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GOOD EVENING

TAXES.

The County Sheriff now has in his possession the assessment roll and warrant for the collection of State, County, City and School taxes. The state and county taxes are for 1893, the city of Albany taxes for 1891 as appears on the record of the city recorder and not for 1893 as some have misapprehended. There is about \$3,000 due on the 1893 city tax. This will be collected, and the DEMOCRAT is informed by the Mayor that there is no question as to the right of the city to do so. The Astoria case decided by the Supreme court applied to a different point from that involved in our case. The warrant calls for the collection of taxes as follows:

County and State tax.....	\$130,981.58
City of Albany tax.....	2,611.60
City of Albany tax.....	13,962.42
Brownsville.....	255.45
Halsey.....	492.62
Lebanon.....	888.99
Sodaville.....	77.71
School Dist. 3.....	202.51
" 5.....	4,996.41
" 10.....	918.83
" 17.....	59.39
" 18.....	129.35
" 22.....	102.01
" 42.....	786.83
" 52.....	1,267.65
" 57.....	164.08
" 74.....	332.79
" 75.....	81.48
" 104.....	28.90
" 114.....	539.02
" 121.....	86.26
Total.....	\$158,241.89
Less poll tax collected by Assessor.....	352.00
Balance.....	\$157,889.89

THE BANK OF OREGON.—H W Goff, H J Hopkins and Dr C U Chamberlin by Blackburn & Watson attorneys have filed a petition in the Circuit Court for the removal of W S Thompson as assignee of the Bank of Oregon. It will be heard by Judge Burnett at the regular term of court beginning on March 12. The matter is exciting considerable interest, and the proceedings before the Circuit Court will attract general attention. A meeting of the depositors of the bank was held this afternoon to consider the situation. At present the Democrat will not publish any of the allegations in the matter. The present line of attack seems to be to secure the present on unpaid stock, add if possible secure something out of the building, on which a foreclosure of a mortgage is now proceeding. Very little has been collected so far, and the depositors are dissatisfied with the efforts made to do so. The hearing itself will bring out both sides, which it always takes to do justice to so important a matter.

At Bed Rock.—While waiting for the mail to be changed at the Fall Creek postoffice, the carrier's attention was called to a little boy, that came to the store to see if he could get a few turnips. He said his mother was sick and that they had nothing in the house to eat. The mail carrier, Mr Tibbets, sympathy was aroused so he called at the house and ascertained the family's name was Mulkey, consisting of Mrs Mulkey and five children, ranging in age from 10 years old to an infant one day old. All there was in the house to eat was about two pounds of flour and the turnips the boy got at the store. This is the family that was deserted by the husband and father (if such a brute can claim the title) after "blowing in" the money earned by himself and wife picking hops. A pack horse was sent from Springfield well laden with provision for their relief Friday morning.—Eugene Guard.

NOT PAUPERS.—In an interview with residents of the Santiam, and of Mill City, a representative of this paper has ascertained the true state of affairs in that section of the country. It is quite true that the residents up there are some what short of provisions just at present, but they are not asking charity from any one, or from any source. They are all American citizens; are honest and willing to work, and are not under obligations to any one. But what the people of Salem should do, and which would be received by them, is a loan from different sources which would be returned as soon as they could realize upon their property. They will not under any conditions accept anything from a charitable source, for they are not paupers, therefore they are independent.—Salem Independent.

AN INANE MAN.—Yesterday Albert Neilson escaped from the insane asylum. Before learning of the fact Marshal Lee ran across the man in the city and remembered having seen him two or three years ago. He made an examination and found his number on his shirt when he telephoned Superintendent Rowland and was directed to hold the man until to-morrow noon, when an employe of the asylum will be at the train after him.

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.

Clean towels to every customer at Vioreck shaving parlors.

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.

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

A GREAT CONVENIENCE.—Owing to the P O being closed at noon and after 7 p m postage stamps and envelopes can be got from Fred Dawson's drug store.

