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GOOD EVENING

THE HOSPITAL CORPS.—Surgeon M H Ellis and Assistant Surgeon J A Cunningham last evening organized the hospital corps of the 2nd regiment with a list of Albany's best young men. There were more present than could be taken in, the membership being limited to 20, including the surgeon and assistant surgeon, and will consist of a steward and assistant steward, and four litter squads of four each, one of whom will be chief of the squad. The surgeons and chiefs will be named by Surgeon Ellis at a meeting to be held next Monday evening. Measurements were taken for the new suits. They are handsome, and a feature of them, acceptable to some is a red cross, an immunity from the bullets of friends and foes. Following are the members of the corps: M H Ellis, J A Cunningham, O M McFarland, J Van Wilson, Jno. O'Connell, Bert Westbrook, Emil Ewert, Claude Funk, Frank Elkins, George Washburn, Frank Powers, Wm Ross, Angus Graham, Al Ketchum, Robt Chambers, E. E. James, James Tomlinson, Wm Hand, Riley Hulbert, W E Worrell.

OREGON VS TEXAS.—Whenever an honor comparison is made between Oregon and other states Oregon comes out on top. After reading the following from the Salem Independent Williamette Valley farmers should wear a contented smile. "Mr. Gardner Hoschel, who has been in Texas for the past three years, and who went to Texas about six weeks ago with a view of locating, returned to Salem a few days ago. Mr. Hoschel visited his brother at Giddings, Lee county, (about 45 miles north of Austin, the capital) for three weeks. His report of Texas is not very encouraging to people who think of going there to live. A change in the temperature of 60 to 65 degrees in 24 hours would make Oregonians sigh for a welfoot shower, while the high winds, that are continually blowing, would make him weary of life. Mr. Hoschel says that farmers are getting to be six cents per dozen for eggs, ten to twelve cents per pound for butter, \$1.00 to \$1.25 per dozen for chickens, while the ordinary goods that they buy cost them very little, if any less, than would be paid for the same goods in Oregon. Lee county is a principal producer of cotton and corn, the crops of which brought very much money into the country this last season. Mr. Hoschel left Texas satisfied that a country afflicted with rheumatism, and where physicians and drug stores thrive, as they do in Texas, was not the place to locate in, and came back to Oregon where he will hereafter reside.

THE MID-SPRING FAIR.—Our readers will wish to keep posted about the Mid-Spring fair, not as written up by the management and published by some of our exchanges; but as actually seen by visitors, and particularly Oregonians. The DEMOCRAT will endeavor to give the remarks of visitors from this state as published in their some papers. R McMurphy, of Eugene, writes the Guard as follows: "The first afternoon we visited the 'great fair,' and on the following day, January 27, we were present at the formal opening. Our first impression of the grounds and buildings, to say the most, was favorable. We have visited the fair several days since then and can say that the exhibits of fruit displayed by the fruit companies are excellent and grand. But aside from these and the panorama of the volcano Kilauea (which is simply wonderful and grand, and well worth the 50 cents charged to see it) the fair, in my opinion, is very poor and inferior. There is very little to be seen and the main buildings are mostly filled with the booths for the sale of trinkets. The art gallery, however, is well worth spending considerable time in. The four or five largest buildings are quite pretty, but nothing enormous. I have seen larger buildings and better exhibits at good state fairs. There are numerous side shows which one should not spend a cent to see. For instance, 'Santa Barbara Amphibia,' 'worthless,' 'Dante's Inferno,'—a sell, and others.

ATTENTION is called to the notice of school election on bonds to occur next Saturday, Feb. 24. Observe the fact that the voting must be done between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock p. m. Every voter in Albany should cast a ballot. Help the hard times out by giving matters an impetus, and as well providing for Albany a new building needed and one that will be a credit to the city, and as well a building that will be erected without being felt financially. The tax will be the same this year as in any year. Albany has a bright future regardless of the present depression, and even now we must begin to push things up hill.

INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS.—Papers were served yesterday afternoon, by Sheriff Knight, on Governor Penney, State Treasurer Metcalf and Secretary of State McBride, as board of trustees to build a branch asylum in Eastern Oregon, notifying them that an injunction was asked of Judge Barnett at this term of court to restrain them from proceeding. This is the suit of Taylor, a citizen of Polk county who sues as a taxpayer.

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 Viereck's shaving parlor.

C E McNeill'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 everybody.

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

Chris Evans has been captured, and is again in jail.

For the very best bread try the U S bakery on Second street.

How dear to our hearts is the face on a dollar, when some kind subscriber presents it to view.

Samuel J Galloway, of Santiam, Linn county, has been granted a patent for a combined car and air brake coupling.

A game of basket ball will be played at the Y M C A gymnasium tomorrow night between a Y M C A five and a college team.

Senator White, of Louisiana, has been nominated by the president as associate justice of the United States supreme court and confirmed by the senate.

The Ochoco Review says that Dr J L Hill, of Albany, brother of H T Hill, of this place, seems to be the populists' favorite for governor.

