

GOOD EVENING

O. P. PETITION.—The following petition, with a large number of signers, was presented Judge Fullerton on his morning court to set a day for the O. P. and will undoubtedly be respected: The Honorable J. C. Fullerton, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, County of Albany, Sir: The signers of this petition to your Honor are either the former or present employees of the O. P. R. R. or creditors of the O. P. R. R. or business men deeply interested in the success of the intended road. We now approach your honor to express our earnest hope that in fixing the date of approaching sale you will allow sufficient time after the last attempted sale and the recent change of receivers, to enable possible purchasers to complete arrangements to bid. We are fully cognizant of the necessity of your setting the earliest practicable date, but we realize that after the events of the recent sale, possible purchasers must have time to make different arrangements, and we feel that, if the next sale is set for a date earlier than June 1st, a different day for all the creditors of your honor may be expected. We know that your honor is anxious to have such orders as shall lead to a sale at the best price possible, and we also know that your honor is coming to a decision on this most important matter. We know that the parties most interested have come to the opinion expressed in this letter.

YAQUINA BAY.—An Albany man who has been over from Yaquina Bay this noon says the DEMOCRAT the following things: The weather is good enough to make Yaquina a first-class winter resort, as a summer resort. Some time trips have been made between Yaquina and Newport in small boats. In a few days the Volante will be making regular trips for the season. The Homer sailed for San Francisco yesterday with 24 passengers and 600 of freight, a very flattering start. It will leave San Francisco on her next trip next Tuesday.

CUMMINGS. The well known cable man, of Tacoma, this morning appeared on the platform of the cars at Yaquina and was badly bruised. He has been making arrangements for a big quarry there. Harry, a prominent contractor of San Francisco, has been at Yaquina making arrangements to secure \$8,000 of Pioneer stone to be shipped to San Francisco at different times during the year. He pronounces this stone in appearance and of very superior quality. In fact considers it among the best of the coast. The shipment will be about April 1st.

STOCKS OUTWARD.—Everybody in town is peculiarly interested in the efforts of the Astoria to get any kind of a railroad. A big move is now on foot with prospects ahead. In the office of the secretary of state yesterday articles of incorporation were filed by the Columbia River Railway Company. The object of this corporation is to build, equip, operate a railroad, telegraph lines, and other facilities, from Astoria, by the Columbia river, thence to a point near the mouth of the Nehalem valley to the mouth of the Columbia. The company is reported in the sum of \$3,000,000, and has a capital of \$1,000,000. The stock is divided into 30,000 shares at \$100 each.

THE GUARD.—The Guard says: Long has arrived in this city with a view to start a populist newspaper here. It is to be a seven-column four-page weekly, and will be edited and managed, as Mr. Long will spend a portion of his time here. The gentlemen are both today and expect to have an issue Monday next. The regular date of the paper has not yet been fixed upon. This makes four papers for the week, we quote, "The more the merrier."

TELEPHONES.—Albany is to have the cheapest but first class telephones. Agents have been begun for the installation of a system of central office telephones. The central office is at the store of Hodges & McFarland, and these gentlemen will have the system here. The price will be a month, a great contrast to the price of \$3. The principal houses will be on the line.

JEWELRY STORE.—Worth patronizing is that of Stark. They carry the finest silverware, watches, clocks and jewelry. Prices are always given for the quality of goods they keep in. Never buy without calling on them.

SEEDS.—Every body should have a garden. Are you one who will? Write to Stewart & Son Hardware Co. for your selection from a fresh supply of seeds in the market, the largest in the city.

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HOME AND ABROAD

The Astoria foot ball club has one hundred members. The University of Oregon at Eugene is to have a foot ball team. J. R. Weatherbee will be manager.

Tickets for the musical recital Saturday night may be secured from Miss Wheeler at the telegraph office.

Seattle is positive that it will soon have a large car works that will employ from 2000 to 3000 men.

Mrs. Nancy Miller, of Portland, has inherited \$20,000 from a rich San Francisco relative.

The Apollo Club will meet at the residence of O. C. McFarland this evening instead of March 7th as published yesterday.

In France in 1887 there were 741,224 children between the ages of three and six enrolled in the kindergartens.

Remember the musical recital at the old U. P. church Saturday night for the benefit of the Kindergarten. Admission fee only 15 cents.

