The Democrat.

DEATH OF FRANK PROPST.—Mr Frank Propst, on Monday morning, Jan 30th 1893, died at the home of his brother Quincy Propst, in Albany, of typhoid fever, after a short illness, at the age of 29 years. The death of this bright and popular young man will be universally regretted. His life had been particularly an honorable one. Raishd on a farm near Albany he had that ambition so creditable to the young American to obtain the best education to be secured. Graduating from the Albany Institute he entered Princeton College, completing a very creditable four years course last year, and graduating with honor. Then he began the study of law, in this city with Weatherford & Chamberlain being well fitted for the profession by his scholarly attainments. He was not strong, and when the fever took hold of his system it mastered him. The deceased was a member of the Christian church, and was and always had been a young man of great purity and nobility of character, a true young man, obtaining the confidence of those around him. He was the second son of Mr and Mrs J W Propst, who with other relatives, have the sympathy of all in their great loss.

A HOT AFFAIR.—From parties coming from Corvallis we learn of a very live affair occurring there Monday. E C M Rand and Henry Wood, the experts sent to examine into the O P. road, among other things began the investigation of the books of the company at the office. It is reported that even as far as they went matters looked rocky. Wm M Hoag objected. Rand told him substantially to shut up his mouth; when, according to the report, Wm M grabbed a pair of shears. Sheriff Osborn, who had been sent for, in order to compel the opening of the books, parted the men. Judge Fullerton was telegraphed for, and arrived there yesterday, and the matter as to the rights of the experts was argued, but not decided. The arguments were said to be hot, Judge Bronaugh, for the Hogg faction, declared that unless the bondholders agreed there would be no sale for five years, and that the Blair faction had no right in court; but Mr Gest for the bondholders demonstrated otherwise. A great many think something has been struck, and there will be something heard to drop.

IN FAVOR OF ANNEXATION.—One of the most ardent advocates of the annexation of the Sandwich islands is Ed Dekum, who, while on a visit to Honolulu last winter, fell in love with the islands and went broke on views of the tropical scenery. These he has now brought to the front with a copy of the proclamation issued by the revolutionists asking to be annexed to the United States, encircled by the American and Hawaiian flags, and supported by a Kanaka doll wearing the stars and stripes. There are other attractions in the islands besides the tropical scenery and the three-finger poi, but it would be unjust to intimate that any of these has had an influence in producing such an outburst of Hawaiian enthusiasm on the part of Mr Dekum.—Oregonian.

ONE OF THEM.—The following is a rather peculiar bill. It is before the Legislature: Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon. That fifty pounds net weight shall constitute a sack of flour within this state. That any flouring mill proprietor, owner or operator who shall fail to stamp or have stamped upon each sack bearing his brand or the brand of the mill owned or operated by him, and used by him to contain the flour made at his mill and offered by him for sale or exchange, the weight of the flour actually contained in the sack, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any person or persons who shall, within the state of Oregon, sell or offer for sale or exchange, or offer in exchange a sack of flour at a weight greater than the weight stamped upon the sack containing said flour, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

A BAD FIRE.—Last Sunday night Mr A R McDonald, residing near Scio, went to his barn to tend to his stock, and was smoking at the time. Awhile after returning to his house fire was discovered in the barn, probably caught from the pipe. Little could be done, and the entire barn warn was burned, together with seven head of horses, 1000 bushels of grain, 15 tons of hay and considerable machinery. A few things were saved. There was no insurance, and the loss is hence a heavy one.

ANOTHER PROPOSITION.—The hitch between the Electric Light company and the city has been on the length of the contract, the company wanting a long contract while the city refuses anything over a year. The DEMOCRAT is informed a proposition will be made by the company to complete the contract with nine lights, and furnish other lights desired without any time to contract at the rate suggested by the council. This would make the cost of 16 lights until July 1st $182.50 a month.

DECIDEDLY LATE.—The state tax levy not having been made matters are left in a mixed up shape in most counties. It being necessary to know the state levy first. As it is the assessment roll will not be turned over to the Linn county sheriff for probably a month. As fifteen days notice has to precede collection, taxes under the present law will be delinquent nearly as soon as he begins collecting, a peculiar condition of affairs, the fault of the present laws. A bill introduced in the legislature, which will probably pass, will remedy this.

