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GOOD EVENING

STARVING BONDHOLDERS.—A well known attorney, who for a number of years past has represented the interests of certain New York bondholders in the O P litigation, recently related his experience in attending a meeting of bondholders in New York, some of whom hold whole blocks of Oregon Pacific bonds. While the said attorney has ever been bitterly antagonistic to the parties who projected and built the O P, his story is not altogether improbable. In the palmy days of Oregon Pacific projection and extension, millionaires and bankers as well as people of limited means readily purchased the bonds of the road as a gilt edge investment—some even put every spare dollar they could obtain and invested in bonds of the great transcontinental scheme that was to make its projectors wealthy and give the holders of securities a bonanza in the way of premium, interest-bearing coupons. Said the attorney, widow women in New York City are scrambling windows and floors for a livelihood, who once lived in ease and comfort, before Oregon Pacific bonds collapsed on the stock board. A farmer living in New Jersey went to New York City and invested his accumulations of years, amounting to \$12,000 in these bonds, and not long ago went up from the almshouse to attend a meeting of the bondholders; a prominent financier, a president of a bank, invested \$300,000 in bonds and when the crisis came was compelled by the stockholders to step down and out; several millionaires dropped a portion of their stock board gains in the O P hole, and are figuring long and hard how to get even.—Ex.

REMINISCENT.—The Prineville News has this: "It is claimed that the ill-fated vessel, Brother Jonathan, has at last been located. Among those who went down on this vessel were the parents and a sister of Mrs. Dayton Elliott; also Jerry Luckey's wife and her two little boys; also a sister of Mrs. Elliott's mother, whose name we have not now at hand. Mrs. Elliott's parents were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel N. Luckey, uncle and aunt of J. L. Luckey, of this place. They had been east and were returning home when the old condemned hulk, known as the Brother Jonathan ran onto a rock and sank in a few minutes. It is said that a trunk belonging to Mrs. Jerry Luckey is the only property belonging to the unfortunate family that ever came ashore. The Warm Spring Indian agent, whose name we have forgotten, was one of the drowned. He had with him \$10,000, which belonged to the Indians. The United States government never made up the loss. S. N. Luckey had with him between \$3,000 and \$4,000, all of which funds were doubtless locked up in one of the ship's safes. The vessel carried \$1,000,000 in gold, most of which was probably government money."

AFTER GOLD.—Over in Linn county lives the family of Robert Smith. Mr. Smith is an old Scotch miner and a couple of months or more ago in response to a letter from L. L. Horning, he went to Elliott creek, Southern Oregon, the condition being that he was to receive a share in the new mine that Mr. Horning has discovered there if he would boss the building of a flume that is to give the workmen plenty of water. A man from the river the other day related that he received a letter from Mr. Smith directing him to come at once to Elliott creek; that the mine was rich and that the son should have the father's interest in it while the latter prospected for dirt of similar character in the same vicinity. The son left post haste; wherefore there seems reason to believe that there is a hen on in the Horning gold mine.—Times.

AN OPIUM JONKY.—Chief of Police Lee and Policeman McClain this afternoon made a raid on the red front Celestial opium joint of Chung, on Second street, and luckily happened in at the right time. They found Chung at home and with a friend in the depths of smoke with an opium outfit before them. Each had a pipe, but only one bowl. One would smoke while the other waited, and then transferring the bowl to his pipe he would go through with the peculiar inhaling operation so fascinating to the Chinaman. They were in the act at the time, so that the proof is complete. Chung is the one in whose house the row occurred; but against whom it was impossible to secure sufficient reliable evidence.

MUCH MADE.—Money stringency is not the only cause of hard times, and it takes very little money to make a good deal of happiness, as the following shows: Mr. R. B. Kyle, Tower Hill, Appomattox County, Va., writes that he was afflicted with rheumatism for several years, and physicians gave him no relief. Finally he was rubbed all over with St. Jacobs Oil and it cured. During his illness he had spent and was not expected to live. This points a way to many who think times hard, but who can find an easy way out of their troubles.

SNAGS IN THE WAY.—The snag boat Corvallis has been pulled off the Eugene-Harrisburg route and has been put to work on the river between Corvallis and Harrisburg. The recent high water lodged so many snags and other obstructions along this distance that it rendered the river dangerous and well-nigh impassable.

