

GOOD EVENING

AN INJUSTICE.—A specific trade tax will not meet with favor among a majority of the merchants of Albany. They already pay their share of the taxes, and there is no more reason why they should pay extra than the capitalist, or lawyer or doctor or any one else. Eugene City is run on a five mill tax. Albany certainly can be run on an eight mill tax with the license revenue. This can be done by reducing expenses alone. The city can be run on \$4000 or \$5000 less than formerly. This will do the business. A small revenue might be added by taxing all kinds of intemperants, and perhaps a few other things that will not be an additional burden. But the merchant should not be compelled to pay his eight mill tax and a specific tax in addition. There is no justice in that, even if a few cities in the U S do have trade taxes.

SUSPENDED.—Portland Customs Inspectors W N Chambers and Robert Andrews have been suspended by Collector Black, pending an investigation into a charge of carelessness preferred against them. During the recent visit of the steamer Signal to the port, while the above-named inspectors were on duty, a contraband Chinese passenger managed to elude their vigilance and got ashore. These facts have been transmitted to the treasury department at Washington. Mr Chambers was formerly of Salem, and Mr Andrews, of Halsey. The latter is a man of reliable character, and when the matter is investigated it will probably be found that he was attending to his business.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN.—The Lincoln County Leader says: C C Hogue was in the city last night. He brought a deed from T Engerton Hogg to W M Hoag wherein the Col transfers all the Yaquina docks, wharf, right of way and all terminal property that remained in his name or that he was in any way interested. The instrument was a voluminous document, covering about nine pages of closely printed type-written manuscript in the description alone. The consideration named in the deed is \$5.00. It is evident that Col Hogg wishes to get the title of his Yaquina property out of his hands, for reasons best known to himself.

THE ASTORIA RAILROAD.—The subscriptions to the railroad subsidy are coming in steadily, though slowly. Yesterday about a dozen of the contributors to the former subsidy brought in their new deeds. The property owners in some instances are showing a disposition to be more liberal, and it is likely that the bonus will be a big one when it is completed. James W Welch, who owns 280 acres in all, has subscribed 60 acres, and the Van Dusen Investment Co. will hand in their deed today. The Tongue Point syndicate has given 54 acres and about a mile and a quarter of water front, which is 20 per cent of their entire property.—Astorian.

AN ASSIGNMENT.—F C Ayers & Co., of Lebanon, have made a general assignment to J W Menzies for the benefit of creditors. The assignment roll shows their assets to be \$661.91 and liabilities \$4297.77. The principal creditors are Foster & Robertson, \$584.50; A A Kees, \$423.83; Cribben, Sexton & Co., \$115.00; Corbett, Failing & Robertson, \$29.58; Zan Bros, Fieldman & Co., \$32.67; S A Nickerson, \$40.17.

AN OCTOGENARIAN DEAD.—Mr Charles Phillip Graff, father of Mrs John Althouse and Mr Fred Graff, of this county, died in Portland last evening at the advanced age of 86 years. Mr Graff has been a resident of Albany for several years part of the time, coming here first about twenty years ago. He was born in Germany, and was a man of sterling worth.

VIOLATING AN ORDINANCE.—There is an ordinance making it an offense punishable by a fine of at least \$5.00, for boys to jump on and off trains while in motion inside the city limits. Conductor Huston, of the Lebanon train, complains that boys are in the habit of jumping on his train while moving on the switch, often nearly losing their lives. If not stopped they will be prosecuted.

BEING TAKEN.—Today 43 Chinamen had their pictures taken by Crawford & Paxton and six or seven more were expected, preparatory to registration. \$1.25 for the necessary pictures is paid. There are about 120 Celestials tributary to Albany, but only about half of the number will register, which is a larger percentage than in most places.

PLEASE RETURN.—Will the person who left his umbrella at the Presbyterian church last evening and took another in place of it, please call at the drug store of Foshey & Mason and make proper exchange. D. P. Masox.

"If religious beliefs perplex you, and you desire a faith at once reasonable and uplifting, send for free liberal religious reading to postoffice mission, 346 Yamhill street, Portland, Or.

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.

