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**GOOD EVENING PERSONAL**

W K Price, of Tolo, was in Jacksonville day before yesterday. He desires that he is a candidate for deputy collector of internal revenue.—Ashland Tidings.

Mr Moses Parker, who was reported dangerously ill yesterday is now considered out of danger, and will probably recover from his present illness, atrophy of the liver.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Jessie Hunter last evening in honor of her 18th birthday, an era in a young lady's life worthy of remembrance. A pleasant time was had.

T M Munkers, A J Johnson, Peter O Smith, J S Morris and W A Ewing have been elected directors of the Seio Bank. President, T M Munkers, cashier, A J Johnson.

**PREFER OREGON.**—The following from the Seio Press tells of an occurrence that is becoming so common as to hardly make an item, and yet one that is always read with satisfaction by all Oregonians: "R B Zickrick, our former popular grocer, and who sold out to G E Matthews, who went east early last fall, was in town Monday morning. Mr Zickrick intended to have remained in the east when he went away, but the stinging cold weather of Minnesota did not prove nearly as pleasant to him as they imagined it would, and they longed for the gentle "Waboo" showers instead, and life sensible people immediately proceeded to accomplish their desire, by coming back. They first located in Silverton, but not being satisfied there they moved to Shelburn, where he is engaged in merchandizing."

**LIGHTNING ROD FAKES.**—Oregon has always been free from lightning rod men; but alas, our railroads and hard times have brought the curse to our doors. Two men have been operating in Marion county. In order to introduce their rods they sold an outfit to L C Griffith, of Waldo Hills, for \$6.70. When the rods had been put up a man appeared with a bill for \$220, which he claimed was due under the peculiarly worded contract Mr Griffith had been induced to sign. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the men, C Castle, John Doe and Richard Roe. The pen is the proper place for such men.

**SEVERAL YOUNG MEN.**—Last evening several young men caused a disturbance at the M E revival. The special F M Westfall had considerable trouble with them. The DEMOCRAT was informed that a warrant would be issued today for their arrest; but none had been at press time. The DEMOCRAT advises the young men, who have the making of useful citizens to turn over a new leaf. It will pay in the long run. The best ambition a young man can have is to secure the respect of his fellow citizens.

In another part of the city, a couple young men, who are known as "scam" tying a tree down to a fence out of pure meanness, completely ruining it.

**BONDMEN TO BE SUED.**—Attorney General Chamberlain has been directed to begin suit against the bondsmen of Col Lovell of the 2nd regiment, who is said to have skipped out, with \$2000 of the regiments funds, though his friends assert that it was only \$1500 and was spent for legitimate purposes. The bondsmen are O H Irvine, of McMinnville and W U Ladue, of Salem.

**FOOT BALLERS.**—The Mulnomah jcs passed through Albany this noon for Corvallis. They were met by the O A C band with yellow ribbons flying and the college yell in the air. The result will not be known at press time; but the Man about Town predicts Corvallis will win a free lot and muddy contest.

Mr Louis Vieriek, the erudite barber, informs the Man about Town that a chinaman recently caught a sucker in the Willamette weighing 16 1/2 pounds; the fish got away. The first thought is how did he know what his weight was by using the scales on his back of course.

**RELIGIOUS SERVICES.**—The services at the Congregational church conducted by Rev Cephas Clapp will be continued during the coming sowing week. Mr Clapp will speak tomorrow morning at 10:30 on "The Question of the Ages" and in the evening on "Shut In and Shut Out." The evening meetings will begin at 7:30. You are cordially invited to any of these services. Sunday school and Y P S C E tomorrow as usual.

Rev Dr Driver will make an address at the mens meeting tomorrow at 4 P M in the Y M C A hall. This will be a rare opportunity to hear a rare speaker. Excellent music.

"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."

**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 & Phillips' Steam Laundry. They know how without banging them around a potoe.

Baths at Vierieks shaving and hair dep't.

By using Hall's Hair Renewer, gray, faded or discolored hair assumes the natural color of youth, and grows luxuriant and strong, pleasing everybody.

See the New Improved Stager shaving machine. The best in the west.

**HOME AND ABROAD**

Brownell keeps fresh roasted peanuts. A fine stock of candies, including fresh taffy at C E Brownells.

Subscriptions for all leading newspapers and magazines received by F L Kenyon.

Only 22 weddings in Lake county during 1893.

If you own a dog you must pay a \$2 tax on him. That is the decree.

Arrangements are being made for an open kindergarten meeting to be held in about two weeks, one that promises to be of interest.

The DEMOCRAT said the tramp was not here. Mr Van Frankin who was after the tramp was here. Some people can't read straight. The lie applied to the tramp.

At the Building and Loan association last evening Mr A T Russell secured \$250 in cash at 96 months interest in advance; Dr Litterer the remainder at 75 months in advance.

