

THE CONTEST ENDED.—The election contest for the district attorneyship between District Attorney Hume and W. T. Muir before Judge McBride in Portland, was brought to a close last Saturday. Mr. Muir brought the action to contest the election of Mr. Hume, but the record showed that Hume received 25 more votes than were reported by the official count just after election.

DIVIDED THE COST.—The case of C. H. Newell vs. Joseph Hayburn was tried before Judge McGinn in the circuit court last Tuesday. This was an action brought to recover a balance alleged to be due on a contract for the construction of a house. After hearing the evidence the court decided that the plaintiff had received all he was entitled to, and assessed the cost in equal parts between the plaintiff and defendant.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—The regular semi-annual installation of officers of Avon lodge No. 82, Knights of Pythias, took place in this city on Tuesday night of last week. The new officers are: J. H. Sheldon, C. C.; M. O. Gray, V. C.; W. A. Harris, prelate; C. H. Newell, K. of R. and S.; E. E. Quick, M. of E.; J. R. Beegle, M. of F.; Jacob George, M. at A.; H. R. Cliff, M. of W.; James Muckle, I. G.; T. J. Cleston, O. G.

RUN OVER BY A TRAIN.—Last Friday evening about 6 o'clock the west side passenger train coming into Portland ran over and killed Miss Louise Unrath, aged 19 years. The unfortunate girl was walking on a trestle on her way home from down town and came meeting the train, neither the engineer nor fireman of which saw her, and were unaware of what had happened until they reached the lower depot. The young lady was still alive when found by passers by, but died in a very few minutes. Some contend that she must have been murdered and placed on the track for deception, since the body was not seriously bruised—a thing almost impossible if she had been struck by the engine.

PLENTY OF EXERCISE.—An exchange says that during the dance season a girl gets lots of exercise. If you make a study of dancing, you will figure that an average waltz takes a girl over three quarters of a mile of the floor; a square dance is good for a half a mile, and a gallop equals a run of a mile. Twenty dances is the average, you know; that is, if the girl is not a wall-flower. Of the twenty, twelve are waltzes, and you have nine miles; three are gallops, and that makes twelve miles; five other dances at a half mile, gives you a total of fifteen miles. That is not counting strolls, promenades and other trips. So you see that if a girl attends a dance a week, she gets plenty of exercise.

COULD NOT AGREE.—The jury in the case of A. H. Blakeley vs. Muckle Bros., tried in the circuit court last week, could not agree. The case went to trial on Wednesday, and on Thursday evening was given to the jury. They were out all night and came into court Friday morning and reported that they stood 8 to 4 and therefore could not agree. Judge McGinn proceeded to explain to them why they should agree upon a verdict and after instructing them at length upon this point, again placed them in charge of the ballif for further deliberation. They returned to the jury room where they remained until 10 o'clock Friday night, and again reported a disagreement, whereupon they were discharged by the court. The case will probably come up again for trial at the May term.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.—In Justice Swager's court Wednesday Charles Burkhardt was on trial on a charge of larceny. The complaint alleged that "on January 5th, 1896, Charles Burkhardt knowingly, willfully and unlawfully took, stole and carried away one double barreled shotgun of the value of \$40, the personal property of B. C. Enyert." It appears that Burkhardt has the hunting privileges on Deer Island leased, and that on the day above mentioned he met a son of B. C. Enyert hunting on the leased premises and took from him a gun, which he turned over to the boy's brother at W. D. Connell's place, with instructions that it be returned to the owner. Mr. Jacobson will be in Eugene about the 15th inst., but his agents, J. L. Chas. & Co., commission men, will do most of the purchasing. What the car lacks in being filled here will be obtained at Madford and other Southern Oregon towns.

