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GOOD EVENING PERSONAL

Sheriff Jackson went up to the front yesterday on business.

Mr. Conrad Meyer is at business again after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. A. Cohen recently stricken with paralysis is lying at the point of death, which is expected momentarily.

After the fire this morning Mrs. F. J. Wilson furnished the firemen with hot coffee which was greatly appreciated, and the DEMOCRAT is requested to return their heartfelt thanks for the kindness.

Mr. H. M. Thornton, after a clerkship of eight or ten years with S. E. Young, has retired and will be a gentleman of leisure at least for a few months. He expects to remain in Albany.

The Chautauque Circle will meet at Mrs. Walter Monteith this evening. Instead of meeting at Mr. C. H. Stewart's, sickness in the latter's family is the cause of the change of place of the meeting.

Last evening a masquerade party was given by Mrs. Thos. Monteith, in honor of her sister Miss Stella Porter. Dancing was the order of the evening, and games were played. Those present were: Misses Nellie Blodgett, Nina Galbraith, Margaret Hopkins, Maud Crosby, Estella Porter, Tina Arrick, Pearl Vance, Mae Pollock, Edna Price, Ora Flinn, Jessie Laselle, Mollie Luper, Elva Wheeler and Hattie Galbraith, and Messrs James Wilson, Will Galbraith, Harry Cusick, Emil Ewert, Walter Peacock, Claud Vance, W. E. Emmett and Arthur Porter.

HOME AND ABROAD

A lot of household furniture, beds, enquire at the Ladies Bazaar.

Feed for sale. Bran and chaff, at low prices. Call on A. B. McIlwain.

Hard times prices. Columbia smelt 5 cents per pound and salmon 8 cents per pound at Hydes Market.

Receiver Hadley has resigned unconditionally. As court is in session at Toledo it is probable a successor will be appointed at once.

Call at A. B. McIlwain's for bargains in boots and shoes. The best men's shoe in Albany for \$1.25, also in ladies, for the same price.

Thin or gray hair and bald heads, so lapsing to many people as marks of age, may be averted for a long time by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

The Kindergarten meeting will be held at the residence of Hon. L. H. Montague tomorrow evening, when Mrs. Tatham will review the first three gifts and take up others. Every body interested is invited.

At the meeting of Safety Lodge No. 13 A. O. U. W. to be held this evening the newly elected officers will be installed. All members are specially requested to be present at their new hall over the Oregon Bank.

A. B. McIlwain sells four one pound papers of fresh roast coffee for \$1.00, and 18 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1.00, and 20 pounds of extra C sugar for \$1.00; 5 gallons Pearl corn oil for 75 cents; sack of best patent flour 75 cents. All goods guaranteed first class.

Notwithstanding the wind and rain and the so called fact that everything was in favor of the Websters in the great game of football between Multnomah and Stanford, yesterday, the former, as predicted by the Man about Town, failed to score. The Stanford made 14 points, all in the second half. Mr. Will Lipman will be able to keep his money from the fact that the Man about Town does not bet.

WHAT IT COSTS.—It has been reported a \$1 admission to the Midwinter fair enabled one to see everything. This is far from the truth. In the first place the admission is only 50 cents. Here are a part of the costs in cents: Gate fee, 50; Hawaiian Creolama, 50; Boon's Arena, 25; Fifth Wheel, 25; Santa Barbara Sea Lions, 25; Hawaiian Village, 25; Dante's Inferno, 25; Colorado Gold Mine, 25; Chinese building, 25; Chinese Theatre, 25; Moorish Mirror Maze, 25; Automatic Race Course, 25; Green's Sculpture exhibit, 25; Egyptian hall, 25; Oriental Village (gate), 10; Cairo street (gate), 10; Oriental theatre, 25; Oriental concert, 25; Dancing girls, 25; Camel trip, 25; Donkey trip, 15; Hunted swing, 25; Heidelberg Castle, 10; Heidelberg Concert hall, 25; Equinam village, 25; White Cloud's Indians, 25; Arizona curiosities, 25; Ostich Farm, 25; Forty-nine Mining Camp, 25; Forty-nine theatre, 25; Forty-nine dancehouse, 25; Foot's Theatre, 25; Electric Theatre, 25; Japanese Village, 25; Rumanian Concert hall, 25; Captive Balloon Grounds, 10; Balloon Trip, 50; Scenic railroad, 10; Grand Stand, Athletic grounds, 25; Mummy exhibit, 10; Merry-go-round, 5; Phonograph, 5; Total, \$10.10.