KICKED BY A HORSE.—Rev. Wallace met with another accident last Sunday week while on his way to fill an appointment at Lebanon. His horse commenced kicking and kicked himself out of the shafts and out of the harness. Rev. Wallace went ahead and found that he had been kicked on the leg quite severely. He had the wound dressed and while it is rather painful he is able to be about. Rev. Wallace is rather unfortunate with his horse and buggy although he furnishes us with a good many items.—Junction City Times.

ALL THE STYLE to go to Mueller's parlors with the ladies and treat them to Cocoa and High T wafers. Served at all hours.

A Powerful Flesh Maker.

A process that kills the taste of cod-liver oil has done good service—but the process that both kills the taste and effects partial digestion has done much more.

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stands alone in the field of fat-foods. It is easy of assimilation because partly digested before taken.

Scott's Emulsion checks Consumption and all other wasting diseases.

Prepared by Scott & Bowne, Chemists, New York. Sold by druggists everywhere.

SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE.

The success of this Great Cough Cure is without a parallel in the history of medicine. All druggists are authorized to sell it on a positive guarantee, a test that no other cure can successfully stand. That it may become known, the Proprietors, at an enormous expense, are placing a Sample Bottle Free Into every home in the United States and Canada. If you have a Cough, Sore Throat, or Bronchitis, use it, for it will cure you. If your child has the Croup, or Whooping Cough, use it promptly, and relief is sure. If you dread that insidious disease Consumption, use it. Ask your Druggist for SHILOH'S CURE. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00. If your Lungs are sore or Back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cts. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers.

HON MILTON A MILLER, one of the Linn county delegation on the floor of the house, is among the youngest members of that body. He was born August 23, 1862, on his father's donation land claim near Lebanon, which was taken up in 1847. His father is R C Miller, who still owns the donation claim, but is now living in the city of Lebanon. He was a member of the Oregon legislature four years ago. The subject of our sketch remained on the farm until he was 17, receiving the rudiments of his education in the country school. He afterwards attended the State University, where he was a close student, and where he displayed his natural talent for forensic discussion in the literary societies of that institution—receiving a training there that helped to fit him for the place he is now filling. He went home from the university and taught school for a time, then, six years ago, went into the drug business in Lebanon, which he has since followed. Mr Miller has been active in all affairs tending to help the growth and prosperity of his town. He has served his city as its mayor for two terms, and was in the city council one term. He is a member of the Masonic order. He was married four years ago last August to Miss Flora McCauley, of Lebanon, and they have one child, a little girl of three years. Mr Miller has always taken a great interest in political affairs. He was elected to his present place last June on the democratic ticket, having made an able canvass of his county in his party's interest. He is interested here in a bill introduced by himself for a fish ladder at the falls of the Willamette at Oregon City, which will undoubtedly pass; also a bill to improve the public soda springs at Sodaville in his county; also for a state series of school books, to be printed on contract and sold to the school children of the state at cost; also to amend the school laws, so that candidates for teachers' certificates shall have such grade certificates as they are entitled to as shown by their examinations. He is also interested in some local measures—watching faithfully the interests of his immediate constituents. He is a very active member on the floor, and no point in the proceedings of the body escapes his attention.—Statesman.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—It is a matter of satisfaction to know the grade of scholarship of our city schools is such as to receive recognition at the hands of institutions of higher learning in our state. Our public shools have not done their duty till they have prepared some one for college. And there should be perfect confidence existing among the different departments of our educational system. As an evidence of mutual dependence and cooperation, Prof W J Crawford has received from the faculty at Eugene the following action, which is self-explanatory:

To the Principal of the Public Schools of Albany.

Dear Sir: Recognizing the good work done by the Public Schools of Albany, the faculty of the University of Oregon are willing to receive your students who finish the course into the University without further examination, on presenting a certificate signed by you as principal.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN STRAUB, Sec.

