

GOOD EVENING

ALL RIGHT.—Most of the Oregon towns are all right, a fact we are glad to learn, while their neighbors are not so well off. The following from the Salem Independent is a sample: In conversation with a number of commercial traveling men we hear the same assertion from all, that "Salem is all right." That there is not a town in the Willamette valley that yields them more trade or better prospects, Portland not excepted. Portland today is in a far worse condition, relative to trade, than she was six months ago, while Salem holds her own, despite the stagnation of business and the scarcity of money. A man from the metropolis said today that it was absolutely depressing to know the exact condition of affairs in that city. The streets are deserted, business houses vacant and rents unpaid. One of the most prominent hotel proprietors of Portland has not paid a cent of rent until \$10,000 is due upon the same, and he requested the owner of the property to let him step out of the building, a ruined man. He said it was impossible to pay a dollar, and he was told to remain; that he would not have to meet his rental until his business profited him and enabled him to pay the demands. This is one instance only. Other rents have fallen from \$100 to \$150 per month, and landlords are satisfied to have their buildings occupied. Nearly every business is running at an expense in that city.

A LIVE RUCKAWAY.—This forenoon the butcher team of Mr. H. Broder had just been hitched to the meat wagon, on Second street, when it took leg bail and came up Second street at a terrific rate of speed. Mr. Albert Bodine, the horse trainer, was driving a black filly about, in a dog cart and sought to get out of the way by turning the corner at Ellsworth street. The Broder team also turned and caught the left wheel of Bodine's cart, tearing it off and throwing Mr. Bodine out, but not injuring him. Then the team made a bay line for Al Saylor's dray team, facing first street. The tongue dropped just before reaching the horses or it would have been plowed into one of the animals. Instead the entire outfit was piled up against and on the dray and team, one horse on another, breaking the tongue to the dray. The Broder team were gotten on their feet, when one of the horses again ran away, but was caught. Altogether considerable damage was done, and more excitement created than at any runaway for several years.

A TOUR OF THE WORLD.—An Oregon young man named Lincoln Davis, a cousin of L. S. Davis of this city, after returning to his home in Silverton, after a tour of the world, lasting seven years. A recital of his experience would be very entertaining. He wandered throughout the old world until the state of his finances called him to a halt. In other words, until he was "dead broke." At this time he was in Judea, where he enlisted in the English regiment and was sent to Central Asia, from whence after many weary wanderings, he has at last found his way back to Oregon, the land of his birth, which he now thinks is the most lovely spot on earth.—Dallas Chronicle.

THE OLDEST YET.—Prof. R. H. Thorne, of Portland, has a book consisting of a set of almanacs for 18 years, commencing with 1488, and therefore includes the period of the voyages of Columbus. The volume contains not less than 65,000 astronomical calculations. There is a little doubt that a copy of this very edition, printed at Augsburg in September, 1488, was used in navigating the Santa Maria and her companion vessels across the unknown ocean to America. There is probably no duplicate of the book on this continent.

A NEAL DOW MEETING.—The 90th birthday of Neal Dow, the father of the Maine Law and of prohibition, occurs on March 20th. The anniversary will be celebrated by temperance meetings, the world over, and his life and work will deserve the recognition. A good program is being prepared for a Neal Dow meeting at the W. C. T. U. hall on the evening of that day. Will not the friends of temperance remember that date and make their arrangements to be present. COMM.

THE EVANGELISTIC MEETING at the U. church last evening was well attended. Sermon by Rev. Riley Little from Matt. 5:1-9 was heard with unflagging interest. The following points were discussed: 1st, the power of the evil over the heart and lives of men; 2nd, the power of Christ; 3rd, called men to service. Preaching at the 11th hour tonight by the pastor. Come and bring your friends. Christians are praying for every body thoughtlessly.

FOR THE MINES.—Mr. H. White, the miner, received a letter from Drew and Stark, who have bonded the Albany Mining & Milling Co.'s mines. Inquiring when he would be ready to take them into the mines, and he telegraphed this morning informing them that he could get them in at once, and it is probable they will be in there tomorrow with their men ready to start for the mines.

AN ALBANY JEWELRY STORE.—Worth patronizing is that of Will & Stark. They carry the finest silverware, watches, clocks and jewelry generally in the valley, and satisfactory prices are always given for the prior quality of goods they keep in stock. Never buy without calling on them.

CE. Brownell's grocery store is increasing in popularity. He carries a fine stock of groceries, and is easily accessible and bargains. Next door to the P. O.

