The Democrat.

A CROOK COUNTY DUEL.—The dance at Willow creek school house, eighteen miles north of Prineville, last night, was the scene of one of the bloodiest tragedies that has ever been enacted in Crook county. This morning it is impossible to get any of the details of the terrible affair, the parties who brought the news having little knowledge of the circumstances, and at the time they left Willow creek no one seemed to know just how it occurred. All that can be learned at this time is: About 10:30, while the dancers were enjoying themselves in the hall, a fight took place outside between Heck Wheeler and Jule Edmund, in which Edmund was killed, stabbed through the heart, and Wheeler severely stabbed in a number of places. Only a few persons saw the fight, and they would not give the details. Edmund was postmaster at Grizzley postoffice. He leaves a wife and one child. Wheeler is a farmer on Willow creek, and has no family. A grudge has existed for some time between the parties. Coroner Kizer left about daylight this morning for the scene of the tragedy.—Ochoco Review of Jan. 7th.

A SHREWD BARGAIN.—The Alliance Herald tells the following: A correspondent from Ukiah relates the following story of a Umatilla county merchant and a broom peddler. After driving over the country and failing to find sale for his stock, the peddler went to the merchant and said: "Let me sell you my brooms." "No; I do not care to buy," said the merchant. "I will sell you my brooms," said the peddler, "and take one-half cash and the other half in goods, provided you let me have the goods at cost." "I will do it," replied the merchant. After counting the brooms and giving half cash, the store keeper said: "Now what kind of goods do you want?" "Well," said the peddler, "I will take it out in brooms, as I know the cost of them." And the traveling salesman loaded on the brooms and departed, much to the chagrin of the merchant who thought, as did the Dutchman, "Der more longer a man liveseder more he finds owet."

A SAUNDERS LETTER.—An Albany man mentioned W W Saunders to day and remarked that he should have been hanged. A long letter from him in the Corvallis Times indicates that his imprisonment is about as bad as hanging. He says: When a convict comes here he surrenders to the law for the time being, his every right and privilege—he is a mere machine, under the absolute government and control of his superiors. * This is one day of our convict's life—one day is the pattern for all. The same daily routine of march from cell to work, from work to cell again. This goes on and on in the same dreary monotony. The months come and go, the seasons succeed each other, new years follow the old, but never a change to the convict, unless he should be sick and that, thanks to the efficient sanitary arrangements of the present administration, is rarely the case.

PORTLAND TO YOSEMITE.—A fair sized audience attended the entertainment at the opera house last evening, given by the public schools and S J Nunn. The preliminary exercises by the school children were interesting, when the stereoptican followed. The scenes were full of interest. Mr Nunn took his audience from the Hotel Portland, showing that fine building, another block, the Morrison street bridge, Oregon City falls, Ashland, State Capital at Sacramento, and then a large number of big trees, and more of Yosemite, the best variety we have ever seen of that valley, wonderful in scenic affect. Tonight Italy will be presented, preceded by a short program by the public schools.

A GREAT PIANIST.—The world renowned pianist, Mr Robert Tolmie, will render a programme full of interest to all lovers of music at the Albany opera house Friday evening, Jan 13. Prices, 75 and 50 cents. The Portland Telegram says: Mr Robert Tolmie's piano recital at Durand Music Hall last evening was well attenced, and was a decided artistic success. The programme was a most excellent one, consisting of twelve numbers. The opening number, a Beethoven sonata, was exquisitively given, and stamped Mr Tolmie as a thorough pianist, as did the following numbers of Chopin and others, which showed great brilliancy of execution.

SUPREME COURT.— The following are among recent decisions:

Horace Cline, resp, vs J C Goodall, app; appeal from Lane county; judgment of the lower court reversed and bill dismissed; opinion by Judge Moore.

John Gaines, app, vs C E Cyrus et al, resp; appeal from Linn county; appeal dismissed; opinion by Judge Bean.

A E Curry vs Southern Pacific Company, appellant; appeal from Linn county; judgment of the lower court affirmed; opinion by Chief Justice Lord.