THEATRICAL.—So great has been the success of Fred Marsden's farcical comedy, "Humbug," at Cordray's theater that the management has decided to keep it on another week. Its success is due to the fact that it is one of the best comedies ever written. The leading part in "Humbug" is that of an adventurer named Bartz, the son of a shoemaker. Bartz assumes the name of Jack Luster, who is in India, and, making love under this assumed name, the rascal marries a confiding widow. Old Man Luster turns up and learns that Bartz is going under the name of his son, Jack, whom he has discarded. Jack finally enters upon the scene, and thus adds to the complications, and, to make matters still more amusing, Old Bartz, the shoemaker, appears and finds his son masquerading under false colors. The widow, by the way, is also sailing under false colors. Not being satisfied with being wealthy, she pretends to belong to a very aristocratic English family, when the fact is she was the wife of a man who made his money in pork. The parts were all admirably cast.—Portland Ex. At Albany Friday night. Wife for Wife Saturday night, and A Banker's Daughter Saturday afternoon.

AN OLD SADDLE.—Mr C H Walker, son in law of Mr Jason Wheeler, gave an interesting talk Sunday on the early missionary work in the Northwest, which was full of historical interest. In this connection Mr Walker is fully competent to do so from his own experience. His parents, Rev Elkanah and Mary Walker, came to the Northwest in 1838, during which year Mr Walker was born near Fort Colville. They moved to Washington county in 1848, where Mrs Walker is now residing in Forest Grove, at an advanced age. She has in her possession now the saddle on which she crossed the plains 55 years ago. Mr Walker has been with the Warm Springs several years, and is a fluent talker in their language.

DELICATE SURGERY.—One of the most critical surgical operations ever performed in this section was accomplished in this city yesterday by Dr Maston of Albany assisted by Drs Paine, Prentice and T W Harris of Eugene. The patient was Mrs C F Littlefield and the operation was a severe and lengthy one taking two hours to complete it and left the patient in a critical condition from the loss of blood and shock sustained. Two large fibro cystic tumors of the broad ligaments, which sustain the womb, were removed, but they adhered so tenaciously to the abdominal viscera that the operation was rendered an especially painful and difficult one.—Eugene Guard.

CROOK COUNTY.—The recorder's court was occupied last Monday trying Pearl Cook and Edith St Clair on charges of keeping bawdy houses. The former was fined $75 and not having the ready cash with which to settle, was sent to jail.

J W Ambrose, a farmer on the North Fork of John Day, got mad at William Lungsford one day last week and shot him through the leg. Lungsford was not badly hurt, so the shooter was not arrested.

Down at Brownsville they have an aspirant for the position of Indian agent at Warm Spring. They want to drop him like a "hot oyster." Crook county has a candidate for that office in S A Lester, and he is entitled to the place. Mr Lester has been clerk at the agency for a long time.—Review.

HIS BADGE INSULTED.—The Oregonian has something to say about Capt Van Alstine; but we haven't any more space for the tiresome subject. He is in jail, and claims his G A R badge is insulted because he is kept there. He was put in a dark cell for mean conduct. An effort is being made to get him out, but it will be under the condition that he leave town, when he would probably come to Albany or go to Eugene. Portland is as able to stand such a misfortune as we.

WHEN you come to
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Don't fail to visit
Hodges
&
McFarland,
The druggists. They carry a large and choice stock of drugs, patent medicines, etc. Prescriptions are always carefully and promptly attended to.
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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.

Albany Market.

Wheat, 57c.	
Oats, 36c.	
Flour, $5.00.	
Butter, 30c.	
Eggs, 30c.	
Lard, 14c.	
Pork—hams, 15c; shoulders, 9c; sides 12½c.	
Hay, baled, $15.	
Potatoes, 50c.	
Apples, 1.00	
Hops, 18c.	
Dried fruit—plums, 9c; apples, 9c.	
Chickens, $4 50 per dozen.	
Beef on foot, 3c.	
Hogs, dressed, 7c.	

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Saturday evening, Jan. 28th, 1893.

Present—Mayor, Recorder, Marshal Street Commissioner, City Attorney and Councilmen Whitney, Stewart, Pfeiffer, Burkhart, Marshall and Wheeler.