Fred Marshall, a 11-year-old Roseburg boy, was fined \$10, and given 10 days in jail besides, for beating a girl about the same age while going home from school.

G. B. Haight's meat market is now located opposite the Democrat office. It is a neat shop with all the modern conveniences and will be kept filled with choice meats for the public.

The rigid economy of Receiver Clark has caused the official head of W. T. Braggins to roll into the waste basket. The expenses of the road this month, it is said, will be \$1,000 less than the expenses for January.—Times.

At Pittsburg, Penn., yesterday Peter McNabb, at one time pitcher for the Portland's shot Louise Kellogg, who was in Albany Nov. 25, with the Alvin Joslin troupe, and then shot himself. McNabb died. The woman may live.

This morning a centipede was found on the floor of C. E. Brownell's store, having dropped from a bunch of bananas, which is probably the biggest ever seen here. It is six inches long. Mr. Brownell has the poisonous reptile bottled for inspection.

The street car expected today, failed to put in an appearance, and it is doubted if it arrives in time for the foot ball game Saturday. The suggestion is made to the Democrat that the game be played on the college campus and that the admission of 25 cents be charged as intended, the grounds being guarded by eight or ten men.

J. A. Toakum, of Marshfield, has made accurate figures on his yield of milk from 31 cows of this season and the Mail says the report shows that he realized \$34.34 from each cow, besides using \$100 worth of butter in the family, and \$56 worth of calves, and he has 11 fine heifer calves out of this year in his herd. This will show the value of blooded stock.

THE SENSATION.—The Corvallis Times man showed the item published in the Democrat last Monday, to Mr. Charles Kenyon, who said: "Yes I believe that these are facts." And then gave the facts substantially as published in the Democrat. The Times calls it the fruit of a jealous husband's imagination, and adds: "Mr. Kenyon is an unassuming, hard-working farmer, and the Times has reason to believe and hope that the story as told by the Democrat, as far as it refers to Dr. Applewhite at least, is the offering of sheer imagination. True the doctor did go to California on last Thursday for the benefit of his health, and the unexplainable disappearance of Mrs. Kenyon on the same day might have given good cause for a husband's suspicions, but no one in Corvallis will give credence to the report until something more definite is learned. In fact a letter was received from the doctor today, telling of his whereabouts, and that he was improving in health and would likely be able to return home in the course of a few weeks. He has no suspicions of such a story being circulated and we believe will return and convince the world of his innocence. Until then let us wait."

It is to be hoped this version of the affair may prove true, though matters in Albany looked just as stated by the Democrat. The Democrat will be only too glad to give the true version when learned if the one given proves untrue.

AT THE U. P. CHURCH.—Rev. Riley Little preached last night from Luke 23: 39-43. He elaborated mainly the following points: 1st the three crosses on Calvary. 2nd, Sin the cause—punishment for sin on the left accompanied with unbelief, on the right punishment with belief, in the center, sacrifice for the sins of the world. 3rd, On which side are you? Look to the center cross and receive life for a look at the crucified one. A short and interesting after meeting was held. Come tonight and hear the "Proof of the Center Cross."

A FINE MAP.—Joseph Koch has just completed his map of Lane county and now has it ready for the lithographers. The map is a large one showing the townships, sections and even the present owners of all the different tracts of land outside the towns. It also shows the lakes, and other water-ways, the limits of the Cascade forest reserve, and all special points of interest, such as high mountains, springs, roads, coast line, etc. — Eugene Guard. Mr. Koch worked in the Lane county recorder's office several months a couple years ago.

A TRAMP.—Charles King, a tramp with a bad eye and a dangerous looking long knife, was arrested at the depot last night for vagrancy, and taken to the calaboose by Chief of Police Lee and Policeman McClain, after a hard struggle by the fellow. He was sentenced to four days hard work on the streets, and made his appearance on the streets this afternoon.

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. 29 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.

BOOKINGHAM'S DYE FOR THE WHISKERS.—Does your whiskers look brown? Wash them thoroughly, coloring a uniform brown. Wash which when dry, will neither rub, wash off, nor soil linen.

PERSONAL

Mr. San Cohen, of Portland is in the city. Billy Mack has returned from a trip to his ranch.

Judge Strahan came up from Portland this noon.

Mrs. Frank Crow returned this noon from a trip to Eugene.

