The Democrat.

A SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—A DEMOCRAT man last night had the pleasure of being present at the public school literary. There was a large attendance of well pleased people. The meeting was presided over by the president, Margaret Hopkins, with Winnie Chamberlain as scribe. A mouth organ and guitar solo by Carey Crawford was well executed. Reuben Thompson caused amusement by his declamation of "My Mother-in-Law." A vocal solo, "No Sir" by Prof Crawford, was good. The debate was a well conducted affair. "Resolved that Columbus deserved more credit in discovering than Washington in defending this country," was ably presented by Winnie Chamberlain, Kate Senior and Lillie Crawford on the affirmative, and Margaret Hopkins, Cora Shupe, Lair Thompson, Maude Crosby and Josie Laselle on the negative. The judges, J G Crawford, R Thompson and F P Nutting decided that the negative had presented the strongest case. A song by the society followed. Edith Ashby recited "The Gambler's Wife" with dramatic effect. "Mr Fogg's account of a Scientific Experiment" by Mary Shupe was amusing. An organ solo by Mary Hulburt was heard with pleasure. Martha Risley recited "The Lost Hymn," and Lizzie Sedgewick "The brave Fireman," in a way to show splendid training. Miss Nellie Blodgett read the society paper, containing many and amusing personal bits. A song by the society followed and the exercises were closed by the report of the critic, Prof Crawford, an interesting resume of the exercises.

HE WAS A FRAUD.—Alpha Lodge K. of P. of this city recently appointed a committee to communicate with the Caroline Gage Company, who was understood to be playing this way in regard to producing "Damon and Pythias" under the auspices of the lodge. The committee had not succeeded in locating Miss Gage when a Mr Shelby turned up last Thursday and represented himself as the advance agent of the company. A bargain was soon made with him, and advertisements were placed in the papers announcing the appearance of Caroline Gage in Roseburg on April 6th. The lodge also ordered some job printing and Mr Shelby in conjunction with the committee engaged the hall for that date. During the day, however, the advance agent skipped out of the hotel without settling his bill, and it was soon discovered that he was a fraud. He disappeared so completely that all efforts to locate him have proved unavailing. What Shelby's object is in representing himself as he did here is not known, as he even telegraphed to Rinehart of the Eugene opera house to book Miss Gage there for a week commencing today, and it was accordingly advertised extensively in that city.—Roseburg Review.

ASTORIA R R TALK.—The Astoria road is exciting general attention. Either there will be a big movement ahead, or else there is an immense sight of blustering being done. Some think the latter. The truth is, if there has ever been even a preliminary survey of a route between Astoria and Hillsboro, no one can be found who knows anything about it, and as a matter of fact the feasability of the route is unknown. Corey & Co., though, according to newspaper talk, act as if they were going right ahead and build a road without even preliminary surveys. We hope they will do it, because the road is needed. The route surveyed by the Albany & Astoria R R Co, is undoubtedly a good one, and it has the advantage over other proposed routes, of running through a splendid country, already considerably settled. Eventually there will be roads along all these routes; but none will have more advantages than the one leading to Albany, according to the topography of the country. We want Astoria roads badly; but we do not want any merely for boom schemes, and we hope there are none being sprung on the people.

A PRESENT FOR O. N. DENNY.—The Oregonian says: "The Willamette Rod and Gun Club, wishing to show their appreciation of Hon O N Denny, and the trouble and expense he was at in successfully introducing the Mongolian pheasant into this state, some time since ordered Mr S S Douglass to mount and frame in his best style a group of these pheasants as a present to Mr Denny. The order was filled a few days since and the birds are now on exhibition in the window of the gunstore of Captain Riley, the president of the club. It is one of the handsomest things of the kind ever seen here. The group consists of a pair old birds in full plumage and a brood of chickens a week or two old. They are placed in a handsome gilt frame under an oval glass, and are very naturally and tastily arranged. The background is an oil painting representing a plain with mountains in the distance. The old hen is crouching as if in the act of skulking away from some approaching danger, and the little ones are imitating the action of their mother."

A BAD MOTHER.—A peculiar and inhuman transaction has come to light this week. A couple of mornings ago a babe a few days old was found at a house in this city. When this became known other occurrences were put together and the whole story as summed up is that a young unmarried woman gave birth to a child about a week ago. The babe was taken to Portland and an effort made to place it in an orphan's home. This did not prove successful and the babe was brought back on the night train. The next morning one was found at a residence and it is doubtless the same child. The unnatural mother will doubtless become known and will have to take care of the child.—Eugene Register.