The following bills were ordered paid: Parker Bros, 50c; E B Davidson, $1; R A Murphy, $81.18; R M Wade, $2.50; J C Myers, $2.50; W B Barr, $63; N J Henton, $86.25; Electric Light Co, $206.75; E E Davis, $1.25; Sugar Pine & D Co, $4.50; Robert Brown, $16; Santiam Lumber Co, $70.44; C W Breckenridge, $20; L J Crow, $4; John Orton, $4; I F Hadley, $3; John Lear, $1; J E Bridgeford, $2; I M Hunt, $7.50; S W Ross, $14.37; G P Cramer, 60c; McFeron & Propst, $4.25; L Gotlieb, $9.

Applications for street superintendent were read from O W Warren, offering to fill the position for $45; A B Morris for $45, and F M Westfall for $40, a month.

The committee on fire and water reported against increasing the membership of H & L Co to 75, one reason being that it was not presented in the proper way. It should be presented by the Board of Fire Delegates.

The committee on ways and means reported in favor of retrenchment in the city's expense, as follows:

The present price for electric lights is $12.50 for 23 lights. The contract terminates July 1st. The company would renew now for a term of years at $10 for less number of lights. The committee, though, thinks this should be on same footing as other contracts, for one year. Having failed to make any terms with the company that would secure an immediate reduction in our expenses, we are compelled, as a last resort, to recommend the cutting off of the present arc lights until they are reduced to the number in use when the present contract was entered into.

To carry out this recommendation we would change the light from First and Washington to Calapooia, and would take out the lights at First and Broadalbin, First and Lyon, and also all other arc lights in the city except those remaining on First street, after the above changes are made, and on Lyon street.

In the meantime we would recommend the continuance of negotiations with the Electric Light Co., and if a favorable contract can be made the council can restore such of the lights now cut off as they may deem necessary.

We also recommend that the salary of the street commissioner be reduced from $65 to $40 per month, to take effect Feb 1st, 1893.

In the relation to the matter of surveying we recommend that hereafter all work performed by the surveyor shall be by order and under the supervision of the superintendent of streets or committee on streets and public property, and that all bills presented for such work shall be certified by the superintendent of streets.

Respectfully submitted,
PRES B MARSHALL,
C H STEWART,
Com. on Ways and Means

Adopted 4 to 2. Referred for further negotiation to same committee.

The same committee reported in favor of rebate of tax of Mrs M E Farrell. Adopted.

Report of Chief Engineer Lamb showing condition of water supply, engine houses and apparatus, with recommendations of cisterns at 7th and Ellsworth, and 3rd and Jackson, and that new engine company be admitted to fire department and provided with necessary apparatus. Adopted.

Petitions for appointment of A B Morris and F M Westfall as street superintendent were read and filed.

Councilman Whitney proposed amendment to charter so that jurisdiction will extend over the entire bridge, and also permit setting out shade trees in edge of street. City Attorney and chairman of committee on ordinances appointed to attend to same.

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

W E Kelley was granted twenty days further time on sewer contract.

Bids were opened as follows: Boarding city prisoners, J A McFeron, 25 cents a meal. Contract awarded.

City printing—Contract let to Stites & Nutting, and C W Watts, for posters.

Dirt and gravel—Contract let to R R Crosby, dirt 18c, river, west Ellsworth, 54c; east, 60c; pit, 50c. Bond, $250.

The report of the surveyor showed work on First street to be, city, $315.34; private, $880.96. Mrs Farrell addressed council in reference her portion of same.

Contract for lumber let to John Leedy. On cars, $7.75; unloaded, $8.

Salaries of officers were placed as follows: Street superintendent, $40; night-watch and engineers, $70; special, $60.

The following officers were elected: Nightwatch and engineer of No 1's, C O Lee, unanimously; nightwatch and engineer of No 2's, John Jones, unanimously; special nightwatch, A W McClain, unanimously. Surveyor, W B Barr, 4; J A Warner, 2. Barr declared elected. City attorney, G W Wright, 3; J J Charlton, 3, on first ballot; Charlton elected on second ballot, 4 to 2. Poundmaster, John Schmeer, 4; C W Watts, 2. Schmeer declared elected. Street Superintendent, F M Westfall, 2, A B Morris, 4. Morris declared elected.

Matter of catch basin at Washington and Ninth street referred with power to act. Also matter of street adjoining Ed Huston's, to report at next meeting.

