A Good ONE.-One day this week a prominent clerical dignitary of this city officated at a weeking. When the ceremony had been performed, the groom meekly inquired what the usual fee was. The dergyman replied, "anything you wish to give." Imagine his astonishment when the groom pulled from his pocket two eigars. "Do you smoke?" The elder stam-mered, '.No." The groom theu man aged to squeeze from his pocket two small silver coins of but very little value.-Eugene Register. A Goop ONE .- One day this week a

INTENSE SUFFARING .--- It is said that Sherman county, in Oregon, raised 2,500,000 bushels of wheat this year. This is about \$400 for every man, woman, and child of the 4000 population in this county, from this one crop alone. Last year, out of 800 rotes cast in Shorman, McKinley received 426 and Bryan 418. It would be intorenting to know how much these Bryanites suffered for fear there wouldn't be enough money to buy their wheat, and the intensity of their re-sentment in getting money good all over the world, instead of 40 cent dollars.

LACERATED FINGERS.—Last Friday forenoon Archie Cloninger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cloninger, of Scap poose, suffered the loss of the ends of the thumb and first two fingers of the right hand while experimenting with The hor was readed by those interested that a cost can be built. News from Canton, Ohio, received a giant cap. The boy, so we are told, unthoughtedly lighted the fuse at-tached to the cap, and held the deadly instrument in his fingers a second or two too long, with the result montioned above. Dr. Ross was summoned and font. I it necessary to amputate the members at about the first joint. At last reports the boy was getting along

Bonx IT IN MIND.—"Only bear in mind the prices of wheat, wool, and hops, as they were just before McKin-ley's election, and a year from now, after the new administration and its will law are in full swing; note the after the new administration and its tariff law are in full swing; note the prices of the same commodities. The comparison is likely to be instructive." —Roseburg Review, Nov. 19, 1896. Yes, Brother Review, we have borne your suggestion in mind, and so have the wheat raisers, the wool producers, the hop growers, and all of the rest of the producing fraterulty, and we have all learned the lesson of instruction, and will all know just how to vote sgain in 1900 .- Eugene Register.

THE P., V. & Y. RAILWAY.-This week articles of incorporation of the Portland, Vanzouver & Yakima Rail Deorge T. Gerlinger, of this city, and James H. Hubbard, of Portland, with a capital stock of \$50,000. The object is to build a line of road from Yakima with a branch to Goidendale. It is the purpose of the company to thoroughle to reach the Chelatchie country freight cars, and other necessities have thus perished.

the modesty of the people, who heat tate to tell the reporter of matters con-cerning themselves. Not that they do not want it published, but they are afraid they would be putting them and s half in value. Over a million and s half in value. Over a million selves forward. This is a wrong idea From a reportorial standhoint, the porter on the street and inform him porter on the street and inform him bat he has been in Chicago or some

LOUAL AND GENERAL. Large bills are out aonouncing the

K. of P. dance at Rainler on Friday evening, Dec. 24. Mrs. S. S. Way, of this city, was this reck granted a state certificate by the

state beard of educators. Rev. A. Fairchild will preach at the Yankton schoolhouse next Sunday at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and at 7 Hard Variable Contained Cont state board of educators.

in the evening. The continuous rains keep the rivors and small streams swollen, afford-

ing excellent apportunity to loggers to reach tidewater with their logs. Owing to the abasace of a quorum there was no meeting of the city coun-cil last Monday. That was the date for the regular monthly meeting.

Hon. W. N. Barrett, formerly dis trict atterney for the fifth judicial district, was re-elected mayor of Hills oro at the aunual election in that city Tuesday.

Rev. C. E. Philbrook will preach at the Deer Island schoolhou e next Sun-day at 11 a. m., at Colombia City at 3 p. m., and in this city in the evenlog at 7:30.

coat can be built. News from Canton, Ohio, received in Portland at 2:30 Thursday morning was to the effect that Mother McKin-ley was sinking rapidly and at that time was unconscious. Every man who advertises in these columns is worthy of your patronage, and we cheerfully recommend them to the public. It is expected that within a week all the first and second class postoffices the steamboat business. The new

October term was excused.