AN OLD PICTURE.—Mr H L Rudd, of this city, today showed the DEMOCRAT a steel engraving of Hon Delazon Smith, Oregon's first senator, which does great credit to that great man's memory, of whom Oregon's early settlers were justly proud. It shows a noble countenance. The picture is in a frame of Oregon maple made by Mr Arthur Worth, a well known pioneer. The engraving was sent to Mr Rudd from Washington by Mr Smith in 1858 or 1859. Crawford & Paxton will take some enlarged photographs of the picture which no doubt many of our old pioneers will be anxious to secure.

NOT COMING.—Rev Hill has just received a letter from B Fay Mills, the Evangelist now in Salem, stating that it would be impossible for him to come to Albany, on account of previous arrangements. The invitation to Portland, Salem and Tacoma, the only places he will visit in the Northwest had been extended before his arrival on the coast. He will be at Salem from the 4th to the 12th; at Tacoma from the 13th to May 1, and thence will go to Oakland, Calif

THE BENTON REPUBLICANS at their convention Monday nominated the following ticket: Representatives, J O Stearns, Waldport; E H Belknap, Monroe. Clerk, B W Wilson Corvallis. Recorder, W S Linville, Siletz. Treasurer, D C Rose, Corvallis. Sheriff, W A Jolly, Philomath. Assessor, James Robertson, Newport. Commissioner, Jas H Edwards, Monroe. School Supt, Heman Gragg, Philomath. Surveyor, Geo Mercer.

A CHORAL SOCIETY.—Next Friday evening at 7:30 a meeting will be held in the college chapel for the purpose of organizing a choral society. It is desired to secure one hundred voices if possible, and have a chorus that will be a credit to Albany, which already has the distinction of having the best male organization in the valley. All interested in music should attend and help to make the society a success.

ECONOMISING.—Chas Hogan, who has been in the O P office at Corvallis several months, is in the city, being one of twenty or thirty hands along the road, the company is economising on Mr Hogan is a faithful reliable young man, but being one of the last men employed, had, of course, to be sacrificed.

A SCIO CASE.—Geo Humphrey Esq went to Scio today to defend Mr Wid Bilyeu, of that city, in a case of the state against him on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, the particulars of which were not obtained.

A FINE THING.—The Albany Electric Light Co have just received an apparatus, a new invention, for turning a light down so that it will be any degree of in-

THE ASTORIA ROAD.—The following from the Salt Lake Tribune, is an interesting railroad item, and shows that one sanctum has to go away from home for news: "Messrs A B Corey and W H Watts returned yesterday morning from a northern trip. They have been skirmishing around Washington and Oregon and certainly with great success. With that peculiar ingenuity which has marked all their previous efforts they have this time succeeded in corralling a million dollar contract. The Corey Bros & Co, through the efforts of the two who returned yesterday, have secured a contract for railwa grading of eighty-five miles between rtland and Astoria, Or., the latter pla near the mouth of the Columbia river. It was impossible to learn even wha oad had given the contract. It was sufficient for the contractors to know the men behind the work to accept the contract, when approved. It means close on to $1,000,000. The work is exceedingly heavy all the way, the route being mountainous and heavily timbered. In one place it will be necessary to run a 1500 foot tunnel, which of itself will cost $75,000.

WANT IT BAD.—Here is one from Vale: "The completion of the Oregon Pacific through Vale is an event anxiously awaited by the people here. A large part of this state through which this road will run is without any railroad facilities whatever. This portion has a genial climate and much mineral, lumber and agricultural wealth as yet undeveloped." and another from Prineville: "No late news from the Oregon Pacific. Everything seems to be on a standstill, while the people here are straining their ears to hear the snort of the iron horse as he looks over the summit of the Cascades and wishes for a bit of bunch-grass. Col Hogg, why don't you run your little road over here, so that you can turn your steed out on the range, and grow wealthy by carrying the freight of this country?"

HON J K WEATHERFORD.—The World gives a picture of Hon J K Weatherford, of Albany, and remarks: He is one of the prominent lawyers of Linn county, and a man who enjoys, in a remarkable degree, the confidence and respect of the community in which he resides Mr Weatherford is a democrat in politics, and has been called upon to fill various offices of public trust, having been Mayor of the city of Albany and State Senator for Linn county. In whatever station of life he has been placed he has been true to his trust, going straight forward and fulfilling every obligation without any effort to win applause or make political capital. Senator Weatherford's name has been mentioned in connection with the nomination for Congressman for the first district. We do not know whether he wants it or not, he never wants any office in the sense of hunting for a nomination; but should he be nominated by his party he would poll more votes than any other democrat in the first district.

HIGH TONED CELESTIALS.—In response to a dispatch Chief of Police Hoffman last night, when the overland arrived, arrested two Celestials, Chung and Hop. Deputy Sheriff Griffin arrived in the city today and took them home. Considerable interest was excited in the matter on account of the high toned appearance of the Chinamen. Chung was the leading actor at the theater, the female personator, etc., and received $1500 a year. Hop was one of the musicians. The former received a $500 advance, according to their custom, and taking about $500 worth of fine silk costumes, they skipped out. When it was time to begin business last night, they were not on hand. Their tickets were from Oregon City to Marysville, Calif. The prospects are good for Chung and Hop running emery wheels at Salem.