No better preparation for the hair has ever been invented than Ayer's Hair Vigor. It restores the original color to faded and gray hair, and imparts that natural gloss and freshness, everyone so much admires. Its reputation is world wide.

HOME AND ABROAD

Regular meeting of the W C T U at the hall tomorrow afternoon.

The Lincoln County Leader and Toledo Post are embracing each other in an affectionate manner.

There will be a special meeting of Beulah Rebekah Lodge tomorrow evening at half past 7 o'clock. Let all members attend.

The military ball occurs to-morrow night. An excursion was expected to-morrow night from Salem, but, owing to the high water it will be impossible.

It is reported that Mr Smith, one of the keepers of the Cape Foulweather lighthouse, had killed a silver gray sea otter one day this week. The fur of this otter is the most valuable of all others.—Lincoln County Leader.

A tramp scared a young lady near Denmark, Curry county, lately, so badly that she ran off in the woods, and was lost for two days and a night. She was alone in the house when the tramp tried to effect an entrance.

The S P are putting electric search lights on their engines, and the two Hogg engines running into Ashland, are to be equipped soon. These search lights are very powerful and long distance peepers into darkness, being able to throw a light for miles.

Come to the evangelistic meeting at the Congregational church to-night. Meetings will be held each evening of this week beginning at half past seven conducted by the Rev Cephas Clapp. You are cordially invited.

The Willamette is 24 1/2 feet above low water mark this afternoon and is slowly rising. Last evening it was 17 feet above low water. At Harrisburg it lacked 4 inches of the November rise, and was continuing to rise. At Eugene it is falling. At Albany 27 1/2 feet was the November rise.

Senator Mitchell has presented to congress a petition of the board of trade of Eugene, Oregon, praying that an appropriation of \$50,000 be made for the improvement of the Willamette river in the state of Oregon, between Harrisburg and Eugene in that state; which was referred to the committee on commerce.

The Halsey Building Association held their regular election of officers last week. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, M V Koonz, treasurer, Caleb Gray; Secretary, H G Plymate, vice president, D J Isom; directors, D J Isom, W O Bond and W H Gullford.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.—Eugene Campbell, aged 33 years, brother of the proprietors of the Guard and for years a compositor in this office has been missing since Wednesday morning last. He had recently been making preparations for a much needed rest and arrangements has been completed whereby he was to leave for San Francisco one week from next Sunday, on a two months' visit. His habit had been to commence work at his case about 9 o'clock each forenoon. On the morning in question he came to the office shortly after that hour began work but in a few minutes he resumed his hat and coat and walked out without remarking his intentions. Nothing peculiar was anticipated until shortly before 10 o'clock when, as he did not return, this strange turn in the face of his closely regular habits, surprised his brothers and inquiry as to his whereabouts began.—Guard. His body was found thirty-five miles from Eugene. A pen knife with blood on it and a wound in his body showed that he committed suicide.

WEAR 'EM 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.

AN ALBANY JEWELRY STORE Worth patronizing is that of Will & Stark. They carry the finest line of silverware, 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.

AN ANGRY MAN.—Why? Because his aneels were returned to him all shrunken. Then send yours to the City Laundry, y wash them without shrinking or king them rough. Special care with curtains. Remember the place 1st pp St Charles.

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

Don't you know to have perfect health you must have pure blood, and the best way to have pure blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier and strength builder.

Hood's Pills may be had by mail for 25c of C T Hood & Co, Lowell, Mass.

My fall line of MACINTOSHES and JOSAMERS, including many novelties for ladies, misses and children, is now sale. S E Young.

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

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hood's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by Dr. J. C. Hooper, 212 Toledo, O., is a positive cure, and is sold internally, never enters the blood, and does not excite the system. It is the only cure for Catarrh of the nose, throat, and lungs, and is sold by all druggists. Price, 25c per bottle.

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PERSONAL

Mrs C O Lee went to Corvallis this noon to visit relatives.

Mr Geo C Stanard went to Brownsville today on business.

License was issued today for the marriage of Mr Harvey England Mrs Sarah A Crowder.

W C Breckenridge left this noon for Roseburg, where he will work on the Soldier's Home.

Mr Lonner Ralston, of Olex, E. O., returned home this noon after a couple days visit in Albany.