Bills allowed: Burkhart & Harkness, $48.94; W E Kelley, $38.28; S W Ross, $313.24; E B Davidson, $3.

Card Of Thanks.

To the citizens of Albany, who so nobly tendered aid and sympathy, during the sickness, death and burial of our beloved son and brother, we desire to return thanks. May all meet with like kind attention when passing through the deep waters.

MR AND MRS J W PROPST.
QUINCEY E PROPST.

FARCES THE ORDER.—There is lots of farce about the State Legislature. Scores of bills are introduced with no idea that they will be passed. The members seem to think that they have to do something for their constituency, like a lawyer making a hot speech in order to make his bill sound reasonable. A clerk who has been at Salem sometime says he has not drawn a mark with his pen yet, and most of the other clerks are ditto. That's another farce. The woods are full of them.

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. Don't forget that I repair any shoe I sell free of charge.

S E YOUNG.

NOTICE.—To all Indian War Veterans. All War Veterans are requested to call on us and make application for Land Warrant, to which they are entitled. No charge unless successful. Call and get terms and particulars, free.

MONTANYE & HACKLEMAN.

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

KID GLOVES from $1 a pair up. I carry all line of leading brands in black and colored. Will receive novelties for the holidays. Agent for the celebrated Centemeri glove.

SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

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,

KLEIN BROS.

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

Consumptives, do not despair. There is hope. Try West's Cough Syrup. It will always cure in early stages. Procure a 50c large 8 oz. bottle. J A Cumming, Druggist.

Fine cream candy, chewing chocolate marshmallows, angels food, etc at Mueller's

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr Roy Edwards, a Portland real estate man, formerly of Albany, is in the city.

Ben Clelan is now news agent on the O P between Albany and the Bay.

License has been issued for the marriage of H W Wallace and Lillie McBride, and W G Perry and Carrie McNeil.

Deputy Superintendent Commander Van Meter is engaged in organizing a tent of Maccabees at Albany and will close with a very fine charter list, comprising a hustling fraternal lot of men.—Salem Journal.

Mr J P Galbraith and George Humphrey are both candidates for the office of Marshal of Alaska to succeed O T Porter. Marshal Porter is said to have made a fine cleanup out of the office. Mr John N Hoffman is a candidate for agent at Umatilla, and everybody in Linn county will hope to see him get it.

TUESDAY.

License has been issued for the marriage of Perry O Ross and Miss Adda Lockwood.

Mrs D G Clark and daughter did not go to Albany last week, as reported, but only to Medford, for a day's visit with friends there.—Ashland Tidings.

The Y P S C E of the First Presbyterian church will give a social at the residence of Mr C E Brownell Friday evening Feb. 10th. Something entirely new and novel in the way of entertainment is being prepared.

F J Parker returned from the Yaquina Bay country this morning and says the cold wave extended right down to the coast and the people in that generously salubrious section are enjoying three inches of snow but there is not a bit of ice in any of the rivers there or in the Willamette valley either.—Walla Walla States man.

WEDNESDAY.

Mr Eugene Larimore, of Corvallis, is in the city.

George Gerhart, an old Corvallis boy, is in town on a visit to relatives and friends. He will leave in a day or two for a brief visit with friends in Albany and Eugene, and then return to his home at Fairhaven, Washington.—Corvallis Times.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Anna McCormick to W B and Emma L McCormick, 2 pieces land	$ 1600
Phillip Willig and M Cone to Harriet M Roberts, 49x105 feet, N Brownsville	750
L Morse to Perry Bynum, ½ acres 14 w 1	80
J C Lyons to Lelia Barlow, 142½x100 feet, Lyons	50
J C Porter to P W and S C Quinn, 4 acres 13 w 4	100
W E Arnold to Harrison Phillip, 50 acres 10 w 1	700
R A Rampy to Wm Leach, 2 lots, Harrisburg	500
S P Fleener to Serena Fleener, piece land 10 w 2	2800
Geo W Riggs to Lafayette Morse, ½ acre Crawfordsville	80
U S to Jas J Hogan, 120 acres 10 w 3	Patent
	$6,600

IN MEMORIAM.