SET BOILED EGGS.—Dr G S Wright is what the boys call a "josher" and the other fellows usually suffer, but once in a while the fun is on the other side. Doc has gone into the prune and poultry business on a large scale and the other day purchased a setting of Wyandotte eggs to please an old hen of his that was determined to set. On his way home with the eggs he stepped into Logan's barber shop and said a few words and left, forgetting the eggs. The boys took them in the bath room and boiled them and in a few minutes Doc came back and got them. He placed them under the hen and anxiously awaited the result. Continual talk about his new breed of cooked chicken made him think and he broke one of the eggs. He has not said a word since, says the McMinnville Telephone-Register.

PLEAD THE PAUPER ACT.—Of all the ridiculous resolutions for a party to pass is that by the republican county convention of Marion county. Here it is: "Resolved, That the public roads of the state are in a deplorable condition, and that it is the duty of our state legislature to do all in their power to better them, and that the legislative delegation from this county be instructed to secure such legislation as will favor city and county improvements." In other words, while other counties like Marion are attending to their own roads, the party in power of that rich county pleads the pauper act like a few small counties, and wants the state to attend to its roads, even its city improvements. For shame.

THOSE GYPSIES.—The Salem Journal tells the following about the gypsies now in the city: One hundred and fifty people witnessed a foot race between Lew Evans, a blacksmith at Knight's shop and one of the Scotch gypsies of North Salem. It was forty yards for $5. The gypsy won in 4½ seconds. He stripped stark naked and ran like a deer. The gypsies ran foul of a Salem horse owner who was too much for them. He had a horse not worth 16 cents, as a two hours drive lays him up for two months. But he was sheared and fed to look slick and the gypsies gave a pretty good cayuse for him. They traded the 16 cent horse to a farmer today for a plow animal.

CHERRY DURAND.—A Portland dispatch of last Saturday says: Ezra Durand, of the Durand Organ Company, who ran away from this city some six weeks ago after swindling a large number of his brethren in the church by selling valueless stock in his company and by forging many notes, is now in the City of Mexico and writes that he is making $500 a month selling pianos and says if those whom he swindled will agree not to prosecute him he will come back and pay up. His defalcations are estimated at from $50,000 to $150,000.

THE GREEN BASIN MILL.—Mr Wes Maple came down from Green Basin today. He reports the mill there turned over to creditors to satisfy numerous claims against the company. A man called "Scotty," will have charge of the mill until the claims are satisfied, when the mill will again be placed in the hands of the company.

At the republican convention Hiram Wasson was nominated for Congressman from Western Oregon, and Bliss from Eastern Oregon. The Presidential electors are J F Caples, H B Miller, G M Irwin and W D Hare. Delegates to National convention, C W Fulton, C M Donaldson, M B Hays. Alternates, E L Smith, H R Kincaid, I N Sanders and McKinley Mitchell. George H Burnett was nominated for Circuit Judge in this district, and Jas McCain for District Attorney.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.—The steamship Willamette Valley arrived at Yaquina this morning with the following passengers: J Loomis, Dora Graves, N Cain, Alva Bennett, Wm Hiney, W C Radcliff, Thos Schoolcraft, Mrs B Oleen and child, B Olsen.

CALL ON LAPORTE.—Mr P J L Laporte has reopened his boot and shoe shop opposite the Russ House, and is prepared to attend to the wants of the public, desiring first-class work done promptly and at reasonable prices. Give him a call.

YOUR ATTENTION is called to our line of Parisienne costumes, capes, jackets, blazers and reefers, which is now complete.
They are tailor-made and guaranteed to fit. The cloths are of the latest fabrics.
Very truly,
SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

CORN & HENDRICSON LEAD.—They have the groceries, the produce and the good investment. They lead in prices and quality. If you want standard groceries, call on them; if you want the freshest produce do not pass by their store; their teas and coffees are the best. A good way to save money is by dealing with them. It will count in a month's trad-

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

MONDAY.

Judge Brunett, of Corvallis, was doing Albany today.

Mr Jack Hodges went to Portland today on business.

C C Kennedy, conductor on the O P is on duty again after an illness of a week.

The ladies of the W F M S of the M E church will give a tea at the Parsonage on Tuesday evening, April 12th.

Miss Morgie Dunham, daughter of ex-Superintendent Dunham, of the O P, has been engaged to teach the Niagara school and began her duties today.

Brownsville has a young artist possessing taste and skill, in Miss Kate Coshow. A couple of her oil paintings, one "Multnomah Falls," the other a noble looking dog, may be seen at Portmiller & Irving's.

