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GOOD EVENING

GOOD NAMES.—The DEMOCRAT, in order to keep its readers posted of what was going on, recently published a letter from Judge Burnett to a Roseburg man in which the Salem Journal was treated in a pretty live kind of a manner. In response to a private letter from the publishers Judge Burnett has written the following, which we also give: In answer to your letter of the 8th inst., will say that I wrote the letter you refer to without any thought that it would ever be published. Afterwards upon request I consented to its publication, without thinking much about it. I had no intention to do you or your paper an injustice. I hold Judge Fullerton in high esteem, and what I meant was to give expression to the idea "that good name is man or woman is the immediate jewel of the soul," and it is better that they should lose their lives than to lose it. I did not desire to injure anyone, and disavow any desire to do you any injustice or the paper which you print. If I have done so I am willing to do all I can as an honorable man to undo the injustice I may have done you in the premises.

TO-NIGHT.—The Calhoun Opera Company arrived in Albany this noon and will present the popular opera "The Bohemian Girl," with the full company. Our readers are already thoroughly posted, and the sale of seats shows what may be expected in the way of an audience. The house will be filled.

Mr. Conrad, the genial manager of the company, reports an excellent business record of hard times, a scarcity of attractions and the desire to see something good in the operatic line bringing large houses. Portland, Tacoma and Seattle all showed a live appreciation; but Victoria and Vancouver gave the biggest business of the N W though hard times are there as well as elsewhere. There have been almost no attractions there during the season. Mr Conrad was highly pleased with Albany. The company will go from here to Eugene, thence to Chico, Sacramento and San Francisco.

A DUMPING GROUND.—The Southern Pacific has been in the habit of making Albany sort of dumping ground for hobos, bringing them from Portland to his city, without complaint and making them all get off here. Chief of Police Lee wrote to Superintendent Field asking that Albany be treated like other towns and that the hobos be distributed along the road, giving as one reason our recent reduction in force. Mr Lee received the following characteristic letter. After acknowledging the receipt he says: "We think you should consider that we are entitled now to as much protection in proportion to the taxes that we pay, as we have formerly received from the police force of Albany, and such we will have to insist upon." The fact is the S P has been receiving more protection than any other institution in Albany in proportion to taxes Albany and is entitled to better treatment at the hands of the S. P.

A HOSPITAL CORPS.—A new feature in the O N G of Oregon is a hospital corps for each regiment, now being organized. That of the first regiment will be at Portland. Albany is fortunate in having one for the second regiment at this city. Dr M H Ellis is the 1st surgeon and J A Cummings assistant surgeon. These gentlemen are now preparing for the formal organization of the corps on next Monday evening at the armory. It will consist of twenty members, all new recruits except the surgeon and assistant. The officers will probably be selected by P Company. The hospital corps is an interesting feature in the N G and in actual service is important in a regiment.

A SCHOOL BOY FINED.—Ed Blake, of Soap creek, appeared before Justice Wilson last evening and plead guilty to having had a fight with Paul Updele, also of Soap creek, and school director of that district. It seems that young Blake had some trouble at school, when the director was called in and a fight was the result. Justice Wilson imposed a fine of \$5 on the young man, which was paid.—News.

A MEETING of the members of the kindergarten Association will be held at the old U P Church building this evening at the hour of 7:30 p m, for the purpose of considering the feasibility of assuming control of the kindergarten school, and other matters of importance. A short program will be presented, by order of the board.

STRICTLY IN IT.—When it comes to washing the Albany Steam Laundry is strictly in it. It is doing the business of the city; the Celestials are going to the wall. 29 cents a dozen for plain washing is a cheap enough for anybody in any kind of times. Richards & Phillips do first class work and spend their money at home. Patronize the Albany Steam Laundry.

WHO CAN BEAT IT?—Mr John Isom brought to the butcher shop of Emerick & Holt today a beef that weighed when dressed 1226 pounds. This is hard to beat.

AN ALBANY JEWELRY STORE. Worth patronizing is that 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.