We, the members of the Harrisburg Union Y P S C E, do hereby beg to offer our sincere condolence to the bereaved parents and sister of Millard Ramsy, for the irreparable loss of their son and brother. He was endeared to all by his many manly qualities, and was one whose bright smiles and willing hands had endeared him to all who knew him, and we feel that his untimely death has left a sad blank in our circle that on earth will never be filled. Snatched away in the very morning of life, and the dawn of a promising manhood, making his loss doubly felt. He was ever faithful, as member and president of our society, as a body, we take great comfort in the thought, that "Death is swallowed up in victory," "O death where is thy sting? O grave where is thy victory?" and we extend to the bereaved family our heart felt sympathy, and commend them to "One" "who doeth all things well."

Resolved, that by the death of our dear brother, our C E Society has lost an earnest and a consecrated member, though he may not answer present to our roll call, we are certain that at the great roll call of heaven, as the great secretary shall call out the names of the redeemed, that Millard in his robe of white and starry crown, shall rise and with the sweet toned voice of angels, answer present.

Resolved, that his untimely death be an example to us, that we so live that when the call comes, we like him, be ready to start on the final trip with the "signals" all ready.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the bereaved family and entered on the records of our society, and a copy be handed the Harrisburg Courier, Herald Disseminator, Albany Democrat, and the Oregon Christian Endeavorer, for publication.

C. E. HAWK.
NETTIE HENDIE.
MRS. E. J. BEMIS.
LUCY MUNSON.
CHAS. LEVIS.
Committee.

College Notes!

Wednesday morning finds only sixty three of us assembled here for our daily studies.

Prof Bloss, of the State Agriculture College was with us during Chapel exercises this morning, after which he delivered a short address.

Pres. Condit and Prof Lee accompanied by the Senior class attended the funeral of Frank Propst, a former graguate of this place.

Examinations begin next Friday. They will last about a week.

We are sorry to say that one of our most prominent young men had to be told that he had better discontinue the eating of his dinner until after school when he could have some one help him. (Another east room incident.)

School was again dismissed today noon on account of the weather.

BILL SYKES JR.

WITH AN AX AND GUN.—Tennessee, a few miles from Lebanon, has been having a live contest between a couple of citizens. Mr Allen and Mr Thomas had some trouble resulting in the former attacking the latter with an ax, no damage being done, and then with a shotgun, at which time Mr Thomas had gotten out of range. Allen was arrested and tried at Lebanon, Deputy District Attorney Wyatt prosecuting the case. A fine of $5 and costs was the result.

SOME SUITS.—As the result of a criminal suit tried in Albany several months ago, Asa A Hull and Abba Hull have brought suit against J F and Anna Moses to establish a boundary line. All of Crawfordsville.

Hayne & Buck have brought an attachment suit against R Kent for $227.

GET STARTED RIGHT.—
Then the whining schoolboy, with his satchel
And shining morning face, creeping like a snail
Unwillingly to school,
stopped at Conn & Hendricson's, the live grocers, and left a long order for some groceries, remarking that he liked to eat any way, and that they kept the best groceries there to be secured anywhere. If you would have the best groceries and produce at the most reasonable prices call on Conn & Hendricson. They have them.

A BIG STAGE.—
"All the world's a stage
And all the men and women merely players;
They have their exits and their entrances."
One of their principal entrances leads into Parker Bros grocery and bakery. The finest groceries and the freshest produce are kept, and their baked goods are beyond comparison, consisting of a big variety of breads and cakes, plain and fancy, skillfully and well made. An important thing to consider.

STOP at Will & Stark's when you are after diamonds, the best watches, and the finest silverware to be secured. They have them.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE

IN THE SENATE.

New Bills.—Maxwell, for a health officer for Tillamook bay; for a bridge across the Tillamook river; Matlock, for a branch of the insane asylum in Eastern Oregon; Willis, assessment and taxation; Weatherford, relative to canal commissions.

Senate joint resolution not allowing cities, towns or school districts to go in debt beyond 5 per cent of their taxable property was adopted. The house joint resolution relative to the naturalization of white foreigners was adopted.

IN THE HOUSE.

The bill by Durham, to fix rate of interest, was indefinitely postponed; Gullixson, for the equipment of the Oregon National Guard, passed.