Mr Geo C Stanard has sold his drug store in this city to Mr Fred Dawson, who will move the same to the Maston corner. Mr Stanard will return to Brownsville to reside.

The fifth annual statement of the Roseburg B & L A shows the value per share to be \$32.76. No shares 303. Highest month interest paid during 1893, was 27 months, lowest 12, average, 20 1/2 %.

There will be a good many candidates for office at the June election. At least three parties will fill the field. It is not learned whether the prohibitionists will put up a ticket, probably not.

"The people of Albany this year will probably pay a 27 mill tax to the sheriff, as follows: County and state, 15 mills; city, 8 mills; city schools, 4 mills.—DEMOCRAT. The people of Eugene will pay a 23 mill tax, as follows: County and state, 14 1/2; city, 5; school, 2 1/2.—Guard.

W E Price, of Ashland, died Sunday at his home in San Diego, surrounded by his son and daughters, after an illness of several weeks duration. Mr Price came to this state from Oregon, Missouri, some twenty years ago, and before coming to Ashland seven years ago, was engaged in business at Stayton and Corvallis.—Tidings.

The Albany Building & Loan Association is just closing its fifth year in a very healthy condition. Its securities are good and its outlook bright. It is an interesting fact to notice that throughout the United States no institutions stand the hard times better, (if as well,) than the B & L A's. The whole system conduces to safety in investment, as well as for loaning money.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

There is as much money in the U S as ever; but it is going to take more rustling to get it.

The public is getting pretty well disgusted with the whole prizefighting business. It makes little difference who gets knocked out in the ring contests, they are nearly all victors and victims, knocked out shortly afterwards by whiskey. Pete Jackson is said to have ruined his health. Sullivan is a wreck and many others of the boys are in a worse fix. The moral is plain.

In about two weeks the resale of the Oregon Pacific will be ordered. The gradual improvement of the money market in the east will be an advantage when the sale takes place. Our people, though, are tired of living on rumors of purchasers who will pay enough to liquidate labor claims, and readers of the DEMOCRAT are not advised to pay fancy prices for scrip with this object in view, though it is hoped there will true to a safe sale, and there is some reason to believe the \$200,000 will be doubled.

The Salem Journal gets warmed up in the following manner which the DEMOCRAT gives without endorsing: The state court has been in control of the Oregon Pacific now several years and what benefit to the people? None whatever. What the Journal has contended for is that it is the duty of the state government to step in and see that justice is done. The governor and attorney general and railroad commission have the law and authority needed to act. Governor Penney either has not the brains to comprehend the situation and direct the power of the state upon the situation, or he has not the disposition to act. The sale of the property should have been confirmed and the \$200,000 applied at once to pay the first liens which are those of labor as far as it could be done. Money could be borrowed to pay the rest, about \$200,000 more. The five hundred families that are now in want and suffering from the neglect of the company to pay them certainly have claim upon the protection of the state. So far the interference of the state has been only to protect the corporation managers, who have done nothing but manage to fill their own pockets and those of their friends. The cry that the state should not be taxed to manage the Oregon Pacific, is a rank fraud. It is now taxed to mismanage it, and to afford the people no protection whatever. The people are taxed. Judge Fullerton's court expenses in connection with this railroad will be found to foot up to thousands. The attorneys, officials and receivers will all get their fees and salaries, while the property goes to the devil and the laborers starve. Shame upon such a state government.

**TELL EVERYBODY** I have turnips at twenty-five cents per bushel and potatoes at forty cents per bushel at my old stand or delivered to any part of the city for five cents additional per bushel. For further particulars see me at the cross railroad east end of the city on sixth street. ALVIN J CARDWELL.

A special meeting of No 15 will be held Monday evening to consider the matter of removal as ordered by the council. A full attendance is desired.

Clean towels to every customer at Vieriek shaving parlors.

**W TAYLOR,**  
House Cleaner Gardener and General Jobber.

Carpet Laying and Cleaning, Chimney Cleaning, White-washing and Window-cleaning a Specialty.

Call at Boot Block Stand at Landreth's shaving parlors.

**DRUGS**  
Stationery, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Etc.

**Hodges & McFarland,**  
The Corner Drug Store, Albany, Or.

**FROM REV. HILL.**

SHANGHAI, China, Dec 28, 1893. Editors Democrat:

We reached here 10 days ago after a most pleasant and peaceful voyage. I could fill many pages if I were to tell of all we have seen and enjoyed since leaving Albany.