C. E. Brounells 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.

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

HOME AND ABROAD

Washington's birthday. Polk, has the lowest county tax in the state, 13 mills.

A new lot of blankets at A. B. McIlwain from \$1.00 per pair up to white and colors.

If you are in need of blankets do not forget McIlwain's can save you 20 per cent on every pair of blankets you buy.

Assessor Lee has 157 dogs on the list. No one knows how much money they will bring until the collection is made.

A work train under John Campbell has been busy for a week driving piles in the west approach to the O P bridge at Albany.

20 degrees above zero is about the coldest weather reported here. One would think though to hear some people talk that it was 20 degrees below zero.

When you want boots and shoes do not forget A. B. McIlwain, he will sell you bargains in that line. Call and examine quantity and price. An A. No. 1 man's shoe for \$1.25, also ladies' and children's shoes at reduced prices.

At the Y M C A gymnasium last night the association five, Blaggett, Wilson, Smiley, Nutting, Reach Weatherford and Beam, defeated the college foot ball five, Hubert, Turner, Altmann, McCulloch and Graham, 29 to 24 after a live game.

The DEMOCRAT made a mistake in saying the Amity Pop Gun had suspended. We copied the item from a Yamhill paper. It only stopped a week. It continues to appear. The outside is the same as the inside of the Populist and is printed in the Populist office in this city.

Hoar has introduced a bill in the senate to suppress letteries. The word 'lottery' is made to embrace raffles and gift enterprises. The bill makes it a felony punishable by a fine of \$1000 or two years' imprisonment, or both, for any person to contrive or propose a lottery, sell letters, tickets or deposit them in the mails within the jurisdiction of the United States, or so they may be brought into the United States.

PERSONAL

Judge Strahan, of Portland, is in the city.

Mr. El Hall, the Portland insurance man, was in the city this forenoon.

Misses Ora and Ruth Flinn went to Eugene this noon on a visit with friends.

Rev. T. J. Wilson returned this noon from a month's sojourn at Eugene near his forty acre tract.

Mr. Will Cowan of the U S collectors office, came up from Portland this noon on a Washington's birthday vacation.

W. H. Burns, of Albany, has accepted the position of Union Pacific agent at Corvallis, and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Mrs. Wm. McElfer and daughter and Miss Maggie Murry leave tonight for Oakland, Calif., where they will be the guests of Mr. W. J. Henderson, and will do the mid-winter fair.

On account of making necessary changes the Steamer Homer will not sail from San Francisco until Friday Feb. 23. Returning leave Yaquina on Wednesday Feb. 28. Passengers leaving Albany by train Tuesday Feb. 27 will make connections.

At the meeting of the city council at Oregon City last night, a resolution was passed ordering the removal of all arc lights, and the substitution of incandescent lights to take their place, the total bill for lighting the city not to exceed \$100 per month. Poor economy.

Mr. Lewellyn, of Oakville, in this county is a brother of Gov. Lewellyn, of Kansas, who has been having a duel with Mrs. Lease for several weeks. Like his brother, Mr. Lewellyn is a red hot populist and is the leader of the populist agitation at Oakville. He is ready to meet most anybody in populist combat.

Rev. J. E. Keyes, Associate U S Missionary of the Universalist church, was in the city this noon for twenty minutes on his way to Eugene, where he will preach tonight. Yesterday he stopped off at Millers and visited his former Iowa neighbors L. C. Stratton and family Mrs. F. O. Breckenridge was a student under Rev. Keyes in Iowa several years ago.

The marriage of Mrs. L. Woodworth, nee Laura Ramp, and Mr. I. D. Driver, Jr., better known as Will Driver, took place at the residence of Mrs. Mary Ramp on Capital street, at 10 o'clock a. m. today, by Rev. G. W. Grannis. Mr. and Mrs. Driver took the morning train for Eugene where they will make their home. Mr. Driver is a son of Rev. I. D. Driver and a painter by trade.—Independent.

