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GOOD EVENING

WHEN COMING THROUGH MISSOURI Sheriff Jackson sat for a few moments with an angular old Missourian leaving Illinois for his former home in Missouri. He had been telling the sheriff about attending a kangaroo where, notwithstanding his boasted courage drops of perspiration as he as his thumb stood out on his forehead when the trap "dipped;" as well as other stories told in a very original way. Some time afterwards the sheriff, thinking the Missourian had gone into another car, repeated the stories in the language of the man. When he was through a long look was stretched between them from behind.

"That's the facts, and every word's true. I'll be glad to see if it ain't just as said it."

Said the greaser, who had been sitting behind them. The sheriff's embarrassment may be imagined.

HUNT HUNTING FOR \$5,000,000.—G W Hunt, the railroad contractor, at one time a resident of Albany, continues to be heard of. He has just brought suit at Seattle against the Northern Pacific railroad company for the modest sum of \$5,000,000 damages. Mr Hunt brings his suit to recover damages for losses suffered by reason of an attachment which he alleges was suddenly sued out against him by the railroad. In 1891 he owed the Northern Pacific \$140,000 and the attachment of his property was secured at a time when he was actively engaged in railroad construction, and all his plans were frustrated, his business lost and his mills and camps shut down. In his statement of alleged losses Mr Hunt estimates the value of the many subsidies promised him at the time the suit was brought, as well as the reasonable value of the railroads and the great value of credit which a man in his position is possessed of.

WHO CAN VOTE.—As there is some confusion as to who can vote at the election on bonds tomorrow we give the law, after consulting with Director Flinn as to its correctness: "In all school districts in this state with a population of one thousand and upwards, any citizen of this state shall be entitled to vote at a school meeting who is twenty-one years of age and has resided in the district 30 days immediately preceding the meeting and who has property in the district upon which he or she pays a tax." Of course the voter must have resided in the state six months. Women are widows and have children. To educate and taxable property in the district who have resided in the district thirty days, as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote.

THE KINDERGARTEN.—The best educators of the United States and most people who have investigated the matter intelligently admit the great merit of the kindergarten system. The development of the child everywhere in the U. S. There many cities with the free kindergarten. Many will probably not be among their number for several years, and no effort will be made until greater prosperity justifies it; but the time will come when the kindergarten department is a feature here as well as elsewhere in the U. S. It has come to stay.

BAD ROADS.—An Albany doctor who has recently made several trips to Springfield wishes to know if there is any way in which the road supervisor between this city and the locality can be made to fix the roads, now in a frightful and almost impassable condition. We refer the matter to the county court of Benton county. In the mean time a great cry is going up generally for better roads. In the first place competent supervisors can do much; in the second place we must gradually secure more stringently enforced laws.

A POOR BOUNDARY LINE.—Following a description of the south boundary line of Marion county: Commencing in the middle of the channel of the Willamette river opposite the mouth of the Santiam river; thence up said river to the north; thence up said river to the Cascade mountains; thence due east to the summit of the Rocky mountains. Under it it is impossible to tell whether some line is in Marion or Linn counties, and it has to go a long way to the summit of the Rockies.

A FOOT INJURED.—This forenoon W W Bell, foreman of Linn Engine Co No. 2, assisting to draw the engine into the engine house, when in some manner his foot got caught under one of the wheels. The engine was stopped with the full weight on the foot, crushing it in a bad manner. Dr W H Davis was called and dressed the injured foot, which will necessitate Mr Bell's walking with a limp for several days.

A PISTOL ACCIDENT.—Wade Davis and several other boys were across the river yesterday practicing with a 22 calibre revolver when the weapon was accidentally discharged, and as often happens the bullet hit a bee line for Wade's hand, hitting two fingers and entering the palm. Dr Maston dressed the bullet. It will be some time before it is in condition for the many uses it has for his hands.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.—Man's eternal destiny. This question is disturbing the minds of a good many in Albany at present. Dr Gwyn will discuss it at the Presbyterian church tonight at 7:30. He has himself understood by all who hear him by his practical style.