French has the largest and finest stock of watches and eyeglasses in Lincoln county. Prices to suit the times.

Can get writing paper and Encl. from Fred Thomson if you want to.

HOME AND ABROAD

Lecture at the Viavi rooms Thursday afternoon at 2-30 o'clock, March 11, 1894. The Albany Steam Laundry team runs away this afternoon.

School district 114, N. Bridges clerk, is advertising for bids for a new school house, bids to be opened on March 2.

Lincoln county ahead has a big county seat fight on hand. Toledo, Newport, West Yaquina and Elk City are the candidates. Ladies try the Eplantine Massage Cream the best preparation ever made for the complexion, to be had of Mrs. Rowell, at the Russ House Albany Ore.

The Red Crown Roller Mills Co. of Albany has been incorporated with John R. Stockman, Chas. Pfeiffer and John Isom as incorporators.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Humphrey last evening arrested Ling Chung on the charge of buying smuggled opium and took him to Portland this morning. The celestial doctor will probably plead ignorance and ask the lowest sentence of the court.

Sheriff Knight reports that there is eighteen inches of snow at Detroit, Or., on the Oregon Pacific line. He says that on his way home the train was compelled to stop several times to clear the track of rocks and boulders which were washed from the mountain side by the snow and rain.—Salem Independent.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

YAQUINA, March 27th.—This evening while boarding the steamer Homer bound for San Francisco, Chas. Casey, one of the proprietors of the Albany ice works, stepped from a narrow plank used as a gangway across the dock, into the bay, lighting on his head and shoulders on a dock fence. A rope was immediately thrown him but as he was stunned by the blow he was unable to help himself. After a hard struggle he was rescued, his only injuries being a cut back of the ear, a bruised side and some wet clothes.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Wm Bassett to T P Patton, 1 lot Halseth \$ 800
M W Miller to G W Miller 20 acres 13 w 2 200
Kate D Russell to S R Young, lots 5 and 8 bl 4 Viereck ad 75
L E Blain, trustee to Peter Sist bl 53 G S P add. 10
T F Osborn to W H Osborn, 10 acres 15 w 2 196
Neil McRea to Jas McRea, 10 E 5, 100
C P Church to H Bryant, lots 1 and 2 bl 7 H's 4th add. 50
J B Cooty to J J Ellyson, 2 acres 9 w 1 and 2 60
A J Houston to A J Blyen, 6 lots Seio 1190
H A Davis to C Alstead small piece land 75
John Isom to Red Crown Roller Mills, bl 116, H's add, west bl 117 H's add, 1 lot bl 122 H's add, subject to mtgs \$19,502.50 30,000
C A Rampton to C R Holt, 5 lots Harisburg 250
W L Tyler to E T Tyler 2 lots Harisburg 900
U S to Mrs Jeptia Markham, 160 acres 12 w 3.

THE USEFULNESS OF THE KINDERGARTEN.—"The special usefulness and beneficence of kindergartens are emphasized more and more strongly every year. What is done by the kindergarten drill and the infusion of the kindergarten spirit among teachers of the primary and higher grades cannot be stated in words. It is an influence which is felt in every family represented in our schools, and always in the right direction. As has been truly said, 'The kindergarten takes the children before bad habits are formed, keeps them out of the street, teaches them how to play, to work, to think, to be clean, orderly, economical, honest, truthful and unselfish. This early training more than doubles the value of the public school course which follows it.'"

The above is an extract from the annual report of the public schools of the city of Albany N. Y., and it shows in a general way the benefits derived from the maintenance of a kindergarten school.

Remember the musical recital at the old U. P. church Saturday night for the benefit of the Kindergarten.

At the recent quarterly teachers' examination, held by Superintendent Stevenson, in Eugene, there were eighty six applicants. Of the number only 32 were awarded certificates, 54 having failed. Two obtained state diplomas, 4 first grades 7 second grades, and 19 third grades.

During February there were 325 new members admitted into the A. O. U. in Oregon. The dispensation permitting lodges to receive members at reduced fees has been extended to April 30.

All members of the Apollo club with their ladies are requested to meet at the residence of O C McFarland at 8-30 p m Thursday M. ch 7th.

J C Little, pres.
Last night a chicken thief entered the roast of Capt. E J Lansing and helped himself to three chickens. Chicken and bacon thieves are very common.

A saw lot of blankets at A B McMillan's from \$1.00 per pair up to white and colors.

