The Democrat.

LOCAL RECORD.

UNIFORMITY WANTED.—Linn county's assessor, as well as all the other assessors, has received the following from J M Carroll, Secretary of the state board of equalization: "By order of the state board of equalization, I address you upon this subject of assessment. The board found the greatest difficulty it encountered was an outgrowth of the non-uniformity of the per centum of the cash valuation of property, upon which the various assessors based their assessments, which fact was very apparent to each of you who visited the board while in session and made an examination of the abstract of per centums from the various counties which I had prepared. The board would most respectfully suggest and urge that each of you adopt as your basis of assessment for another year the cash value of property, as the statute directs, and also adopt a uniform assessment blank and assessment roll, the forms for which will probably be recommended by this board in its report. That you all have an understanding to that effect, either by holding a convention or through some other means of organization, by which the said understanding may become universal and be acted upon accordingly."

HALSEY.—John Craft has sold to Robt Andrews 132 acres south of town for a consideration of $18 per acre.

The W C T U held their annual meeting Jan 13th, and elected the following officers: President, Mrs Anderson; vice president, Mrs Kenilston; recording secretary, Mrs Michener; corresponding secretary, Mrs Standish; treasurer, Mrs Davidson. Next meeting will be held Jan 29th.

There was a double wedding at the U P church last Saturday evening. Before a large and refined audience, Mr Homer Van Winkle and Miss Clara Harker, and Earl R McDaniel and Miss Linnie Ramsay were phrenologically pronounced man and wife, amid the hearty applause from all, by Prof Riddell.—News.

NEW MIND READERS.—A number of Albany young men are learning that they are mind readers. A drug clerk easily found a couple articles while blindfolded, his pulse going up to 130, causing him to shake like a leaf. Another young man claims to have gone while blindfolded, and taking hold of a friend's hand, through a saloon late last night into an alley, where he found a bottle that had been hidden. We look for a craze on the subject; but it is safe to predict none will equal King.

A MAD CHILIAN.—The Welcome says: "A Chilian employed at the coal bunkers in North Portland became so exasperate at the banterings of his fellow employes yesterday afternoon that he whipped out his curvo and pretended, at least, that he would immediately declare war against the United States unless the taunting ceased. He is believed to be the only thoroughbred Chilian in Multnomah county."

A BIG THING.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States meets at Portland in May. Several thousands of the representative ministers and laymen of this church will be in attendance from all parts of the U S. An excursion up one side of the Willamette and down the other will probably be given them. Albany should begin getting her May flowers ready, and it is to be hoped has the bridge completed then.

A RICH E. O. MINE.—The first bullion output from Greenhorn mountain was received recently at Baker City in the shape of three silver bricks worth $3192 44 in the aggregate. The yield is from a run of twenty-five tons of ore in the Monumental ten stamp mill at Granite, owned and operated by C S Miller. The mine which this grand showing is made is the Morris mine, the original discovery claim of the Greenhorn mountain section, and as the ore was taken out at a small depth from the surface the prospect is certainly a flattering one.—Pendleton E O.

BARFUSS NOT BAREFOOT.—Miss Bertha Barfuss, a pretty, dark eyed German girl, objects to the item which recently appeared in this column concerning, "Bettie Barefoot," of Albany, who, it was related had been married to Mr Kitchen. She insists that the said item referred to her, for she is engaged to marry Mr Kitchen; but protests against the intimation that she is "Barefoot."—Portland Ex. The same error was made by several valley papers, and the DEMOCRAT will make the correction on its part

THIRTY-ONE BAD BOYS.—Another incorrigible youth was received at the state reform school yesterday. He came from Josephine county, being the first bad girls committed to this institution from that county There are now at the reform school thirty-one erring youths—and the school has been opened less than three months.—Statesman. Linn county has only one bad boy there, hence now has just its share. Multnomah is proving the bad boy county.

AN ARTISTIC STAR.—Mr C H Hart, the painter and artist, has just completed for the Eastern Star lodge, recently organized in this city, a large star, 13 feet 8 inches from point to point, to be used in their work. It is a handsome piece of work, artistically executed, and confers credit on the artist. Mr Hart is also at work on several other pieces, showing that his skill as an artist is being appreciated.

COULD'NT AGREE.—Double houses are sometimes unharmonious affairs. Yesterday afternoon Jack Burkall, who lives in one end of a double house, had John Holton and John Marsh, who reside in the other end, arrested for disturbing the peace. They were taken before the Recorder, by whom the case was dismissed. There was talk of a counter arrest; but very properly the whole matter was dropped.

BEATS FISH STORIES.—No comment is necessary on the following from the Ochoco Review: George Lytle started home from town last Tuesday when he noticed one of his horses limping badly. By investigation he found the cause of the lameness to be a large nail in the horse's foot. George had no instrument at hand with which to remove the nail, so he seized hold of it with his teeth and drew it out.