HOME AND ABROAD

The state collegiate oratorical contest occurs at Eugene on next Friday evening. The foot ball game has been postponed until March 3, by which time the motor will be running.

G C Moon, opposite the Russ House, keeps a full stock of every thing in the feed line, as well as flour, potatoes, apples etc. Call on him for good treatment.

The first game of basket ball was played at the Y M C A gymnasium Saturday evening. It proved a very exciting contest, full of exercise and good for the muscles.

There is being a live fight for candidate for state printer on the republican ticket. The leading candidates are the present official, F C Baker, Frank Davey and J R Whitney.

Yesterday the mail train, being driven by Claud Mansfield took a promiscuous spin around the city, ending up in the barn where they were in the habit of stopping.

A former Albany man residing this side of Yaquina Bay is reported to have killed a deer for which State Warden McQuire is said to be after him with a warrant.

A Roseburg man, W H Gray, who has just returned from the Mid-Spring fair says the Oregon exhibit is magnificent and up to any of them. As Oregon has no exhibit the joke is a good one.

PERSONAL

Mr Hugh Fisher will go to Sodaville tomorrow to take charge of the business of his brother, R W Fisher, who on account of ill health, will take a vacation for awhile.

A STATEMENT

Some one has seen fit to publish or have published the petition for my removal as assignee of the Bank of Oregon, an insolvent. I have only to remark that this petition shows but one side of the case and I hope that when my report and answer is filed to said petition that the same parties will be as ready to publish as the aforesaid petition. The matter is now in court and subject to its decision and it would certainly be very discourteous to the court for me to undertake a newspaper discussion as to the merits of the case, and this is sufficient reason why I should not at this time undertake to publish or discuss my defense. I hope to be fully able to satisfy the public mind as to the fairness and impartiality with which I have discharged my duties as assignee, and only ask that the opinion be reserved until I have made my defense and put the same on record.

W. S. THOMPSON.
Assignee of the Bank of Oregon.

The World's Fair. The Santa Barbara [Cal] Times says of the World's Fair entertainment to be shown at the opera house to-morrow evening. Admission 25 cents reserved seats 35 cents.

A large audience gathered at the Grace M E church last evening to see and hear a stereoscopic representation of the principal buildings and features of the World's Fair. The pictures were exceptionally good, being clearly delineated, and those of men and animals were almost life-like. The audience sat in wrapt attention for an hour and a half while Mrs Hester A Harland described each picture as it came up on the canvas, and yet it did not seem long.

The entertainment is of a high character, very instructive, especially to those of us who did not have the opportunity of seeing the original. It will be repeated tonight and the house should be crowded, as it will undoubtedly be a long time before such an opportunity will present itself in this city.

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.

FOR EXCHANGE.

We have 50 acres of very choice suburban land, suitable for plating, 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 \$33,500, 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 LOSS & CURRIE, 131 31 street, Portland Oregon.

CITATION

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn:

In the matter of the estate of P B Tucker, Deceased, To Clara E Bradley, James E Tucker, Nana E Tucker, Mary E Tucker and Ida J Tucker and to all others known and unknown having any interest in the estate of P B Tucker deceased, greeting:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn at the court room thereof, at Albany in the county aforesaid, on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any you have why a license should not issue to J T Pitcheford the administrator of the estate of said deceased decedent and directing him to sell the real property belonging to said estate, described as follows, to-wit:

The west half of the northwest quarter of section 17, tp 11 S R 1 east of the Willamette meridian in Linn County Oregon. The S W 1/4 of the S W 1/4 of section 14. The N W 1/4 of the N W 1/4 of section 23. The N 1/2 of the N E 1/4 of section 22 in tp 5 S R 2 east of the Willamette meridian in Gilliam Co, Oregon.

Done by order of the Hon J N Duncan, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, with the seal of said court affixed, this 20th day of January, A D 1894.