Mr. Curran, the versatile hat man, is in the city, and reports an improvement of business in his line in the N. W.

Hon. J. K. Weatherford, of this city, and Attorneys Garland and Stow of Lebanon, went to Salem this noon on legal business.

Nick Beasen is not a corpse after all. He is still in the flesh, and to-day arrived from Spokane apparently as well kept and healthy as ever.—Times.

Mrs. Ida M. Ruell and Miss Clara Hitchens left on the overland last night for San Francisco to purchase a large stock of millinery.

Mr. W. F. Crosby returned this noon from Yaquina Bay, accompanied by his wife and sister, who came up on the last steamer from San Francisco.

J. Clute Wilmspring, who died in San Francisco recently showed his appreciation of kindergarten work by leaving \$10,000 to the Golden Gate Kindergarten association.

Hon. M. A. Miller, of Lebanon, a member of the last legislature from Lane county, is in Eugene visiting relatives and friends. He is of the opinion that the democrats will carry that county without much trouble. We acknowledge a social call.—Eugene Guard.

A surprise party was given Miss Jessie Trites last evening at the home of her father Mr. Frank Trites. A pleasant evening was spent in lively games. Those present were: May Woodruff, Edith Howell, Eva Roscoe, Ethel Bentley, Anna Holmes, Nellie Damals, Maud and Edna Froman, Myrtle McBride, Jessie, Anna and Esther Trites, Roy and Virgil Looney, Edgar Holmes, Harry Schlosser, Harry Crawford, Vernon Ramp, Albro Dickenson, Clarence Bushnell, Claud Lammson, Clyde and Elmer Damals, Clay Trites.

OREGON STATE WEATHER SERVICE.

Summary. Station, Albany, Or. Month February, 1894.

Elevation above sea level, 217.7 feet. Mean temperature, 38.04.

Departure from normal, — 3. Maximum temperature, 58; date, 24. Minimum temperature, 21; date, 21st.

Mean of maximum temperature, 44.9. Mean of minimum temperature, 34. No. times maximum temperature 90° or above, 0.

No. times minimum temperature 32° or below, 13. No. times minimum temperature 40° or below, 24.

Total precipitation, 5.74 inches. Departure from normal, — 0.43 inches. Greatest precipitation in 24 consecutive hours, 2.47 inch.

Total depth of unmelted snowfall, 0 inches. Prevailing direction of the wind, S.

No. of clear days, 2. No. of partly cloudy days, 3. No. of cloudy days, 23.

No. of days on which .01 or more of precipitation fell, 15. No. of days on which .04 or more precipitation fell, 14.

Dates on which hail fell, 7th. Dates on which snow fell, 8, 9, 13 to 18 inclusive.

Dates of thunder storms, 0. Dates of light frost, 6, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15, 19, and 24.

Dates of killing or injurious frost, 1 to 4, 10, 20 to 25. Dates of solar halos, 14, 23, 25.

Dates of lunar halos, 14. JOHN BRIGGS, Volunteer Observer.

LUMBER BUSINESS.—Bad as is the lumber business, the Niagara Mill Company is to have another competitor on the Santiam. The "Enterprise Saw Mill company," is the name of a new organization on the Breitenbush that has just given a San Francisco house an order for a mill that is expected to cut 75,000 ft of lumber daily. As the outfit will cost \$20,000 or more, and in view of the prostrate condition of the Niagara mill, the friendly mill and the damage that the protection calamity howling press says the Washington D. C. law will do to the business, the Santiamers are certainly displaying grit. A man familiar with the business says that nothing but an outlet in eastern Oregon will give a profitable business to the mills already on the Santiam.—Corvallis Times.

DIED.—Mrs. Hogue, mother of C. C. Hogue of this city, died at the home of Mr. Hogue, in Corvallis last evening at an advanced age. The remains will be brought to Albany to-morrow and interred in the Masonic cemetery.

Clean towels to every customer at Vioreck shaving parlors.

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. HENNEY, S. & Co. Agents, No. 2 to 8 Market street, San Francisco.

MISFITS

The Journal calls the proposed road from Astoria a U. P. move. Certainly, an U. P. the river move, out into civilization.

The papers are full of the trouble between the Prince and Princess Colonna. They have separated, and the papers are criticizing the Prince so freely that he is talking of challenging a New York editor to a duel. Moral: Never marry a title.