If you are in need of blankets do not forget McMillan's can save you 20 per cent on every pair of blankets you buy. When you want boots and shoes do not forget A B McMillan, 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.

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.

Hal's Hair Renewer contains the natural food and color-matter for the hair, and medicinal herbs for scalp, curing grayness, baldness, dandruff, and scalp sores.

To aid Digestion take one Small Blue Dose after eating. 25c. per bottle.

PERSONAL

G W Smith and wife, came up from Portland this noon.

R F Wyatt went to Independence this noon on business.

Mrs. Henrietta Brown went to Portland this noon where she will assist Rev Wallace in revival service.

L B Warner of Albany has sold several thousand fruit trees in the valley, which is more evidence that horticulture is destined to become the leading industry of southern Oregon.—Jacksonville Times.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered the Misses Coffman last evening at Mr A L Lamb's. Several hours were passed in enjoyable games. Those present were: J Fenton and wife, A L Lamb and wife, Miss Minnie McFarland, Misses Tillie and Bessie Morris, Miss Cora Coffman and sister, Mr O C McFarland, Dr Ellis, E P Ketchum, Bert Westbrook, J W White.

Judge Denney, now state senator from Multnomah, who was in Pendleton Sunday, went east this morning to visit his brother, Presley Denney, an attorney of Salt Lake City. Judge Denney is the gentleman who in 1880 introduced the Mongolian, or ring-necked pheasant into the Willamette valley, the fowls having scattered all over Oregon. Judge Denney also in 1882 placed a number of Japanese quails on Protection Island below Portland. He had been minister to China, and at the close of his term of service in that country had been in the employ of the Japanese Mikado as an advisor.—E. O.

Give us the Oregon girl for pluck. The Oregon City Enterprise says: "Miss Blanche Beatrice McCord, the violinist, is an Oregon City girl, who, at great expense has taken a course at the conservatory at Leipzig, Germany, the greatest school of music in the world. With true grit this young girl journeyed alone from Oregon to Germany, and without friends, a stranger in a strange land, she entered the conservatory. But the little American girl made her way to the front, became the pupil of Hans Sitt, the celebrated composer, and the famous Dr Kienigk. Here for two years she enjoyed the best possible instruction, and again alone wended her way back to the Willamette valley. Miss McCord is very soon to make her public debut."

GRANGE ITEMS.

The regular meeting of Tangent grange was held Feb 24th, which was well attended.

The 3rd and 4th degrees of the order was conferred upon one candidate, two more elected to membership, and the 1st and 2nd degrees was conferred upon one new member. Also one application was received for initiation.

The question of raising and treatment of children was freely discussed by many. This is a very interesting subject, and all who was present were deeply impressed with the important duties devolving upon them. It is a fact that the raising and treatment of the rising generation is sadly neglected by many who are parents. The little ones are allowed to run on the streets, or keep bad company long before they should be permitted to learn the ways of the world. I think this question should be discussed by every grange throughout the land, as much useful information can be gained by an interchange of opinion on this question. There are many questions of importance which should be brought before the granges for discussion.

To make the meetings of the grange interesting the members should talk freely on all subjects which come before them.

I visited Oak Plain grange on the 10th and had a pleasant time. This grange is in good working condition and is moving in the right direction.

The officers for the year were duly installed by Bro Laubner of Halsey grange. He did the work in a plain and forcible manner, trying to impress upon the members the importance of the work before them.

The unwritten work was exemplified by a visiting member from a distance.

In these depressing times the grange is of inestimable value to the members; for if ever there was a time when the farmers need to cooperate together this certainly is the time.

So let us be up and doing while the time is at our disposal, then we will have no cause for regrets.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.—At the examination of teachers held last week the following certificates were granted: One first grade, eight second grade, twenty five third grade and forty four failed. There were seven applicants for state certificates or diplomas the result of whose examination is yet undetermined.

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.

Clean towels to every customer at Viereck shaving parlors.

DIED.

BROWN.—On Wednesday morning, February 28, 1894 to Mr and Mrs Clarence Brown—a son. Two brothers.

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 berth, good for 30 days, \$18.

CHAS I HENNEY, For & Co, Agents, No 2 to S Market street, San Francisco.

MISFITS

The Pendleton E. O. says that the man who pursues office most is least fit for it.

A drummer in the city yesterday remarked that Seattle was the best situated in a business sense of any city in the N W and that eventually it will be the metropolis.

Salem has a new city jail. It is made of Oregon wood. Light is ushered in through a hole, and prisoners are kept safe by a wire netting. It is one of the attractions of the capital city, probably next to Penneyer.