Clean towels to every customer at Viorech's washing parlors. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Fred Dawson has opened his new drug store, near the P O with a fine line of drugs, patent medicines etc. Prescriptions carefully filled. A convenient place to go.

HOME AND ABROAD

The De Moss family are singing "Sweet Oregon" through the east. There has never been a blizzard in the Willamette valley. Smoke that fact. Special services each evening at the Presbyterian church conducted by Dr Gwynne. Everybody invited. On Washington's birthday there will be the best foot ball game of the season between the college team and an eleven of unknowns, to be played on the base ball grounds. The unknowns are being trained by Des Nash and his college boys are expecting W H Bloss to give them some pointers. It was expected that Sheriff Jackson would arrive at Bushnell, II, tonight; but he is in the midst of the terrible blizzard beginning on Sunday, and which has been blocking trains generally through that country, and there is no telling what he is doing this evening. It is safe to predict that even Russell will rejoice at getting back to Oregon. Ass't Superintendent Bryant captured Robert Woodmansee, who escaped from the institution two weeks ago, on Sunday evening at a farm house about a mile from Brownsville. Mr Bryant arrived home with the absconding youth on the afternoon local yesterday. This is the boy whose home was at Seilo and who was probably assisted in secreting himself by friends in that vicinity.—Statesman.

The school laws say that directors may annually expend \$50 for apparatus. That does not include brooms, buckets, washpans, window-shades or wood, they being counted as incidentals. Such things as digging wells; building fences and repairing school houses must not be paid for out of the school fund, but in some way especially provided for. The \$30 should be spent by every district in the county.

PERSONAL

O H Irvine and family, of McMinnville, are in the city visiting their parents and friends.

Mr Hubert G Colton came up from Portland last evening to visit Mrs Colton and Albany friends, and as well to keep an eye on business.

Wm Babcock, well known by members of the Albany Y M C A has been retained as active secretary of the Salem Y M C A. A happy choice.

Mrs Hitchens and her daughter, Miss Carl, returned home today after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Albany and Independence.—Corvallis News.

Mr G B Haight has rented the corner store being fitted up opposite the DEMOCRAT office and will move into it when ready for occupancy with his butcher shop.

Jerry Shea, the onion producer of Sweet Home, was in the city today. Mr Shea has not been affected by high freight rates on the O P. As he does his own hauling he is able to meet all competition.

Stephen Miller, who has been foreman of the O P blacksmith shop at Yaquina for a number of years, died on Thursday. He was 52 years old, an old soldier and a member of the G A R.

Louis L Williams, of Alaska, has been appointed U S marshal of Alaska to succeed O T Porter, of this city, who has held the position for four years and four months. Mr Porter will return to the valley with a nice property as the result of his residence there.

State Printer F C Baker and wife came up from Salem last night, Mrs Baker going to Tangent where her relative Mr John Beard is lying at the point of death. Saturday evening at the age of 85 years, Mr Beard received his first baptism, Father Metzger performing the service.

Dunbar's sentence

PORTLAND, Feb 13.—Dunbar, recently found guilty of smuggling, was sentenced today to two years in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$1,000.

GARDEN SEEDS.—Every body should have a garden. Are you one who will. Then go to Stewart & Sox Hardware Co and make your selection from a fresh supply of all the seeds in the market, the largest stock in the city.

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

My fall line of MACINTOSHES and OSIA MERS, including many novelties in ladies, misses and children, is now on hand. S E Young.

Summer weakness, that tired feeling, loss of appetite and nervous prostration are driven away by Hood's Sarsaparilla, like mist before the morning sun. To realize the benefit of this great medicine, give it a trial.

Sure, efficient, easy.—Hood's Pills.

BORN.

SIMPSON.—On Feb. 12, 1891, near Albany, to Mr and Mrs Abner Simpson—a son and brother.

A Medical Firm Gives Away Cash.