Mr and Mrs L G Adair celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, at their home in this city last Thursday evening, in a manner that will long be remembered by their guests.—Eugene Register.

C E Wolverton left today for the Witch Hazel trotting farm in Washington county where his brother-in-law, Mr Chas Lafollett has a speedy Guy Wilke's colt in training. He will go thence to Portland to the state republican convention.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Rev C G Harmon, the popular pastor of the M E church South, and Miss Lizzie Bryan, the accomplished daughter of Mr E L Bryan, of Tangent, on next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Judge D R N Blackburn went to Portland this noon to be present at the republican state convention that meets there on Wednesday. His chances for nomination for supreme judge are good. Judge Blackburn stands well in the Linn county bar, and there is a general desire here to see him get the nomination.

TUESDAY.

Hon W R Bilyeu went to Salem today on legal business.

Mr Conrad Meyer went to Portland today on business.

J R Wyatt, the young Albany lawyer, is in Eugene.—Eugene Guard.

Miss Annie Goldsmith is spending a month with Portland friends.

W F Read went to Gates this morning to look after his branch store there.

Dr Ed Davis, a brother of Dr W H Davis, arrived in Albany from Kentucky yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff Scott is confined to his home with the measles, also several brothers and sisters.

Mr Hopkins, father of the Hopkins Bros, returned to Albany last night from the East and will make Albany his permanent home.

Rev S G Irvine and Mrs L E Blain left this noon for Spokane Falls to attend a meeting of the Presbytery of the U P church, also Rev A M Acheson, of Oakville.

Last Wednesday Mr and Mrs A Lytle removed to Eugene where they will make their home. We are sorry to lose valued citizens such as Mr and Mrs Lytle are. That they will surround themselves with kind friends and pleasant associates, is the wish of their numerous friends here.—Prineville News.

Mr Sims who came down on the O P from Mill City today reported that it was thought in the neighborhood of Mr Hester, father of the two children in the city seeking aid, that he was going insane, and that it was reported that he drove the children away from home; but this is a different story from that told by the children, and may not be correct. The boy and girl, anyway, are entitled to assistance.

WEDNESDAY.

Mrs A B Paxton went to Portland this noon on a visit.

Major Cassell will open a real estate office in Astoria in a few days.

Lawyer Wright returned from a professional trip to Salem this noon.

Remember the "Missionary tea" at the M E Parsonage next Tuesday evening.

Engineer Duff, of the Portland Bridge Co., is in the city looking after bridge matters.

Warner & Cranor went to Portland this noon to secure the New York Opera Company, if possible, for and Albany engagement.

Mr Seth Weller, of Portland, and sister, Miss Sadie Weller, of Pendleton, are in the city visiting old friends.

Mrs Chas Baker and family left on last night's overland train for San Francisco where they will be joined by Charles Baker in about two months, when they will leave on a visit to Germany.—Eugene Guard.

A B Huddleson, a hardware merchant of Jefferson, is talked of as the democratic nominee for sheriff of Marion county. Mr Huddleson has many friends and they are industriously working for his nomination.—Independent.

To Advertise Albany.

Editors Democrat:

I was pleased to read the article in Saturday's DEMOCRAT signed XXX in regard to an exhibit at the Portland Industrial fair next fall. We need to do something to advertise Albany. We have been waiting, like the Oregon Pacific to do something. We have refused to entertain propositions to establish manufacturing enterprises, because we were waiting for the O P to do something. We have "waited" for two years. Is it not time we did something for ourselves? An exhibit can be gotten up that would attract more attention than anything we have ever done. Let us hear from you again XXX what would you suggest. BUSINESS.

This is becoming quite a country for Eastern rascals to skip out to. The E O says: The Nebraska sheriff who has been around here several days hunting for a telegraph operator who ran away from that state with another man's wife and entered into a plot, which was not carried out, to kill the husband, returned last Saturday night, having given up the chase. The operator whose name is Ed Huddart, was stationed at Buckee, but left that place on the 19th, hearing that he was badly wanted. His present whereabouts is extremely unknown. There is also a charge against him for tampering with United States mail.

"A MUCH MARRIED WOMAN."—Mrs Fowler, of this city, was married last January to her sixth husband, and strange as it may seem five of them died exactly two years from their marriage day. Her present husband is hale and hearty and says he does not think Mrs Fowler will be able to get her seventh husband so long as he buys his groceries fresh from F. E. Allen, opposite the Masonic Temple.

A good many cases of measles are reported in Albany.

The first fertilizing goods brought to Albany may now be found at Robertson's feed store. Seiperphosphatis, muriate of potash, nitiate of soda, pure bone meal and land plaster. Also that white rose flour from Polk county wheat, which absolutely has no equal in the Albany market.

