The Democrat.

THE FORCE BILL—WHAT IS IT?

It is a scheme to take elections out of the hands of the people and place them in charge of federal officials. Briefly stated, a chief supervisor of elections is appointed in each United States judicial district. This chief supervisor, when he is petitioned to do so, calls upon the circuit court to convene and appoint supervisors of elections—three for each polling precinct, two from one political party and one from the other. These appointments are made by the judge from the list of names furnished by the chief supervisor. The supervisors are empowered to appoint as many deputy marshals as are deemed necessary to carry out their plans of securing such results as they desire. This supervision is over state elections when members of congress or presidential electors are to be elected. The board of supervisors for a precint have power under direction of the chief to revise and supervise the registration of votes, to examine state ballot boxes before election begins, to keep a poll list and the number of voters, to receive and count ballots rejected by the regular and duly appointed judges of election. In cities of 20,000 inhabitants and upwards the chief may require any of the supervisors or deputy marshals to make a house-to-house canvass which may begin five weeks before and end on the day before the election. This is to inquire into the eligibility of voters and whether they have been legally naturalized, which means that these federal flunkels called deputy marshals and supervisors shall simply make domiciliary visits doing the work of tribers, intimidators, ticket peddlers, and executers generally of the blocks—of—five scheme to carry elections. They are authorized to call for and examine naturalization papers of foreign born citizens The are authorized to inform voters in which box to deposit their ballots and if they see a democrat go with any voter into a room or booth it is made the duty of one of them to enter and superintend the voting. When instructed by their chief these supervisors are to make a full list of all foreign born citizens who have been naturalized, with the date thereof, their place of nativity and present residence and the name and residence of witnesses used to obtain naturalization papers, and they are to examine and note the original affidavits and applications presented to the court. The United States judge is directed by the chief supervisor to appoint a board of three canvassers, who shall receive $15 per day and they shall appoint a clerk who shall receive $12 per day. They shall canvass the statements and certificates of ballots cast at any election general or special, to certify the results as shown by the returns made by the supervisors to the chief supervisor. They thus certify who is elected to congress. This infamous bill then provides that it shall be the duty of the clerk of the lower house of congress to make up his roll of members elect from the returns thus made by these supervisors. A more devilish scheme to thwart the will of the people was never concocted. The certificate of the governor or duly created canvassing board of a state would be entirely ignored. The bill provides that chief supervisors shall be appointed for life and his expenses and salary provided for by a permanent appropriation.

We have thus presented the chief provisions of the bill. Let the reader observe the whole chain as made up link by link. The president appoints circuit judges, the circuit judges appoint chief supervisors, and they in turn appoint boards of supervisors, who appoint deputy marshals. Under a packed judiciary, (and there is no obstacle in securing one,) and the step between a bold president, (backed by an unscrupulous set of leaders,) and a dictatorship is but a short one. Even if it never were carried to such a length, the unscrupulous use of the power in a doubtful state or two could very easily be made to defeat the will of the people. Moreover, as Senator Daniel, of Virginia, forcibly points out, if congress has the right, under the constitution, to take charge of congressional elections, determining, through his supervisors, who have a right to register and vote, then the same power exists for congress to take charge at the election of a United States Senator, by a state legislature, and to decide who have the right to cast a vote in that election. The restrictions imposed on congress by the constitution are precisely the same in the one case as in the other with the single exception that the *place* where the election for senator is to be held cannot be determined by congress. The federal elections bill is a dangerous bill—dangerous not alone to the tranquility of the south, but dangerous to the liberties of America north, south, east and wert.

SELFISHNESS.

TANGENT, Or. Dec. 30. 1890.