Among the 65 cabin passengers who sailed from San Francisco on the "China" on Nov 21, none certainly had more friends at the dock to say good bye than the 12 Baptist missionaries, and surely none on board enjoyed themselves more than these missionaries, and those representing other societies, making in all a company of 21, some returning; others going out. The most of us for the first time, to various fields in the east. Six days brought us to Honolulu. The evening and forenoon spent there were filled full of new sights. It is really a charming spot and seemed to us like one big conservatory. We found the people greatly increased politically, and had it been known that your correspondent represented an American daily supporting the present administration it is doubtful if we would have been permitted to land. We saw many fine buildings—a church costing \$130,000, and long streets of fine homes, spacious tropical gardens without end. The weather here was warm and steamy and we had lovely smooth seas in these southern latitudes. With the exception of one or two days we had good weather all the way. Missionaries are frequently snubbed on shipboard but our company held the balance of power this time and had things our own way. Capt Wood and everybody connected with the steamer were very pleasant and the passengers were either companionable or amusing. On Sundays some of our company conducted services. We had much singing and regular morning prayers at the missionaries' table in the dining hall.

On the 18th day we sighted lofty Fuji, the snow covered mountain of Japan, in appearance much like Mt Hood, and soon we were in the beautiful bay of Yeddo, in sight of little, old Japanese villages, and with interesting foreign sights on every hand. We had three days in this part crowded full of sight-seeing and greatly enjoyed. Monday was spent in Tokio. Our time was too limited to call personally upon all its 1,700,000 people, but we saw Japan's famous temples and public buildings, the latter in foreign style strangely contrasting with the former. The walls of the ancient feudal city and the Mikado's palace, the narrow streets thronged with these quaint people, are sights long to be remembered. Japan has had a remarkable history in the last fifteen years. There are signs of eastern civilization on every side. She certainly deserves the name of "The Sunrise Kingdom." Just now there exists a strange feeling against foreign control in the various enterprises, commercial, educational and moral, which she has hitherto been willing to leave to others. This is not entirely without ground in one regard, as in the treaties Japan has the worst of the bargain always. But this feeling is also largely accounted for by the characteristics of the people. They are naturally alert and progressive, but withal somewhat fickle and intellectually superficial and conceited. Leaving Yokohama, we had a delightful week along the picturesque coast and through the famous inland sea, making frequent stops sufficiently long at most places to let us do considerable sight-seeing. At Kobe we had time to run up to Osaka, eighteen miles up the bay, by rail. This is the second city in Japan and is a great manufacturing center. The old feudal castle is a great sight. Nobody knows where these great stones came from or how they were transported hither. From Kobe the scenery was fine. At times the channel was very narrow and occasionally we seem entirely land locked. Most of Japan's 3800 islands are in the inland sea. Frequently they are terraced clear to the tops by the miniature farms. The farmers here are worse off than at home and are ripe for some alliance agitation. So low are import duties by treaty stipulation that the land tax is very heavy, requiring, it is said, one-fourth the product of the soil; one-fourth must go to the landlord, as few own their little plots, so there is not much left. It is remarkable how they live at all on such tiny gardens but the chief food of the people is rice and fish. We had time to see Shimomaki and Noga Saki the latter especially charming. The dredged yellow sea was very smooth and we sailed up the Wooning river to Shanghai on Tuesday, December 19, twenty-eight days from San Francisco, including all the above mentioned stops. Our time here has been spent in preparations for the long journey up the Yangtze. We leave Saturday by steamer for Harlow and Ichang, then we take native house-boats and hope to reach our stations before March. On leaving Shanghai our party will adopt Chinese costumes. We are having much amusement as one after another appear in celestial habiliments. Missionaries in port cities do not do this, but it is thought wise for interior workers as helping to get near the people and relieving us from much notoriety in parts where foreigners are seldom seen. We find the costumes extremely comfortable and not unattractive though the styles here differ much from the Pacific coast.

Shanghai is an interesting city, being the busiest emporium of the east and having a large foreign population. The British preponderate and things are quite

English so that we have not only been interested in observing Chinese but English customs as well. Few horses are used for moving cargoes. Coolies with poles or barrows with large wheels have a monopoly. Many natives prefer these also for passenger transportation, the Jinrikisha which is common in the port towns. The picture of the land and warehouse sections is most interesting.

The journey up the river, above Ichang promises to be very romantic and I hope to have time from the study of Mandarin, to tell Albany friends something of our experiences.

With the harbor full of gunboats, things are quiet here of course, but we do not apprehend that it will be otherwise in the interior. Most of the scare people have heard so much about has been originated by the progressive newspaper reporter who was scarce of news. The great mass of the Chinese never heard of Geary or his great country. Of course we expect our people at home to behave themselves and treat China and her subjects in America as they would be treated.

Our address will be Lachan, care of Local Post Hankow, and we hope Albany friends will not let us forget what a U S postage stamp looks like.