TEAR THEM DOWN.—The awnings, we mean. They are an eyesore to Albany. Albany is no longer a frontier town Let those frontier affairs go. Merchants generally are demanding of their landlords that they drop. The best looking stores are those without them. Were they done away with generally, the appearance of First Street would be wonderfully improved.

THEY LIKE ALBANY HOTELS.—Albany has the best hotels of any city in Oregon outside of Portland. All the drummers say so. They show their appreciation of the fact by making a special effort to spend Sunday here, as they always get several good, square meals and nice accommodations. Yesterday twenty-nine commercial tourists were in the city, beside several resident agents.

LEAP YEAR.—Thursday's Roseburg Review: Three railroad boys, George Happersett, F L Kinney and E V Everton were married last evening. The two former at Drain, and the latter to a Junction City lady. When the freight train went out yesterday noon with three prospective grooms aboard, the engineer blew a parting whistle that might have been mistaken for Gabriel's last trumpet blast.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The following new cases have been begun:

Matthews & Washburn agt Thompson & Reinhart. To recover money. Attachment. O P Coshow, attorney for plaintiff.

Assignment of Albertine Kriesel to I R Dawson. O F Paxton, attorney.

DIED.—The infant son of Mr and Mrs E L Jones, born on Tuesday, Jan. 19th, died on Sunday evening.

At Will & Stark's May be seen the finest stock of gold and silver watches, diamond and other rings, jewelry, silverware, &c, in the city.

A large line of elegant gold watches in tasty new trays at Will & Stark's.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.—Astoria has set an example that it will be well for other cities to follow. Itinerant "doctors" who sell patent medicines from a wagon are nuisances, and the following from the Town Talk will show how they do matters down there. "Dr." W H True, a wide-awake specimen of that nomadic and loquacious class who work the world with their wits and play upon human credulity with marvelous success, who has been humbugging the public with his jaw, and fooling them out of their money with his harmless salt preparations and ledgerdemain tricks, was "taken in" Saturday night by Constable Oberg for violating the state law. He was selling medicine from an express wagon on Cass street, opposite Case's bank, to an audience that blocked the street for 100 feet around him. In the wagon was a woman, two small children and a minstrel darkey, who helped the children to entertain the crowd when the "doctor" was not working it with his salts. The matter was fixed up by the payment of $100 for a license and $12.50c costs.

RAILROAD TALK.—Here is more talk about a transcontinental railroad. The Telegram says: It is now a probability that Oregon will, before another year passes, have a fourth transcontinental railway. From what can be learned, although the officials are somewhat reticent, as usual, the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern will, within the course of a few weeks, commence work on its Eastern extension from Roseburg to a connection with the Chicago & Northwestern in Colorado or some other of the great Western roads. Preliminary surveys of this route were made three years ago, which carried the road across Oregon and some miles into Idaho. The work was done under the direction of an engineer by the name of Miller, who had been employed on the Chicago & Northwestern. An actual location of the line was never run, though it is thought that it has practically been decided on.

AFTER 45 YEARS.—The Watsonville, Calif., Rustler, says: Mrs A M Hines, of Albany, Oregon, is visiting her cousin, Judge McKean, of Corralitos. The judge had not seen his cousin since he started across the plains in 1847, and they met at the Watsonville depot last Friday. He was apprised of her expected arrival there on that day, and was there to meet her. Among the throng alighting from the train he was puzzled to determine which was his cousin. Forty-five years is a long time, and it is not surprising that he could not select from the crowd the person he was expecting. After several mistakes he finally found the right one and he departed with her for his home at Corralitos. At the time of their parting in that year, 1847, each had been recently married. Since that time each has reared a family which are now grown to manhood and womanhood, and each has many grandchildren. Their reminiscences and experiences, if written as related by them, each to the other, would make quite a large volume of interesting reading.

DRUNKARD'S DEATH.—About half past eight o'clock last Saturday evening Si Reese died in Linn Woods' saloon. The cause of his death was excessive use of alcoholic drink, he having been a constant and excessive drinker for many years, and those who have watched his course closely say he had never been sober during the past year, and for the past month or two he had drank very heavily. He went into the saloon early in the evening and purchased a half pint of whisky, which it is supposed he drank. He did the chores about the saloon, swept the floors, built fires, etc., and about seven the barkeeper gave him a drink for carrying in wood. Soon afterward he took another drink, and after making several unsuccessful attempts to sit down in a chair, was assisted into a back room and went to sleep. Later, parties heard him breathing heavily, and going to look after him, found it impossible to arouse him from his slumbers. Dr Belknap was summoned, but when he arrived Reese was past the assistance of medical skill, life being extinct.—Ochoco Review.