Editors Democrat:

I want to say that selfishness in the human heart makes countless thousands mourn. We see exemplifications of this truth every day in the year. Men, who are ordinarily called men of good common sense, utterly refuse to do any act, unless they know they are to be benefitted thereby. If only some one else is to be benefitted they see no reason why they should act. This makes the world a cold, heartless, unsympathetic one. This selfishness shows itself not only in the common worldly affairs of life, but it shows itself in the prejudices of the human heart. How hurtful, how poisonous is the influence of religious prejudice. Things have occurred recently in and around Tangent that have brought to light the fact that the human heart is sadly depraved. "Who is my neighbor?" It is he whom I have power to aid and bless. It is he who, engaged in some public enterprise, and who needs my endorsement and approval that is my neighbor. There is too much selfishness, too much illiberality springing up among the people of Tangent Let an effort be made to smother these noxious weeds. NAIVETE

Valuable Supplement

With this week's issue of the weekly DEMOCRAT we supply our readers with Senator Vcorhees great speech on the tariff question delivered in the United States senate. A majority of the republican leaders declare their purpose to stand by the McKinley bill Democrats of course will not rest until they secure its repeal or material modification. Hence everything that adds light to this vital issue should be placed before the public. Every farmer in Oregon should read this speech. Every mechanic should read it. Every body should read it. We make a special request that every subscriber should see that at least one of his republican neighbors should read it. The winter evenings are long and it is a good time to circulate it.

The Satlej, a large river in British India with a descent of 12,000 feet in 180 miles, is the fastest flowing river in the world.

The welding of the spokes of metallic wheels is the invention of a Cleveland man.

NOT ALL FOOLS.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Dec. 28, 1890.

Editors Democrat:

"Ylem," the correspondent at this place of the Brownsville *Times* seems about as cranky as the editor of that paper himself. In his last correspondence he says:

If any other part of this county (and especially near Albany,) had as bad roads as we have near here the county would pitch in and fix it up in good shape."

Now, I want to say we are not all fools here yet, and that nine out of ten of the sensible tax payers here condemn the senseless and foolish attempt of the *Times* and its correspondent to manufacture prejudice against Albany. Now, every body knows that there have been no bridges built at Albany, and that no assistance has been given by the county to keep the roads leading into that city in repair except to pay for a little lumber to make culverts and small bridges on the prairie swales, except about $1000 or $1500 to build a bridge on the Calapooia. The *Times* has insisted that the money of the county should be expended in the several precincts of the county in proportion to the amount of taxes paid in the precincts. By this rule Brownsville has received much more than her share, Albany which pays from one fourth to one third of the taxes of the county does not get back the one-fifteth part of what she pays. I recently visited Albany and talked with many of her tax payers about getting help from the county to repair our bridges and not a single one objected. The truth is not one of them seemed to know that we had ever asked for help. One would suppose from reading "Ylem's" letter that it is the custom of the county court to appropriate money to help gravel and grade roads near Albany. I am informed that the county court has never done anything of the kind. "Ylem" says that our voting precinct pays a thousand dollars taxes every year and does not get back one fourth of that. From assessment rolls Albany seems to pay from $25,000 to $33,000 per year in taxes and does not get back $500. It is to be hoped that the *Times* and its correspondent will no longer make fools of themselves, or at least that they will cease attempting to make people believe we are all fools up here. As long as we persist in misrepresenting any people we may not expect to receive any sympathy or support from them in any effort to get aid from the county. I believe in honest, fair, square dealing.

JUSTICE.

EXCHANGES.

Chicago *Tribune* (Rep.) Iowa elected a republican Secretary of State by a plurality of 2,926 votes. But on the McKinley bill issue it went democratic by 9,181, that being the plurality received by the democratic congressional candidates. Yet in spite of these facts such sheets as the Des Moines *Register*, Burlington *Hawkeye* and Dubuque *Times* are howling in chorus: "Stand by the McKinley bill." If the republican party takes that idiotic advice it will do just exactly what the democrats want it to. It is the daily and nightly prayer of the democracy that the republicans will "stand by the bill," for the former know that in that contingency—and in no other—they can elect their president in 1892 almost by a walkover. No wonder the democrats are delighted when they see these so-called republican newspapers insisting and begging that the party shall commit suicide

Philadelphia *Telegraph* (Rep.) The framers and tooters of the McKinley bill were not ignorant of the power of the farmers, and they sought to deceive them They could have done no more foolish thing, as the results of the late elections in the farming states prove. They have now largely allied themselves with the democrats; and, unless the fraternization should be dissolved soon, the prospects of future successes will not be reassuring to the republicans. They spent all the last long session legislating for the manufacturers and the pension-claim agents, two numerically small classes. They should, and if they have not failed to learn anything from the events of this fall they will, before the 4th of March undo some of the mischief they have done, and do something for the farmers, the workingmen and all others who were not blessed, but cursed rather, by close legislation. The time is short enough, but it is also long enough, to give to the country intimation of repentence and of a disposition to do what the country wants and not what one or two small classes demand.