IN OREGON in 1890, according to the census of that year, there were 181,840 males and 131,927 females. Total, 313,767. Of the number 256,450 are native born and 57,317 foreign born; the proportion of native born being large compared to other states. The per centage of foreigners is only 7.69. In California 30.32. 301,758 are whites; colored, including Chinese, Indians and japs, 12,009. In Linn county there are 8,712 males and 7,553 females. 15,118 are native born and only 1,147 foreign born. There are only 153 colored people in the county.

OREGONIAN RAILROADS.—Following is the railway mileage in Oregon, as given by the commission: Oregon & California, 567.50; Oregon Railway & Navigation, 547.53; Northern Pacific, 38.82; Willamette Valley & Coast, 141.81; Oregon & Washington Territory, 44.68; Independence & Monmouth, 2.50; Rogue River Valley, 5.50; Astoria & Southern Coast, 15.60; Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern, 10; Sumpter Valley, 24; Portland & Willamette Valley, 28; Oregonian, 58; total, 1483.94 miles.

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RELICS OF THE MAYFLOWER.—Mrs N H Looney, of Jefferson, is the custodian of various relics that are heirlooms. Among the things left by her mother were some old silver that include a teaspoon marked "P B" for Peggy Barton, who brought this spoon over in the "Mayflower." Her grandmother, Mrs L S Buckinham, who died here last year, was descended from the Bartons, and the Buckinghams date back to Gov Bradford, who also came in the "Mayflower." She has reminiscences of her grandmother Buckinham also, that are ancient. On the Clarke side she possesses a linen napkin, supposed to have been of home-spun, the flax grown on the Strong farm in Massachusetts before the revolution. A pin of ancient make fasten a note, that in 1800 the then venerable mother of Caleb Strong, of Massachusetts, presented as a relic to her neice. Mr Clarke brought this on his recent return from the east. Gov Strong, his great uncle, was the peer of the Hancocks and Adamses during the revolution, was a member of the constitutional convention of the United States, the first senator from Massachusets, serving about twelve years and refusing re-election. He was then governor for as many years and refused re-election. Filling for thirty years the highest offices the old Bay state could give. Mrs Looney has a beautiful damask tablecloth, homemade also, spun and woven from the flax by her great grandmother Clarke, sister of Gov Caleb Strong, over a hundred years ago. The family is thus descended from the Buckinghams, Bartons, and Bradfords on the mother's side, and on the side of the Clarke' from Lieut Wm Clarke, the Strongs and Jessups, who were pilgrims anterior to 1830, and Wynkoops, who settled on the Hudson in 1516.—Statesman.

PROBATE MATTERS.—In estate Artemas Dodge, A A Kees, Frank Moist and S M Garland were appointed appraisers.

In estate of Icyphene Schooling, a tombstone to cost not exceeding $120 was ordered.

In estate of H K Schooling $120 tombstone ordered.

In estate of Elizabeth Sherfy final account approved.

In estate of Henry Ingram, additional inventory filed; real property $16So. Petition for sale of real property filed, and citation ordered issued.

In estate of John Bilyeu, will admitted to probate and Haman Shelton appointed executor. Bond approved, amount $15,000.

In estate of G B McKimsey first account filed. Petition to sell real property filed and citation ordered issued.

In estate Claud Shelton, citation to G W Sandford ordered issued.

In estate S B Finnegan, first account approved.

In estate Sarah M White, citation, on petition to sell real estate ordered issued.

In estate Wm. Walter and Myrtle McBride, J A McBride was appointed guardian.

In estate of A Peuge, report of sale of personal property confirmed.

WANT A POSTPONEMENT.—The O. P sale is advertised for the 16th instant. An application has been made for a postponement until the 7th of March. It is doubted if Judge Fullerton grants it, at least without a remarkably strong showing. The general opinion is that there have been too many postponements already. In reference to the matter the Corvallis Times says: Developments here indicate that the bondholders are endeavoring to carry out the plan of examining the road by the bondholders, and levying an assessment in order to save it. Papers have already been served on L Flinn, attorney of the Oregon Pacific, giving notice that application will be made in the circuit court tomorrow asking for a postponement of the sale of the road until March 7th. The application is made by the Farmers' Trust and Loan Co., acting for the bondholders, and will say that the additional time is required in order that an expert may be sent over the road to examine and report upon its value. The denouement is awaited with interest.