OF COURSE.—Our friends in the interior seem to be encouraged in the belief that the Oregon Pacific will build during the coming summer from Yaquina bay into Grant and Crook counties. For many years the producers in that isolated portion of the state have looked longingly toward this road as the outlet to seaboard; but have hitherto been disappointed, and we can see no reason why they should have stronger hopes now than heretofore.—The Dalles T M. That a paper at that city should take this view is to be expected; but let them keep their optics open, and they will see the steam horse bringing the wool and other products of that country to Albany instead of to The Dalles, all the same, and within no great length of time. The prospect was never as good as now. There is lots of difference between a road out of debt, and one owing $15,000,000. See.

AN OPPORTUNITY.—As a shipping center, and with her superior freight rates, Albany is splendidly situated not only for becoming eventually a great wholesale city, but as well a manufacturing city. In manufactories particularly at the present time we should be constantly reaching out. At a small cost, compared to the benefit, this city could add within a year or two four or five factories that would do wonders in assisting to build up, and make it a manufacturing center. At the present time there is an opportunity offered to secure a furniture and chair factory, employing about twenty-five hands. Let our business men see that we get it.

THE A. & S. C. R. R.—There is a general feeling of dissatisfaction among many of the stockholders of the Astoria & South Coast Railroad over the foreclosure of the $55,000 mortgage, says the Town Talk. They maintain that the road is worth $150,000. Last year it paid a good sum above operating expenses. Extravagance and mismanagement is the cause of the present bad condition of the property. From present indications it looks as though it will be a couple years before the mortgage will be foreclosed, and in that time some interesting developments may be expected if there is not a change in the programme.

CROOK COUNTY.—This week some of the Crook county sheep raisers who shipped their wool to Boston last season got the returns from their sales. After paying the expenses of freight, insurance and storage, the wool netted them from 8¼c to 13½c a pound.

M and Mrs C W Elkins, of Beaver, are in town. Mrs Elkins is here under the care of Dr Belknap, she being afflicted with heart disease. Mr Elkins says Beaver creek stock men are still feeding.

John Templeton, Joe Crooks and Job Darsey had good success hunting on the desert. They killed nine antelope. By the kindness of Mr Crooks a ham of one of the animals found its way to this establishment. Go hunting again, Joe.—Review.

A ONCE PROMINENT MAN.—Leander Holmes, the Portland lawyer who was committed to the asylum a day or so ago, was a very prominent man in the early settlement of this state, and served as a delegate to the republican national convention in 1860, the same convention that nominated Abraham Lincoln for president. As Mr Holmes was unable to attend he sent his proxy to Horace Greeley, and in that manner the great editor became a member of the convention, and it is claimed now that Lincoln's nomination was largely due to Greeley's efforts in his behalf.—Statesman.

WHEAT continues to be 82¼ cents with a weak market. Again the remark of the DEMOCRAT many times made that the farmer who makes a rule of selling in October and November, not later, makes the money, is verified. It seems to make little difference what the price is many hold for 5 cents more anyway. The man out of debt has a right to speculate all he pleases; but it is a poor business rule for the farmer owing merchants and others to do so on uncertain markets.

BIG HOPES.—The Prineville News says: J J Smith, of Sisters, proposes to lay off a town site in the near future, in prospect of the railroad coming that way. We hope that Johnny's most sanguine hopes will be realized.

LARGEST -:- ASSORTMENT
— OF —
HEATING STOVES.
— AT —
MATTHEWS & WASHBURN'S

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

MONDAY.

Dr E R Barker, of Lebanon, was in the city today.

Henry Schatz, representing the Salem Statesman, was doing Albany today.

W L. Jester, Oregon Pacific wharf agent at Portland, was in the city this forenoon.

J W Johnson and family, new comers from Hastings, Nebraska, are in the city looking around.

Mr C C Jackson, Halsey's well-known resident, was in the city today on his way towards the Forks, by way of the Oregon Pacific.

Mrs Robert Huston went to Corvallis today to make arrangements for the removal of herself and husband to that city during the coming month.

Miss Haverfield, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, a relative of Mrs M A Thompson, who has been visiting in this city, left yesterday morning for Albany.—Salem Statesman.

A letter from Dr G W Gray, dated at Los Gatos, Calif., states that he had just had the worst case of bronchitis he had yet experienced; but was rallying, and was feeling considerably better.

There will be six graduates from the Albany Collegiate Institute in June, towit: Elliott and Clem Irvine, Anderson Cannon, Luther Elkins, Miss Annie Flinn and Mr Peacock. The attendance at the college is large. The school is flourishing.

A private letter from W S Mayberry, a former school teacher of this county but now of Crook, states that they are having fine weather up there. Mr Mayberry has completed his term of school and engaged to teach another at the same place at increased wages. This speaks well for his success as a teacher.

TUESDAY.