FURNISHED EXCITEMENT.—A good sized crowd was attracted to the court house Wednesday to hear the divorce case of J. W. Cline vs. Maria Cline, but they were disappointed. When the time came to go to trial the plaintiff could not raise the amount of the trial fee, which the law requires to be paid in advance, and consequently the case was not properly in court and it was so decided. At this juncture the defendant posted the trial fee and asked for a divorce, which was granted. But while this was going on the anxious crowd, anticipating that the testimony of some of the witnesses would be "rich and racy," showed a willingness to take up a collection to pay the necessary fee that the show might go on, but as such proceeding is unusual their better judgment prevailed (or their pockets failed) and the crowd dispersed. The interested parties to this interesting divorce case are the parents of thirteen children, and they seem to have about all been on hand to take part in trial, hear the tale of woe presented by "Pa" and "Ma" and afterward to give their own view of a domestic felicity that was entirely domestic. After the case was dismissed the female contingent of the aggregation engaged in a hand to hand combat, accompanied by immense volumes of choice verbal effusions until stopped by the smaller battery held in reserve. The engagement lasted for some time, but after the first volley the conflict was reduced to words, renewed with vigor at intervals when one of the opposing sides would attempt a flank movement. Finally the combatants began to disappear and by next morning everything was serene where the night before oil seemed necessary to smooth the troubled waters.

TALK OF AN EXTRA SESSION

Many Important Matters for Consideration.

Opinions Regarding the Matter Expressed Frankly by Those Interested.

SALM, Jan. 13.—Talk of an extra session of the legislature has been rife here today. The breeze was started by Senator Bancroft, of Portland. During his short stay the senator has been advocating the desirability of an extra session. He called upon Governor Lord and expressed his views, but made no formal request. The governor intimated tonight that he is not seriously considering calling an extra session. He said, however, that the railroad commission might be abolished and some school and other appropriations might be repealed for relief of the taxpayers, but no definite bill had been presented, nor would he call an extra session without the assurance that something would be accomplished. Senator Patterson is reticent, but admits that the state, county and municipal governmental expenses must come to a hard-earned basis. Senator Geener does not consider an extra session advisable. Ex-Speaker Moore thinks nothing could be accomplished by an extra session. In connection with the extra session talk, distrust generally in the legislature is expressed.

SALM, Or., Jan. 14.—The extra session talk has elicited many uncomplimentary remarks about the legislature as now constituted. One man said today: "I would not have any confidence in the present legislature cutting down expenses in any way if every member would sign a written guarantee." Another business man, well known among politicians, said: "Certainly, we need such relief as could be given by an extra session of the legislature, but what can we expect? Look at the equalization board that has just adjourned. The members of that board are about as good as the members of the legislature, and they have not only just bid the state for \$10 per day each, for thirty days, and mileage, but they have the brass effrontery to employ clerks and vote them \$10 per day each, and a page \$3 per day. The clerks employed cannot earn over \$3 per day at anything else, and the employment of a page was simply a donation. And even the reporters blushed to give the actual expenses of that board. Secretary Coolidge really received \$440. I believe Coolidge is in session yet."

Representative Craig, from the Waldo hills, was in Salem today. Mr. Craig does not feel it incumbent upon him to defend the last session of the legislature, and believes much good might be done by an extra session. Before a call is made, he suggests that correspondence be opened up with the members, and a call made only upon pledges from each member.

ASSESSMENT LAWS NEEDED.—Members of the state board of equalization have given their views as to the need of Oregon in the matter of assessment laws. Here is a summary: "Tax mortgages for the value that can be realized out of them, and make the tax a lien upon the security. Tax notes at their market value, and place an interest forfeiture penalty upon all not bearing the assessor's stamp. Allow deduction for indebtedness on all debts when the tax is paid by the creditor. Reduce the number of members of the board to five. Require them to devote all their time to the work. Let the board designate the classification of property—both real and personal. Have the board assess all inter-county property and national banks."

CARLOAD OF POULTRY.—A patent poultry car has been forwarded to this city by Charles Jacobson & Co., commission merchants of San Francisco, says the Eugene Guard. This car has 128 compartments, and will carry from 4000 to 6000 birds. The compartments are eight stories high, and range along each side of the car, with an alley-way through the center. It is built of iron, and in each department are troughs for food and water for the fowls while in transit. This car, which is probably the first of the kind ever brought to Eugene, will be loaded with chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese and shipped to San Francisco some time during this month. Mr. Jacobson will be in Eugene about the 15th inst., but his agents, J. L. Chas. & Co., commission men, will do most of the purchasing. What the car lacks in being filled here will be obtained at Madford and other Southern Oregon towns.