AN ALBANY JEWELRY STORE

Worth patronizing is that of Will & Stark. They carry the finest line of silver ware, watches, clocks and jewelry generally in the valley, and satisfactory prices are always given for the superior quality of goods they keep in stock. Never buy without calling on them.

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.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Forty Years the Standard.

A BAD FIRE

Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning a tramp sleeping in a box car near the S. P. depot discovered flames leaping from the street car barn near by. He gave the alarm, the bell was rung and the department under the new officers on hand. No 2's engine did not work on account of an injured valve, for which a new one was received and set today. No 1's put a stream on the building, but the flames had spread so rapidly the entire building was destroyed before the engines were set. In fact it was only possible to get one car, near the door, out, and that one is nearly ruined. Jack Roscoe was sleeping in the building and was awakened just in time to get out with his bed clothes, alarm clock and a few other articles. The fire is a destructive one. The motor cost \$3,500, two cars \$1,800, building about \$2,000, a flat car and other contents makes the loss nearly \$8,000, on which there is an insurance of \$2,500 in a Philadelphia company. The origin of the fire is unknown. The engineer, Mr. Moore, says he knows the fire was entirely out of the motor. There is a prevailing opinion that it was incendiary. The loss is a serious one to Albany, as it means the stopping of street car traffic for some time.

Instead of starting near the motor its origin was undoubtedly in the woodshed. Different views are being given, some rather emphatic.

An examination of the place reveals the fact that an oil can containing lubricating oil, kept in the front part of the building, was in the woodshed, where it had undoubtedly been poured on the wood. The matter should be thoroughly investigated.

The motor proves not to have been ruined as at first thought. The wood work is all gone, but otherwise nearly everything is intact. The motor and car gotten out can be put in running condition, it is thought for several hundred dollars.

GRANGE ITEMS

The regular meeting of Tangent grange was held Dec 23rd with a good attendance. Grange was opened in good form at the usual hours.

One application for initiation was read and referred to the proper committee. The regular order of business was gone over, each part receiving the required attention.

The lecturer appointed two prominent members to lead in the discussion of the question, The raising and treatment of children. This is a very important subject, one in which all would freely take a part, give their views and experiences, and try to learn from each other a better mode of family government. The training of children is sadly neglected, and why should not this be made an important feature of the grange.

This being the last meeting of the year the rules require the election of officers for the ensuing year.

We took a recess and partook of a nice little lunch prepared by the sisters.

At this time the Tangent band, marched to the hall. They were invited in and assisted to clear the table of its refreshments, when they gave us an exhibition of their musical ability, which is good.

All being in readiness we again resumed business, when the following officers were elected: M. L. S. Smith; O. A. J. Olin; L. G. W. Kuthe; A. S. D. S. Bridgefarmer; Chap. J. A. McGhee; Treas. N. E. Olin; Sec. Dena Bridgefarmer; G. K. F. M. Sharp; F. P. Minnie McGhee; F. Lizzie Smith; C. Ada Knighten; L. A. S. Eliza Scott.

Installation the 2nd Saturday in Jan by H. E. Hayes. Public lecture at one o'clock to which all are invited.

We have a good set of officers and expect to have a flourishing grange the coming year.

A GRANGER.

C. E. Brownell, the grocer, is in his new and commodious quarters in the P. O. block, where he is prepared to give satisfaction to the first class trade of the city, call on him for pure groceries and good treatment.