Mrs Joe Webber, jr., of Portland, is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Rhoda Hail went to Portland today to obtain treatment for her eyes.

J P Robertson left yesterday for Albany and the Santiam country.—Statesman.

Friday Hogan went to Portland this noon on a several days trip. His brother, Charles, of the Oregon Pacific, of Corvallis, spent Sabbath in Albany with him.

Mr Woodruff, the glove drummer, is in the city, having recently returned from a trip through Wisconsin. He reports hogs doing well there, being nearly fat enough to make spareribs.

Rev W A Spaulding, wife and daughter left this noon for their home in Spokane, after being here a couple weeks. While here they made many warm friends, and Rev Spaulding obtained many admirers of his ability as a preacher.

The Mother Goose Centennial to have been given on February 12, has been postponed until February 19th, when it will be presented at the opera house. It promises to be one of the most attractive affairs of the season.

WEDNESDAY.

Mr Thos Kay, of the Salem Woolen mills, is in the city.

Ed and Tom Parker are confined to their homes with the mumps.

Mr and Mrs B F Kirk, of Lebanon, are in the city visiting Albany friends.

Dr E L Irvine went to Salem yesterday to see Dr Williamson, who is lying seriously ill there.

Rev Dr Thompson and family of Corvallis, were in the city last night, returning home this noon.

C A Laughead started out this morning in the interest of Jones & Bernardi, and will solicit orders throughout the Willamette valley.—Salem Journal.

Mrs McMillian, sister of Mrs Rowena Elder, who died at Oneatta last night, arrived in Albany this morning, intending to go to Oneatta; but will remain here until after the burial of her sister.

Mr J E Miller has qualified as Superintendent of Streets and will begin business to morrow morning. The new officer is an active young man, of splendid character, and may be depended on to do his duty.

One of the marriageable bachelors in the Times leap year list had a proposition by mail yesterday from Denver, Colorado, offering to trot through life with him in double harness. Just what the result will be is difficult to tell.—Corvallis Times.

Judge R P Boise, of Salem, is in the city. He is one of a committee of three appointed by the state grange to prepare an assessment law to be submitted to the next legislature and is here to confer with Hon R A Irvine, and other members of the committee.

Mr J W Brasfield is expected to return from San Francisco tomorrow, where he has been for a week ordering the machinery for our new cannery and arranging for a supply of seed for farmers to plant. Work will be begun on the building as soon as the weather settles in the early spring.—Corvallis Times.

Referee W H Holmes and Stenographer W P Williams returned last night from Omaha, were they had been attending the investigation of the Union Pacific's records of the roads earnings.—Salem Statesman. Attorney General Chamberlain, who had been with them, went to his former home at Nitchez, Miss., and left to-day for Albany, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs Renner, who will make this city her future home.

[Teachers' Meeting.

The third local teachers' institute of Linn county, will convene at Shedd, Friday evening, Feb 5, 1892. All teachers and persons interested in educational work are cordially invited to attend.

Friday evening—Educational lecture, Music and literary work.

Saturday's work convening at 10 a m.

Language Lessons—Papers—G H Wilkes, Miss Ida Porter and Miss Clara Harken.

Geography—Papers—A M Reeves, Miss Nellie Pugh, Wm Latta.

Phonetic spelling—Papers—J G Gibson, Jno Griffin, Miss Mary Porter.

Reading—Papers—Supt G F Russell, F M Mitchell, Eva Williamson.

General discussion open to all Saturday evening. Lecture, music and literary work.

G H WILKES, Pres.
A M REEVES, Sec.
J G Gibson,
Linnie Ramsay,
A T Grugett,
Committee.

Farmers' Institute.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 25th, 1892.

Editors Democrat:

The farmers' institute which is just held here was a grand success. At times there was three hundred people in attendance. Great interest was manifested all through and the many papers read as well as the discussions was valuable and instructive. Medford is a young town only 9 years old and has a population of over 1200.

The farmers' institutes are doing a great deal of good and many more should be held.

The state of Indiana hold this year 91 institutes.

Yours truly,
C H SCHMIDT.

ATTEMPTED HORSE STEAL.—This afternoon Mr Chris Houck was going to his barn in the alley near the rear of the Blumberg block, when he found a man about to start off with his horse. He was just preparing to mount the animal as Mr Houck approached. The stranger received a terrific blow from the owner of the animal and landed in the mud. Marshal Hoffman, who lives near the place, appeared immediately after and arrested the man, who after he had gone a short distance resisted the officer on Second street, near the DEMOCRAT office, and a fierce contest followed, in which the officer's club came into timely use. A posse of men appeared and the man was taken to the calaboose, cursing and writhing. He is said to be an Englishman and only in the city a few days. He had been drinking hard, and was seen walking rail fences during the forenoon. His name is not yet learned.