WHAT HIS PRUNES BROUGHT.—Corvallis Times: D. C. Rose has received a letter from his brother, now in the East, and along with it, returns from a shipment of dried prunes recently shipped to St. Louis to be marketed. The fruit, after being twenty-six days enroute, was sold promptly on arrival at St. Louis at 7 cents per pound, and the letter declares that if received before the holidays, 84 cents per pound would have been realized. As the shipment was only a partial car load the freight rate was \$2.20 per 100 pounds instead of \$1.20 as would have been the case if there had been a full carload. As it is, Mr. Rose receives net for his prunes 4 cents per pound, and shipped in carload lot a week earlier his net profit would have been 64 cents, a result that will prompt him to ship his fruit East hereafter. Three cents was the best price offered in the home market when his fruit was shipped.

The Discovery Saved His Life.
Mr. G. Callouette, druggist, Beaverly, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with LaGrippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Dr. Ross' drug store.

THE MIST WANTS A CORRESPONDENT in every neighborhood. If anything of interest happens in your locality let the world know it through the columns of THE MIST.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Mrs. J. G. Muckle visited Portland Tuesday.

William Blackford, of Mayger, was in town Tuesday.

James C. Severn, of Mayger, was in the city this week.

W. S. Shearer, of Vesper, was in this city Tuesday night.

Frank Dow, of Oak Island, was in town Tuesday evening.

George B. Fitzgerald, of Vernonia, was in the city yesterday.

W. F. Slaughter and C. W. Maygor were in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Herman, of the Rainier Review, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. T. C. Watts, of Goble, visited friends here last Saturday and Sunday.

Attorney A. H. Imus, of Kalama, was doing business in this city Tuesday.

Wanted—Girl to do general housework in private family. Apply at this office.

District Attorney Barrett came over from Hillsboro Tuesday to attend court.

Henry Henderson, assignee of the Mayger Company, was in this city on Tuesday last.

Mrs. W. J. Muckle, of Rainier, spent last Saturday and Sunday in this city visiting relatives.

C. E. Runyon, official court reporter, of Astoria, was in attendance on circuit court this week.

Rev. C. E. Philbrook will (D. V.) preach at Seapooce next Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

E. A. Keathley, of the Crane-Jack Co., Portland, spent last Sunday with relatives in this city.

Judge McBride presided in the circuit court Wednesday, and adjourned the term the same evening.

Thomas Cooper was summoned to Glencoe last Wednesday to the bedside of his mother, who is very ill.

It is said that it rained only seven Sundays in 1895, and that in each instance the rain occurred in the afternoon.

The gravity department of the water works system refused to operate last Tuesday morning and in consequence it was necessary to use the steam pump.

A protracted meeting has been going on at Houlton for some time under the direction of Rev. and Mrs. McElroy.

License to wed have been issued this week to Charles Hermo and Josephina Kinonen; also to Charles H. Stock and Margaret L. Stratton.

Rev. Blackwell will preach at Houlton next Sunday at 11 o'clock, at Columbia City at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and at this place at 7 o'clock in the evening.

W. Willber, who is working for J. W. Tinkham, at Warren, had the second finger of his left hand broken Tuesday. He came to St. Helens and Dr. Cliff reduced the fracture.

John Scott, M. Ray, Fred Gibbs and Jack McKie returned last Saturday from Fisher's landing, where they had been for the previous five weeks getting out building stone.

Houlton has a debating society which meets once each week. The subject for discussion next Saturday evening is: "Resolved, That inventions are injurious to the people."

The little eight-year-old daughter of Joseph Dupont, of Valley postoffice, was brought to town late Tuesday night for medical attendance. That afternoon she fell from a log, dislocating her elbow and fracturing the bone.

Messrs. E. W. Allen, Chas. N. Scott and J. R. Neill, of Portland, members of the Columbia Banking Company, were in this city last Saturday. They were here perfecting arrangements for the commencement of business in the new bank.

John Lamberson, of Houlton, celebrated his 56th birthday last Tuesday. In the evening about fifteen couples enjoyed themselves until far into the night tripping the fantastic. Supper was also served during the evening and a general good time is reported.