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet in their rooms on Friday, Feb. 23, at 4 o'clock. Subject for the month: Oliver Wendell Holmes. The following program will be given: Devotional exercises, Business, Ladies' Quartet, biography, Miss Gard. "The Chambered Nautilus," Miss Candiff. On Holmes 33rd Birthday, Mrs. W. H. Lee. Song, "The Boys," Miss Eva Simpson. Roll call, quotations from Holmes. Question box, Quartet, Stars of the Summer Night," by Miss Warner, Mrs. Lee, Misses Eva and Minnie McFarland.

ATTENTION SIR KNIGHTS.—All Sir Knights of Albany Tent 5 K O F M are hereby requested to be present at the next regular review of said tent Feb. 24, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

A. L. LAMB, Sir K. Com.

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

GARDEN SEEDS.—Every body should have a garden. Are you one who will. Then go to Stewart & Son 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 Making Powder. Forty Years the Standard.

RUSSELL

Sheriff Jackson arrived in Albany last night by way of Portland, after an absence of two live days, being on the road ten days. He brought with him Prof. G. F. Russell, wanted on the charge of embezzling about \$3000 in school funds and forgery. About two hundred people were at the train to meet them. Russell was taken immediately to the jail where he was placed in a cell adjoining Lewis and Dr. Spongie.

A Democrat man had a pleasant talk with Sheriff Jackson over the trip, a hard one, in which cold weather formed an important element. At Bushnell, Ill., he found the Prof in charge of the marshal. The sheriff, who might have earned the \$150 reward was too lethargic to act and so the marshal captured the money. When arrested Russell was the guest of Dr. Emmett, an uncle of Mrs. Russell. He only had \$7.50 on his person, where the rest of his purse was is not known. The typewriter heretofore spoken of he had sold there for \$25, which money Sheriff Jackson secured and brought with him. Russell was, of course surprised, because he supposed the people here believed he had gone to Honolulu. The trip home was safely made. Sheriff Jackson ran no risks regardless of Mr. Russell's tractable condition, at times breaking down. He refused to make any statement on arriving. He was considerably confused at the reception given him.

At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon Prof. Russell appeared before Justice Curl and a court room of people. J. R. Wyatt represented the state and H. H. Hewitt the defense. The justice read two complaints charging the defendant with forging the name of J. W. Yost, to an order for \$45 on January 25, 1894, the other with larceny of \$244 from Linn county on May 8, 1893. The defendant waived examination and was held in the sum of \$3000 on the first charge, and \$2000 on the second to await the action of the grand jury. His father-in-law, Mr. Smith was telegraphed from Kansas City to be present and go on his bonds; but Mr. Smith will not respond, and the defendant will in all probability be unable to secure bonds, thus being obliged to remain in jail. Mr. Russell looked very natural and quite calm. If there was any sign of paleness no one could detect it. Of course he declares his innocence and will plead not guilty, but there is nearly \$3000 to account for and several signatures to explain.

A LITTLE DECEIVER.—It cannot be called a little fraud, as it is of too great value and is not to blame for being misused.

Vick's New Branching Aster when cut resembles the chrysanthemum so closely that only experts can tell the difference, and as it comes into flower six weeks before the "mums," and at a time when flowers are scarce, it is a great temptation to the florist to sell these Asters for "mums." The Branching Aster can be easily grown out doors, and the seeds cost only 25 cents per packet, so that every person who has a foot of ground can enjoy a grand treat for almost nothing.

If you want honest goods send 10 cents to James Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y., for Floral Guide, it costs nothing, as the 10 cents may be deducted from first order.

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.

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

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

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

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

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 5 Market street, San Francisco.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 5, of Linn county, state of Oregon, that the annual school meeting for said district will be held at the court house in Albany, to begin at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m. on the first Monday, being the 22nd day of March, 1894. This meeting is called for the purpose of receiving and acting upon the annual reports of the directors and clerk of said district, and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 20th day of Feb., 1894. J. K. WEATHERFORD, Attest: Chairman Board of Directors, CH. STEWART, Dist. Clerk.

MISFITS

"The darkest hour is just before dawn; good times are as bound to come as day follows night. Let the cry be, 'Ever onward, upward; never one step back.'—East Oregonian. That's the idea. In a year from now calamity howlers will not be in the swim at all.

The Y M C A is a credit to Albany, a moral necessity, and our citizens should all give it a support that will make it a flourishing institution. There are few institutions in the city that do an equal amount of good.