The Salem *Journal* locates this paper with the democrats while the Albany DEMOCRAT would locate us with the republicans.—*N W Reform Journal.*

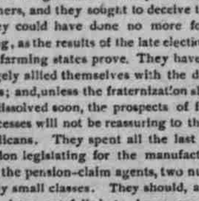
The DEMOCRAT has never located the *Journal* as a republican paper as we now recall it. If it was done in these columns it was inadvertently, as we have no reason to think the *Journal* is republican at all. It is more nearly democratic than it is republican, but it advocates some principles not in accord with democracy.

H. Dale, E. Silver and E. H. Mix, all of Baker city, are under arrest charged with forging county warrents. Mix was county clerk and his time expired last July. He was a candidate before the last republican state convention for Secretary of State. Had these conspirators been democrats, republican papers would have teemed with accounts of democratic "cussedness". The people are too intelligent to be deceived Republicans are not necessarily meaner than democrats by reason of their party relation. Both parties have black sheep.

Data of the trials of three large steamers showing the comparative merits of large and small screws, show that propellers of diameters have in each case proved the more economical and effective, both increasing the speed and decreasing the coal consumption.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP.—G W Willis has just completed his blacksmith shop at the corner of Second and Railroad streets where all kinds of iron and wood work can be nad and done in first class order Bring on your plows, wagons, etc., etc. for repairs.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker-Mouth.



JOHN H. CURLEY.

Jno. H. Curley, the well known merchant tailor, of 565 Market St., S. F., writes to the Edwin W. Joy Co., that for years he was afflicted with dyspepsia which nothing relieved till he commenced taking Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. He continues, "I am still taking it. Its mild laxative effects are exceedingly grateful to the system. It is a pleasant sarsaprilla that awakens those who do not know what our vegetable

POST OFFICE WAR.

The war among the faithful for the post office in this city rages fiercely. As the time when Postmaster Thompson's term will expire approaches, the heat and fire of the contest increases in intensity. The applicants are C W Watts, Frank L. Kenton, Thomas Monteith Jr., S A Dawson and S S Train. The friends of each claim that their man has the pull. It is said that C W Watts banks his claim for the office upon the invaluable services rendered by his father as a stumper in the last campaign for Harrrison. Mr Monteith hopes to succeed through the influence which some of his particular friends have with Senator Mitchell. Frank L. Kenton has hopes that his fine record as an, efficient, thoroughly competent, and ever obliging deputy post master will lead to his appointment. No one has informed us upon what grounds Dawson and Train base their claims.

STILL WARING.

Much quiet work was done yesterday in the interest of the several candidates for the post office. Day by day the interest increases. Resorts to all sources for "influence" are now being made. Everything is being brought to bear to make success doubly sure. It is said that every republican in town has signed some one's petition or written a letter in behalf of some one of the candidates, and one republican goes so far as to say that if one could examine the petitions of the several applicants now on file at Washington the ludicrous fact would appear that the names of more than a score of republicans would be found on two or more petitions, and that the name of one of the applicants would be found on the petition of another one of the applicants, all of which tends to make the situation highly interesting.

Dr. I. N. Love of St. Louis, in a paper on his subject, said that his experience for five or six years past had been strongly in favor of taking a cup of strong, black coffee, without cream or sugar, between two glasses of hot water, before rising every morning, at least an hour before breakfast. The various secretions were stimulated, the nervous force was aroused, an hour later a hearty meal was enjoyed, and the days labor was begun favorably, no matter how the duties of the day and night preceding might have drawn upon the system. Another cup at four in the afternoon was sufficient to sustain the energies for many hours. In this way the full effect was secured. If along with this the proper diet was taken at the proper times—and the ideal diet for those who make large drafts upon their nervous systems and expected to have them honored was hot milk—and at least eight hours of sleep were taken out of every twenty-four, one's capacity for work would be almost unlimited.