Secretary of State Kincaid has refused to allow the claim of James H. Raley for \$293 attorney fees in the Weston normal school case. The ground of refusal is that the suit was dismissed unconditionally on motion of the normal school trustees, for whom Senator Raley appeared.

An exchange says "e" is the most unfortunate letter in the English alphabet, "because it is never in cash, always in debt, and never out of danger." Our exchange forgets that the aforesaid letter is never in war, but always in peace. It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble.

Albert Tozier's paper, Pythias, contains a long list of items about doctors taken from various exchanges throughout the state. These clippings are intended to convey the impression that while physicians consider it unprofessional to advertise their calling, they are not averse to receiving favorable mention in the local newspapers.

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INSURGENTS GAINING IN CUBA

The Opposing Forces Came Together Near Havana.

Great Destruction of Property Reported—Many Villages Burned by the Insurgents.

HAVANA, Jan. 14.—At noon today continued artillery firing was heard south of Rincon, not far from Bejuco. The town was attacked by insurgents yesterday, but they were forced to retreat after a battle lasting, it is claimed, five hours, but it is admitted that the insurgents plundered stores in the outlying streets of Bejuco, burned many houses and destroyed the railroad depot. Previously they had burned the town of Baldo, and partly destroyed Quivico. They burned freight trains and destroyed everything as they pushed northward toward Havana.

This force of insurgents is the one supposed to be commanded by Gomez, although it has been insisted upon that he is still in the province of Pinar del Rio, and was in conflict with the Spanish troops commanded by General Linarez. It is believed an important engagement took place. Confirmation has been received from the eastern provinces that the leaders Rabi, Jose Maceo, Rivero and others, at the head of strong forces of insurgents from the province of Puerto Principe, believed to be much better armed than any previous forces, and that they have been reinforced by filibustering expeditions containing numbers of Americans, are moving eastward, apparently with the intention of reinforcing the insurgents now operating in the neighborhood of Havana. These insurgent forces are said to have moved into the Remedios district in a northwesterly direction from Sancti Spiritus, and from there on westward.

Campos has been forced to meet this move by sending back towards Santa Clara several columns of troops which were on their way through the province of Matanzas to reinforce his forces in this vicinity. The insurgents, it is believed, will thus be able to continue for some time longer their almost unchecked operations, and if the Spanish generals are not able to prevent a junction of all the insurgent forces now in this vicinity, the situation will become more critical.

Several insurgent bands, numbering from 100 to 300 men, are reported to have gathered in the provinces of Colon and Matanzas, and all of these will help to swell Maceo's forces. The insurrection is increasing in importance every day.

Practically the whole interior of the island, from east to west, with the exception of the large towns, is in the possession of the insurgents, who have burned everything combustible, and have levied tribute right and left, under the very noses of the Spanish commanders, cutting down the revenue of the Spanish government from Cuban sources about 80 per cent.

The insurgents are not acting hastily in any way. They have plenty of time before them, and intend to make the most of it. They have a central government established at Hermosa, in the province of Puerto Principe; their forces are organized in excellent military style; they have regular army workshops; hospitals, in addition to the field hospitals; depots of provisions, ammunition, etc. Their cavalry is vastly superior, both in number and quality, to that of the Spaniards, and the military experts assert that the importation of 3000 or 4000 Spanish cavalry from Spain will, in no way affect the situation, as the Spanish horses cannot stand the climate. The weak point of the Cuban army is its artillery. They have only a few guns of the old-fashioned type, and a few modern rapid-firing guns.

This afternoon it was stated that General Maceo had plundered the village of San Diego de Nones, quite an important place, a little to the eastward and southward of Bahia Honda, the port recently captured by the insurgents, on the northern coast of Cuba, and in the province of Pinar del Rio. A report has just been received that the railroad station and the railroad bridge at Govea have been burned by the insurgents, the bridge being partially destroyed.

Doubts of Campos' Sanity.
CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—A special from Boston says: Starting information has been received from Havana by a prominent Cuban tobacco-dealer here, whose interests in the island forbid using his name.

"There is a general opinion," says the letter, "both among insurgents and Spaniards, that General Campos has become deranged. His action, not only in the direction of the campaign, but his private and ordinary actions are such as to give good grounds for such belief.

