CORVALLIS, Dec 8.—The county court this morning served formal notice on the assignee of the Job bank not to disburse the \$10,000 of Benton county funds on deposit at the time of the banks suspension. It holds that the deposit was a trust fund, that is still in the assignee's hands and cannot be treated like other deposits. It will probably be heard at the special session on the 26th, and may interfere with the dividend that was expected to have been declared about January 15th.

FROM THE FRENCH OF ZOLA.—A brilliant play, a superb company and a beautiful and successful star are the greatest requisites towards making a production noteworthy. The play "The Story of a Kiss" has its origin in the world's greatest novelist Emile Zola, whose vivid imaginary powers sends thrilling raptures of delight through his reader's system. The various characters in this romantic drama have the true ring of originality couched in language most grand, the climax appealing to those whose good traits far overreach the mercenary motives that usually actuate the human mind. Madeline Merli, the star, has won great laurels in the old world, having appeared before the royalty of Italy, England, Spain and Russia as leading support to Selvin. She possesses beauty, genius, intellect and her portrayal of the difficult character of "Pauline" places her among America's greatest artists. Mgr. S. should be congratulated upon securing this excellent attraction and no doubt our theatre goers will show their appreciation by giving Miss Merli a large and enthusiastic audience of our leading citizens. At the opera house Saturday evening, Dec 9th.

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.

A Child Enjoys

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be constive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

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

A BIG FINE.—Lost, English setter pup white, with lemon spots. A liberal reward will be paid for his return or information whereof, by W A Mack, The Boss Barber.

Olives in Bulk, sauer kraut, mixed pickles, chow chow, cranberries, lemons, flaked Lominy, and new raisins at C E Brownell's.

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

Baths at Vierecks shaving and hair tting parlors.

Clean towels to every customer at Viereck shaving parlors.

Rubber goods of all descriptions at Klein Bros

SNAG PROOF Rubber Boots and Klein Bros

Will & Stark, Jewellers

I. A. Morris & Co.

Flour and Feed Store.

Have removed their store to opposite the Russ House, and have on hand a full stock of

CHOPPED FEED:

Custom chopping done.

CORVALLIS FLOUR, B7AN, SHORTS

CERM MEAL, GRAHAM, BUCK-

WHEAT, RYE FLOUR, HAY,

OATS, STRAW AND

NEW YORK LETTER.

New York, December 1st, 1893.

Altho not legal holiday Evacuation day was very appropriately and patriotically observed, under the auspices of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution. One hundred and ten years ago, last Saturday, King George's "red coats" marched out of Manhattan Island.

At the dawn of the day was hailed by booming cannon from Castle William, and Governor's Island, and the hoisting of the stars and stripes, on the historic flag pole in Battery Park. The Sons of the Revolution, arranged the program which included a parade and the unveiling of a statue, concluding with a dinner at Delmonico's in the evening. A very heart of the busy part of the metropolis, is located France's Tavern, in which historic edifice, a dinner was given on the night after the evacuation of New York by the British.

General Washington was the guest of the officers of the Continental army, and the old building is still preserved, as a relic of the struggle for liberty in 1776. At about 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, the parade started from this historic spot. All the regular army troops stationed near New York, consisting of seven batteries of artillery, and the Battalion of engineers, under command of Colonel L L Langdon, constituted the first division. The "Old Guard" came next and a fine appearance they did make, clad in fine uniforms and marching with a precision equal to the best of soldiers. The greatest enthusiasm was manifest when the seamen and mariners from the cruiser "New York" and monitor Miantonomoh, passed up Broadway. The gallant tars looked like a band of stalwart giants. Cheers upon cheers greeted the gallant tars from our navy as they marched up Broadway. Delegations from various Sons of Revolution societies from other states followed, and the last division was composed of the New York society of the Sons of the Revolution, which numbers about 1200, and includes many of our first citizens. When the procession reached the City hall a great crowd was gathered about a large stand, which had been erected for the ceremonies of the unveiling of a statue, erected in memory of Nathan Hale, the young revolutionary patriot and martyr.

Nathan Hale was a captain in the Continental army and after several brave soldiers had declined, he undertook the delicate mission of entering the British lines a spy, to procure information relative to the fortifications of the British in New York. Without fear or delay the young and gallant captain started out on what proved to be his last adventure. As Hale was returning with a plan of the fortifications of the enemy, he was suspected, and when his undertaking appeared to be successful, he was arrested and hanged as a spy. Nathan Hale's only regret was that he had not one life to give for his country. William Gorton Hamilton, chairman of the Statue committee made the address, delivering the memorial to the city, and at the conclusion of his remarks, a little miss clad in the national colors, pulled the cord which caused the flag of freedom, to fall from the bronze figure, and reveal the form of the young hero, who made the name of spy synonymous with martyr, in the records of the war for independence. A scene of the wildest enthusiasm ensued, and the cheers of the vast multitude almost drowned the roar of the cannons, of the artillery, which fired the national salute. In one grand chorus the great throng sang "America," led by the U S army band. Mayor Gilroy accepted the statue on behalf of the city, in well chosen words. He was followed by General O O Howard who delivered a stirring speech. The exercises were concluded by an address from Dr Evert Hale of Boston, who is a direct descendant of the patriot whose name was so highly honored. Those imposing ceremonies have aroused the public spirit, and again demonstrated that our people still love free institutions, and rejoice in the memories of the great conflict which resulted in the establishment of our government. The annual dinner of the Sons of Revolution, at Delmonico's, in the evening closed a day of patriotic exercises, and the society which not only greeted the memorable statue, but also arranged the parade, deserves the hearty congratulation of our people.