The friends of the Congregational church in this city wish it announced that the dedication of their new build in a cage that contained two fions in

Eggs are quoted at 40 cents per dozen in Walla Walla. Verily the In-

tocratic monopolist, and should re-ceive the immediate attention of the populist party and the various trade

purpose of the company to thoroughly arry have become a great resort for believes the outlook for logs to rise in overhaul the present line, put in new seaguls and crows. Hundreds of these price was never better, and confidently ties, hay heavier steel, and before the birds baunt the yards in search of food, expects to see them \$5 in the spring.— Cathlamet Gazette.

No man is infallible. Mistakes will No man is infatlible. Mistakes will appen when the utmost care is ex-cised. The county clerk issued a marriage license Wednesday to Harry O. Oliver and Miss Iris Tarbell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Muckle enter-tained a few friends last Saturday evening at whist. November gave us no "cold anap" this year, and this generation will probably pass away before last year's experience is repeated.

Many cases of genuine la grippe are reported from different parts of the county, and many St. Helens people are afflicted with the same disease. A Klamath county man taks for a divorce on the ground that his wife hypotised him before marriage. Half the married men could be unmarried if that were a legal ground for divorce.

f that were a legal ground for divorce.

The old adage that one must begin at the bottom will not work, says an exchange, since the young man who commenced dealing a hand of poker at the bottom lost his job, and his life, too.

In Portland the other day two Jewa position. Then the man married the woman. That combination had a dead participated in a bioycle race, and one of the papers announced that "Goldstein won by a nuse." The paper went on to explain that he finished six yards On Wednesday the steam

ahead of his opponent.

In several instances in this week's issue you will notice the advertise ments of our local firms are reset. Every man wao advertises in these columns is worthy of your patronage, \$3000. Mr. Wikstrom built the Annie

of the country will have been supplied with the new styles of postal cards, which are the production of a paper manufacture of the production of a paper

manufacturing concern at Piedmont, Bryan and Pennoyer should form a

a few chunks of meat off their anatorin during the show. No use killing in-nocent animals with which to feed the lions when such idiots are about. HEAVY SLIDES ON ASTORIA HOAD. There is no prospect for the Astoria Gable railroad being completed by January 1, as was intended. The late Baker City Republican: Why do we not hear something from populists and Bryan democrats about shortage the source of the source o

populist party and the various trade uhions. Rainier lodge K. of P. will entertain visitors from Ivanhoe lodge, Portland, and Kalama and St. Helens, Saturday money than we had a year ago. other large slides between Clatskanie and Westport. The county road is

been engaged in settling up his log-ging interests. Mr. Slaughter says he believes the outlook for logs to rise in

of 1898 is in sight we may expect which, perhaps, consists only of car such the Chelatchis country by A number of passenger coaches, atarvation, as it is said that many have thus periahed. The circ election hald in Astoria

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Jas. Dart was a Portland visitor last

H. Buding, of Clatskanie, was in this city Thursday. Judge Doan was in town last Friday or

Otto Kulper, of the steamer Elwood spent Sunday in this city.

Frank and Marion Slavens, of Warren were in Portland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dow, of Oak island spent Wednesday in this city.

George Foster, of Gable, was in Portland Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Merrill, of Deer Island, were in our city Wednesday.

Mrs. David Henshaw, of Houlton, was in Portland the forepart of the week. In a Nebraska county two persons were running for school superintend-

T. C. Watts, of Renben, was attending to business matters in Portland Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon spent last Sonday with Mr. and Mrs. Connell at Degr Island. Attorney C. W. Avery, of Portland, was attending to business in this city last Friday. J. F. McHenry, originator of the order of Vigilantes, was in town Wednesday

Mr. Geo. F. Moeck, of Rainier, was all ending to business here last Friday after

On Wednesday the steamer Annie Surveyor Meserve returned home last riday, atter doing some surveying at Scap came down from Portland to this city

Mrs. John Scott, who has been the sich for some time, is reported much improve in health.

Merchant N. A. Perry, of Houlton, was ttending to business matters in Portland

Mr. John Do'an, of Warren, was looking after business matters in Portland Tuesday iast.

A stepson of Elijah Hawkins', of War-ren, is suffering from a severe attack of

This is for a gentle reminder that it Mrs. A. J. Rubert, sr., left last Friday for San Francisco, where she will remain dur-ing the winter. costs something to get out a news-paper. We make this statement because many of our subscribers seem to think otherwise. Present a bill to a

Commissioner Frakes and James McKay, of Scappoose, were in Portland Tuesday of this week on business.