MISFITS

The Amity Poppun has pulled its last trigger. In the mean time its ex editor is giving a sample of his journalism in Linn county.

Two more morphine fiends have just entered the asylum at Salem. One rarely ever gets lost on the morphine road to the asylum. It is said a number of Albany people are traveling on it.

The chameleon bubble has burst. Where the changeable reptile sold for \$1.00 in New York it now sells for 29 cents and only the middle class buy them, the high toned crowd having tired of the very silly fad. It is thought 10 cents, including chain, will be the price. They are brought in boxes of 500 from Florida, and a big business was done at one time; but it is flat now.

As stated by the DEMOCRAT the other day some people cannot see a mountain, and as a result an exchange was again taken in, this time in reference to the P O. A remark made jokingly was taken for a fact, and the public misled.

Up in a Montana town a choir in order to get even with the minister sang a 300 verse hymn lasting two hours. The result was no sermon that day. The next Sabbath they intended repeating it; but the minister was too much for them. He opened the service with prayer, and ended it with a blessing on the sermon, which would be as follows, and without stopping he talked three hours on the immorality of church choirs.

CARD OF THANKS.—On the evening of February 2nd, my house containing all of my household goods, also most of my last year crop (part of which had been sold but not delivered) was burned to the ground. Though words feebly express it, I wish through your valuable paper to heartily thank the good people of Oakville and vicinity for their prompt and generous aid afforded me. Through their liberality and help I am permitted to enter a comfortable home and enjoy many other home conveniences. For these tokens of substantial sympathy, I shall ever hold these people in grateful remembrance.

D. WHITE,
Oakville, Oregon.

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

Rev Dr Gwynn is holding evangelistic services in the Presbyterian church. The public is invited and urged to attend them. The Dr is a forcible and practical speaker. Bible readings every afternoon at 3 o'clock are a source of great benefit to all present.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for dyspepsia, torpid liver, yellow skin or kidney trouble. It is guaranteed to give you satisfaction. Price 75c. Sold by Fosby & Mason.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers does its work thoroughly, coloring a uniform brown black, which, when dry, will neither rub, wash off, nor soil linen.

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

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure, is for sale by us. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses, only 25c. Children love it; oshay & Mason.

To grow old gracefully, one must live temperately, eat moderately, 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.

MARRIED

RICHARDSON—COY.—February 16, by Elder R M Messick, at the residence of the bride's uncle, the Hon Geo S Downing, W W Richardson, of Linn county, and Miss Mary E Coy, of Marion

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Bad Chinaman. PENDLETON, Feb 17.—A Chinaman named Lee Chung, nicknamed Charley, attempted an outrage about 6 o'clock last evening on two Pendleton girls, aged 14 and 15. One is the daughter of W D Fletcher, manager of the telephone exchange, and the other is the daughter of Silas Hicks, a liveryman. The Chinaman was beaten off by the girls. He was arrested 30 minutes later by Officer Armstrong and placed in the iron cell of the county jail.

Factories to Resume Work. RACINE, Wis, Feb 18.—Two of Racine's largest factories will resume work Monday morning. The J I Case threshing machine works will start with 500 men and work eight hours per day, and will soon put on the full force of 1000 men and work 10 hours. The factory has been closed since July last. The Mitchell & Lewis wagon works will also start Monday with 450 men and will gradually increase the force.

Lynchings Talked Of. PENDLETON, Feb 18.—Emil Beck, a German with a double-barrel shotgun, started for the jail to-morrow after last evening for attempted rape. Officer Harwick took his gun away and placed him under arrest. There is considerable talk of lynching the Chinaman. He has insulted numerous misses.

The Deadly Cyclone. HOMER, La, Feb 18.—A destructive cyclone yesterday evening struck the northwest point of this parish, laying waste everything in its path. The casualties known thus far are one white child and one negro girl killed and many wounded.