The following is going the rounds of the press of the U S with the name changed to suit the location: A young man down in California took his girl out for a buggy ride. She fell out and he drove a mile before noticing that she was missing. You can bet that such a thing would never happen in Oregon. The horse might fall out of the shafts and never be missed, but the girl, never.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday evening, Feb 27, 1894.

Present, mayor, recorder, marshal, treasurer and Councilmen Whitney, Schell, Pfeiffer, Marshall, Burkhardt and Walters. The following bills were ordered paid: N J Henton, \$35.35, blank work, \$14.50; judges and clerks of election, \$32.00; C O Lee, \$70; electric lights, \$129; W A McClain, \$60; Albany Furniture Co; cost bills, \$16.75; E D Davidson, \$1.50; R R Crosby, \$17.24; John Chiswell, \$7; H C Harkness, \$7; Train & Whitney, \$10; J O Bushnell, \$9; I C Dickey, \$3.30; U G Hale, \$60; C O Lee, \$70; A W McClain, \$55; U G Hale, \$65; John Jones, \$10; electric lights, \$129; O F Assn, \$8.33. Bill of Chas Metzger for \$7 for moving furniture was disallowed.

Further time was granted on bills of Susan Purdon, et al.

Chas Metzger addressed the council fluently in reference to the above bill, and the bill was allowed.

The committee on streets and public property reported in favor of not granting the petition of Sarah Brenner for a sidewalk.

Petition of A Settlement asking for privilege of moving building to sidewalk on Second street, was granted with provision that it should not be changed, nor additions made to it, nor any way altered so as to affect the fire laws of the city.

The fire engines were reported in good working order.

Petition of F M Wood asking for privilege of erecting a wooden partition and awning. Referred.

Licenses were granted Casper Vendran and Herman Buelow to sell liquors.

Upon request the recorder read ordinance stating that the first monies received from new taxes should be paid for interest and to the policemen on presentation.

Councilman Schell moved that the city recorder be instructed to receive city warrants in payment of dog taxes.

Councilman Walters moved that electric light at Jefferson and 1st be moved one block east to First and Thurston so as to light up the street under the O P track, and thus drive away traps and hobos from under the same. Carried.

Petition of Mrs Wm Meyers et al asked for the improvement of 7th street towards the western limits, so that it will be passable. Referred.

A NUISANCE.—A class of boys, or young men, have become such nuisances around the depot that the S P men have made complaint to Marshal Lee, who proposes to stop the nuisance. Unless they keep away and behave themselves he states that he will land several of them in the calaboose. Salem recently had this same trouble, and it was only by stringent rules that it was stopped. It will be stopped here also.

New Advertisements.

EGGS, EGGS, EGGS.—Pure bred Silver Laced Wyandotts. Eggs for setting, at the Albany Poultry Yards. From pen No. 1 and 2, \$1.25 per 13; pen No. 3 \$1 per 13. B Plymouth Rocks, 75c per 13. John Brush, Albany, Or. Cor 4th and R R sts.

FOR RENT.—The opera house store, splendid location. Call on the secretary at the BEXCHAMPT 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.—Cottages with five rooms blocks and half from P. O. Call at this office.

CUNYARRANTS.—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 EXECUTRIX

Notice is hereby given that the under signed has been by the County Court of Idaho County, Oregon, duly appointed as executrix 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 18th, 1894.
Blackburn & Watson
Attys for executrix. Mollie J King, Executrix.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 5, of Lincoln 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, viz: 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.

Dated this 26th day of Feb, 1894
J H WATKINSON,
Attest: Chairman Board of Directors
CH STEWART, District Clerk.

NEW GROCERIES ARRIVED.

A B McMillan is the place to buy groceries if you want the best to be obtained for the least money.
10 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......25
1 lb Japan Tea......30
1 quart bottle Extra Syrup......25
4 lbs best California Raisins......25
5 lbs Fine Italian Prunes......25
1 sk pat Roller Flour......25
Remember A B McMillan guarantees all goods as represented and that correct weight will be given.

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.

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

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

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

Call On READ. PEACOCK & CO.

AND See Their Nice Dress Patterns and Trimmings. Also Their Ladies Fine Shoes.

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. Flour and Feed Store.

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, \$1.71. 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 dealer who uses below. Catalogue free upon application. W. L. DOUGLAS, HARTFORD, CONN. For sale by the L E BLAIN CLOTHING CO.