FIRE AT STAYTON.—A disastrious fire occurred at Stayton yesterday morning. Starting in Bruers dry goods store from a defective flue it burned that store, loss $1500, insurance $2000. The office of the Silverton Times and the livery stable occupied by Thomas Ross & Co, no insurance on either. The Times outfit was entirely destroyed, also W E Thomas undertaking establishment over Bruer's. Loss $1,500, without any insurance. Some of the goods of Bruer were saved, decreasing the loss, which will be covered by insurance. The fire was a disastrious one for the city.

A DEAD CHINAMAN.—The uncertainty of life applies to Celestials as well as to white men. An emphatic case occured this morning. A laboring Mongolian who came to Albany two or three weeks ago, has been stopping at the Ferry Street boarding house. Last night he went to bed in apparent health. This morning not putting in appearance he was looked after, and found dead, his body being slightly warm at the time. He was buried this afternoon in heathen style. He had $40 on his person.

A JOKING PAPER.—The Oregonian does not joke; but here is a good one from it on Sam Case: The Oregon Pacific railroad is to be sold again on the 16th. It is rumored that the road will be purchased by S Case, a millionaire hotel man of Newport, who will extend the line from Yaquina to that city. The men employed on the road have not been paid for the last ten months, but a great deal of work has been done on the line in the way of putting in new ties, ballasting, etc, and in repairing the bulkheads at Yaquina.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—At the annual meeting of the Epworth League, of the M E Church, last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months:

President, Luther Elkins.
1st Vice, R K Ohling.
2nd Vice, Miss Winnie Chamberlin.
3rd Vice, C W Elkins.
4th Vice, Mrs J McChesney.
Secretary, Miss May Rideout.
Treasurer, Joseph Ralston.
Organist, Miss Emma Cougill.
Assistant, Miss Ella Torbet.
Chorister, T M Isham.

AN INCREASE HERE.—The Democrat yesterday published an item from a Eugene paper showing a great decrease in the sale of passenger tickets at that city, and implying that it was general on the road. Our local S P men tell the Democrat that this does not apply to Albany for the past month, where there was an increase, as well as considerable of one during the year. We will endeavor to give the exact figures in a few days. Albany, after all, is the R R center, in business, and for a fact.

January is the dullest month commercially, of the year; yet it is not a time for sleeping.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.—Talk to ladies only at room Vinvi Co, Baltimore Block, Thursday 2 p m.

The Testimonials

Published on behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla are as reliable and as worthy your confidence, as if they came from your best and most trusted neighbor. They state simple facts. Hood's Pills sick headache.

CASH GROCERY STORE—Allen Bros. are now in their new quarters in the Brink Block, at the corner of Ferry and Second Street, and with cheap rents, a small expense account generally, and a first class stock of goods, are prepared to give their customers the best bargains to be obtained in the city, for cash. Cash counts with them, and the public wanting the best goods and produce to be secured in the city should call on them, where they will get low prices and the best goods

MOVING OUTFIT.—The undersigned is prepared to do all kinds of house raising and house moving promptly and in first-class order. Call or leave orders at my residence at cor of Third and Oak streets, Albany. J B TILLOTSON.

Novelties in wedding and ball invitations at Smiley, The Leading Printer.

Klein's for slippers.

Will & Stark, *the* jewelers.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

License has been issued for the marriage of W M Manis and Etta T Blaker.

Mr Burr Sloan and family, of Monmouth, are in the city, visiting friends.

A F Hershner, of Corvallis, is a candidate for register of the land office at Oregon city.

Judge Boise is fitting up an office and will resume the active practice of law at Salem.

Miss Annie Pagenkoff, of Benton county, is in the city, the guest of Rev J T Abbett.

Mr and Mrs Robert Huston, of Corvallis, returned home this noon, after a several days visit in Albany.

W H Spaugh, of Harrisburg, is chairman of the State Central Committee of the People's Party.

Mrs Dr Gaff, of Portland, formerly of Shedd, is in the city the guest of her brother, Mr Geo Acheson.

Rev J T Abbett left this noon for Corvallis, where he will assist Rev Gould in revival services during the week.

W S Ladd was the greatest philanthropist of the Northwest. He earned his money by attention to business and gave freely.

Mrs S S Train and daughter, of Albany, arrived this afternoon for a short visit at the residence of Rev G M Whitney.—Eugene Guard.