GEORGE BROWN'S grocery store is increasingly popular. He carries a fine stock of light room, really accessible and very large. Next door to the P. O.

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

GRACEY CONVENIENCE.—Owing to the being closed at noon and after 7 p.m. stamps and envelopes can be got at Peck & Brown's drug store.

HOME AND ABROAD

The indications are warmer temperature and we may look for rain in a few days. Yesterday Dr Maston removed a tumor from the back of George P Warner, about as big as a hen's egg.

This morning George Stinson's express wagon collapsed in a tragical manner, without injuring any one.

The northeastern heavens last night were filled with aurora borealis, a beautiful sight and one of great brilliancy.

W R Meggison, while fording the Siletz river on the 18th instant was drowned. His horse began struggling, throwing him under the water.

The report that an effort is being made to get a free Kindergarten at the present time is absolutely untrue. The Kindergarten is being brought as near to that basis as low tuition will make it. That is all.

About March 5th the following supplies will be forwarded by the secretary of state to the county clerk, for the June election: Linn, 28 precincts—Pencils, 124; pens, 36 and 14; 1/2 of each; copy 1, 25 of each; needles, 50.

The north jetty at Yaquina Bay is 4800 feet long; During the year ending June 30, 1893, there were 65 arrivals of vessels with a tonnage of 26,392.09. The number of passengers arriving was 474; departing 481.

In the supreme court yesterday was the following case: J H Van Bibber, respondent, vs Hugh Fields, appellant, appeal from Linn county; argued and submitted. H Clay Watson, attorney for respondent, H Wright & Tusting attorneys for appellant.

Tomorrow occurs the election on bonding school district No. 5 for \$20,000. It is to be hoped our public spirited citizens generally support the movement by voting yes. The sentiment of the public has already been expressed by a vote that way, let it again be expressed the same way.

The prisoners in the penitentiary yesterday were given a holiday, and presented a theatrical performance of considerable merit. One of the performers in minstrelsy, Mr Wingate, holds eleven medals for being the best done artist in the world.

The Brownsville times says: The trial of Dr J D Sponagle who has been confined in the county jail for the past three months on the charge of rape, will occur in Albany on or about the 12th of next month. A large number of people will attend from here, some having been subpoenaed as witnesses in the case. It promises to be quite interesting.

WHAT FAY SAW

Editor Democrat: I note a communication from a prominent attorney regarding Oregon Pacific matters. I was on the same train with this attorney a few days ago and heard him make the astounding statement that he had been in Mr Blair's office in New York and had seen Mr C P Huntington go down on his knees to Mr Blair for a loan of a million dollars, that Mr Huntington dared not touch the Oregon Pacific for he is in Mr Blair's power. Several heard Mr Fay make this statement to the above effect.

PROTECTION OF BANK DEPOSITORS.

In view of the efforts being made in Albany by certain depositors to get their money the following from the Pendleton E O will be of local interest, particularly as an Albany man will take a leading part in it: Leo I Stock, formerly of the Melville Mercantile Company, while in Pendleton at the last term of the circuit court told an East Oregonian representative of a plan which would be carried out during the coming state campaign. He stated that it had never been made public, and had not at that time been thoroughly matured. It is nothing less than an organized movement to secure national protection for bank depositors. Although at that time in the crudest state, a rough outline was given. A club was to be formed with headquarters either in Salem or in Portland and branches in every town in the state. It was to be an annex to the democratic party, and the platform of the bank depositor's Protective League, some such name being given, was to be made an issue in the campaign the coming spring. No well digested plan was to be given out. At first agitation, pure and simple, was to be the aim of the organization, and legislators were to have their attention turned to the subject as one demanding immediate treatment. It would be urged that only by adopting a scheme which embraced federal supervision and a federal guarantee to depositors could those entrusting their funds to the care of a banking institution be assured that no possible loss would come. It is not aimed at any existing banking system necessarily, but amounts merely to giving a bank depositor as much insurance as is given a grocery dealer that his property shall not be a loss to him in case a fire should come. Mr Stock stated that J K Weatherford, of Albany, would devote his time during the campaign to the advocacy of such principles, and that possibly other prominent speakers would pledge themselves to put in full time discussing national protection for bank depositors.