A It is a big privilege to be able
L to get what you want when
L you go to a grocery store. Allen
E Brothers keep such a variety
N that they can always accom-
B modate their customers. This
R saves running around. If it is
O fruit season they have the goods.
T In produce their stands are full
H of the latest and best. Their
E stock of standard groceries is
R always large, of the best to be
S secured in the market.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 26th.

Present—Mayor, Recorder, Marshal, Street Commissioner, Treasurer and Councilmen French, Stewart, Pfeiffer, Burkhart, Hawkins and Wheeler.

The following bills were ordered paid: Price & Robson, $4; S Gourley, $2; N J Henton, $61; Foshay & Mason, $18.75; Willis & Hess, 90c; W B Barr, $86; Matthews & Washburn, $6 05; R Brown, $8; M Cowan, $60.59; G W Hughes, $4; Earl Race, $2.50; Santiam Lumber Co, $3.25; Hayne & Buck, $1000; Bays & Jeffreys, $3314.84.

Committee on streets and public property asked further time on several matters.

The city surveyor reported three sewers not built previously ordered.

Mr Fred Moist refused to qualify as pound master, to which office he had been elected.

Applications for street commissioner were read as follows: E E Parker, Ben Johnson, Jas Ellison, N C W Risley, Henry Harkness.

Six ballots were taken for street commissioner, resulting in the election of J E Miller, with 4 ballots, I C Dickey, 2.

Petition of A Wolverton and others asked for sidewalk and crosswalk on second, between Madison and Lafayette; also petition of R Custer and others asked for sidewalk on Thurston, 1st to 6th street. All referred.

Petition of J F Backensto and others asked for sewer connecting with Ferry street. Referred.

Ordinance bill 241 authorizing the Mayor and Recorder to enter into a contract with F J Miller as superintendent of the Albany bridge at a salary of $1350, was read three times and passed.

A Straney was unanimously elected pound master.

Licenses were granted Huffman & Taylor, and W W Rowell, to sell liquor.

The recorder was directed to advertise for bids for sidewalks according to notices published.

The following bids were opened.

For lumber: P W Spinks, $9.30 per car load unloaded. Green Basin Lumber Co, on cars, $8.95; unloaded, $9.25. John Leedy, unloaded $9.25. W E Kelly, $10; unloaded, $9.33 at city yard. Awarded to Green Basin Lumber Co.

Boarding prisoners—John N Hoffman, 25 cents a meal.

City printing.—Posters, C W Watts, 25 cents each lot. C W Cobb, 50 cents. Telescope Publishing Co, 20 cents an inch. Albany DEMOCRAT, 20 cents an inch. Herald, 14 cents per inch. Contract let Daily Herald for printing ordinances, and C W Watts for printing posters.

Dirt and gravel.—J W Clopton, dirt, 25 cents cubic yard; pit gravel, 58c; by ferry, 87c; by bridge, 68c. Lear and Livingstone—dirt, 22c; pit, 60c; ferry, 95c. M Cowan—dirt, 20c; pit, 58c; ferry, 90c; bridge, 70c. A B Morris—dirt, 19½c; pit gravel, 55c; by ferry, 95c. R A Murphy—dirt, 20c; river, by ferry, 86c; by bridge, 66c. C E Sims and John Maxwell—dirt, 20c; pit, 57c; by ferry, 86c; bridge, 68c. J Whiteside—dirt, 24c; pit, 58c; by ferry, 95c. On motion the contract was let to R A Murphy, bonds fixed at $300.

Adjourned until Friday evening next.

A WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE.

The entertainment given last night by Carl King was an education to those fortunate in witnessing it. His powers, honestly displayed, indicate that the possibilities of the human frame are not yet half understood, and that many of us may possess faculties never dreamed of. Before displaying his wonderful abilities in mind reading a committee consisting of Dr W H Davis, C B Winn, Mr Sower, J A Cumming, J R Whitney and the DEMOCRAT man was appointed by the audience to see that everything was on the square. Among the things done were the following: While Mr King was blindfolded behind the curtains, in the presence of two of the committee, the case in every feat, seven or eight articles were gathered from the audience, placed in a handkerchief and hid by a member of the committee. Leading the way, blindfolded, with his hand hold of that of the committee he found the package, opened it and returned each article to the owner in the audience. A pin hole was made in a window sash, and the pin hid in the entrance to the Opera House. Mr King, in the same manner, found the pin and stuck it in the hole, all the time blindfolded. A sealed letter was returned to the man named inside, who was first correctly described. As it was Mr Al Boenicke there was no mistaking the description. The word frog, on page 199, of a book was marked and placed among other books, the book was found, and the page and word pointed out by the blindfolded man, who first told what they were, —a clean case of mind reading. His greatest performance was the last one. A committee of three went out on the street, passed down the north side of First street, crossed on a narrow crossing to the south side, went to the Revere House, returned and went up to the Philharmonic club rooms, in the third story of the Oregon Bank, got an Indian club and hid it in a garret in the Herald office. Mr King, leading the committee with a long copper wire, followed over the same route exactly, blindfolded thoroughly, finding the club in its hiding place, a remarkable exhibition of his powers, doing his work rapidly in each case, it is said faster than even the famous Bishop, whom he unconbtedly excels.