Mrs Richard Conn and daughter returned to their home at Portland this noon after a visit with Albany relatives.

Rev Meke, of South Dakota, arrived in Albany last evening and will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church for awhile.

E L Power returned this noon from Salem, where he left his mother, who had been dangerously ill, slightly better, with prospects of recovery.

C A Laughhead left today for San Francisco and the east, going from Albany via the Oregon Pacific line. He will be gone several months.

Yesterday was the 88th birthday of Rev J L Parrish of Salem and he celebrated the day by preaching at the First M E church in the morning. He is the oldest pioneer in the state.

F H Pfeiffer new confectionary store, near the Democrat office is a neat place well located. Mr Pfeiffer has just returned from Portland, where he made some choice purchases for his trade.

Drs Mr and Mrs Beers arrived in Albany from Wasco, Saturday evening, and will locate here permanently. They are successful practitioners and built up a splendid reputation in their recent home. Dr Mrs Beers is an old resident of Albany and has many friends here who will be glad to see her make this her permanent home.

THE QUESTION OF TOLL

ALBANY, Jan 15, 1894. Editors Democrat: Will you please publish this article for me as there is quite an agitation over the steel bridge crossing the river at our city. The question is shall we toll the bridge. A few thoughts on this question may be of benefit to the readers of your valuable paper. This city has the bridge and can any man now living inside of the corporate limits say that this is free to him, as his property is taxed to keep up what should be kept up equally by all.

Proposition 1st is, has not the city of Albany paid about 1-5 of all the costs of over 40 bridges now in Linn county. Does not this city pay yet on all new and repairs on the bridges at this time. I hope any one can now see how this is free. Now Mr Counties come to the front and equalize this bridge by taxing it where it should be. Is this bridge of no value to the two counties that join on each side? Now is the time for this city to ask for equal rights and there is no other way only to toll the structure, or the counties come to our aid and then make it free. This will be justice to all, and that is all we can ask.

But if Linn and Benton will not come to our aid, go for toll, a small toll to keep it up. This is just, and due us. Now there is some that wants to license all trades. This does not work, for we are charging ourselves to pay ourselves, or in other words, Albany is in debt \$5000 per annum for this bridge. Now you tax our traders and the trader adds a small per cent to pay his license thus we pay all the entire amt by the city of Albany.

While the toll will not help some, it will be equal to all. If A lives 5 miles from this bridge, and crosses the river as often as B, should B pay or have his property taxed to pay for it. Ans No.

Now A is a county man, B is a city man, you see the city man is paying the county man's toll as it now stands. Free bridge! talk about free bridge while there is \$5,000 to be paid each year. Who pays this? Think what this means, \$5000 to be paid by 600 tax payers, while it should be 7000. Those propositions cannot be argued by justice only by a toll.

To further illustrate, pay my county tax, including all the bridge costs of the county. Here the county ceases and I have to pay on the Albany bridge. Is this justice and equal to all.

COME AGAIN.

A GRAND BALL.—A Grand Uniform ball will be given by F Co, Second Regiment O N G, at their hall on 2nd St Tuesday evening Jan 16, 1894. Mr Leymans orchestra of Salem have been engaged to furnish music. The public are cordially invited to come and have a good time. Spectators tickets 25 cts. Dance tickets \$1.00. A grand concert will precede dancing.

Are You Nervous. Are you all tired out, do you have that tired feeling or sick headache? You can be relieved of all these symptoms by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla which gives nerve and bodily strength.

Hood's Pills are easy in action. WE WANT YOU TO WORK FOR US. This making \$100 to \$35.00 PER WEEK. Parties preferred who can furnish a horse and travel through the country, a team, though, is not necessary. A few vacancies in towns and cities. Spare hours may be used to good advantage. B F JOHNSON & Co, 11th and Main Sts, Richmond, Va.

DRUGS Stationery, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Etc. Hodges & McFarland, The Corner Drug Store, Albany, Or.

MISFITS

A store run without advertising is like a church without a minister. A minister is needed and so is advertising. The more lively and regular the pastor the more prosperous the church even in dull times, and the same is true of business.

An eastern exchange says: "For the first time in the experience of fruit dealers, oranges are cheaper than apples." At least no time during the last fifteen years have oranges sold as cheap as apples. A barrel of apples in the eastern states is now worth more than a barrel of oranges—and three times as many apples can be sold with this discrepancy existing.