THE FOOT BALL GAME on the 3rd of March, one week from tomorrow will be the first athletic contest in Albany this season. The Unknowns under the management and captaincy of O M McFarland is doing some thorough training and the College boys are taking advantage of every thing to perfect themselves for the contest. It will only cost 25 cents including a seat on the grand stand to see an hour and a half of the liveliest foot ball warfare imaginable.

FINED \$50.—Lung Chung was examined this afternoon on the charge of keeping an opium joint, which has been for white men and Chinamen. He was found guilty and fined \$50 or 25 days in jail. The court declared the determination of the police force to break up the opium joints of the city.

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.

At the Viereck's shaving and hair cutting parlors.

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.

PERSONAL

J H Townsend, of Newburg, is in the city for a few days.

Mr C C Hogue will speak to the Y M C A Sunday at 4 o'clock.

Prof Homer, of the State Agricultural college, went to Roseburg this noon.

Mr Jacob Saeitel and Miss Hale, daughter of Mr Andrew Hale, were united in marriage near this city on last Wednesday.

It is rumored Dr Henry, of Brownsville, and Miss Nettie Willoughby, of near Coquille, were united in wedlocks, Feb 18.—Harrisburg Courier.

Mr Swart, who recently returned from California, reports Grass Valley and Nevada City the best places visited. Their mines do it.

H C Watson, referee in the case of Perkins et al agt J E Noland, sheriff of Lane county, went to Eugene today to hear the arguments of the attorneys in the case.

A E Roe, of the Upper Santiam is in the city on his way to San Francisco, to order the machinery for the new saw mill to be erected on the Santiam near the mouth of the Deiltenbach.

William Dunn, the young Southern Pacific telegraph operator, left yesterday for Gervais where he will assume a temporary position as assistant agent.—Statesman.

Mr Will Merriman, the agent, is in Albany visiting friends.

PROBATE RECORD

In estate of T A Westervelt, inventory filed, real property \$4121.25; widows property set aside.

In estate of Isabel Nanny, citation was ordered issued for Feb 16.

In estate of M Cummings, 4th acct allowed.

In guardianship of Archie C Wilson, sale of real estate confirmed.

In estate of J Grisham, final account set for March 10.

In estate of Andrew Robb, final account set for March 10.

In estate of Z B Moss, Emily and W W Moss appointed admrs. Bond \$5000.

In estate of Nancy Biggers, will admitted to probate, Matilda J King, ex. Bond, \$4000. Appraisers appointed.

In estate of Sarah Keeney, March 6th set for hearing.

Louis Ritter adjudged insane.

In estate of Martha Hunter, petition for sale of part of personal property granted.

In estate of Henry Hiron, 1st account approved.

In estate of Mathias L Patton, Emily Patton appointed admr. Bond \$1000. Approved.

In estate of Richard Fox, A J Fox appointed admr. Bond \$4000. Approved.

In estate of R Johns, 1st account allowed, and claims allowed ordered paid.

In estate of Sarah White, admr ordered to pay to guardian rents of real estate.

ORATORY.—Melvin Williams and Arthur Foshey went to Eugene this noon to attend the state oratorical contest. There will be eight orations delivered in the following order, with music interspersed: T H Adams, Pacific university, "Mount Moria and the Acropolis;" C J Atwood, Willamette university, "Conditional Citizenship;" Peery F Chandler, Portland university, "Sunrise and Sunset;" G W Jones, University of Oregon, "Eternal Vigilance the Price of Liberty;" Gertrude Lamb, Pacific College, "A Nineteenth Century Possibility;" L E Latoette, McMinnville, "Popular Education the Palladium of Democracy;" Angeline E Watson, Monmouth, "Our Republic;" A M Williams, Albany, "What Haudest Thou in Nature."