The music on the mandolin by Don Jose Ramirez and family was of a fine order. Don Jose is an expert and the audience was delighted with his performance.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY.—Every man is the farmer of his own fortune and the harvest he reaps is entirely due to his own perseverence and industry If properly sown, there is not one seed that promises him better returns than saving a dollar by buying groceries where you can always depend on the best goods and lowest prices. This you can do by dealing with Parker Bros., who always have on hand a large and select stock of groceries and baked goods. Try them.

A WARNING.—In promulgating esoteric cogitations or articulating superficial sentimentalities and philosophical or psychological observations, beware of platitudinous ponderosity. Let your statements possess a clarified conciseness, compacted comprehensibleness, coalescent consistency and a concentrated cogency. Eschew all conglomerations of flatulent garrulity, jejune babblement and assinine affectations. Be outspoken, tell people plainly, in common English, that Matthews & Washburn's is the best place to get first-class stoves, tinware and hardware.

At the closing party of Mr H J Hopkins' dancing class Friday night at the opera house, will be given some new and interesting figures. Music by Parson's orchestra of Portland. Tickets $1.50, gallery 25 cents. Be sure and attend.

BORN.

RUSSELL.—On Monday morning Jan 25, 1892, in Albany, to Mr and Mrs G F Russell—a son—weight, 8 pounds.

MARRIED.

ROBB—HENRY.—On Wednesday, Jan 20, 1892, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Horace, Kan., Mr William A Robb, of Oakville, Or., and Miss Lilian May Henry, of Horace, Kan. The happy couple have the best wishes of the many Linn county friends of the groom.

DIED.

ELDER.—On Tuesday night, Jan. 26th, 182 , at Oneatta, Benton county, Oregon, Mrs. Rowena Elder, daughter of Hon. Allen Parker, and sister of Mrs. Virgil Parker, of this city, of consumption, aged about 28 years. The deceased was a young woman highly respected and beloved by all who knew her. She leaves one child and many relatives and friends to mourn her death.

The remains of the deceased will be brought to Albany tomorrow noon and buried in the city cemetery.

33 per ct. difference.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Strongest, Purest, Most Economical.

Certain baking powder makers are publishing falsified extracts from the Government reports, with pretended analyses and certificates, wherein an attempt is made to compare their baking powders with the "Royal," or making bogus tests from house to house, their obvious purpose being to counteract the recent exposures of the inferiority of their own goods arising from their impurity, low strength, and lack of keeping qualities as shown by the Government chemists and others.

As to whether any of these baking powders are equal to the "Royal," the official tests clearly determine. When samples of various baking powders were purchased from the grocers, and analyzed by the United States Government Chemists and the Chemists of State and City Boards of Health, the reports revealed the fact that the "Royal" contained from 28 per cent. to 60 per cent. more leavening strength than any other cream of tartar baking powder, and also that it was more perfectly made, of purer ingredients, and altogether wholesome.

As these powders are sold to consumers at the same price, by the use of the Royal Baking Powder there is an average saving of over one third, besides the advantage of assured purity and wholesomeness of food, and of bread, biscuit, and cake made perfectly light, sweet, and palatable—advantages not to be had in the use of the low-grade, cheaply made baking powders that contain lime, alum, and other impurities.

HOME AND ABROAD

MONDAY.

Salem has sixteen church organizations.

A Sheriff's convention is being held in Pendleton today.

In the matter of winter weather the Willamette valley is now herself.

Sodaville soda water can be had at all times at Blackman & Hodges.

There will be a special meeting of Albany Lodge, No 4, I O O F, Tuesday evening.

The Salem horse car line has been sold at sheriff's sale to E E Parkhurst for $11,600.

There were twenty-five inmates of the children's home at Salem last year. Four were from Linn county.

Two tramps stole two pairs of pants of a Eugene merchant, got drunk, were identified and received a month a piece in the county jail.

Hon D R N Blackburn, is a candidate for supreme judge before the republican state convention. Hon Til Ford of Salem, is also named for this place.—Salem Journal.

Mr Titus, of Spokane, Wash., whose wife died some time ago, is suing Dr Cary, the physician who attended Mrs Titus, for $5000 on a charge of malpractice.

Carl King and the troubadours at the opera house tonight. Our citizens are promised an entertainment worth attending. The Salem papers speak highly of the performances given there.

Two boys indulged in a tug-of war contest this noon near the jail, resulting in two black eyes, one a piece. The referee decided the contest a draw, and the boys "tossed up" to see which had the largest eye.