The house concurrent resolution to prepare resolutions on the death of Blaine, Hayes and Lamar was concurred in, and Messrs Geer of Clackamas, Goodrich and Nickell were appointed on the joint committee.

Ford will introduce a bill providing for the incorporation of towns to be put in the jurisdiction of county courts, thereby saving the state the expense of printing enabling acts, which he estimates at $30,000 annually. The system has been in vogue, he says, in Massachusetts 50 years; Pennsylvania, 40; California, 10, and in Washington ever since it became a state.

Among the bills passed one of the houses were:

In the Senate—Blackman, to distribute the 5 per cent road fund and direct tax fund among the several counties according to the area for the purpose of road improvement; Cross, to amend the road laws; Denny, for commitment of users of narcotic drugs to the asylum; Weatherford presented a petition relating to schools, which was referred to the committee on education. Senate joint resolution in favor of the annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the United States was read and adopted by a vote of 48 to 8.

In the House—Belts, giving sheepherders a lein upon animals herded; Brown, of Douglas, house bill for a rebate of road tax to persons using certain wagons on public roads referring to width of tires; Geer, of Clackamas, requiring road supervisors to put up suitable guide boards; Gill's bill to prohibit the sale of tobacco and cigars to minors under 18.

Special to the DEMOCRAT

SALEM, Or., Feb 1st.—In the house, soldiers home bill recommitted; indigent soldiers act passed. New bills: To create Southern Oregon board of agriculture; to repeal specific contract law; for reprinting session laws of several former assemblies now out of print; to enable persons to take advantage of lien laws; to provide collection of all taxes at one time and place; requiring railroads to fence their tracks against stock in certain counties. Umatilla delegation reported favorably on bill to reduce salaries of clerk and sheriff to $1500 and certain fees. Time for meeting fixed at 9:30 a m and 1:30 p m. Belknap bill fixing bounties on wild animals passed; to define and punish train wrecking, passed; to create state mining bureau, lost; Lawton's taxation bill was up for discussion when house met at 1 p m. It proposes repeal of mortgage tax and exemption for debt.

In the senate, only routine business this forenoon. Cross road law under discussion this afternoon.

SALEM, Or., Jan 31st, pm.

House reconsidered vote defeating bill to create state fruit pest inspector and enlarging powers of state board of horticulture. To committee on agriculture. No 57 same reference. Coopers road supervisor law was after much debate recommitted to roads and highways. House concurred in senate resolution for joint committee to investigate state agricultural society, also in senate resolution that committee to investigate asylum be empowered to call witnesses. Bill to create county of Mineral was tabled, to create Southern Oregon board of agriculture passed, bill to reduce interest to six per cent, motion to indefinitely postpone lost. On passage ayes, 31, nays 27. Coons bill amending irrigation law passed. Geers bill for local option by counties as to stock running at large recommitted. Senate has passed bill to create all cities of four thousand or over as one school district; to incorporate Condon.

From Salem:

Special to DEMOCRAT.

SALEM, Or., Jan 30th.—Legislature assembled at 2 p m. There being 331 bills on house calendar, 18 passed; on senate 186; 7 passed. Four house bills have passed senate and three senate bills have passed the house. In the house the omnibus road bill of last session with governor's veto was taken up as special order. Speaker Keady says the bill for a jute mill will pass the house. Ford has prepared a general incorporation bill which will be introduced tomorrow.

Hon Geo W McBride is worse today.

The senate took up second reading of bills and will not get much beyond routine work.

In supreme court, State of Oregon vs Chas Baker and F S Phelps, appellant, appeal from Linn county, judgment was reversed and new trial ordered. Opinion by Justice Bean.

College Notes!

Monday morning finds some of us assembled here once more.

School is rather slim on account of the weather.

Mr Bert Wight spent Saturday and Sunday at his home near Lebanon.

Prof Lee has taken charge of the music room, which he will conduct hereafter.

Mr Chas Bowen has left us to accept the position of stenographer on the O P road. We are sorry to see him go because it leaves us one man short on our foot ball team.

Mr Howard Propst has accepted a position as bookkeeper in Southern Oregon, at Bandon, and will not be with us the remainder of the year.