A statement prepared at the pension office shows that up to December 20th, the number of claims filed under the act of June 27th, 1890, was 531,390. Nevertheless these figures do not equal the democratic majority in the popular vote at the congressional elections last month.

WORTH CONSIDERING.

F. M. French keeps railroad time.

New cream cheese just received at Conrad Meyers

Egan & Achison are selling monuments at Portland prices.

Fresh New England mince meat, on sale at C E Brownell's.

A popular place—L Viereck's shaving and hair dressing parlors.

Choice sweet Delaware grapes received fresh every morning at C E Brownell's.

Mens', youths' and boys' clothing and furnishing goods at G W Simpson's.

A first class shave for only 15 cents at L Viereck's, Saltmarsh Block, Albany, Or.

Have you seen those parlor suits that T Brink has just received? They are nice.

J W Bentley, best boot and shoe maker in city, three doors north of DEMOCRAT office.

For bargains in monuments, headstones, etc., go to Egan & Achison, Albany, Oregon.

You should call and see those fine library lamps at C E Brownell's before buying elsewhere.

By all means see Will & Stark's elegant line of silver ware for the Holidays. Finest ever brought to Albany.

Tickets for ALL eastern points, over ANY route, for sale by W. H. Foster, at S. P. ticket office.

For cold nights buy Thos Kay woolen mill blankets, cheapest in town. For sale by G W Simpson, agent, Albany, Oregon.

G W Simpson has received his fall stock of stockinette and sealet jackets and three quarter sealet cloaks, and have a complete assortment of all the latest styles.

Don't fail to our men's and boys' clothing before purchasing elsewhere. We sell the best clothing for the least money of any house in the city. Look and be convinced. G W Simpson.

Buggies and Hacks.

The best makes are to be foundin Albany at Price & Robson's, who have just received a carload of the finest hacks and bugglesto be found. Their prices, considering quality, are remarkably low. It pays to ride in a good buggy or hack. Keep this fact in your head and when getting one call on Price & Robson, who have the largest variety to select from.

THE REASON WHY.—Why is it that Klein Bros. can afford to sell boots and shoes so reasonable? Because they are both practical shoe makers and make partof their expenses by working on the shoe bench, any boot or shoe you buy of them, no matter what kind it is man, womans or childs, that rip, run over or the sole rips loose they repair them for you free of charge, and as they do all the work themselves, they don't charge you 25 to 50 cents a pair extra for a warrant to pay some shoemaker to repair them for you. They also make a specialty of repairing rubber boots.

The State Legislature convenes on January 12th.

Holiday goods at first cost at [illegible] [illegible]'s. See his ad in another column.

Corsets, Corsets.

We make a specialty of ladies and misses fine corsets and waists. We also have a drive in a French satine corset at 75 cents Extra good value.

SAMUEL E YOUNG.

Children Enjoy

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative and if the father or mother be costive or bilious the most gratifying results following its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

French Tansy Wafers.

These wafers are a sure and safe relief for all kinds of female troubles and will remove all obstructions to the monthly period no matter what the cause. They are just what every woman needs and can be used with safety. For sale by the Livingstone Chemical Co., also from the sole agent, J A Cumming, druggist, Albany block, Albany, Oregon.

Crawford Paxton

Leading Photographers Albany, Oregon.

We have bought all the negatives made by L W Clark and W H Greenwood up to Nov 15th, 1889. Duplicates can be had from them only at our reduced rates. We have also about 18,000 negatives made by ourselves, from which duplicates can be had at like rates. We carry the only full line of views of this state and do a large work at lower rates for first class work. We shall be

BROWNSVILLE.

Dec. 29, 1890.

Some of our young men filled full of bad whiskey on Christmas, as they will do at all places I have ever been, in order to have a good time, we suppose, but should think they had missed it by so doing.

The Christmas trees were well loaded with presents, and everybody had a good time.

Rev. J. Waldrop was elected or appointed pastor of the First Baptist church of this place, for the ensuing three months. As they could not elect any one for a year this action was taken in hopes of allaying the trouble, and at the expiration of his term being able to elect someone as a permanent pastor.