Mathews & Washburn lead in the stove and tinware business in this part of the valley.

Call on Mathews & Washburn for your hardware.

All kinds of choice eating and cooking apples at Allen Bros

Hall's Hair Renewer cures dandruff and scalp affections; also all cases of baldness where the glands which feed the roots of the hair are not closed up.

Wake up and buy your alarm clocks at French's, The Corner Jewelry Store.

5000 papers fresh garden and flower seeds awaiting purchasers at
C E BROWNELL'S.

Pride of Albany syrup can't be beat Try it. C E BROWNELL.

Large and complete stock of spectacles and eye-glasses at French's.

Will & Stark, the jewelers.

The best roast coffee in the city at Conrad Meyer's.

Ashby & Carse, Real Estate, 504 Washington Street, Portland, Or.

HOME AND ABROAD

MONDAY.

The wool market will probably open at 18 cents.

Wheat has taken another bad tumble and is now quoted at 60 cents.

The last of the twenty-six car loads of material for the bridge have arrived.

The Benton county republican convention met in Corvallis this afternoon. The democrats meet the last of the week.

CE Brownell has opened a branch grocery store at Millers W H Hopkins, a brother-in-law, will have charge of it.

At the skating rink Saturday night Clyde Hill secured the medal for a week, making the mile in 4:32 3-5; Jerome Williams and Frank Simpson each made it in 4:34½.

The contract for building a high board fence around the fair ground was let to Mr C L Pomeroy. R N Morris received the contract for hauling material.

The Linn County Agricultural Society is beginning arrangements for a fair in September or October. Let us have one and a creditable one. Also a street car line to the grounds by that time.

The American band, said to be superior to Gilmore's, has been employed for the Portland fair. Of course the Portland papers will make it out the greatest band in the world. That's business.

Among the suburban improvements this summer to Albany will be a general renovation of the residence of F L Rush, in Clover dale. It will be rearranged, painted and fixed up in a tasty style, for Mr Rush's residence in it during the summer.

As anticipated by the DEMOCRAT several weeks ago the receipts of the Albany post office exceeded $8000 for the year ending March 31st, being $8058.72. This raises the P M's salary to $2000 and makes Albany a second-class office, and as well speaks for the growth of the city.

The sheriff levied four attachments on R M Robinson's restaurant yesterday morning and closed the same. The first is by Patterson & Miller, butchers, for $787. Then came H R Kincaid for $33, J B Coleman for $17 and J H Goodman for $41. Total amount of attachments, $878.—Eugene Register.

TUESDAY.

Mr Pete Lundgren has sold his interest in the Albany Iron Works to Mr F J Miller.

John Isom, jr., is greatly improving his confectionary store, fixing it up in an artistic manner.

A petition has been sent to Governor Pennoyer for a fish ladder at Niagara on the North Santiam.

The Wm M Hoag went up under the bridge this noon, that is, under where it will reach when a few more feet are added to it.

The time table on the eastern line of the O P will be changed beginning on Monday to the old system, making Albany the headquarters of the men. The train will leave Albany at 8 a m. Arrive at Halstead at 11:15. Leave there at 12:45, and arrive at Albany at 4:30.

At Helena the democrats yesterday elected John C Curtain mayor by a majority of 548. The republicans carried the city last year by 438 majority. The democrats also elected six out of eight aldermen, giving them control of the city council. The republicans elected the treasurer by a small majority and also a police magistrate.

Junction held an exciting school election Saturday. The west side was victorious by 26 majority, therefore the new school house will be erected in the Millers addition. The question of issuing $7000 worth of bonds for the purpose of building the new school house, carried by 157 majority.—Guard.

G W Johnson & Son, the popular clothiers, have secured the agency in Salem for the goods of the Albany Woolen mills. These are some of the best goods sold. Their stock of spring clothing is very complete, and they are doing a fine business among those who appreciate the best goods at the lowest prices.—Statesman.

A PRISONER ESCAPED.—At the last term of the Circuit Court Dan Morris was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 for assaulting his father-in-law at Sweet Home. In default of payment he had served about a fifth of a fifty days term this morning when he concluded to pardon himself. In order to give him an airing Sheriff Scott was letting him bring in some wood. Morris wheeled one load in and went after another, the Sheriff, not being very well, remaining on the front steps. Instead of returning, Morris lay his wheel barrow down and skipped out through the back door of the wood shed and up Fifth street towards the southwestern part of the city. Mr Scott immediately discovered his departure; but was unable to follow him himself, so sent a deputy, Mr Troutman, after him who had not captured him at press time. It would be a good thing for the county if it was the means of Morris leaving the country entirely.

WEDNESDAY.

There are fifty boys in the reform school

The receipts of the Salem postoffice last year were $18,134.40.