This forenoon Dr G W Maston successfully removed a cancerous tumor from the face of Mr Bert Van Cleave, one that has been growing for a good many years.

Service in the Presbyterian church this evening. These revival meetings are increasing in interest. A number are inquiring the way of salvation. Bring your unconverted neighbor.

At the opera house tonight views of the San Francisco midwinter fair, also 150 of the best of those of the world's fair. Only 25 cents. A grand opportunity for both old and young.

Portland has some candidates for state printer. There are Osborne of the Oregonian, Schwab, Beveridge, of the Lewis Dryden Co, and R J Marsh, a job printer who has a complete plant.

Of the sixty one applicants for teachers certificates at the quarterly examination held last week in Salem twenty eight failed, twenty one secured third grade certificates, eight second grade, and two first grade. The remaining two were examined for state certificates.

George Brown, a negro, committed from Pendleton to the United States court on a charge of selling liquor to Indians, while en route to Portland in charge of a deputy United States marshal Thursday night jumped from a window of the Union Pacific passenger train in motion and running at a high rate of speed to make up for lost time.

The woods are full of candidates for office on the populist ticket in this county, so many that it looks as if all were candidates. The truth is a good many men who have sought in vain for office in the old parties are now trying their luck in the new party. There will be lots of fun.

Colonel W V Wood, representing James S Kirk, of Chicago, the great soap manufacturer, is at the Portland, and will remain here several days looking after the interests of his trade. Colonel Wood says that people living in Portland ought to be thankful that they are here. "People in Portland may complain of hard times, but they don't know what hard times are," said Colonel Wood.

Mr Al Boenicke returned this morning from his trip to California.

Mr Arthur Leimert has returned from a trip to his former home at Oakland, Calif.

Mrs Lou Osterbondt went to Salem this noon and will return to-morrow noon.

Messrs Wright and Tussing and H C Watson went to Salem this noon to argue the case of Van Bibber agt Fields to-morrow.

J P Jones, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Company illuminated the sanctum of the DEMOCRAT office today. In justice to Mr Jones it may be remarked that he is not the man who started from Boston the other day without a cent. He has plenty of sense, but not of the kind of one of the other Jones, the silver senator. Jones is now working up the midwinter fair, which he pronounces ahead of the world's show.

AN OPIUM SEIZURE.—Marshal Lee and Deputy Sheriff Smith last evening made a raid on the Chinese houses and captured five cases of opium, unstamped, in possession of the old Chinese doctor. A search was made for more; but without success. It is thought there is considerable of the stuff hidden in the city. The opium was probably purchased from a celestial from Portland. The matter will be placed in the hands of the U S authorities for investigation.

A HORSE SOLD.—J W Wentworth yesterday at Vancouver sold Doc Sperry, the five-year-old brown gelding pacer, by Alamount, dam Kittie Kisher, to Mr Griffith of California for \$1000. Mr Griffith will at once take the horse to San Francisco and from there take him to Chicago, in company with Flying Jib and Directum. Doc Sperry has a record of 2:14 1/2.

CONFIRMATIONS.—Commissions of the following post-masters in Oregon have been signed: John A Collins, Carlton, Yamhill county; John A Ditter, Sublimity, Marion county; George Finley, Crawfordville, Linn county; Lewis L Shortridge, Dolph, Tillamook county.

CARD OF THANKS.—The undersigned wish to express their sincerest thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the long illness and at the funeral of Mr John Beard, our beloved husband and father.

Mrs MARY BEARD and children.

DON'T SWAR.—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's 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.

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

BIG MINING DEAL

A mining deal was consummated in Albany Saturday which means a great deal for Albany and this part of Oregon. Under it the Albany Mining & Milling Co bonded all their property in the Santiam mines to Thos G Drew and C C Clark, two wealthy mine owners recently in the mines, for \$40,000.

Mr Drew, one of the present owners, is the principal owner in the famous Hammersly mine, at Jump-Off-Joe, and is a practical mining man. When seen last night at the Gilmann and questioned as to his new property, he said:

"Mr Clark and I went in to look over the property about three weeks ago and were so well satisfied with what we saw that we closed the deal immediately upon our return on Saturday. The mineral belt in which the property is situated is the finest I have ever seen, and I may say that my travels have not been confined to Oregon alone. The ore is low grade, assaying from \$8 to \$28 per ton, but there is plenty of it and it can be easily taken out. Over 3500 feet of tunneling, in the shape of development work, has been done, and the body of ore now exposed to view is sufficient to keep a 10-stamp mill in constant operation for 10 years. The vein is from 4 to 8 feet wide, and contains pay rock from wall to wall.

It appears that it was the intention of the original owners to ship the concentrates to San Francisco for treatment, and for that purpose they constructed a good wagon road to the railroad at a cost of nearly \$100,000. This scheme was never practical, nor is it now, as freight rates are too high. It is our intention to put in a chlorination plant just as soon as the weather will permit us to commence work. We shall also double the capacity of the mill and as soon as practical work day and night shifts. We shall send in a force of 20 men at once to clean out the tunnels, which have been partly filled in through long neglect and to put the mill in order. According to our present calculations, we expect to have 50 men at work there by June 1. I consider the property very cheap for the price.