Mrs. Allen, of Albany, visited at the home of Mr, and Mrs. J. W. Day in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. J. E. Hall, of Ciatskanie, was in St Helena Tuesday attending a meeting of the board of pension examiners.

Mrs. C. B. Hart, of Kelso, was visiting in this city Wednesday. She visited rela-tives at Warren later in the week.

Mrs. H. R. Cliff and children visited a the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dow ser eral days, returning home Tuesday.

Ed Joseph, who some time since was taken to Good Samaritan hospital, Port-land, is reported improving rapidly. Mesers. R. Cox and C. S. Enverson were home from Portland last Saturday. They were excused from jury duty until Menday forenoon.

J. R. Beegle, of Oregon City, spent Sun-day and Monday in this city. He was an companied on his return to Oregon City by Mrs. Beegle.

Miss Mattie Bungardner, of Deer Island, who has been failing in licelith for some time, was taken to Good Sausritan hospital in Portland last Monday.

in Portland last Monday. in Portland last Monday. in Portland last Monday. Mr. W. F. Slaughter, of Mayger, has been in this vicinity several days looking these slides and sank till nothing but these sides and sank thi nothing out ity rion the accord george, who had been at made to pull bim out with a pair of horses, but this was found to be impossible, and it was necessary to shoot

Fred Langfeldt, formerly of this city, but now of Clatskande, accompanied by his wife and children, were in St. Helens yestarday on their way home from Port-land.

Mesara. Frank Wilson, Guy Mills, Phil heeley, and Ernest Shannahan, of Ver-ionia, were in this city last Kriday. Mr. hannahan making final proof on his home-

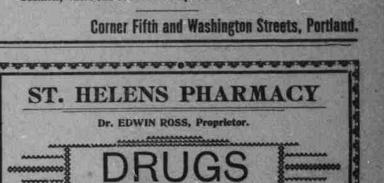
M. F. Hazen, formerly of this county but now toligate collector on the Wilson River road between Forest Grove and Tillamook, was in St. Helens has Saturday looking after business interests.



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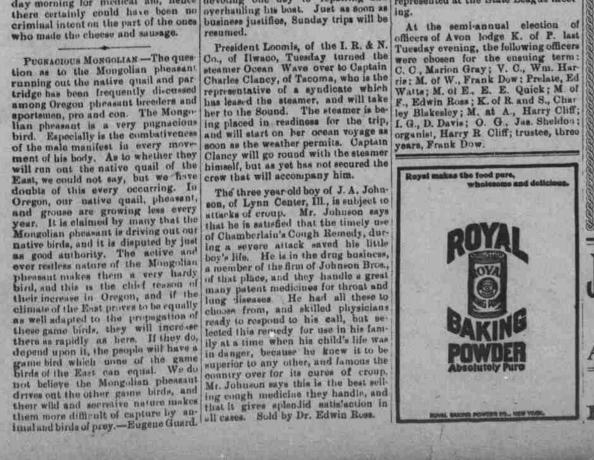


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RESULT OF POISONOUS FOOD.—Forty-six persons in Corvallis lie prostrate as a result of eating poisonous food-headcheese and sausage--made on a farm near that city. The articles were taken to Corvallis last week and sold permisciplously throughout the town At first it was thought to have been the headcheese which did the mischief, but later it was found that persons

but later it was found that persons who had not caten that food, but who who had not eaten this food, but who had eaten the sausage, were also afflicted. Four or five of the cases are quite serious, but the physicians think all will recover. No analysis has yet been made of the prisonous foods, hence the particles which it contained are unknown. John Hurlburt, at whose farm the headcheese was made, went to Corvallis with his family Tues-day morning for medical aid, hence there certainly could have been no criminal intent on the part of the ones who made the cheese and sausage. Hereafter the steamer Young Amer-

move, and an expert in the smelting business is to arrive here in a short time to look into the matter, says the Oregonian.



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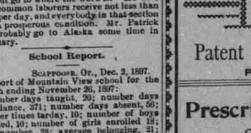
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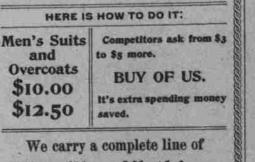
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