J. F. Smith & Co. of No. 255 Greenwich St., New York, the manufacturers of that favorite cathartic known as Smith's Bile Beans, have adopted a novel plan. They ask the individual buyers of Bile Beans to send their full name and address, with an outside wrapper from a bottle of Bile Beans (either size) to their office, and they give \$5 for the first wrapper received in each morning's mail, and \$1 for the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th. Every day \$10 in cash is sent to their correspondents. Ask for SMALL size.

DRUGS

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

THE FIREMEN.

A common cause has made the firemen of Albany a unit, and what was at first looked upon as a misfortune is being accepted heroically, and is working to the advantage of the fire interests of Albany. A department meeting was called for last evening to be held at the union hall of the companies. Several bright minded ladies thought it would be the proper occasion for a general good fellowship social, Mrs John Jones, Mrs Frank Crawford, Mrs Homer Phillips, Mrs B F Purdon, Mrs Joe Meyer and Misses Tilly and Bessie Dorris, Clara Warner and Bertha Keifer were constituted a committee of entertainment, and the result was a firemen's gathering not equalled for ten or fifteen years, bringing up old time recollections for the exempt firemen of the city. Chief Engineer Danneals called the large audience of ladies and firemen to order, ex-Chief Engineer Wyatt delivered the address of welcome in eloquent terms. He was responded to by Mrs Dr Kelley, who's remarks tended to unite the firemen. The hall rang with cheers as the father of the Albany fire department, Joe Webber arose. Mr Webber delivered one of his characteristic speeches, full of reminiscences, going back to '50, when he was a member of the San Francisco fire department; then came his service as Chief Engineer of the Portland fire department in the early '60's, an interesting feature being a letter written in 1860 by H W Corbett to Mr Webber on the former leaving for the east. In 1868 he came to Albany and organized the Albany department, remaining here until three years ago, the life of the department. On the present situation Mr Webber talked good sense, advising the firemen to do the best possible for the present, predicting within six months to a year a prosperity for Albany not yet known. His remarks on the subject were an inspiration.

Hon J K Weatherford followed. J A Crawford, now 78 years old, spoke emphatically in favor of No. 1's engine remaining where it is, and closed by remarking that he was for the firemen though he could not run as fast as he could 75 years ago. Councilman Chas Pfeiffer, always the friend of the firemen, gave the councils situation on the subject, and among other things remarking that he was confident arrangements would be made for an engine for No. 2's engine, and that the engines would remain where they are. Councilmen Schell and Walters also spoke and may be depended upon as friends of the firemen. Wm Richards, foreman of No. 1's turned the nozzle of his remarks into sensible lines of a conciliatory nature. Chas Metzger spoke in fiery sentences, warning up on the subject of the Coffee Club, which he said even the saloon keepers appreciated as they never got anything for their liquor after a fire. W W Rowell, foreman of No. 2's, was heard from the rear of the hall. Judge Finn, just entering, responded to the call of his name. Then came a delicious repast and a congratulatory vote of thanks, and when a late adjournment came it was with the feeling that the Albany fire department was in good condition and an honor to Albany.

ON THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY

Feb 12th, 1891. Last week, with the exception of Monday, was a very stormy one. There was about an inch of snow on the ground Friday morning.

Mr M Wilkins was able to be taken to visit his son Jasper last Monday.

Some of Mr McMurry's children are sick with the grip, also Alma and Ed Allingham are just recovering from the same disease, the latter has been quite sick.

Granville Morrow mourns the loss of his bird dog since the S S pay train made its last trip up the road.

School district No. 55 in Lane county has let the contract for a new school house to James Barger of Eugene for \$318, part of the lumber is already on the ground and work will be begun immediately.

It is said that Mr Getchell is soon to be married to a Salem lady. Another wedding is reported in the near future and three more of the too numerous widowers make frequent trips to Eugene so it is to be hoped this neighborhood will be less lonely next winter than it has been this.

Miss Nettie Willoughby has been quite sick the last few days.