You hear blue remarks on the corner; but the press of Albany never gets the blues. They look on the bright side, anticipate, and advocate things that will be to Albany's interests in the coming years. The press looks ahead. If it was to stand still like some of our citizens and sulk, there would be little progress. Albany is all right, and the press knows it.

A well informed Portland politician predicts, in a private letter to the Guard, that the republican state ticket will be as follows: Congressmen—Hermann and Ellis; governor—O. N. Denny; judge—W. P. Lord; attorney general—C. W. Fulton; treasurer—Phil Metcalf; secretary of state—H. R. Kincaid; Printer—P. C. Baker; school superintendent—E. B. McElroy.

At the election yesterday for the purpose of bonding the school district for \$12,000 to continue the school work for another term, there were 190 votes cast, 114 for and \$2 against the bonds. The vote was not large, but would have been larger if necessary. The best citizens of this city are in favor of the schools being kept up, even if it does cost them a few dollars, and they are not opposed to a few dollars coming into the county for circulation.—Astoria Budget. Ditto here.

This is generally regarded as a sort of "off year" all around. There is even a very peculiar coincidence in the manner in which the days and dates of February and March will recur, as a reference to the calendar will reveal. It will be noticed that both months commence on the same day, Thursday, and the days of the week and the dates are just the same all the way through the months—that is, up to Feb. 28—for that is the last day of the present month. This is a most unusual occurrence. Just what significance may be attached to this fact, if any, is at present a little problematical.—Ex.

A Medical Firm Gives Away Cash.

J. F. Smith & Co. of No. 255 Greenwich St., New York, the manufacturers of that favorite cathart 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 thus sent to their correspondents. Ask for SMALL size.

New Advertisements.

PERSONAL.—A gentleman expects to come in possession of considerable money shortly, and desires correspondence with some ady. 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 electric light stock—the best dividend paying stock in this city. Enquire at this office.

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

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

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court, of Linn County, Ore., duly appointed as executor of the last will and testament of Nancy Biggers, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly verified as required by law, to the undersigned at the law office of Blackburn & Watson in Albany, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Albany, Or., Feb. 19th, 1894. Blackburn & Watson. Matilda J. King, Atty's for Executor. Executor.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 5, of Linn county, state of Oregon, that the annual school meeting for said district, will be held at the county treasurer's office in Albany, to begin at 2 o'clock p. m. on the second Monday, being the 12th day of March 1894. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director to serve for three years, and one clerk to serve for one year, and its transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 22nd day of Feb., 1894. J. K. WEATHERFORD, Attest: Chairman Board of Directors, CH. STEWART, District Clerk.

SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 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 23rd 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, 7 a, and bonds, no, 7 b. To be in-posed 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 21st day of January, 1894. CH. STEWART, clerk.

NEW GROCERIES ARRIVED.

A. B. McIlwain is the place to buy groceries if you want the best to be obtained for the least money.

19 lbs Extra C Sugar	\$1.00
17 lbs Granulated sugar	1.00
4 lbs Arbuckles Coffee	1.00
4 1/2 lbs Green Coffee	1.00
20 lbs Best Rolled Oats	1.00
30 lbs Best White Beans	1.00
5 gal Best Pearl Oil	.75
3 cans Peach Tomatoes	.25
1 lb Gunpowder Tea	.25
1 lb Japan Tea	.25
1 quart bottle Extra Syrup	.25
4 lbs best California Raisins	.25
5 lbs Fine Italian Prunes	.25
1 sk pat Roller Flour	.65

Remember A. B. McIlwain guarantees all goods as represented and that correct weight will be given.

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 Meyer's.

Hodges & McFarland, the leading drug store, 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.

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.

Clean towels to every customer at Viereck shaving parlors.

OUR STOCK LACKS nothing but buyers. They will come. 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**

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

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. Morrill.
Flour and Feed Store.

Opposite Russ House.

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

The Best Shoes for the Least Money.

W. L. DOUGLAS
\$3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN.

\$5, \$4 and \$3.50 Dress Shoes.
\$3.50 Police Shoes, 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 are offered to sell at a low price, and you believe you are saving money by buying. Call your friends and the dealer's name is on the bottom. Customers free upon application. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

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