

THE CALHOUN OPERA CO.—The popularity of all theatrical exhibitions is best attested by the box office receipts, taking this fact as a test of merit. The Calhoun Opera company is in point of excellence a grand success, for notwithstanding the general cry of hard times throughout the country they have been playing to the utmost capacity of the theaters. On Tuesday, Feb. 13th, Albany theater goers will have a chance to witness this splendid organization in Balle's "Bohemian Girl." It will be a handomely mounted and gorgeously costumed. The company this season is stronger than ever before, and with a fine cast of principals, grand choruses of 25 well trained voices and their own capable orchestra, an enjoyable evening can be looked for.

Reserved seats \$1.00 each now on sale at Hodges & McFarland's drug store. Don't sit out until standing room only is left at buy at once.

BIG PANTHER STORY.—Albany hunters with their big game stories should learn a lesson from the following correspondence from the Wolf Creek correspondent of the Grants Pass Courier: Mike Maloney went out the other evening to hunt up a tray bovine. He found it within a quarter of a mile of his house dead, with a panther eyeing on it, and another panther coming from an opposite direction. He fired on the feasting beast and his cracking rifle started up a band of five full grown panthers, which scattered in many directions, while what few hairs Mike has left on his pate ascended heavenward with hair tingled points snapping like a Leland sculatory snake. The bovine was a two-year-old; the panthers now number four and Mike is building a high picket fence around his house.

JUDGE FULLERTON has made the following statement: "The facts are that the article in the Salem papers as to me is untrue and unjust. I have not allowed any extravagant attorney's fees. I have only allowed during the year and a half that I have had charge of the Oregon Pacific water as judge of the court, \$2,000 as fees of attorneys, and the further sum of \$1,000 as account of expenses of attorneys. The solver did allow his attorneys something more in addition on account of expenses, but it was not allowed on order of the court, and his accounts have not been approved by the court."

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY held their regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. L. Blain, president of the society. Trustees of the Orphan's Home were elected as follows: Hon. J. K. Weatherford, L. Blinn, Percy R. Kelley, J. M. Irving, Dr. W. H. Davis. Secretary of the advisory board, Mrs. J. M. Irving. Mrs. Blain invited the members of the society to an annual candy ball at her residence Friday night.

FUNERAL NOTICE.—The remains of Mr. Ellis Knox will arrive on the overland train tomorrow morning and will be conveyed to his residence. The funeral will take place at the M. E. church at 10 o'clock in the forenoon after which the body will be taken to the cemetery at Knox Butte for burial. The public are invited to attend the services at the church.

LOOK OUT.—Several young men and their girls, the Democrat is informed, have been in the habit of pulling trees down to the sidewalk and tearing newspaper boxes from posts in the Third Ward. The marshal says there will be trouble if this is not stopped.

A Washington dispatch states that Attorney General Olney states that the cases against James Lofan, ex-collector of customs at Portland, Oregon, Whitney Crooks, chairman of the state republican central committee for Oregon, Sied Back, a wealthy Chinese merchant, and all others indicted for alleged complicity in the smuggling of opium and Chinese, will be resented to the bitter end.

A secret anti-Chinese club is being formed, the object of which is to devise a plan and means to get rid of the old pig and soaked pigs who handle the salmon with their dirty hands before shipping it—Astoria Budget.

Don't fail to attend the sociable Friday evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Those who added so materially in making the arrival a success are especially requested to be present. A nice lunch will be served.

The funeral of George G. Henderson occurred this afternoon. Among those standing were three young men from Ilwaco, brother members of the K. of Klodge of that city.

O. O. Hogue was in Corvallis making a thorough investigation of the matters contained in the recent report of Receiver Indley. His report may be depended upon.

YEAR END DUTY.—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 pole.

A cotton carpet soon looks faded and soiled, while a rayon linen warp matting will remain bright and sweep easier, you can buy the best of the Albany Furniture Co. They have a new lot.