V L Arrington is in the state penitentiary for three years, because his accounts were short as treasurer of Douglas county. He doesn't know how they came short. It was all a mystery. To settle the matter he gave up every cent of property; but he simply used other peoples money when he had no right to, and the law said it was embezzlement. At the same time he undoubtedly never intended to commit a crime.

The total assessment for money, notes, accounts and shares of stock for Multnomah county, for the year 1893, in round numbers, is \$3,460,000. In Linn county \$1,130,000, in Lane county it is \$891,080, in Marion county it is \$1,241,000, in Umatilla county it is \$338,000, in Union county it is \$690,000, in Yamhill \$1,000,000. As a matter of fact the total amount of money, notes and accounts in Multnomah county is probably more than ten times that of Linn county.

Pendleton instituted an early closing movement. The result has a familiar ring. The E O says: Dry goods and clothing stores will remain open to-night as late as the proprietors please. This agreement has been kept until Thursday evening, when R R Dixon withdrew on account of the fact that M Vaughan refused to join in the plan. The other merchants say they will now disregard the contract, inasmuch as it has been broken by one of those who signed it. The result will be that all will be open and the clerks will not have their evenings.

AN EXCURSION.—Arrangements have been made for the elegant steamer Altona to take a special party of Salemites to Albany on Tuesday evening to attend the military ball to be given at that city on that evening. Capt Graham of the Altona, informs his agents, J L Mitchell & Co., that owing to the high water he will make arrangements to leave Salem Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, so as to arrive at Albany before 6.—Statesman.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

New Advertisements.

LOST.—A Jersey calf, black with white nose, from Heraco Froman's farm, near Albany.

WANTED.—A good family who will take a girl 12 years of age and rear as one of the family. Call at this office.

FOR SALE.—20 shares of Albany electric light stock—the best dividend paying stock in this city. Enquire at this office.

WANTED.—A family in town or country who will take a boy twelve years of age who wants to go to school and do clearing taking care of cow or horse to pay part of his keeping. A reasonable amount in addition will be paid by his father for his care and keeping. Parties will call at this office.

COUNTY WARRANTS.—Bought and sold by H F Merrill.

HOP poles, cedar, points 1 in bundles for sale I want a pole. Call at Perry Coun's.

Chattel Mortgage Sale

By virtue of a chattel mortgage executed by Stafford Dickson to Russell & Co by Allen Seidel, attorney in fact, dated July 11, 1893, and filed in the office of the county tax recorder and county clerk, on July 11, 1893, and upon which default has been made, I shall sell the property therein mentioned and described, namely: One six horse Russell traction engine, No. 6226, one No. 7 Dutton and Sons saw mandrel, one 30 inch solid saw and 140 feet of 7 inch rubber belting, at public auction, for cash in hand, at Stewart & Sox's former place of business at the corner of First and Ferry streets, Albany, Or, on Friday, Jan 19, 1894 at 1 o'clock p m. Dated at Albany, Jan 10, 1894. RUSSELL & Co, by Allen Seidel attorney in fact. Mortgages.

W TAYLOR. House Cleaner Gardener and General Jobber. Carpet Laying and Cleaning, Chimney Cleaning, Whitewashing and Window cleaning a Specialty. Call at Boot Black Stand at Landreth's shaving parlors.

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WORTH CONSIDERING

Will & Stark, the jeweler. If you want a fine smoke call for Joseph, white labor cigars.

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

Paronize home industry by smoking the celebrated white labor cigars, manufactured by Julius Joseph.

The O K Grubber is sold on trial. To try one does not mean you are compelled to buy. Mfg'd by JAS. FINNEY & SONS, Brooks.

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.

Clean towels to every customer at Viereck shaving parlors.

The undersigned, proprietor of the Pioneer House desires to inform the public that he has reduced the price of board without lodging to \$2 per week, with lodging \$ per week. Single meals 25 cents. The public is invited to call as I keep good beds and set a good table. Have firewood for sale. Corner of Broadalbin and Water streets. J H MERANDA.

Baths at Viereck's shaving and hair dressing parlors.

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

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