Brownsville lodge, No. 36, A. F. A. M., held their election of officers on the 26th of Dec., resulting as follows:

J P Cooley, M W.
R M G Bradley, Sen W.
W B Blanchard, Jun W.
R N Thompson, Treas.
J W Swank, Sen D.
G O Thompson, Jun D.
W B Smith, Tyler.

All were installed on the night of their election. The ladies of the brethern gave them a surprise by coming in at an opportune moment with well-filled baskets of nice eatables. All had a right good time in social chat and lively games. Come again, ladies.

Mrs. Annie Sperry, we are informed, is on the sick list.

J. A. Bishop, of East Portland, spent the holidays with relatives and friends of this place. Jay says he eats four times a day here and likes the place on that account.

This correspondence closes our labor in this direction for the year 1890, yet we hope to meet the readers of the DEMOCRAT, as a correspondent, in the year '91 and shall try to give the news correctly to the best of our ability. So we bid you all, and the year 1890, farewell.

TANGENT.

Rev Elworthy, of Shedds, preached us a very interesting sermon in the new church on last Sabbath to a full house. He will conduct a series of revival services at the church.

A friend requests the publication of the fact that Mrs John Long now resides in Idaho.

Mr Jimmy Sheridan, one of Henry Settlemire's old employes, who fell from the barn loft last summer, is spending the holidays in Tangent. He has been at his home in Waterloo for some time.

The familiar face of our genial friend, Dan Looney, was seen here yesterday ready to commence his duties as principal teacher of our flourishing school.

Henry Knighten's three daughters, of Knox Butte, were here visiting at Grandma Vernon's Friday and returned home Saturday.

Born, in Tangent, on Sunday morning, Dec 28th, to the wife of Joseph Andrews, of Oakland, Cal., a boy.

We understand our druggist intends moving his stock of drugs to Crawfordsville.

Mr Ed Rowland is moving out of town to a ranch near Shedd.

The young folks had a very nice social party at L F Smith's residence on last Friday night, about nine couples being present. The party lasted till 12 o'clock.

OAKVILLE.

Christmas was not observed publicly here. A few of the young people made a surprise dinner at the home of H D Morrison, which was highly appreciated by Archie, who is slowly recovering from a two months siege of typhoid fever.

Mr R A Bamford butchered four of his fat hogs this week. One weighed 386 pounds, the second 374, the third 364 and the fourth 353, making an average of 369¼ pounds. These hogs were fattened on corn. Mr B. has raised corn and hogs in Illinois and Iowa and thoroughly understands the business. He also knows how to raise wheat.

Mr John Curry, of Portland, is visiting friends here.

We are ready to go with Amicus any nice day and count the trees planted this season. He certainly is mistaken about two hundred.

A Y Smith carried the mail two days. Mr Shearer was planting his prunes.

Mr White is planting a large orchard.

Amicus, are you ashamed of your name? If not, why didn't you sign it to your article last week.

Mr J G Gibson will commence teaching school to-day. He takes the place of Mrs Stockton, who is laid up with the lung fever. LITTLE ROSE BUD.

ON THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY.

Dec. 29, 1890.

James Barger, jr., started to California yesterday. He will probably be gone a year. A social was given in his honor on Saturday evening at the residence of his brother, Gilford Barger.

Mrs. Philpot is having a serious time with her lip, it having been poisoned with a veil.

Mr. and Mrs. James Curtis have a little daughter, born Dec. 18. This little girl has eight brothers but no sisters, consequently there is great rejoicing in the Curtis family.

Miss Clara Tilton is spending the holidays with her brother's family, near Eugene. She will return home next Thursday.

A social dance at the residence of Hon. John Long is on the cards for next Thursday evening.

James Taylor and family spent Christmas here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings came up to Mr. Boserman's Friday to attend the ball at Coburg that evening.

All those from this neighborhood who attended the Coburg Xmas ball pronounced it a decided success. The music was good and the crowd large and orderly.

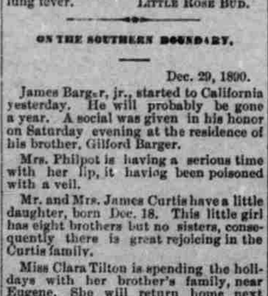
Messrs. Wolf and Northern, of Brownsville, were visiting relatives Mr. and Mrs. Hayworth, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. A. Vaughn entertained Judge Strahan and son Claude, and Hon. and Mrs. John Long, and Miss McDonald at dinner on Christmas day.