Arbor day occurs next Friday afternoon. The public school will celebrate the event with appropriate exercises in the afternoon.

The People's party has secured the services of Gen James B Weaver, of Iowa, to deliver several speeches in the interest of that party in this state.

Clem Jones and Lossie Knox are each the happy possessor of a New Mail safety bicycle, bought through Van Wilson's agency. They are justly proud of them.

At Eugene yesterday B F Dorris was elected recorder unanimously, B D Paine, treasurer, and J D Matlock, George Fisher and A E Wheeler councilmen.

There is evidently going to be some base ball playing in and around Albany this year. Deyoe & Froman Bros to-day received 1440 bats and 2024 balls, which looks like business.

German Lutheran service will be held on Sunday, April 10th, at the First Presbyterian church, at 2 o'clock p m, by Rev F Busche, of Corvallis. A hearty welcome to everybody.

The Seventh Annual Convention of the Oregon State Sunday School Association will be held in the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, Portland, east side, beginning Monday, May 16th, at 2 o'clock p m, and closing Wednesday, May 18th, at 12 o'clock m.

The confidence that people have in Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier is the legitimate and natural growth of many years. It has been handed down from parent to child, and is the favorite family medicine in thousands of households.

Mr A D Parker informs the DEMOCRAT that he has the contract for building the tunnel on the Astoria railroad twelve miles from Albany, mentioned in Yesterdays Oregonian, and that he will begin work as soon he finds the tunnel.

Peter Paquet has received his commission as receiver of the Oregon City land office and is intending to present his commission and take charge of the office Thursday. He will relieve B F Burch, of Polk county, who has had charge of the office nearly five years.

The Independence National Bank is out just $192 by a clever piece of forgery last week. The name of W E Williams, of Airlie, was signed to a check which the bank cashed and it now turns out that Mr Williams never executed such a check.

A dispatch says that a resume of the city elections in Michigan, Ohio, Iowa, Kansas and North Dakota, shows that in a majority of places local issues took precedence over politics; that when party lines were drawn the republicans had the best of it. The democrats generally were successful, and secured large majorities.

What a debt of gratitude the world owes to such men as Drs Ayer and Jenner—the latter for the great discovery of vaccination, and the former for his Extract of Sarsaparilla—the best of blood purifiers! Who can estimate how much these discoveries have benefited the race!

The Woodburn Independent and Salem Journal are exchanging compliments. Here is the last from the Independent. The editor of the Capital Journal says that we have lied about him and he seriously objects to being misrepresented. It is kindness of heart that causes us to lie about Bro Hoefer—we haven't the heart to tell the truth about the poor fellow.

DRESS TRIMMINGS.—The latest novelties in dress trimmings can always be found at
SAMUEL E. YOUNG'S.

Spring Millinery.

I have my full stock of spring millinery in all the latest styles and cordially invite customers and friends. IDA M BRUNE, Blumhoer Block, Albany, Or.

SODAVILLE.

To all appearances summer is over and winter is here once. This dreadful rain will it never cease.

The council met last Monday evening.

Messrs Steen and Marks, our honorable farmer alliance brothers, paid this place a call last Monday evening.

Mr Barger and his bride returned home to this place last Thursday, after a pleasant visit to Eugene.

Mr Everett Parrish returned home from the State University last Saturday. He is home for a visit of one week only.

Born, to the wife of Mr Vierce, twins, a boy and a girl.

Mrs James Ireland returned home from Polk county last Thursday.

Mr Ralph Fisher went to Portland last week on business.

Miss Effie Vanderpool is having her house repaired. Miss Laura Mulkey is going to keep restaurant there and also lady boarders.

The band of this place has two new members, Messrs Barger and Leslie.

Easter Sunday will soon be here once more, and the young ladies are expecting a fine time, providing the weather will permit.

Mr and Miss Fisher were the guests of their brother, R Fisher, last week.

Sodaville is glad to hear of her beautiful sister city Waterloo's good luck. May she prosper beyond her own expectations.
BOPEEP.

A WORD EXPLANATORY.

The DEMOCRAT disclaims all responsibility for the appearance of the name of the "Royal" in the list of baking powders inserted in this paper recently.

The statements in the article referred to, unfavorably reflecting upon the Royal Baking Powder, have been investigated and prove entirely untrue.

A careful examination shows that the reports from which the quotations in said article are alleged to have been made, where they refer to the Royal Baking Powder or its constituents, class it as a cream of tartar powder, show it to be of superior purity and wholesomeness, and the greatest in leavening strength of any baking powder tested.

Although it is unlikely that such statements could harm an article of such high reputation and well known purity and excellence as the Royal Baking Powder, we make this explanation that our readers may understand the true character of the publication.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

(D. R. N. Blackburn, Judge; B. W. Cooper and Wm. Rumbaugh, Commissioners.)