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

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

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

HOME AND ABROAD

Wheat is 41 cents in Salem. A good many drummers are circulating. St. Valentines day is next, and the usual take-offs are being exhibited.

A new saw mill is to be built at the mouth of the Bechenbush by the Enterprise Lumbering company. Sheriff H. I. Wells, of Polk county, has offered a reward of \$180 for the arrest and conviction of the parties that robbed the safe in the Dallas postoffice last week.

Out of \$220,849 indebtedness, Hamilton, Job & Co's assignee has succeeded in getting together \$22,441 in cash. Rather slow work. A 10 per cent dividend has been declared and the depositors are in luck.

Some of the settlers up the Santiam, it is reported, recently killed four elk, and divided the meat among the inhabitants needing meat. It is a case where shooting game out of season might be considered justifiable.

The graduating class of the Salem public schools propose to be on time, and will give the graduating exercises Friday evening of this week, consisting of the representation in costume of scenes from Walter Scott. A novel idea.

Yesterday a Portland man was in the city after a type writer rented Prof Russell. It had been shipped to San Francisco, and had also been promised to Cusick & Co as a security for \$25. Let a man get started downward and he generally gets to be a pretty tough customer before the public is through with him.

The two young men who disturbed the meeting at the M. E. church have now been in the city jail seven days. Their time will be out next Saturday. They are having a lonely time of it. Yesterday morning a friend took them a paper to read, and was let inside. The door was locked, and it was nearly 1 o'clock before the visitor got out.

Mr. J. H. Crooks, of Prineville, returned from a trip with two cars of horses which he took to North Carolina to sell. His experiment was entirely satisfactory. Mr. Crooks is finally persuaded that Oregon is ahead in everything and that he would not exchange situations with what he saw east of the Rockies. Oregon, while we complain of dull times and depression, is not a circumstance to the eastern states.

PERSONAL

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Mrs. D. S. Smith is in Salem visiting friends.

G. S. Dowling, Superintendent of the State Penitentiary, is in the city.

Mrs. C. G. Colton, nee Genevieve George, came up from Portland this noon on a visit.

Mr. A. A. Kees, of Lebanon was in the city this noon on his way home from a trip down the road.

Mrs. R. S. Wallace of Salem, has returned home from a several months' sojourn in California.

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Miss Hall, the Viavi woman, and member of the Salem Rainy Day club, came up from that city this noon. Her friends were disappointed in not seeing her in a rainy day suit.

The Albany Social Club have secured the use of the G. A. R. hall and will give a basket social and entertainment on the evening of Feb. 14.

T. L. Wallace arrived in the city this morning from San Francisco, on his way to Portland, where he will represent Schilling & Co. wholesale grocers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Monteith came up from Portland last night, being called here by the serious illness of the latter's father, Mr. A. B. McIlwain.

Mr. and Mrs. Gowan High, aged 70 and 71 years, celebrated their gold wedding in Astoria a few days ago, after a happy wedded life of fifty years. The bride, Mary Lane Lincoln, was a cousin of President Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. High have nine children, all living and married, and 48 grand children. They had a high old time at the celebration.

Ed Yenney, Brockville, Ontario, Canada, says: "I have used Brandreth's Pills for the past fifteen years, and think them the best cathartic and anti-bilious remedy known. For some five years I suffered with an eruption of the skin that gave me great pain and annoyance. I tried different blood remedies, but, although gaining strength the itching was unrelieved. I finally concluded to take a thorough course of Brandreth's Pills. I took six each night for nights, then five, four, three, two, lessening each time by one, and then for one month took one every night, with the happy result that now my skin is perfectly clear and has been so ever since."

Tickets for the mid-winter fair will be on sale to-morrow at the S. P. depot, only 25c, with five admissions and good for 20 days.

FOR RENT.—Cottage with five rooms, block and half from P. O. Call at this office.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The partnership heretofore existing and doing a blacksmithing business under the name of Cramer & Bowman is dissolved by mutual consent this day. All claims due the firm or owing by it will be settled by the old firm at the shop on Second street between Ferry and Washington. Mr. Cramer retires and Mr. Bowman will continue the business. February 1, 1904. CRAMER & BOWMAN.