Miss Clara Philpot is home for the holidays.

THAT COW

Here is an instantaneous picture of the cow caught by the DEMOCRAT's kodak as referred to by the accomplished Chairmaid o' the Milk Maids Convention:



Something for the New Year.

The world renowned success of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and their continued popularity for over a third of a century as a stomachic, is scarcely more wonderful than the welcome that greets the annual appearance of Hostetter's Almanac. This valuable medical treatise is published by the Hostetter Company, Pittsburg, Pa. under the their immediate supervision, employing a staff in that department. They are running about 11 months in the year on this work, and the issue of same for 1891 will be more than ten millions, printed in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages. Refer to a copy of it for valuable and interesting reading concerning health and numerous testimonials as to the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, amusement, varied information, astronomical calculations and chronological items, &c, which can be depended on for correctness. The Almanac for 1891 can be obtained free of cost,

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Indian Fight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The commissioner of Indian affairs this morning received the following dispatch from agent D. F. Royer, dated Pine Ridge Indian Agency, December 29:

On Wounded Knee creek this morning while soldier were disarming Big Foot's band after the surrender, a fight took place.

The commissioner of Indian affairs late this afternoon received a telegram from Special Agent Cooper, at Pine Ridge, saying that 150 Indians were killed and 30 wounded and captured. He also states that the Indians attacked a wagon train this (Tuesday) morning, two miles north of the agency, killing one soldier of the advance guard.

The surgeon general received from Medical Director Bache, at Pine Ridge, a report of the casualties among the troops at yesterday's fight as follows: "Captain Wallace, twenty five men of the Seventh cavalry, and one Indian scout killed.

Gambling Did It.

COULEE, CITY, Wash, Dec. 30.—Walter B Webb, who was cashier of the Northern Pacific Express Company, at Spokane Falls, from May, 1889, until last Sunday, committed suicide here this evening by shooting himself through the head. He came from Spokane Falls last night and played stud poker in Blebee Bros.' saloon till morning, losing all the money he had. This afternoon he began playing again on borrowed capital and lost 40 in two hours. At 8:30 he rose from the card table, asked for the key to the water-closet and walked out. In less than a minute from the time he left the saloon a pistol report was heard and the dead body of Webb was found in the closet, lying in a pool of blood.

A very old Man.

EUGENE, Dec. 30.—Mr Jacob Spores, who was probably the oldest man in Lane county, if not the oldest in the state, was buried today. He was highly respected by all who knew him, and leaves a large family of children and grandchildren. He came across the plains to Oregan in 1847 and settled on a donation land claim near the McKenzie river, five miles from Eugene, where he resided until his death. He was 96 years of age, and has been almost totally blind for several years.

A Man Murdered

PENDLETON, Dec. 30.—Sunday afternoon Joe Larocque, while hunting a mare at a point one mile and a half above Cyuse station, frightened some magpies, which flew from the brush below a rocky grade. The incident aroused his curiosity, and when he went down to investigate he was horrified by the discovery of a man's body and immediately went to Cayuse, where he notified the section men.

The man's name is Henry A. Brown. From the condition of the body it is judged that the deed was committed four or five days ago. A club was found on the track and it is thought the wound on his head was inflicted by this.

Treacherous Indians.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 29.—At 8 o'clock this morning troops were massed about the Indian village Hotchkiss guns overlooking the camp, not fifty yards away. Colonel Forsythe ordered all the Indians to come forward away from the tents. They came and set in a half circle until counted. Dismounted troops were thrown around them. Company "K," Captain Wallace and Company B, Captain Varnum. The order was then given to twenty Indians to go and get their guns. They returned with only two guns. A detachment of troops at once began to search the village, finding thirty-eight guns. As this task was about completed, the Indians, surrounded by Companies K and B began to move. All of a sudden they threw their blankets to the ground, whipped up rifles and began firing rapidly at the troops not twenty feet away. The troops were at a great disadvantage, fearing to shoot their own comrades. The Indian men, women and children then ran to the south, the battery firing rapidly as they ran. Soon mounted troops were after them, shooting them down on every hand. The engagement lasted fully an hour and a half. To the south many took refuge in a ravine, from which it was difficult to dislodge them. I should estimate the killed and wounded, from what I saw on the field and vicinity, at fifty.