G W Simpson, aid poor, continued

Resignation of O P Coshow, jr., Justice of the Peace of West Albany accepted, and C H Dalrymple appointed to fill the vacancy.

Bill of Matthews & Washburn, nails, continued.

The following claims were allowed:

O P Coshow, aid Hail family	$10 00
G C Cooley, aid Mr Clark	6 00
M Sawyer, aid Henderson family	10 00
J M Flaugher, aid Cox	10 00
G F Crawford, aid Mrs Roberts	8 00
P L Wallace, aid Mr Kitts	10 00
Peter Powell, aid Osborne family	10 00
B White, aid Matilda Kenworthy et al	10 00
Frank Burnett, aid pauper	10 00
Hiram Baker, aid Mr Gallaway	8 00
John Geisendorfer, gravel roads	3 96
G W Maston, insane	5 00
E L Irvine, insane	5 00
N P Payne, insane	4 00
C W Cobb, stationary	13 00
John Usner, janitor	10 00
John J Davis, acct poor	47 80
Samuel Garver, sundries	5 00
E T T Fisher, surveyor	28 50

CHILDREN ENJOY

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and south ing 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 follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

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.

LINN COUNTY COUNCIL.

Council met in the hall of Harrisburg Grange, April 2nd, 1892. Called to order by the president at the usual hour.

Roll call found a fair delegation present. Minutes of the last meeting read and adopted.

The agent did not put in his appearance, consequently there was no report as to the business entrusted in his hands.

A resolution was read in regard to raising the bounty on cayote scalps; and after quite a lengthy discussion it was thought best to let the matter rest as it now stands.

Reports which should have been made by the committee on legislation was not heard of, they being absent.

At this time dinner was announced and we all found our way to the lower hall, where we found an excellent repast in waiting, which had been prepared by the sisters of Harrisburg grange.

Dinner over council again called to order. A resolution was offered in regard to a new system of working the roads, which was quite thoroughly discussed. On motion it was tabled until the next meeting.

A committee was appointed on business of interest to the order to report at the next meeting.

On motion the next meeting will be held in the hall of Charity grange.

The usual vote of thanks was tendered the members of Harrisburg grange for use of hall, and the sisters for the repast furnished, also to the choir for their excellent music furnished during the day.

The meeting was well attended and much interest taken in the business brought before. The condition of the roads is simply horrible. There is entirely too much rain for the good of the growing crops. REPORTER.

Why So Anxiously Concerned?

The prestige of the Royal Baking Powder and its constant success are matters of anxious concern to envious competitors.

It is noted that advertisements of other baking powders are filled with spleen, malice and misrepresentation against the Royal, more than with honest claims as to their own goods.

That the Royal Baking Powder makes finer, whiter, sweeter, more wholesome cookery, the ladies who have tried other kinds are willing to testify, and tell their neighbors; this fact is a serious concern to all competitors.

The superb quality of the Royal Baking Powder, over and above all other kinds, is never so manifest as when tried in comparison. It has greater strength and does not deteriorate with age, the last spoonful in the can being as good as the first. All over this country the "Royal" has the lead; this is why makers of other brands, envious of its sale and popularity, talk so much about it.

OREGON STATE WEATHER SERVICE

In co-operation with U S weather bureau, of the department of agriculture office, Portland Oregon, crop-weather bulletin, No 7, season of 1892, for week ending Saturday, April 1st.

The past winter—During October the rains were well distributed and about the average amount. During November and December the rains were heavy and general throughout the state, there being an absence of the usual amount of sunshine. January, February and up to March 20th the rains were light, sufficient however to keep the soil in good condition. There was an absence of any heavy snowfall east of the Cascade mountains, while to the west there were few days that the temperature was below the freezing point; in eastern Oregon there was an entire absence of any severe cold weather, a temperature of zero occuring but a few times in the more elevated regions.

There was not the usual acreage of fall sown wheat put in, owing to the heavy November and December rainfall, but that which was sown did remarkably well. Plowing and seeding were pushed to their utmost during January, February and the fore part of March, so that now the acreage of cereals is fully up to the average, and it is all reported to be in first-class condition. A more favorable winter for the stock has seldom been experienced. The growing season of 1892 opens more favorably for a beautiful harvest, even surpassing the wonderful yields and products of 1891.

The past week has been generally cloudy and rainy, the temperature has been from 3 to 6 degrees a day below the average. The rainfall amounted to from 1.5 inches to 2.3 inches for the week, being considerably more than the average amount.

Cereals are all in good condition, though more growth would obtain if there should be more sunshine, which has been very deficient. The rainy weather stopped almost entirely plowing and seeding. The reports indicate excellent prospects for a large acreage and the present conditions o be first-class for all the cereals.