J O Booth, Esq, of Douglas county, was in this city the last week. Mr Booth is seeking the appointment of register in the Roseburg land office.

C F Crowell, well-known in Albany, having been a drummer at one time, died in Portland a few days ago of typhoid fevr.

Joseph Dodson and Nancy Roscoe were recently married in Marshfield. Joseph will need no advice to remember the boom saying of a couple years ago.

Mr and Mrs O H Irvine returned this noon to their home at McMinnville. Dr Irvine has been gradually improving the past week, though he is not yet out of danger.

Judge Whitney, W R Bilyeu, Attorney General Chamberlain and J R Wyatt all of Albany, were in our city Friday.—Harrisburg Courier.

Rev C C Sperry, the champion knot tier of Linn county for 1892, has moved from Brownsville to Eugene, where he will reside. He takes with him the best wishes of a large number of Linn county friends.

Mr Harris, editor of the Amity Pop Gun, and Miss Lillie Miller, were recently married. Harris tried to make a skoop on the item by keeping it private until his paper was published; but failed to do so. It leaked out.

The light-hearted ex-editor Johnson, of Corvallis, has reformed since he left off newspaper work. He now abhors tobacco, would'nt take a "nip" for a thousand dollars and doesn't care very much for the society of even "the fairest of the fair." He rode down hill on a bobsled Christmas day, and when his wounds heal over and the curve in his left shinbone straightens out he will take to the pulpit. Bob is all right.—Welcome.

On New Years eve all those who were interested in raising money for the Rev Mr Marlin of Halsey who has been coming out to the Lake Creek school house and preaching to the people, met at the school house and had a pie social. There were seventeen pies sold for $17. Two cakes were also sold. Miss Anna Parmer's was a prize cake cut in 25 pieces each piece sold for ten cents which made $2.50 for cake, Johnie Evens got the prize which was ten cents.—Cor. Harrisburg Courier.

JEFFERIS-COX.

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Albany, on Sabbath, Jan. 8th, 1893, by Rev. C. G. Harmon, Mr. Leighton C. Jefferis and Miss Lena Rivers Cox were united in marriage. A fine wedding repast was served and the happy couple were remembered with a good display of presents. This worthy young couple have the best wishes of many friends for life's best prosperity and happiness.

LEWIS-SENDERS WEDDING.

On Sunday evening, Jan. 8th, 1893, at the Masonic Temple, in Albany, Mr Phil Lewis, the popular merchant of Ellensburg, Wn., and Miss Isabelle Senders, a life long resident of Albany, and an accomplished young lady with a host of friends, were united in marriage, Rev. Dr. Bloch, of Portland, officiating. The ceremony was performed under an elegant wedding bell suspended from the electric chandelier, and was an interesting affair. Mr. H. Stanhauser, of Portland, and Adolph Senders, of Albany, acted as best men, and Miss Pauline May, of Harrisburg, and Miss Amelia Senders, of Albany, each beautifully costumed, as brides maids. The bride looked well in a handsome white silk, ornaments, diamonds. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the depot hotel, where a fine repast was served, pronounced one of the finest ever gotten up in Albany, doing credit to the caterer, Mr. Vandran. The table was handsomely decorated, presenting an attractive spectacle. This was followed by several hours in tripping the light fantastic toe, with excellent music furnished by Crawford's orchestra. The bride and groom left on the noon train for their new home in Ellensburg, taking with them the best wishes of a large circle of friends here and elsewhere. Those present at the wedding were: Messrs and Mmes. A Lewis, Ellensburg, Wn., Sam May, of Harrisburg, J G Senders, of Harrisburg, M Sternburg, P Cohen, J Gradwohl, I Fox, M Baumgart, L Senders, Maurice Senders, Ben Brenner, Messrs A Senders, Otto Salinger, H Stanhauser, of Portland, S M Cooper, of San Francisco, A Sternburg, C W Casey, Sig Cohen, Al Senders, Barney May, of Portland, Adolf Senders, Leo Cohen, W H Cowan, and Misses Clara Sternburg, Pauline, Amelia and Nora May, of Harrisburg, the Misses Goldsmith, of Eugene, Pauline Kline, of Corvallis, Alice and Fannie Brenner, Clara Cohen, Hannah Cohen, Ameila Senders, Belle and Minnie Senders.