LIBRARIAN.—Arch Hammer, of Albany, was here Tuesday.

Uncle Dave Brewer is only 84 years old and his wife is sprightly 75. Her mother lives with them, and passed her 99th birthday on Jan 23. Oregon is a fine place to live.

G W Cruser and wife attended the funeral of Henry Davidson, a cousin of Mr Cruser, at Halsey Wednesday. Mr Davidson was 76 years of age, and was an old and highly respected citizen of this county. He leaves a wife and four children.

Messrs J R Metzger and G W Whittier of Jefferson, were in Lebanon a couple of days the first of the week, looking around with a view of starting a butcher shop at this place.—Advance and Express.

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

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

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.

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.

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 HENRY, Son & Co, Agents. No 2 to 8 Market street, San Francisco.

MISFITS

Our exchanges are being filled with cords of men denying that they are candidates for office as stated.

An exchange says it is like this: Republicans say it is the democrat; democrats say it is the populists, and the populists say it is both.

The man with money to loan is boss. He names his price, and gets it, which suggests that money lenders should have consciences.

R L Rice writing to the Salem Journal from Mill City says: I see in your paper of the 16th, a list of paupers, with my name at the head of the list. I want my name taken out, for we are not paupers, and do not need any county assistance, unless it is the loan of enough money to pay our taxes, for we have land, and some to sell.

GATE.

GATES, Ore, Feb 22, '94. Bora to Mr and Mrs George Heath a baby boy on the 18th. Mother and child doing well.

Mrs Harley Foster is again around but not able to work yet.

T J McClary of Mill City was in town on Tuesday.

There seems to be a catching disease among the horses here. A good many are sick but no one seems to understand the nature of their sickness.

At the last meeting of the literary society the people of Gates were given a treat, in the shape of a song, well rendered, by local talent. Some fine singers have been discovered.

The Santiam Lumbering Co of Mill City is bounding all the timber land they can get until the first of June. They are trying to get ten thousand acres of timber, when we understand a lumber syndicate of Wisconsin will purchase the plant of the company. They will take any number of acres, the more the better, and pay a good price for it. We are informed that the company has got a couple of thousand acres bonded and expect to get the other eight in a short time. Good times for the upper Santiam.

C Drw, the man who with C C Clark, purchased the Albany Milling and Mining Co's property, says the Quartzville road cost \$100,000. If it did the money was poorly expended. The road can be built for one-tenth that sum at the most. If he wants laborers or miners to work his new purchase he should call at Gates. Enough men here to run two such mines and have men left. He and his partner have a good thing and should make it pay.

Chas Sweeney and Ivo Hisey killed a bear on the Elk Horn last week. They have not got in yet, so we can't say how big it is.

E D Chase has purchased a team of horses from some one near Albany. Chase intends to do a little farming this summer, 392 wheat notwithstanding.

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

New Advertisements.

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.—20 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.

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.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Linn County, Ore, on duly appointed 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.

Blackburn & Watson, Matilda J King Attys 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 of Monday, only 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 the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

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 21st 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, "bond," or "no bond," and "P" for to be paid at 1 o'clock p.m. and "N" for to be paid at 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. C H 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 Arbuckle 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	1.00
3 cans Peach Tomatoes	.75
1 lb Gunpowder Tea	.30
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 druggists, 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's 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 Pickles, 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 F A Morris. Flour and Feed Store. Opposite Ross House. Has on hand a full stock of Chopped Feed, Corvallis Flour, Bran, Shorts, Germ Meal, Graham, Buckwheat, Rye Flour, Oats, Straw, 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, \$1.7. 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 advised to sell at a loss profit, and we believe you can save money by having all your footwear of the double quality used before. Catalogue free upon application. W. L. DOUGLAS, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

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