Following are the new officers of the county alliance of Marion county: President, Geo W Weeks; vice president W W Culver; secretary, T C Davidson; treasurer, W H H Darby; chaplain, J A Narwood; lecturer, John Jory; steward, Levy Herren; doorkeeper, Lon Woods; assistant doorkeeper, M M Lewis.

TUESDAY.

A Yaquina Bay exchange remarks that S G Irvin will make big improvements at Nye Creek this year.

Edward Stewart, a Eugene tailor, was arrested for assaulting A Swanson with a dangerous weapon—a pair of scissors.

Arrangements are being made to build two boats at Yaquina to run on the Bay. They are badly needed there. $5000 has already been raised for the purpose.

The clerk of Jackson county is carrying out the county assessment as returned by the county assessor and equalized by the county board of equalization, ignoring the work of the state board.

The college at Philomath burned Sunday. It was built by the radical faction of the United Brethren church about two years ago and cost $4000. The fire caught from a defective flue soon after the morning services. The building was insured for $800.

Just before Dempster, who is in jail for robbing Deyoe & Froman Bros' gun store came to Albany, he had his life insured for $6000 with J L Mitchell & Co's. agency, so reports a Salem man, an interesting and perhaps suggestive fact.

Tommy Gilbert, clerk with Krause Bros, of Salem, was knocked down by a man, with a slingshot in the store there about 9 o'clock last night. Suspecting something wrong young Gilbert had closed the combination of the safe just in time. A half-breed was arrested for the crime.

Prof John Fiske, the great American historian will deliver the oration at the centennial of the discovery of the Columbia river on May 12. It will be a treat not often enjoyed in the Northwest. Prof Fiske is the author of several historical books now being used in the Chantauqua circle, and is a man of marked ability.

W W Davis is now in barge of the Delmonico restaurant. Meals 25 cents. Eastern oysters, fresh. Everything first-class.

A REPUBLICAN CLUB.—At the Court House last night a Republican club was organized with H H Hewitt as chairman and C B Winn, Secretary. A committee on names for membership consisting of W C Tweedale, W B Barr, J N Duncan, C B Winn, J R Wyatt and J R Whitney was appointed, and Wednesday night was named as a time for effecting a permanent organization, and the election of delegates to the Portland convention. Speeches were made by H H Hewitt, S S Train, N M Newton, W C Tweedale, J N Duncan, J R Wyatt and others.

Last Saturday L W Deyoe, Dr H A Lienenger and O V Adams left Brownsville in a skiff on a hunting expedition down the Calapooia. After a varied experience, killing a large number of ducks and geese, they arrived just above the Calapooia bridge, southwest of this city this afternoon, when they were whirled against a log and the boat was capsized, Mr Adams succeeded in getting on the log with his gun, but Deyoe and Lienenger were thrown into the river, and their guns, thirty ducks and some geese dropped to the bottom where they now are. Mr Deyoe swam to the shore though loaded down in a leather suit. Dr Lienenger clung to the boat, and was rescued nearly exhausted by a farmer who happened along. The experience was a thrilling one, and their escape is a fortunate one.

WEDNESDAY.

Mr John Giblin has sold his hotel business and bar to W W Rowell.

Prof Russell's boy is a girl. It takes most fathers several days, to find out just what the new arrivals are.

Carl King and his company gave a second entertainment at the opera house last night to a highly pleased audience. There is no question as to his wonderful genius as a mind reader.

Three tramps were arraigned before Police Judge Porter at Corvallis and were sentenced to leave the city. One of them gave his name as Robt Johnson, and the editor of the Times now has his hands full denying he was the tramp.

Thos Newton, the young man referred to as being arrested at Corvallis for robbing the barkeeper of the Red Front saloon, of a suit of clothes, was brought to Albany last evening, taken before Justice Humphrey, waived examination, and was held to await the action of the grand jury under $500 bonds. He makes No 6 in the county jail.

All who are troubled with constipation will find a safe, sure, and speedy relief in Ayer's Pills. Unlike most other cathartics, these pills strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels, and restore the organs to normal and regular action.

Don't experiment with your health. You may be sure of the quality of your medicine, even if you have to take much of your food upon trust. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and no other. It is the standard blood-purifier, the most effective and economical.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

G W Ahillips to H W Bilyeu, 351.12 acres in tp 10 S R 1 W, and 1 E	$ 5000
J E Sorbin to E J Lanning, lots 9, 10, blk 18, H's 4th add to Albany	600
O E Haldridge etux to Lee Bilyeu, parcel in Scio	900
G F Harold to Sarah Harold, 80 acres in D L C of G W Richardson	2800
L K Brooks to Chas W Calkins, S W ¼ of N W ¼, sec 30, tp 13 S R 2 E	200
J M Nichols etux to G W Young, small tract in Plainview	1100
Total sales	$10600

With his new bakery Conrad Meyer is able to offer old and new customers everything first-class in baked goods.