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

MISFITS

A correspondent proposes that Albany overlook Salem for the Corbett-Jackson fight, stand off the governor and everybody else, make a mint of money, as is always done, and divide the money between keeping up the bridge and a new school house. As the letter is anonymous, we follow the universal custom in newspaper offices and do not print it.

The Publisher of the Oregon Populist, of Albany, was in town today soliciting business from this city. He informs us that the Albany people fail to patronize his paper in the way of advertising. In view of this fact, a business man of Corvallis told us that the said publisher agreed to run his advertisement for three months without cost. Hard up, certainly, for ads.—Corvallis News.

A clergyman recently returned from Walla Walla says that city is engaged in a remarkable religious stirring up. In one church ninety-seven have joined, with others still coming in. All the churches are holding special meetings and there is an unusual amount of interest being taken by citizens of all classes. One statement was received with all the respect due a gentleman of cloth, but a small cloud of distrust hovered over the spirit of the East. Oregonian man when that statement was made. The informant after telling about the religious revival and the glorious fruits, added with a look of triumph on his honest countenance that a newspaper man was included in the list of converts.—Pendleton E. O.

For several years there has been a live business in Oregon, as well as elsewhere, in dead horses. In order to be enterprising men have put their money into the carcasses, hoping it would turn out a Nancy Hank. But it has not. One Albany man tells the Man About Town that in five years he has put \$2500 in cash in the hulk. There are others who could go him several thousand dollars better. Experience comes high, but it's solid when you get it—until the next boom. Any one who wishes to buy some stock in several dead horses can do so for a rusty jack knife covered with chafel mortgages, by making the proposition on almost any corner.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

F. A. Gleason to G. W. Griffin, 15x50 feet, Waterloo, \$35

Edward E. Saylor to David Brook, 87 acres 12 w 1, 1625

A. P. Maxwell to J. S. Ramsey, 161.41 acres 13 w 4, 4000

J. S. Ramsey to W. H. Gullford, 161.41 acres 13 w 4, 4800

F. C. Hoffman to Marcus Sievers, 49.33 acres 11 w 3, 3000

Daniel Bridges to Martha Pucker, 4 lots, block 1, Shelburn, 500

F. M. Gardner to H. H. Hewitt, 80 acres 9 E 2, 708

J. Matlock to R. N. Matlock, 63 acres 14 w 1, 290

Ida A. Morris to Addie Moon, lots 3 and 4 block 15, H's 3rd ad., 1200

J. H. Johnson to Mary C. Hickman, 40 acres 12 w 2, 1000

Jas. C. Salin to J. D. Bennett, 1 lot Har risburg, 100

R. Hiatt to Joe Buhl, 65.73 acres 11 w 2, 3750

W. C. Davis to G. W. Simpson, 15 1/2 acres 10 w 2, 1

R. L. Austin to Edwin Hughes, 117.88 acres 11 w 4, 4000

W. S. Phillips to Mrs. E. A. Phillips, 160 acres 12 E 2, 550

Martha M. Butcher to Isaac Meeker and wife, 129.03 acres 10 w 3, 225

E. Summerville to Martha F. Nixon, 82 x 240 feet, Harrisburg, 700

R. N. Matlock to J. L. Matlock, 33 acres 14 w 1, 200

L. E. Coyle to R. M. Hiatt, 1/2 of lot B block 3, Lebanon, 300

To grow old gracefully, one must live temperately, calmly, methodically; be interested in all that is going on in the world; be cheerful, happy and contented, and above all, keep the blood pure and vigorous by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Be sure you get Ayer's.

You can never tell what a slight cold may lead to; it is best, therefore, to give yourself the benefit of a doubt, and cure it as soon as possible with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. A day's delay, may result in serious consequences.

Clean towels to every customer at Vierck shaving parlors.