An Awful Crime

FOREST GROVE, Dec. 29.—From present indications it looks as though an awful crime had been committed near the old Bush home stead, last Saturday night, which Mr. Christopher Isach, aged 50 years, was the victim.

Mr. Abraham Isach, a brother of the deceased, was the one who found the body, and and he reported that his brother had been hooked by one of the cows, but a later examination proved that this is not the case.

The coroner's jury did not determine anything special They asked the court for further time in which to investigate as to the cause of the murder.

A Good Example.

TACOMA, Dec. 29.—The retail merchants held a meeting tonight, and after a great deal of discussion, agreed to close their stores at 6 p. m.

A Mean Woman

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 29.—Late this afternoon James Palmer, a wood hauler, returned from the mountains, found his little 9-year old boy sick with diphtheria and alone in the house and his wife gone off with a man named Wheaman, a well-known Eureka flat rancher. It is supposed that the guilty pair has skipped out for California.

The Stock Increased

SALEM, Dec. 30.—The directors of the Oregon Metallic Paint Co. held a meeting in Salem today, and increased the capital stock from $2500 to $5000. The place of business is Scio, and the incorporators are Adam Minnier, D. D. Dayton and W. J. Herren. The plant is to be increased. Supplemental articals of incorporation will be filed tomorrow.

Counterfeiters Arrested.

HELENA, Dec. 28.—United States Marshal Furney has just succeeded in locating a counterfeiter's den and captured two of the principal counterfeiters. For some time counterfeit coins have been "shoved" around the state and only on Christmas day was a clue obtained. A rancher named Tom Kent, who owned a cabin near Big Timber, not far from Fort Assinaboine, had rented the cabin to a couple of strangers, and when he went to notify the men that they must vacate, he found a strange-looking furnace. He at once notified the marshal, who sent deputies to investigate. Upon arriving there to-day they found the furnace, which they at once recognized as that of counterfeiters.

The Trouble Over.

RAPID CITY, S D, Dec. 28.—The news yesterday indicates that the Indian troubles are about to be brought to a close without the sacrifice of any more lives. General Mile's advices of last evening, that the hostiles in the Bad lands had listened to the logic and persuasion of General Brooke and the Ogallala and Brule peace commissioners and were moving toward Pine Ridge, were confirmed by General Brooke's dispatches today.

Minnesota Farmer's Alliance.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 28.—Nearly a thousand delegates are gathered here for the farmer's alliance state convention. The general opinion is that Ignatius Donnelly will be elected president and the Minnesota state alliance will join the national alliance.

Important Tin Discoveries

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 28.—Louis Cirard a prominent civil engineer, arrived in this city yesterday with specimens from the new tin discovery, which has recently been made on the Colorado river, in Llano county, 100 miles north of here. The deposit covers a large extent. Girard brings the ores here to be sampled. He says new discoveries are being made daily, and sixty deposits have already been located.

A King in the U.S.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—King Kalakaua and suite made a brief stop in the city this afternoon on his way to Coronado. He was met at the depot by Mayor Hazard, General McD. McCook and several other prominent citizens.

A Famous Lottery Man

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec 28.—Dr. M. A Dauphin, for twenty years president of the Louisiana Lottery Company, died here today. He was a native of Alsace-Loraine and was 53 years old.

SCALES.—Don't guess at weights any longer. Many a farmer loses enough in that way in one year to pay for

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

Edited by Albany W. C. T. U

The Albany W. C. T. U., at its last meeting, took action to send a protest to the Columbian Commission, against keeping in the exposition open on the Sabbath, and also to request similiar action on the part of each of the churches of the city and the Y. M. C. A.

The W. C. T. U. expect to celebrate the anniversary of the woman's crusade against the saloons, by appropriate services at their hall, on Friday evening, January 2, 1891. Further notice of program to be given.