TUESDAY.

License was issued to day for the marriage of E E Cooper, and Hollie M Pearl, daughter of Jas A Pearl, of Halsey.

E L Thompson, of Portland, was in the city today. His father-in-law Hon R A Irvine, who has been ill, is greatly improved.

Mr and Mrs A D Leedy, of Helix, Umatilla county, are in the city. Mrs Leedy has been seriously ill; but is now better.

Mr. Frank Foster, a prominent young merchant of Walla Walla, is in the city visiting a friend or two, and from here will go straight to San Francisco.

Last Friday night Mrs Jane McMeekin died at the home of her son, Wm. S. Hale of Haystack, at the advanced age of seventy-nine years.—Ochoco Review.

At the regular meeting of Safety Lodge No 13 A O U W, on Monday evening Jan 9, a vote of thanks was tendred to Prof Isom's orchestra for their valuable assistance in the way of music furnished by them at the recent public Installation held by the Lodge.

Wm M Hoag, Wallis Nash, Jeph Job and Prof Bloss, of Corvallis, returned last night from Portland, where they had been to attend the funeral of W S Ladd, who was president of the board of regents of the State Agricultural College, in which they are interested as directors and otherwise.

Mr H C Watson, the lawyer, returned today from Memphis, Tenn, where he had been to assist in prosecuting Foster, the murderer of Mrs Watson's father, Judge Morgan. As heretofore stated the villain was found guilty, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

L E Blain returned last evening from a business trip to Portland. While there he attended the funeral of W S Ladd at Calvery Presbyterien church. The very large attendance was noticeable for the number of old men present, evidently pioneers and friends of the deceased.

Mr Cole, manager of the Albany Woolen Mills store of Portland, is in the city. The ads. in Portland papers, though read, J M Moyer & Co, successors to the Brownsville Woolen Mill Company, a designation the present Woolen Mill of Brownsville kick at. Mr Cole is a rustler in the business.

WEDNESDAY.

Mrs C L Brush and son of Portland, are visiting Albany relatives and friends.

Prof Condit, president of the Albany college, gave an excellent lecture in the college chapel Sunday.—Cervallis Times.

Geo E Fish left to day for Albany, where he goes to do the plumbing work on the steam laundry now in process of erection in that city.—Corvallis Times.

Last evening at the residence of Mr Thos Jones the members of the Episcopal church gave a social, attended by forty or fify. An enjoyable time was had, a fine lunch served, and cards and music were the order.

M E Brink has added to his library the Revised Statutes of the United States. His is the only set of this compendium of national law in Central Oregon.—Prineville News.

Monday evening the neighbors of Mr Chas Metzger tendered him and Mrs Metzger a tin wedding party, that being the 10th anniversary of their wedding. Several hours were passed in a pleasant manner. The house was pretty well supplied with tin things of every kind almost but a tin roof, the absence of which was generally regretted.

COUNTY COURT.

(J. N. Duncan, county judge; Wm. Rumbaugh and J. W. Pugh, Commissioners.)

Bill of Moses Miller, aid Frest, $10.00, continued.

Supervisors appointed: D H Ambrose, dist 49; A Croft, dist 16; John Conser, dist 12; Chas Bryant, dist 28; R L DeVaney, dist 5; Jerry Shea, dist 50; Marion Maloney, dist 3; Wm Mespelt, dist 6; E L Bryan, dist 17; Smith Cox, dist 47; Jonathan Card, dist 20; E N McCaw, dist 39; W A Templeton, dist 32; Dan McGreggor, dist 18.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Mack Sawyer, aid Hendersons	$10 00
Ladies Aid Society, aid poor	15 00
W E Savage, aid J W Cox	10 00
G F Crawford, aid Mrs Robers	8 00
John Burnett, aid Junkey	8 00
H Baker, aid Mrs Galloway	8 00
W H Gulliford, aid Mrs Johnson	10 00
P O Hardy, sup dist 49	33 00
A Croft, sup dist 16	49 00
S T Crook, sup dist 12	20 00
Otto Krieg, sup dist 28	19 00
R L DeVaney, sup dist 5	78 00
G W Hawes, sup dist 50	30 00
Jacob Shank, dist 3	22 00
Wm Mespelt, sup dist 6	7 00
Geo Luper, sup dist 17	40 00
Louis Zuhlsdorf, dist 47	46 00
D F Stutevant, sup dist 20	80 00
D C Swank, sup dist 39	53 00
Albany Electric Co	27 50
John A Thompson, wild cat	2 00
Brice Wallace, salary	83 33
L E Blain Clothing Co	6 50
S Gourley, acct roads	8 75
Hayne & Buck	6 48
Aid Nelson Johnson	5 00
Rebate Mary Crader	1 60
W A Templeton, sup dist 32	24 00
C W Watts, printing	29 75
Chas H Hart, glazing jail	5 00
Dan McGreggor, sup dist 18	10 00
P J Smiley, printing	14 00