The above is confirmed by the officers of the company in this city. The price is \$40,000 instead of \$140,000 as stated by the Oregonian. Messrs Drew and Clark are expected in Albany tomorrow with eighteen men and will go to the mines at once, with Mr H White as their guide. They mean business and will push the mines for all that is in them.

LOW'S TRIAL

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Thayer, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. VALUABLE, KIDNEY & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

The undersigned, proprietor of the Pioneer House desires to inform the public that he has reduced the price of board without lodging to \$3 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 firewood for sale. Corner of Broad and Water streets. J H MERANDA.

To aid Digestion take one Small Blue Bean after eating. 50c. per bottle.

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

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GOOD FOR 30 DAYS

Albany to San Francisco

AND RETURN

\$26.90

Including FIVE Gate Tickets To THE FAIR

EXCURSION TRIPS.

From San Francisco to other points in California will be allowed purchasers of special Midwinter Fair tickets at the following round trip rates:

To stations under 150 miles from San Francisco, one and one-third one way fare.

To stations 150 miles or more from San Francisco, one and one-fifth one way fare.

For exact dates and full particulars, inquire of C K Frank, agent at Albany, Or, or address the undersigned.

RICH'D GRAY, T H GOODMAN, Gen Traffic Man, Gen Passenger Agt, San Francisco, Cal.

MISFITS

"Get out of debt and stay out of debt," is a good rule suggested by the times.

The word boom is already nearly obsolete. We got our fill of booms, curses to the nation.

An exchange down the valley has an inch and half bend for a half inch item. That is a cabbage for certain.

Umatilla is the most extravagant county in Oregon for its size, and it costs \$10,000 more to run Pendleton than Albany with about the same population.

In adverse times advertise: With perverse folks persevere. Success only comes to him who tries: Mark that this coming year!

Bill Nye, the humorist, was stricken with heart failure at Niagara Falls.—Ex. That is, the sight of the falls overcame him. He found something more colossal than his lies, enough to make any man's heart fail him.

President Jordan of Stanford University says of the cigarette habit: "As a college teacher my experience with boys who have formed the cigarette habit, is somewhat limited. It however, confirms me in the opinion that such boys are like wormy apples; they drop long before harvest time. Very few of them ever advance far enough to enter college. Very few of those who enter last beyond the first year. They rarely make failures in after life, because they don't have any after life. The boy who begins cigarette smoking before he is fifteen never enters the life of the world. When the other boys are taking hold of the world's work he is connected with the sexton and the undertaker. There is one grim argument to be made for the use of cigarettes by boys; it helps on the survival of the fittest. The manly boy does not take to such things. He has life in him.

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

New Advertisements.

SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at a school meeting of School District No. 5, of Linn County, Oregon, to be held at the central school house, in said district, on the 24th day of Feb, 1894, there will be submitted to the legal voters of said school district the question of a bonded debt of \$20,000 for the purpose of erecting a new school building and furnishing the same in said district, the vote to be by ballot upon which shall be the words, bonds, y, s, and "bonds, no." Polls to be opened at 1 o'clock p m and remain open until 4 o'clock p m.

By order of the board of directors of School District No. 5, of Linn County, Oregon. Dated this 31st day of January, 1894. U H STEWART, clerk.

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. BROWN BROS. CO., Nurserymen, Portland, Oregon.

PERSONAL.—A gentleman expects to come to 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.—23 shares of Albany also 10 shares of 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 partly or wholly improved. not very far from town. Callor write to this office.

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

CUNY ARRANTS.—Bought and sold by H F Merrill.

FOR EXCHANGE.

We have 50 acres of very choice unirrigated 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 \$32,500, 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 Lowe & Connors, 131 1/2 Street Portland, Oregon.

WORTH CONSIDERING

Will & Stark, Jewellers. If you want a fine smoke call for Joseph's white labor cigar.

The best roast coffee in the city at C. H. and S. Hodges & McFarland, the leading drug store, Albany, Or.

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.

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.

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 A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.

SEWING MACHINES neatly repaired and warranted by a thoroughly competent workman, at F M French's jewelry store, Albany 3gon.

Baths at Viereck's shaving and hair cutting parlors.

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

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

\$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.

Yours Truly

READ, PEACOCK & Co.

Jewel Stoves and Ranges

The Best On Earth

Matthews & Washburn.

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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.

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Flour and Feed Store.

Opposite Russ House.

Has on hand a full stock of Chopped Feed, Corvallis Flour, Bran, Shorts, Germ Meal, Graham, Buckwheat, Rye Flour, Hay, Oats, S. raw, Potatoes, Apples, etc.

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\$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 price 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 profit, and we believe you can save money by buying all your footwear of the dealer who has used before. Catalogue free upon application. W. L. DOUGLAS, Boston, Mass.

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