A female hobo stopped here a few days in "hitting the road" southward last week. She camped with five of the male fraternity in the Company's woodpile and seemed perfectly at home in her queer calling. She is about thirty-five years of age and had the appearance of a hard-worked farmer's wife. There was nothing vicious looking about her. When seen by the Courier reporter she was seated inside a square breakwind composed of ties near the S. P. D. & L. warehouse, eating a biscuit which she had probably begged somewhere in town. She had an old newspaper spread on her lap to catch the crumbs and when she got through eating she fished out some fine-cut tobacco and proceeded to prepare a cigarette. She hadn't much to say. When asked where she was going she simply pointed and said "south." — Grants Pass Courier.

Ladies, try the Eplantine Massage Cream the best preparation ever made for the complexion, to be had of Mrs. Rowell, at Russ House Albany Ore.

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.

Hall'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.

HAIR RESTORER \$1.00.—This hair restorer will be pleased to see that it can be used in all cases of baldness. It is a natural food and color-matter for the hair, and medicinal herbs for scalp, curing grayness, baldness, dandruff, and scalp sores. It is a natural food and color-matter for the hair, and medicinal herbs for scalp, curing grayness, baldness, dandruff, and scalp sores. It is a natural food and color-matter for the hair, and medicinal herbs for scalp, curing grayness, baldness, dandruff, and scalp sores.

Whatever may be the cause of blanching, the hair may be restored to its original color by the use of that potent remedy Hall's Vegetable Sulfur Hair Renewer.

BORN.

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

New Advertisements.

EGGS, EGGS, EGGS.—Pure bred Silver Laced Wyandottas. 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, 75 cts 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 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, block 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.

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

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 5, of Lane county, state of Oregon, that the annual school meeting for the 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 5th 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 24th day of Feb, 1894. J. K. WEATHERFORD, Attest: Chairman Board of Directors. CH. STEWART, Dist. Clerk.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 5, of Lane 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 the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

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

A COW STORY.—An exchange has this: An amusing incident is recorded from Savie's island, where a herd of cows was recently dehorned. In the herd was a little "muley" cow which had no horns. She always had to take a back seat, and if she ever came within reach of a pair of horns was sure to feel them, and was often "horned" and so much tanged about that she wished she could grow a pair of horns or die. One day all the rest of the herd were driven into a corral, and the poor muley was left out in the cold, thinking that even her owner had gone back on her. What was her surprise and joy a few minutes later to see the others coming out of the corral with bloody heads and no horns. She took one good look at the first victim and then sailed in and fairly wiped the earth with her, till she bellowed for mercy. Then another came out and was put through a similar course of sprouts, and so on with the whole lot, and from that day to this the muley is the boss of the flock and feels in the choice spots and leads a gay life.

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.

Put up in neat water-tight bottles, easily carried, small size bottles, 50c. per bottle.

WORTH CONSIDERING

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

The best roast coffee in the city at Conrad Hoyer's.

Hodges & McFarland, the leading drug store, Albany, Or.

Will & Stark's large line of silver ware has created a great deal of talk.

Paronize home industry by smoking the celebrated white labor cigars, manufactured by Julius Joseph.

Baths at Vioreck's shaving and hair cutting parlors.

See the New Improved Singer sewing machine. The best is always the cheapest.

W. Swiden, agent. Office at F. M. French jewelry store.

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

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.
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, Rock wheat, Rye Flour, Pa., Oats, S. raw, Potatoes, Apples, etc.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN.
\$5, \$4 and \$3.50 Dress Shoes. \$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, unless he has them stamped on the bottom, put him down as a fraud.
THIS IS THE BEST \$3 SHOE IN THE WORLD.
W. L. DOUGLAS Shoes are stylish, easy fitting, and give better satisfaction at the prices advertised than any other make. Try one pair and be convinced. The stamping of W. L. Douglas' name and price on the bottom, which guarantees their value, saves thousands of dollars annually to those who wear them. Dealers who push the sale of W. L. Douglas Shoes gain customers, which helps to increase the sales on their full line of goods. They can afford to sell at a low price, because they save money by having all your foot wear of the same make. Used below. Catalogue free upon application. W. L. DOUGLAS, Hingham, Mass.
For sale by the L. E. BLAIN CLOTHING CO.