The court was making list of jurymen for 1893 during afternoon. The tax levy will probably be made tomorrow, and will in all probability be 18 mills.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Thos Sim to Mary Sim, 15 acres 12 w 2	$ 10
J L Martin to Sarah J Arnold, 1 lot, Scio	175
John A McPhee to W S Phillips, one half interest 156 acres, 12 E 2	350
E Turner by ex to Mildred Kimsey, 98.58 acres 11 w 4	5000
E Turner, ex to Geo C Turner, et al 305.20 acres 11 w 4	8750
Owen Thompson to M V Korntz, all interest in estate of Owen Bear	800
E Turner, by ex to Sarah J Hulburt, 2 lots bl 42, Albany	2000
	$17,075

WILL MOVE Feb. 15th. From now until Feb. 15th we will sell Boots and Shoes at greatly reduced prices in order to reduce our large stock before moving in our new quarters. Respectfully,

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BOOTS AND SHOES.—I carry the larges line of medium priced and good wearing boys, misses and children shoes in the city, and have just added a line of steel shod school shoes which I recommend to the trade. Dont forget that I repair any shoe I sell free of charge.

S E YOUNG.

Cure for Colds, Fevers and General Debility, *Small* Bile Beans. 25c. per bottle.

TEACHES INSTITUTE.—Following is the program of Institute No 5, to meet at Shedd, Jan 14th, 1893 commencing at 10 a m.

Teaching of proportion—J G Gibson, Maggie Dunlap, Mattie Cross.

Primary geography — W H Latta, Daisy Lee, Linnie Ramsey, Grace Stafford.

AFTERNOON.

Opening exercises—Clara Harker, W A Robb, Ida Porter, Ella Dunlap.

The habits of the teacher—R E Michener, Nellie Pugh, A T Gruggett, Fred Ralston.

A lecturer is expected for Saturday night.

W H LATTA, Pres.
W A ROBB, Sec.

YES, MORE PEOPLE want good groceries than anything else. It means a good deal for the harmony of the household. Matters go along more smoothly. Deal with Conn & Hendricson and you will get the best groceries at the lowest prices. Their produce is always fresh, and they keep the latest in every thing. You are not in it if you do not buy your eating goods of Conn & Hendricson.

A HANDSOME PRIZE.—A beautiful silver water pitcher, now on exhibition at F L Kenton's grocery store, will be given away on Washington's birthday. A ticket is given for every 50 cent cash purchase

Butterick patterns at Read's.

PERHAPS You want the best groceries to be secured in the city; then call on Parker Bros.

Perhaps You want fresh produce just from the gardeners, then call on Parker Bros.

Perhaps You want the best baked goods in the city, breads, cakes, cookies, pies, etc, then call on Parker Bros and you will get the goods and first class treatment.

1893.—During the year 1893, from beginning to end, Will & Stark propose to keep up their reputation of having the finest stock of jewelry, watches, silver ware, etc, in the valley. If you want the best goods at reasonable prices call on them.

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One *Small* Bile Bean every night for a week arouse Torpid Livers. 25c. per bottle.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Dec 26, 1892. Persons calling for these letters must give the date which they were advertised.