I have been looking anxiously for the boy to deliver my evening DEMOCRAT for a month, but in vain hope, got one at Hankow. Very Truly,  
Geo. W. Hill.

**THE CHINESE MUST GO.**—No more expense for sending your washings to Celestials Richards & Phillips will now do plain family washings for the astonishingly low price of 20 cents per dozen. This breaks the record, and should bring every citizen of Albany into line. Stand by white labor and patronize home industry. Under this arrangement there must be a full dozen to count. It is to be hoped there is not a single resident of the city who sends out washings, who will not patronize the Albany Steam Laundry.

**LOST.**—On First street between Jackson and Ferry Monday evening, a dark tan jacket cuff. Finder leave at this office.

C E Brownells grocery store is increasing in popularity. He carries a fine stock in a light room, easily accessible and gives bargains. Next door to the P O.

**Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder**  
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

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Done by order of said association this 16th day of Jan 17, 1894.  
C B Wick. Secretary. O H Stewart, President.

**WORTH CONSIDERING**

Will & Stark, 47 Jeweler— If you want a fine smoke call for Josephs white labor cigars.

The best roast coffee in the city at Comrad Oleyer's.

Hodges & McFarland, the leading druggists, Albany, O.

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

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

The O K Grubber is sold on trial. Try one does not mean you are compelled to buy. Mfg'd by JAS. FISKEY & 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.

**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.

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 \$5 per week. Single meals 25 cents. The public is invited to call as I keep good beds and set a good table. Have fire wood for sale. Corner of Broadbald and Water streets. J H BERKARD.

The continual succession of boils, pimples, and eruptions from which many suffer, indicates an impure state of the blood. The most effective remedy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It expels the poison harmlessly through the natural channels, and leaves the skin clean and clear.

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**LOST.**—A Jersey calf black with white nose, from Herra 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.**—23 shares of Albany electric light stock—the best dividend paying stock in this city. Enquire at this office.

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

**HOPE poles, cedar, pointed, in bundles** for sale I want a pine. Call at Perry Conn's.

**WANTED.**—Pushing canvasser of good dress, liberal salary and expenses paid weekly; Permanent position. BROWN BROS. CO., Nurserymen, Portland, Oregon.

**WANTED.**—A family in town or country who will take a boy twelve years of age who wants to go to school and do chore 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.

**AGENTS MAKE FIVE DOLLARS** a day selling the greatest kitchen utensil ever invented. Retail for thirty-five cents. Two to six can be sold in every house. Millions sold in this country, alone. Don't miss the greatest opportunity ever known to make money, easily and quickly. Sample sent, postage prepaid for five cents. McMakin & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

**CENTRAL Poultry and Fish Market.**  
Brooklabin, between Second and Third Sts., ALBANY, OR.  
Poultry, Fish, Oysters, Clams, Game in Season.  
Everything nice and fresh. Give us a call.  
**SCHMEER & CALLAHAN**

**OUR STOCK LACKS nothing but buyers.**

They will be satisfied. They will buy at

**THE FAIREST PRICES EVER MADE FOR SUCH QUALITIES.**

Visitors are not asked to **BELIEVE** but are shown goods to **CONVINCE** them that we are leading the trade in **STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, LADIES FINE SHOES** etc.

If you want **VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY** call on us.

Yours Truly

READ, PEACOCK & Co.

**J. 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.

**CORVALL'S FLOUR, BRAN, SHORTS' GERM MEAL, GRAHAM, BUCKWHEAT, RYE FLOUR, HAY, OATS, STRAW AND**

**Jewel Stoves and Ranges**  
**The Best On Earth**  
**Matthews & Washburn.**  
**SOLE AGENTS**

The Best Shoes for the Least Money.  
**W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN.**

\$5, \$4 and \$3.50 Dress Shoe.  
\$3.50 Police Shoe, 3 Soles.  
\$2.50, \$2 for Workingmen.  
\$2 and \$1.75 for Boys.  
LADIES AND MISSES,  
\$3, \$2.50 \$2, \$1.75

**THIS IS THE BEST \$3 SHOE IN THE WORLD.**

W. L. DOUGLAS Shoes are stylish, easy fitting, and give better satisfaction at the prices advertised than any other make. Try one pair and be convinced. The stamping of W. L. Douglas's name and price on the bottom, which guarantees their value, saves thousands of dollars annually to those who wear them. Dealers who push the sale of W. L. Douglas Shoes gain customers, which helps to increase the sales on their full line of goods. They can afford to sell at a loss profit, and we believe you can save money by buying all your foot wear of the dealer whose name is stamped below. Catalogue free upon application. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

For sale by the **LE BLAIN CLOTHING CO.**

**Is the Best Good Enough?**

Then call on the undersigned for your **GROCERIES** and produce, for they are the best in the market Also a fine line of crockery

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