Grange Items.

A regular meeting of Tangent Grange was held Jan. 23rd. There was a good attendance.

Grange was called to order by W. M., A Blevins, and opened in the fourth degree. A class of four was initiated in the third and fourth degrees, when we all repaired to the hall below and partook of a bountiful harvest feast, prepared by the sisters for this occasion.

Dinner over grange called to order, when the class was instructed in the unwritten work of the order. They were required to go outside and work their way through the gates of the farm, which they did in a creditable manner.

Next came the installation of officers for the ensuing year, which service was performed by Bro S A Dawson, assisted by Bro Misner and Sister Ada Knighten. Three of the officers elect were not present —cause la grippe.

We received three applications for initiation and granted one demit.

Bros A L Bridgefarmer and L B Luper were elected delegates to the Linn County Council.

The report of the secretary showed a gain of 20 members by initiation and 16 by demit and otherwise.

The meeting was full of interest and all were well repaid for the time spent. Good music was furnished during the initiatory ceremonies, which adds much to the interest to the work. I think Tangent grange has a bright future before it. As everything is in good running order and if the new officers will do their duty properly, with the aid of the members, there is no reason why we should not be among one of the best in the state. All that is necessary is close attention to the work before us, and success will crown our efforts.

LOST.—A Holland Fountain gold pen some where in the city. Leave at this office. Reward.

WORTH THINKING ABOUT.—But words are things, and a small drop of ink, falling like dew upon a thought, produces that which makes thousands, perhaps millions, think. The object of this is to make you think about the subject of groceries. Conn & Hendricson keep a first-class stock, at bottom prices, and as well have a fine line of crockery ware. Think about it and call on them.

CITY DIRECTORY OF ALBANY.—To be published by Obenauer & Smiley. The book will contain a street directory, a complete alphabetical directory of the residents, also a classified business directory. A guide to all public buildings, churches, halls, stores, societies and lodges. Also a complete list of the tax-payers of Linn county, together with the city, county and state officials, etc. Postal and telegraphic rules and regulations. With all other items of interest, necessary to make a first-class city directory.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned was by order of the county court of Linn county, Oregon, made and entered the 7th day of November, 1891, duly appointed executor of the last will and testament and estate of E. Turner, deceased, late of Linn county, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers to the undersigned at Albany, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated at Albany, Or., Dec. 18th, 1891.

H H HEWITT, W. A. KIMSAY,
C B WOLVERTON, Executor.
Attorneys for Executor.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn.

AUGUSTAVE ABRAHAM, Plaintiff,
vs.
EGGERT EGGERS, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the above named Court, in the above entitled action, to me directed and delivered, I will on

Saturday, the 30th day of January, 1892,

at the Court House door in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, at the hour of 1 o'clock p m of said day, sell at public auction, for cash in hand to the highest bidder, the real property described in said execution and order of sale as follows, towit: Beginning at the north east corner of the Donation Land Claim of Reuben Claypool, thence southwest 85 rods to the county road; thence northwest along said road 163 rods to the north line of said Donation Land Claim; thence southeast along said line 125 rods to the place of beginning, containing 33 acres in township 13, S R 2 west of the Willamette Meridian, in Linn county, Oregon; also beginning at a point on the north line of A J Richardson's Donation Land Claim 80 rods west of the northeast corner of said claim, thence west to the southwest corner of the Elmer Galliher Donation Land Claim; thence north 9.00 chains; thence south 89 degrees west 11.50 chains; thence south 37½ degrees west 14 chains to the line between the Donation Land Claim of the said A J Richardson and Reuben Claypool; thence south 76 degrees east on said line to a point due south of the place of beginning; thence north to the place of beginning, containing 60 acres in tp 13, S R 2, W of Willamette Meridian in Linn county, Oregon; also beginning at a point 55.65 chains south of the northwest corner of the Donation Land Claim of Elmer Galliher, notification 2826, in sec 32 and 33, in tp 12, S R 2 W, and in secs 4 and 5, tp 13 S R 2 W; thence north 2 1-14 chains, thence east 29 chains; thence south 2 1-14 chains; thence west 29 chains to the place of beginning, containing 6.00 acres all lying and being situated in Linn county, Oregon.

The proceeds arising from the sale of said real property to be applied first, to the payment of the costs of and upon said execution and the original costs taxed at $56.50; second, to the payment of plaintiff's claim amounting to the sum of $478.89 and accruing interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from December 24th, 1891.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1891.

M. SCOTT,
Sheriff of Linn county, Oregon

Misnaming Things.

The experienced huntsman in the woods never wastes time looking for bear in Bear Hollow, nor deer along De