"Gomez has no idea of attacking Havana but his plan is to cut off the city's supplies. There is no doubt but that fully half of the citizens and populace are Cuban sympathizers.

"The Americans are thoroughly detested by the Spaniards. The situation is serious. A great deal of American property has been destroyed, and terrible atrocities will be committed upon Americans. The United States needs a warship or two in Havana harbor."

Another Filibustering Party.
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A local paper says: Intelligence has been received by a prominent member of the Cuban party in New York of the arrival of an important auxiliary to the insurgent forces. Reports have already been published stating that a filibustering expedition under Garcia, has been landed near Havana.

A party consisting of 40 men, under the leadership of Alfredo Laborde, has landed at Batabano, on the west coast of the island, within a short distance of Havana. The party is well equipped. Gomez and Maceo are hovering in the vicinity with upward of 4000 troops. Ever since the revolution broke out last February, the insurgent leader, Del Garda, with 400 men, has been under arms at Batabano. This party will be joined by the new arrivals, and the combined force will join the main army. The intelligence is considered of the greatest importance by all the Cubans to whom it has been communicated.

Negotiating With Insurgents.
HAVANA, Jan. 15.—The air is full of rumors regarding negotiations going on between the captain-general and the insurgent leaders, but the general opinion is that even if they are taking place, there will be no result from them. It is reported that while Maceo was moving along the north-

ern coast of Pinar del Rio, he received considerable additions to his supply of arms and ammunition. A schooner loaded with arms, etc., is said to have awaited the insurgents at La Muñata, and other such consignments are said to have been received at various parts of the coast. This is denied by the Spanish authorities, who say the coast is thoroughly patrolled by the Spanish navy.

The cause of the heavy artillery firing heard yesterday in the vicinity of Bejuco, south of this city, and about half way between Havana and Batabano, remained a mystery until about noon today. It appears that the insurgents, under Gomez, were twice repulsed in attempting to capture the city. It is said the principal object of Gomez' attack on Bejuco, south of this city is to create a diversion under which his lieutenant, Maceo, may retire from the province of Pinar del Rio. When last heard from, the second insurgent army under General Jose Maceo, Rabi and others, was believed to be pushing on through to the Sagua la Grande, District of Santa Clara, toward the border of Matanzas. Efforts are being made to check its progress at or about Colon.

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Houlton Club Meets.
EDITORS MIST.—The Thomas B. Reed republican club of Houlton, met pursuant to call of the president on Wednesday evening of this week, and elected J. B. Godfrey, A. B. Little and T. J. Cleston delegates from said club to the biennial meeting of the Young Men's State Republican Club, which will be held in Portland on the 4th of next month. We believe this is the first club in Columbia county to respond to the call of Secretary Wells, but we hope that each and every club throughout the county will hold a meeting at once and elect delegates, as this meeting of the state club promises to be an important one. Delegates are to be elected to the meeting of the National Republican Club; also the need is felt for a change in many respects of the present constitution of the state club, and probably changes will be made, or an entirely new constitution adopted. A. B. LITTLE.

ESTRAY NOTICE.
THERE strayed from my place about a month ago three 2-year-old heifers, one red and white, one white and black and one black, the red and white one has a bell on; also one 2-year-old black heifer. Any information will be rewarded by JOSEPH DEPONT, Valley Postoffice, Oregon.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.
COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, ST. HELENS, Or., Dec. 13, 1895. NOTICE is hereby given that all Columbia county warrants heretofore presented and endorsed "Not Paid for Want of Funds," up to July 29, 1895, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest on the same will not be allowed after this date. J. M. WHARTON, Treasurer of Columbia County, Oregon.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. I. Sweetland and J. H. Sheldon, doing business under the firm name of Sweetland & Sheldon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by J. H. Sheldon, to whom all firm accounts are due and payable. JAMES H. SHELTON, Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, this 1st day of January, 1896.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of the estate of The Mayger Company, a corporation, an insolvent debtor, all persons having claims against said insolvent debtor are hereby notified and required to present the same, properly verified, to the undersigned, at Mayger postoffice, Columbia county, Oregon, within three months from the date hereof. Dated January 3, 1896. HENRY HENDERSON, Assignee.

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