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.

WEAR

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OUT!

The way to do it is to take your washing to the Chinamen. If you want your work well done at living prices take it to Richard & Phillip's Steam Laundry. They know how without banging them around a pole.

Clean towels to every customer at Viereck shaving parlors.

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

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Guaranteed to cure Bilious Attacks—no matter how long they last. \$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

CITY COUNCIL

Monday evening, Jan 1, 1894. Present—Recorder Henton, Marshal McFeron, Marshal Elect Lee, street superintendent, and councilmen Whitney, Stewart, Burkhardt, Marshall, Pfeiffer and councilmen elect Schell and Walters.

In the absence of the mayor Councilman Burkhardt was elected mayor pro tem. The following bills were ordered paid: R. R. Crosby \$17.52, F. P. Hunt, \$6.50 Amer Fire Hose Co \$54.75, W. D. Morris, \$6.50, N. J. Henton, \$24.95.

Report of street superintendent showed that during the year work done amounted to \$400.00 for property owners, \$343.37 for city, total \$743.37. Paid treasurer \$861.29. Work done, 19 blocks graded, 3 blocks of alleys improved, 23 cross walks put in, 75 boards in walks, 3 bridges built, 39 walks raised, 3 catch basins lowered, finds need of rounding and raising roads in center or gutters cut lower, Albany has 600 cross walks and about 50 miles of walks, and with so much there is no wonder there is kicking. He closes by honoring the city authorities.

The recorder read his report which shows the following:

Ant on hand Jan 2 '93	\$ 9 95
Received for fines	277 25
License, saloon	4700 00
License, general	685 10
Taxes	11200 66
Bridge superintend	3050 00
Street work	433 68
Damages to canal bridge	29 00
Rebate on insurance	1 25
Drain pipe	1 00
Total	\$20470 84

DISBURSEMENTS.

City warrants paid	\$19556 64
Interest on warrants	65 01
Total	\$20007 64

Balance on hand Jan 1, 1894, \$ 463 19

Outstanding warrants Jan 2, 1893, 21508 33

Outstanding warrants Jan 1, 1894, 20012 33

Bonds due 1911, 75000 00

Warrants issued during 1893, 17860 64

Accrued int. on bonds, 2250 60

Total, \$20110 64

Total, \$119618 97

Warrants paid in 1893, 19556 64

Indebtedness Jan 1894, \$ 97252 23

Purposes for which city warrants were issued during 1893—

Mayor and council, \$ 210 00

Marshal balance salary, 1892, 116 71

Marshal, salary, 1893, 1115 10

Recorder, 1154 30

Sup. streets balance, 1892, 119 50

Sup. streets, 1893, 420 00

Surveyor, 235 50

Treasurer, 200 00

Policemen, 1096 87

Fire department, 2200 99

Electric lights, 1636 10

Sewers, 400 00

Sundries, 1487 51

The bill of Winkler for damage to his horse by reason of a cistern was taken up, and on motion was disallowed.

The chairman reported the bonds of treasurer, recorder and marshal elect filed, and the same were approved.

Adjourned sine die, and the new council took its seat, with Mayor Flinn in the chair, all present.

On taking his seat Mayor Flinn delivered the following address:

Gentlemen of the common council, I deem it fitting at the present time to make a few suggestions for your consideration, touching the financial condition of the city, and present for your judgment and action, what in my opinion would improve the present condition of our city finances.

The indebtedness of the city is now in round numbers \$100,000 consisting of a bonded debt of \$75,000 and a floating debt of \$25,000. The ordinary current expenses of the city government, excluding interest on the public debt and any outlay for public improvements, except repairs, is estimated at \$15,000.

The interest on the public debt is as follows:

Bonded debt \$75,000 at 6 per cent interest, \$4,500.

Floating debt \$25,000 at 8 per cent interest, \$2,000.

Total ordinary expenses, \$21,000.