Baths at Vierck's shaving and hair cutting parlors.

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

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Complete Chorus and Orchestra. Beautiful Costumes. Prices \$1.00. Reserved seats on sale at Hodges & McFarland's. Gallery, 50 cents.

DRUGS

Stationery, Toilet Articles, Misses' Instruments, Etc.

Hodges & McFarland,

The Corner Drug Store, Albany, Ore.

SOIL SLEEPING.

The question which Mr. A. J. Carothers wishes to have discussed as to whether the soul of man sleeps from the day of death till the resurrection does not appear to the ordinary man as an important one.

If the bible teaches such a doctrine it must be in a very obscure manner, or the doctrine could not have been lost, in a book so constantly studied, and thus required a reward of \$500, or any other sum for further search to find it.

It would appear also that the question cannot be settled by any amount of discussion owing to the absence of any possible absolute demonstration.

Again, admitting the doctrine, for the sake of argument, of what interest is it? If a man's spirit falls asleep at death and awakes only at the resurrection, the intermediate time will be to him as if it had never existed.

It seems a useless arrangement for the Lord to permit billions of souls to be created, live on the earth a few short years and then stow them away in cold storage works for an indefinite time.

It is not like his work in other lines—when a piece of his creation has done its work in one line he has fixed his laws, so that it is very sure to be used in some other line.

We desire to speak reverently, for we believe as earnestly in a future life as any soul sleeper—but we think such a doctrine ignores the wisdom of the Almighty, by assuming such a waste of time and material, by lumbering up space for ages with a lot of lumbering souls, when they might be doing some work somewhere.

Also, it might be asked, of what benefit is this slumbering process going to be to the soul itself? If the answers to these questions cannot be found in the bible, they may find a response in the minds of thoughtful men.

WIDE AWAKE.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.—To-morrow night Sutton's Uncle Tom's Cabin appears at the opera house. The Helena Herald says: Sutton's Grand Double company presented Harriet Beecher Stowe's great masterpiece, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," to crowded houses both afternoon and evening Saturday. At the matinee there was standing room only and little of that, and in the evening it was nearly the same. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is a masterpiece, which like wine grows better with age. It is and always has been a drawing card which packs houses which other and newer plays have never filled. It is the general verdict that Sutton's company rendered the great play in a masterly manner.

Don't Swear.—Of course you feel like it some times; but there is nothing in it. Simply learn a lesson, and the next time go to Parker Bros for your groceries, produce and baked goods. No one ever ejaculates profanely after leaving their store, for not only are the best groceries in the market sold, but everybody from a child to an old gentleman, is treated courteously. Their baked goods, in a large variety, are superior and popular. If you would keep in good humor with the world always try Parker Bros.

SEWING MACHINES neatly repaired and warranted by a thoroughly competent work man, at F. M. French's jewelry store, Albany 1900.

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32 **ARTISTS** 32

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The Youngest Topsy on the Stage.

BABY EDITH,

Aged 5 years, as the Angel Child.

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AT 11:45 A. M. DAILY

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows Hall Building Association, held in their office, in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1894, at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m., of said day, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1894

E. A. PARKER, J. L. JOSEPH, Secretary, President

LOST.—A Jersey calf, black with white spots, from Heraso 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.

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

WORTH CONSIDERING

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

The best roast coffee in the city at Conrad's roaster.

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

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

Paralyze 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.

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.

My fall line of MACINTOSHES and OSASHERS, including many novelties or ladies, misses and children, it now is. S. E. Young.

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Visitors are not asked to

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Always keep on hand a choice line of all staple groceries as well as a superior stock of crockery.

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\$5, \$4 and \$3.50 Dress Shoe.

\$3.50 Police Shoe, 3 Soles

\$2.50, \$2 for Workingmen

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\$3, \$2.50 \$2, \$1.75

CAUTION.—If any dealer offers you W. L. Douglas shoes at a reduced price, or says he has them without the name stamped on the bottom, get him down as a fraud.