Mrs. M. L. Driggs, of Oregon City, writes to the Union Signal, at Chicago, as follows:

"We see Oregon credited with contributions to the Temperance Temple far too seldom. But the temple-building spirit has reached us, and I want to tell you of a dedication I attended on November 22, at New Era. This is a small country place on the railroad, twenty miles from Portland. Only a railroad station, a grist mill, saw mill, postoffice and store combined, a few cottages scattered over the steep hillsides, a Catholic church and a spiritualist camp ground. No church edifice, no school house, no place where public meetings can be held, except the camp ground, which is only available for summer, and where the rankest infidelity has been proclaimed.

"This heroic union has maintained its fortnightly meetings for five years, with a membership of from ten to eighteen, who live on farms adjacent, some of the members going from five to eight miles through summer's heat and winter's mud. But with a steady, plodding horse to carry them, with a baby in front, they have faithfully attended their meetings at each other's homes.

A year ago the inspiration came to their courageous president, "Arise and build." I am sure no more touching incidents of self-denial, nor of patiently gathering up the littles has been demonstrated in the erection of your great thirteen story temple, than could be told of this brave band of ten women. The treasurer said she spent one half day last week in gathering in funds, and had splendid success. When asked how much, she replied, $3!

"Through the opposition of the infidel orators, the district schoolhouses, even, have been closed against them; but they are now independent and have a building where preaching, Sunday-school, temperance lectures, etc., can be held, and where the neat, home-made banner, of white letters on a blue ground, proclaims that somebody has an interest in God, and Home and Native Land. The local grange has united with them and owns half of the lot and building, but there is no conflict in the objects of the two societies, and they both participated in the dedication, which was conducted by reading the Oregon Psalm (46th), by prayer and song, and addresses by several of the friends of the cause who were present.

"Politicians toss the interests of this state about as freely and carelessly as a boy with a rubber ball; but, thank God, we have many true hearted women, laboring and praying while they wait for the redemption of this lovely country from the grasp of the destroyer."

M. L. DRIGGS.

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DR GEO W GRAY having sold his dentist business, to give possession January 1, 1891, most earnestly requests his many friends who may wish him to put their teeth in good repair before retiring to call early. All who find themselves indebted to him, are expected to call and settle soon.

WANTED.—Girl to do general house work. Call at residence of H P Merrill, corner of Ferry and Eleventh streets.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the copartnership of Ohling & Wallace has been dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities will be assumed by Henry Ohling, to whom all accounts should be paid.

HENRY OHLING.
FRANK WALLACE.

Albany, Dec 24, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants Insurance Company, of Albany, Oregon, will be held at the office of said Company in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, on Wednesday, January 7, 1891, at the hour of 2 o'clock p m, of said day, for the purpose of electing nine directors of said company to serve for one year, and to transact such other business as may regularly come before said meeting.

By order of the President.

J. O. WHITSHAN, Secretary.

Albany, Or. Dec 1st, 1890. (1?2)

Notice of Final Settlement.

To all persons having claims against the estate of James Walsh, deceased, and to all other persons whom it may concern. You are hereby notified that the undersigned executrix of the said estate on the 24th day of December, 1890, filed in the county court of Linn County, Oregon, his final accounts in said estate, and said court has appointed Monday the 2nd day of February, 1891, at the hour of 1 o'clock p m of said day to hear and settle all objections to said final account.

Dated this 26th day of Dec 1890.

W. R. Bilyeu, Attorney. G W CLINE, Executor.

Executors Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of George W Sylvester, deceased, by the honorable the county court of Linn county, Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, to me in person, or to my attorney, Geo W Wright, at his law office in Albany; Linn county, Oregon within six months from this date

Dated Dec 25, 1890.

MARIAH SYLVESTER,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Geo W Sylvester, deceased. 12 26

Notice of Final Settlement.

IN THE COUNTY COURT, OF LINN county, Oregon. In the matter of the estate of Miriam Harrel, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the estate of Miriam Harrel, deceased, has this day filed his final account in the matter of said estate, in the above court, and that the court has appointed Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1891, at 1 o'clock, p m, as the time for hearing objections to said final account, and for the settlement thereof.

Dated Dec 23, 1890. J L MILLER
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