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JOHN BRIGGS, FLORIST. Flower Specialty. Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day been appointed Administrator of the estate of J. C. Williams.

ACADEMY. Our Lady of Perpetual Help. ALBANY, - - OREGON. This Academy is incorporated and authorized by the State of Oregon.

The Democrat. OFFICIAL COUNTY AND CITY PAPER.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN. If the Man About Town were to do all the kicking he has been requested to indulge in he would soon be out of joint in limbs and conscience.

When the State Legislature adjourns will anyone be able to put their finger on anything worth mentioning that has been done, except perhaps local bills like those granting city charters and changing the name of Bull Creek to Alder Creek and such like.

The Man About Town learns that Albany has no Assistant Chief Engineer, Mr. W. R. Blain, who was elected refusing to qualify.

The Man About Town is told of a place that has given so many bonuses that there is nothing but bones left. Some bonuses are all right; but a great many of them are bugaboos.

A genuine beggar has been in the city and numerous reports are given the Man About Town of his maneuvers. He puts on an extraordinarily long face, is ornamented with a grave yard cough which he manipulates deftly, wheezes in a faint far off voice, says he hasn't had a crumb of bread to eat, that his family at Roseburg and Sacramento is all split up and he wants some money to get there.

As recorded in the Recorder's office for Lin County, Oregon: L. M. Foster to John Crawford, 6 lots block 55, \$450.

REAL ESTATE SALES. As recorded in the Recorder's office for Lin County, Oregon: L. M. Foster to John Crawford, 6 lots block 55, \$450.

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FRANCIS PFEIFFER. PROPRIETOR OF Albany Soda Works. -and- Manufacturers of CHOICE CONFREYONERY.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. Looks Like War.

PARTS, Jan. 25.—A dispatch to the Times from Zanzibar says: An American sailing vessel, bound from Zanzibar to Madagascar, was captured by a German vessel. One of her masters was broken.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Lord Salisbury had a long interview to-day with Count von Helldorf, German ambassador. Germany's views of the Samoan trouble and the Zanzibar question causes distrust in admirably clear, mysterious silence is maintained regarding her naval reinforcements. It is stated at the foreign office that American business men and American naval officers in Samoa express confidence in their ability to hold their own.

CHICO, Cal., Jan. 25.—H. H. Fye, a photographer here, was arrested last evening for being drunk on the streets and using abusive language to the presence of ladies. He was fined by the police judge, and the affair was published in the Morning Chronicle.

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DENVER, Jan. 25.—Charges of bribery and corruption against members of the city council and the board of aldermen have been published in the daily papers of this city, and an unusual amount of public chaff has been created over the alleged exposure. The charges are made by well known citizens, and it is claimed that the aldermen have been repeatedly paid from \$500 to \$1,000 in bribe money in securing the granting of liquor licenses.

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LOS ANGELES, Jan. 22.—Arthur Eckel a 60 year old, met a horrible fate this morning at Covina. A ranchman at that place owns a very large bull which he has used as a cow-boy, not noticing that the bull was lame. The bull became enraged and charged on the boy, knocking him over. Before the boy could regain his feet the infuriated animal turned and charged again, and threw him high in the air. He repeated this eight times. A man came to the boy's assistance, but could do nothing with the infuriated creature, so he shot it before Arthur could be rescued.

OUR SALEM LETTER. Editor Democrat.

This is the tamest Legislature that Oregon has ever convened, that is at its present stage of development. Some say there were not candidates enough for U. S. Senator; others that the parties are not divided properly, etc. But the real cause is apparent that more attention will be given to making Governors and other State officers than to the merits of bills as they come up, unless it is to swamp them on the economy plan.

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HOME AND ABROAD. THURSDAY.

The Low Johnson minstrel troupe disbanded at The Dalles. Some bad looking characters in Albany, Ore., were locked up for a night.

Several letters marked misent were received to-day. Do wish these postal clerks would quit it.

The Democrat is indebted to Hon. Jeff Myers and Hon. R. A. Irvine for valuable donations.

Some of the members of the Legislature seem to be trying to see how much they can get appropriated for local purposes. One wants a few thousand for a wagon road, another to help pay for a bridge, etc., etc.

A bill is to be introduced in the Legislature to protect hotel keepers against dead beats. Why not protect newspapers and merchants against them too?

The lower house of the state legislature adjourned to-day.

The County Clerk's office and vault are being substantially repaired.

A car load of lobsters has arrived in the state and will be distributed.

Dr. I. W. Star and wife visited Albany Tuesday.

Wm. Fortmiller, FUNERAL DIRECTOR. Prompt Attention—First-class Hearse.

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