The peach, apricot, some varieties of prunes, pears and cherries are generally in full bloom, and so far are in good condition, though the weather for the past week has been unfavorable; the present weather conditions, which if continued, will seriously injure the prospective crop. Less rain, more sunshine and warmer weather are needed to protect and develop the fruit buds. The smaller fruits and berries are developing nicely.

The hop men are busily engaged in working their yards, preparing for the coming crop; the acreage is being increased in most of the counties.
E S PAGUE,
Observer weather bureau and assistant director Oregon weather bureau.

Adjourned Meeting.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Linn County Prohibition Convention to be held at the Court House in Albany on Thursday, April 14th, 1892, at 10 o'clock a m. All prohibitionists are invited and urged to attend. The object of this meeting will be to nominate a county ticket and to attend to any other business that may be properly brought before the convention. In order to nominate a ticket under the new ballot law as an "assembly of electors," it will be necessary to have in attendance at the meeting 100 electors of the county, who have not joined in nominating any candidates for the ensuing election for this county. Let every friend of the cause attend. No prohibitionist should fail to attend! Make a note of the date and be sure to come. T P HACKLEMAN, Chairm
J E KNOX, Secretary.

A L E N B R O T H E R S

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

CANADA JUNCTION.

March 31st, 1892.

As I see no correspondent from this part of the country, I thought a few items would perhaps be of interest to some of the many readers of the DEMOCRAT, so I will try and mention a few of the happenings of this section.

Farming is suspended for the present, and the farmers are getting very anxious to begin work again, but on account of the heavy rains they will have to patiently wait until we are favored with better weather.

The health of this neighborhood is very good with the excention of a few cases.

We are very sorry to hear that Miss Mary Treeze is lying dangerously ill at her home on Beaver Creek. Mrs Foren has also been quite sick, but we understand is most well now.

Uncle Johnny Crabtree, an old pioneer of '45, died March 28th, 1892, at the home of his son, J P Crabtree. He was nearly 92 years of age. He was buried at the Masonic cemetery, near Scio. Although it was a very disagreeable day his remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of friends and relatives. He leaves an aged wife and several children to mourn his loss.

Miss Lillie Hart is in Lebanon this week.

Miss Annie Claypool is stopping in Albany at present.

Mr Joe Smith is contemplating a trip to the mines in the near future.

Miss Callie Claypool came home from Lebanon last week.

School will begin next Monday at the Junction school house, with Mrs Latta as teacher.

Rev Hanleiter preached his first sermon at the new church last Sunday.

We understand Mr Douglas Hamilton will deliver another one of his famous lectures at Liberty church the second Sunday in April. There will also be a Baptist minister preach at the same place the fourth Sunday in April.

Mrs Milt Morris, of Grass Valley, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs John Grisham.

We failed to see any letter from Lower Canada last week. What is the trouble with our correspondent. SUNSHINE.

BROWNSVILLE.

April 5th, 1892.

On yesterday morning at an early hour the spirit of Miss Maggie White winged its flight to that undiscovered country. The remains were buried today.

We noticed J P Galbraith of your city in our town over Sunday. Joe shakes hands like a candidate a little yet.

The republicans are trying to work a boom for some of their cannidates by preaching division, stating that the country known as the forks will vote the republican ticket, and all must stand in, or to that effect, but we see nothing in the makeup of their ticket unusual or great, and we think old Linn may safely be counted to give her 300 majority in June next.

J M Waters is a likely candidate for Salt River. John is a good fellow, but he is on the wrong side of the fence to be county treasurer. He will doubtless poll a good vote in June.

Fun in Rhode Island today. We hope for a good democratic victory, reformand Cleveland is our watch word now. No Hill for us if we can help it. Our delegation should be instructed for Cleveland or a western man this time, so we think.

NO ADVANCE IN SUGAR.

A B McIlwain Offers Some Bottom Prices.

He makes the following reductions in sugar for cash:
17 lbs dry granulated for $1.00.
20 lbs extra C white for $1.00.
22 lbs extra C golden for $1.00.
He will also sell a five gallon keg of pickles for 90 cents.

Can't Cook as Mother Did!

How many a young wife's heart has been saddened by hearing the above remark! And yet how often the words are true; especially when cake, pastry or biscuit are in question! The reason is plain, yet it is "like telling a secret."

Our mothers used and are using Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. They cannot be misled into using any of the ammonia or alum powders. No dyspepsia no sallow complexions, when mother did the cooking.

The first symptoms of ammonia poisoning, says a New York paper, which appear among those who work in ammonia factories, is a discoloration of the nose and forehead. This gradually extends over the face until the complexion has a stained, blotched and unsightly appearance

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is the only pure cream of tartar powder that contains the whites of eggs.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is reported by all authorities as free from Ammonia, Alum, or any other adulterant. In fact the purity of this ideal powder has never been ques-

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