The income of the city for the next year is estimated as follows:

Tax on \$1,757,000 (the amount of the city assessment last June) at 8 mills, \$14,056.

From licenses and other sources, \$6,000.

Total, \$20,056.

During the last five years the average amount of taxes on the city assessment roll not collected is over \$1000 for each year. That sum therefore should be deducted from the above estimate of the revenue, showing a net income of \$19,056. This gives an excess of expenditures over income of \$2044.

It will be difficult, by the most rigid economy, to curtail expenses sufficiently to meet this excess without sacrificing the public interest.

To provide for the payment of the floating debt and the bonded debt of the city, it will be necessary to either raise the rate of taxation or resort to other means than the present to increase the revenue.

The rate of taxation is high now and ought not to be raised. I would most respectfully recommend to your honorable body that you take the necessary steps to levy such toll on the travel over the bridge across the Willamette as will be reasonable and just. The income from this source over the necessary expense of collecting the same ought to be from \$5000 to \$6000, a sum sufficient to keep the bridge in repair and to pay the interest on the bonded debt of the city.

The act of congress of December 16, 1890, authorizing the city of Albany to build the bridge, provides for the charging of toll for travel over the same by the city in the following language:

"Provided, also, that said bridge, at the option of said city of Albany, may be used for the passage of wagons of vehicles of all kinds, for the transit of animals and foot

passengers, for such reasonable rate of toll as may be approved from time to time by the secretary of war, but the same may, at the option of the city of Albany, be a free bridge for the passage of vehicles and foot passengers thereon."

This leaves the question at all times open to the city of Albany whether the bridge shall be a free or a toll bridge. The best way to ascertain the wish of the city on that subject is to hold an election for that purpose and give the people an opportunity to vote thereon. I therefore suggest that you make the necessary provisions for such an election, if this method of increasing the revenue of the city commends itself to your judgment.

No order or system has been adopted by the council, or observed by the city officials, as to the payments of the city warrants. These warrants have been received in payment of taxes and license, and in payment of any obligation due the city, without any regard to the order of their issuance. It has resulted, when the city is in debt, as it is at the present time, that these warrants are brought up from the laborers and others who are unable to hold them, at a large discount. The element of uncertainty as to the time of payment add to the amount of the charge for cashing them. The employees of the city, the men who earn their money by the labor of their hands are the principal sufferers and upon them the loss mainly falls.

To remedy this I suggest that all city taxes and license should be paid in cash; excepting, however, the delinquent taxes now due the city, which may be collected by the city marshal, and that city warrants be paid in the order in which they are issued, except those issued to pay the interest on the bonded debt and the salaries of the city police.

The peace and good order of the city, which depends largely upon the efficiency and impartiality of the police force, is one of the first considerations. The police force should be placed under no financial obligations to any man or set of men, in obtaining money on city warrants, with which to support themselves and families, which under the present state of affairs is liable to occur. Provision should be made for the payment of their salaries out of the first money that comes into the treasury each year.

The credit of the city demands that the interest on its bonded debt be paid promptly as it becomes due.

I therefore suggest that you provide by proper legislation for the payment of the police force and the interest on the bonded debt first, out of the annual revenue of the city, and that all other debts or claims allowed or established against the city be paid in the order in which the warrants therefor are issued.

Councilman Whitney moved that, inasmuch as the mayor's address embraced important suggestions, that it be published in the two city papers, the DEMOCRAT and Herald, which motion prevailed.

The following standing committees were appointed:

Ways and Means—Marshall, Burkhardt and Whitney.

Ordinances—Burkhardt, Whitney and Walters.

Accounts and Current Expenses—Whitney, Burkhardt, Walters.

Streets and Public Property—Schell, Pfeiffer, Marshall.

Licenses—Pfeiffer, Schell, Marshall.

Fire and Water—Pfeiffer, Walters and Schell.

Health and Police—Walters, Whitney, Burkhardt.

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