Bloss, Hal	Brandan, Mrs A E
Buck, Mr C	Cooper, Mrs Rabecca
Dawson, J M	Delaney, Mrs Carrie
Glose, Miss Violy	Gerows, J S
Gember, J W	Gibson, J G
Hardwick, Hattie	Harrison, Richard
Hasselton, John	Henderson, W B
Hostetter, Mrs E M	Huston, Mrs E M
Lillard, Link	McQuade, J H
McCallister, Hattie	Miner, Julius E
Morrow, Pat	Rhingurts, George
Reed, Waine	Seidtke, August
Spain, J	Taylor, John
Thompson, Lizzie 2	Walchter, Wm
Walsh, E C	Williams, Nancy E
Wrenn, Werner A	

THOS. MONTEITH, P. M.

Royal Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

"I regard the Royal Baking Powder as the best manufactured and in the market."

Marion Harland,

Author of "Common Sense in the Household."

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Matters are already on the go, and the prospect is that there will be a cyclone of bills to alleviate the sufferings of the masses, and bring justice to the people generally. There will be any number of assessment and taxative cases. An effort will be made to repeal the mortgage tax law, to secure precinct assessors, regulating fees of clerks and sheriffs, perhaps providing for salaries, amending the Australian ballot law, permitting fish to pass Oregon City, championed by Hon Milt Miller, amending the road laws, etcetera. Every member thinks he has to do some thing, and is ready with his rolls of bills, some of which are already in type, to jump to his feet and get an early number for his bill. The quiet member who votes well and cautiously may do the most good for his constitutency.

W P Keady, as expected, is speaker of the house; Chas Nickel, of Jacksonville, received the compliments of the democrats; chief clerk, D C Sherman, of Marion; assistant clerk, Turner; Sam Garland, of Lebanon, received the democratic vote; reading clerk, Blem Holman; sergeant at arms, Blundell; Vincent, door keeper. In the senate, as heretofore reported, C W Fulton, is president; Coggswell received the democratic vote; O P Miller, chief clerk; Coolidge, the equalization clerk, assistant; Severance, calender clerk; Stott, sergeant at arms; J B Eddy, reading clerk; McCormick, door keeper.

In the house a resolution that speaker appoint two pages and one mailing clerk, adopted. Concurrant resolution informing governor that two houses are organized and ready for any communication; adopted. Northup, Miller and Upton appointed to wait upon governor and so inform him. Resolution that secretary of state furnish members with copies of of Laws of Oregon, session laws of two last sessions, and house and senate journals of last session; adopted. Resolution that each member be supplied with four newspapers; adopted.

In the senate one hundred copies rules last senate ordered printed. Senate resolution No 4 adopted, providing each member with copy of Hill's code, session laws, journal, etc, of last senate.

Governor Pennoyer's message was not a very savage affair after all, nothing remarkably startling characterizing it. He reviews the different departments and state institutions, advised retrenchment and reform by doing away with the Railroad and fish commissions, board of horticulture, domestic animal and food commissions, and recommends the following:

1. A change in the assessment law.
2. The abolition of useless commissions.
3. A law fixing maximum rates for railroad and telegraph companies.
4. A law empowering municipalities to fix maximum rates on all monopolies.
5. A law authorizing the Governor to employ a prosecuting witness.
6. A law giving to all State and county officers a fixed salary.
7. A general municipal incorporation law.
8. A change in the road laws so as to secure good roads.
9. Providing for the arrest and punishment of armed men in private employ.
10. The passage of an inheritance tax law.
11. The enactment of a law similar to that of Washington, exempting homesteads from execution and attachment.
12. Authority to the School Land Commissioners to withhold from any county its school fund until all the state taxes from said county have been received.
13. The creation of a State Auditing Board.
14. No further illegal appropriation of money by joint resolution
15. Appropriation for a fish ladder at Oregon City.
16. A change in the law relating to the conveyance of criminals and insane persons.
17. Instructions to our Representatives in Congress to procure appropriation for a portage road at The Dalles of the Columbia; to secure the passage of a joint resolution allowing Oregon to use the interest on the Agricultural College Funds for betterments on the college property; to secure an extension of time in which payment may be made by settlers for lands within the forfeited limits; to vote for the free coinage of silver; the issuance of the paper money of the country by the Government alone, and the enactment of an income tax law.