WORTH CONSIDERING

Will & Stark, Jewellers. If you want a fine smoke call for Joseph's white labor cigars. The best roast coffee in the city at Conrad Aloyer's. Hodges & McFarland, the leading druggists, Albany, Or.

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.

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. 20 cents a dozen for plain washing is 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.

"Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer," by Ayer'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.

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

Baths at Vioreck's shaving and hair cutting parlors.

New Advertisements.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The Steamship HOMER will ply between San Francisco and Willamette Valley points via the Oregon and Southern Pacific railroads, sailing with freight and passengers on or about the following dates: From San Francisco on Feb 20, March 2, 12, 22 and 31. From Yaquina: On Feb 25, March 7, 17 and 27. Fare from Albany and Corvallis to San Francisco: Cabin, \$12; Steerage, \$9.

Round trip tickets, including meals and berths, good for 30 days, \$18.

CHAS I HENDRY, SON & Co, Agents. No 2 to 8 Market street, San Francisco.

WANTED.—Pushing canvasser of good dress, liberal salary and expenses paid weekly; permanent position. BRO WYBROS. CO., Nurserymen, Portland Oregon.

PERSONAL.—A gentleman expects to come in possession of considerable money shortly, and desires correspondence with some lady, widow preferred, with view to matrimony. Address, "Personal," care DEMOCRAT office.

FOR RENT.—The opera house store, splendid location. Call on the secretary at the DEMOCRAT office for particulars.

FOR SALE.—29 shares of Albany electric light stock—the best dividend paying stock in this city. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE, a house and lot in good location in Albany. Will sell cheap for cash or will trade for land part by or wholly improved not very far from town. Call or write to this office.

FOR RENT.—Cottages with five rooms each and half from P O. Call at this office.

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

World's Fair Views.—An entertainment that appeals irresistibly to men, women and children is the World's Fair Exhibition which will be given at the Opera House Tuesday evening, Feb 20th. Over 150 views, many of them beautifully colored, will be shown with the aid of a powerful stereoscopic with dissolving effects, and a calcium light on a canvas screen containing 450 square feet. The scenes are presented to the spectator with such vivid clearness and fidelity that the looker on seems to be in the very exposition itself. The majestic buildings, the beautiful grounds, the quiet waters of the Lagoon, the interesting and picturesque features of the Midway Plaisance and the Court of Honor come before the eye in all the splendor of realistic power, while the details of the decorations, the famous paintings and renowned groups of statuary are portrayed in marvellous relief, quite a large collection of views showing the building and exhibits of the midwinter fair at San Francisco will also be exhibited. A succinct but brilliant explanation of the different scenes presented will be given by Mrs Hester A Harland, well known throughout the state through her connection with the world's fair commission, and as secretary of the board of lady managers, and through her excellent work in arranging the exhibits of California for the world's fair. General admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents.

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.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

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

Yours Truly
READ, PEACOCK & Co.

\$20.00 REWARD.

Company F, will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons, who so maliciously destroyed wearing apparel at the armory on the evening of January 16, 1894.

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

At Perry Conn's Barrel of Pickels, Chow Chow, Fine California Honey, Horse Radish Roots, Grass and Garden Seeds. Always keep on hand a choice line of all staple groceries as well as a superior stock of crockery.

G. C. MOON. Successor to I A Morry's Flour and Feed Store. Opposite Russ House. Has on hand a full stock of Chopped Feed, Corn Meal Flour, Bran, Shorts, Germ Meal Graham, Buckwheat, Bye Flour, Hay, Oats, S. raw, Potatoes, Apples, etc.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN. \$5, \$4 and \$3.50 Dress Shoe. \$3.50 Police Shoe, 3 Sole \$2.50, \$2 for Workingmen \$2 and \$1.75 for Boys. LADIES AND MISSES \$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, put him down as a fraud. 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' 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 low price, and we believe you can save money by buying all your footwear of the double-bottom brand below. Catalogue free upon application. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. For sale by the L E BLAIN CLOTHING CO.