French has the largest and finest stock of spectacles and eye glasses in Lin County. Prices to suit the times.

"Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer" by Ayre's Sarsaparilla. This wonderful medicine so invigorates the system and enriches the blood that cold weather becomes positively enjoyable. Arctic explorers would do well to make a note of this.

FOREXCHANGE.

We have 50 acres of very choice suburban land, suitable for planting, adjoining the city limits of Portland, which we are offering at the low price of one thousand dollars per acre, subject to an incumbrance of \$16,000, most all of which has two years to run. The equity of \$23,300, we will exchange for improved farm land in the Willamette valley. We will also exchange equity in some very central prospective business property, paying good rental, for unimproved farm land. If you are on the trade write for full particulars to LOWE & CURRIE, 131 31 street, Portland Oregon.

ANNUAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Building Association will be held at store of J Gradwohl, in Albany, on Monday, March 19th, 1891, at 7:30 p m for the election of directors, and such other business as may come before the meeting. Dated Feb 9th, 1891.

W C TWEEDALE Secretary

F P NUTTING President.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET NG.

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, Lin county, Oregon, on Monday, the 31st day of March, 1891, 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 31st day of February, 1891.

E A PARKER, Secretary.

JULIUS JOSEPH, Secretary.

MISFITS

Receiver Clark has started well by paying the employees a full months wages, and he will keep this up just as nearly as possible. He is that kind of a man.

Drop these hard times thoughts for a while and consider how we are blessed in the matter of weather. In the east a snow blizzard of terrific severity is madly adding to the afflictions of poverty. Here it is spring like, and at no time has it been cold enough to cause momentary suffering.

An eastern paper talks solid sense in a manner that should open the eyes of business men: Certainly, when trade is most lull, it behooves the merchant to make his greatest efforts to obtain it; and he is using mediums that have proved themselves valuable and effective in producing returns when business was brisk, he should continue using those mediums when it is dull; and if any change is made in the amount of advertising done, it should be in the direction of increasing, rather than diminishing, the same. He would thus, instead of adding to the panicky feeling, impress the readers of his announcements, with some of his own confidence in the value of his goods, and serve to bring to an end the period of depression, and hasten the return of confidence in the community and normal conditions of trade.

The Hepner Gazette says: There is an item about to the effect that in a neighboring town is a lodge of Farmers Alliance, which meets Monday nights. There is only one lodge room in the town, and Tuesday nights it is occupied by Knights of Pythias. The president of one of the sub-alliances came to town Tuesday, and seeing a light in the lodge room concluded he would go over there. He gave the proper knock at the outer door. The wicket was raised and an ear placed to hear the password. "I plow, I hoe, I spade," whispered the alliance man. The ear was replaced with an eye, and in turn, it gave place for a mouth, which whispered in reply, "The h—d you do," and the wicket was dropped with a bang. The indignant farmer shortly after met a "brother," to whom he told his tale of woe. "Why, dod darn it," was the sharp reply of the brother, "them's Knights of Pythias and you've give 'em our password." "Doggod if I ain't," was the response. "but, (brightening up) darn 'em I've got theirs."

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 Par'er 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.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

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New Advertisements.

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

WANTED.—Pushing Canvaser of good dress. Liberal salary and expenses paid weekly. Permanent position. BROWN BROS. CO., Nurserymen, Portland Oregon.

For Sale or Trade, a house and lot in good location in Albany. Will sell cheap for cash or will trade for land partly or wholly improved, not very far from town. Call or write to this office.

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

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

COUNTRY WARENTS.—Bought and sold by H F Merrill.

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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. To try one does not mean you are compelled to buy. Mfg'd by JAS. FINNEY & SONS, Brooks.

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 pcte.

A cotton carpet soon looks faded and soiled, while a good 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 Brownell's 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.

Thousands of lives are saved annually by the use of Aver's Pectoral. In the treatment of croup and whooping cough, the Pectoral has a most marvelous effect. It always infallibly, frees the obstructed air passages and controls the desire to cough.

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