In the house each member was allowed 200 two cent stamps and 100 one cent wrappers. A committee was appointed to visit the locks at The Dalles and mouth of Columbia, and state institutions, and books of officers. Calender clerk ordered at $8 per day. Democratic members voted for $5 per day. A resolution by Upton provided that only Union labor cigars and tobacco be smoked. Referred. Miller, of Linn, introduced resolution providing for election of senator by the people. Special order for Monday, Jan 16. Foreign immigration joint memorial adopted. Memorial that World's fair be not closed on Sunday adopted. Senate resolution to extend time for forfeit of railroad lands by congress to Jan, 1894, adopted.

By Keady, for a jute factory, and two bills to amend the code; Miller, for an Oregon City fishway; Northup, for a free bridge at Portland; Belknap, amending the election, county and assessment laws; Brown, of Douglas, amending fish laws; Curran, for macadam roads; Ormsby, amending the assessment law; Miller, incorporating Lebanon; amending the code and for a public soda spring at Sodaville; Sheridan, amending the game law, and to protect Mongolian pheasants; Belts, amending the game laws, defining tresspass, and for courts of arbitration; Ford, exempting $600 of household property; Mays, protecting stock owners; Nickell, protecting Mongolian pheasants, amending the code, and for recording wills; Maloney, amending the assessment law; Bishop, amending the marriag law, and the code; Northup, for relief of indigent soldiers; Daley, for the relief of Lake county, and exempting homesteads from execution; Ormsby, regulating hours of labor on street railway lines, and amending the election law; Myers, on sea lions; Merritt, on wire fences, and amending game law, and numerous city charter laws and amendments to code.

In the senate usual examining committees were appointed. Codes ordered purchased for members and customary orders for stamps, etc. Among the bills introduced were, by Denny, providing for two additional circuit judges in the 4th judicial district; by Blackman, asking for $5,000 for bridge across north fork of John Day river; by Meyers, to regulate road supervisors; by Cogswell, to regulate branding of cattle; by McGinn, authorizing the city of Portland to acquire two free bridges; by Meyers, protecting laborers under a receiver.

Cross introduced a bill for a board of examiners of steam engines.

House resolution to appoint a joint committee of five to prepare joint memorials to congress on foreign immigration; praying for the early completion of Nicaragua canal, and the opening of the World's fair on Sunday, were concurred in.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday evening, Jan 10.

Present—Mayor Cowan, Recorder Henton, Street Commissioner Westfall, Marshal McFeron, and Councilmen Whitney, Stewart, Pfeiffer, Burkhart, Marshall and Wheeler.

Old rules ordered adopted.

The following committees were announced by the Mayor:

Ways and Means—P B Marshall, C G Burkhart and C H Stewart.

Accounts and Current Expenses—C G Burkhart, Chas Pfeiffer and P B Marshall

Streets and Public Property—Chas Pfeiffer, Jason Wheeler and C H Stewart.

Ordinances—J J Whitney, C G Burkhart and Jason Wheeler.

Licenses—Jason Wheeler, Chas Pfeiffer and J J Whitney.

Fire and Water—C H Stewart, C G Burkhart and P B Marshall.

Health and Police—Chas Pfeiffer, Jason Wheeler and J J Whitney.

Petition of M F Ferrell asked for a reduction of $700 on assessment. Referred to committee on ways and means.

Petition asked for retention of C O Lee as Engineer of Albany Engine Co No 1, also for retention of John Jones as Engineer of No 2's.

Application of I C Dickey, A E Bloom and F M Westfall for Street Commissioner, W A McClain for nightwatch, John Jones, and C O Lee for nightwatches and engineers read and filed.

Ordinance bill 278 referred to committee on fire and water.

The recorder was instructed to advertise for bids, for lumber, dirt, gravel, boarding prisoners and printing.

Burkhart & Harkness were granted 40 days further time in which to complete sewer contracts.

The matter of election of city officers usual at this time was postponed until next meeting.

The committee on ways and means were directed to investigate and report at next meeting on ways and means of retrenchment in the citys expenses, including electric lights.

The following bills were allowed:

Mayor Cowan $7 00; old councilmen, $60 00; J Gradwohl, $12 50; Mrs Purdom $12 50 John Hoffman, collecting taxes, $66 71; Conn & Shell, repairing bridge, $120 00.

Bill of Electric Light Co of $284 referred on account of lights not being used during storm.

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Potatoes, 50c.
Apples, 1.00
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