Before a crowd of nearly 50,000 persons, Princeton defeated Yale, at foot ball yesterday afternoon. The leading feature of Thanksgiving day, is not as formerly, divine service in the forenoon, and turkey and mince pie in the afternoon, but foot ball is the topic discussed on all sides. You have no doubt read full particulars of the great game. The usual scenes of hilarity, which may be annually witnessed, on Broadway after the annual game, each year, were repeated last night, but the police were on the alert, and arrested many boisterous and noisy college youths, who were trying to "paint the town."

Wm. F. H. Korbisch.

ALBANY OPERA HOUSE.

WISS & CURICK.....Managers.

Saturday evening, Dec. 9th,

American Tour

of the distinguished Italian actress

MADLINE MERLI

in a masterly English production of her European success,

"The Story of a Kiss."

From the French of Zola.

It is not what we do but what we resist that is a test of morality.

Prices—50 and 75 cents. Seats now on sale at Hodges & McFarland.

CENTRAL

Poultry and Fish Market.

Ellsworth, between First and Second Sts., ALBANY, OR.

Poultry, Fish, Oysters, Clams, Game in Season.

Everything nice and fresh. Give us a call.

SENDERS & CO.

COUNTY COURT.

G. N. Duncan, county judge; Wm. Rumbaugh and J. W. Pugh, Commissioners.

Bill of G D Barnard for stationary, \$3, disallowed.

Mr J B Tillotson was directed to repair the Sanderson bridge for the sum of \$20.

Allowed:

A T Zumalt, aid self.....\$ 5 10

Frank Gay, bounty.....2 50

G F Russell, acct Supt.....65 25

Geo Ross, acct roads.....4 80

J H Moist, acct roads.....6 00

John Isom, acct roads.....7 50

Harrisburg Lumber Co.....48 39

S A Nickerson, acct roads.....30 00

Stewart & Sox, acct roads.....4 68

Joe Klum, bounty.....5 00

John Usher, janitor.....3 00

Oregon agt Thos Kisham, pro ex.....14 00

Ex Leslie Wise, inmate.....2 70

State agt John Thoma, pro ex.....81 20

Kimsey & Davis, miscellaneous.....20 00

Mrs Andrew Vail, rebate of tax.....5 00

Geo Gearhart, acct roads.....24 00

Rector & White, acct roads.....16 03

J B Tillotson, acct roads.....14 05

Oregon agt I Hutchinson.....10 00

J M Ware, acct poor.....

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

MARRIED

McFARLEY—THOMPSON.—At the residence of the bride's, Dec. 7th, 1893, by Elder S Williams, Mr S T McFarley and Mrs Mary A Thompson, all of Linn county. A large number of friends were present, after which an elegant supper was served. The happy couple have the best wishes of a host of friends.

ON THE MATOLES.

MATOLE, Crook Co., Or., Dec. 4 1893.

Editors Democrat:

It would probably be of interest to Linn county people to know that the western portion of Crook county has just had the longest continued heavy rain storm ever known in this country. Every little ravine contains a running stream, and former small streams are torrents. The Matoles river, which heretofore has never been known to rise or fall, has raised more than a foot, at a point less than three miles from the head.

Old settlers predict an abundance of fish in the river next summer, as, owing to the high water, many large fish will ascend the river.

The lunchgrass on the range west of Deschutes is splendid and stock are all in good condition.

Home seekers looking for vacant lands in a healthy country can receive information by addressing E V Smith.

A GENUINE CLEARANCE SALE in Ladies fine shoes. Within the next 15 days, we propose to dispose of 12 dozen pairs of French and English 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.

DETROIT FREE PRESS.—For a few days will receive subscriptions for the "Weekly Detroit Press" 4 months for 20 cents. Call early before it is too late as this special offer is only for a limited time.

F. L. KENTON, Subscription Agent.

\$75 Worth  
Of Silverware  
Will be presented the customers of  
**WILL & STARK,**

genuine HOLIDAY gifts, and it won't cost you a cent. They have the finest stock of goods in the valley in their line, as an inspection will convince any one. Call and see for yourselves.

Good Times.  
The way to have them is by getting your  
**HOLIDAY GOODS**  
OF  
**H. EWERT.**

He has a fine stock of gold and silver men's and ladies' watches, rings, gold headed canes, an elegant line of silverware and jewelry of all kinds to select from. Call on him for reliable goods at prices to suit the times.

Is the Best  
Good Enough?  
Then call on the undersigned for your  
**GROCERIES**  
and produce, for they are the best in the market.  
You will also find a fine line of crockery and toys for the holidays.

**Perry Conn.**

**BUY HEATING STOVES**  
FROM  
**Matthews & Washburn.**