The east room down stairs is becoming a very popular resort for the students here of late, between the hours of four and five. If there were better lessons and less tardiness the room might have a little vacation.

We wish the A C L S boys would be a little less noisy in their initiations.

One of our young commercial gentlemen appears at school this morning with swollen lips the result of a snowball; so he says, but it may have been caused by one of the junior young ladies.

In the death of Frank Propst the College loses a popular member of its alumni, a young man with a clean record.

We notice a disposition among the students to caricature some of the teachers. We think this very bad taste and should be dropped.

Boys don't snow-ball any one without asking his permission. This especially applies to the ladies. We hope none of our boys were engaged in that snowballing affair the other day.

BILL SYKES, JR.

To Prevent the Grip

Or any other similar epidemic, the blood and the whole system should be kept in healthy condition. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla to give strength, purify the blood and prevent disease.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills

Letter List.

Foilowing is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Jan 31, 1893. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Allen, Mrs Elma L	Cammerson, M J
Carson, Maynard	Custer, R
Dodd, G W	Evans, Taylor
Elliott, Lee	Erving, Rev D D
Harrison, Richard	Kelley, Jack M
Kirkland, Miss Etta	Millbradt, A
Miner, Julius E	Miller, Mrs
Morris, W D	Olson, O C
Pfonts, James	Price, T G
Rickert, Henry	Row, Leonard
Sherwood, Nettie	Tim, Van
Walling, R W	Watkins, Wm L
Wood, Miss Irene	

THOS. MONTEITH, P. M.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Where the best food is required, the Royal Baking Powder only can be used.

I have found the Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.—*C. Gorju, late Chef, Delmonico's, N. Y.*

HOME AND ABROAD

MONDAY.

Mary A Ramp has sued Marion county for $145.32 for being illegally assessed.

Dr Hill is erecting a frame adjoining Beams grocery store to be occupied by A J Hamilton as a tin and hardware store.

Robert Zimmerman was arrested in Albany Saturday evening for stealing a shotgun, watch and razor of a farmer for whom he was working near Independence.

All the little folks taking part in the Tom Thumb wedding scene are requested to be ready tymorrow (Tuesday) at 3:30 p m, as a carriage will call at their homes to take them to the Opera House for rehearsal.

Members of the Albany fire department are requested to meet at the hall of Albany Engine Co, No 1 tomorrow at 9 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of Frank Propst. By order of the chief Engineer

Articles of incorporation of the Wiley B Allen Co., Portland, were filed in the office of the secretary of state yesterday by Wiley B Allen, Thomas B Allen, Rudolph Wangenan and J F Whitney, with a capital stock of $100,000. Once an Albany firm.

TUESDAY

In this snowy weather have you thought about the birds.

Every lady who goes to Humbug will get a small bottle of fine perfumery.

That Albany meteor was insignificent compared with a 20,000 pound piece near San Antonio, Tex.

A bill introduced in the State Legislature allows a rebate of road taxes to farmers using wide tires. A bright idea.

During 1892 the police force of Brownsville cost $259, and fines collected were $55. In Scio $105 was collected, and the force cost $82.

Motor makes five trips daily to Viereckes addition. Lots there on installments of $1 per week.

There should be a good attendance tomorrow night at the Y M C A entertainment. The program shows that it will be one worth attending.

If you find a black silk mitten return it to the Man About Town at the DEMOCRAT office. It was a Christmas present from his mother, and he needs it these cool days:

Elsewhere we publish a sketch of Hon M A Miller, and tomorrow will give one of Hon Jeff Meyers, as they appear in the Salem Statesman in connection with their pictures.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of Frank Propst this forenoon. The sermon of Ray Weimer was a just tribute to a young man whose career had been peculiarly a noble and stainless one.

Tomorrow evening is the Y M C A entertainment. It will pay you to go. This is the first Y M C A building in the state. The committee having this entertainment in charge are working hard to raise money to furnish it creditably. Assist them by your presence.

J R Markley and R R Hayes, the ownership book manufacturers, who have had a suit with Benton county, and Clackamas county, are now about to sue Multnomah county for $55,000. A good deal of the claim is on the technical sentence in the contract allowing them 10 mills on "property not described or assessed to the owners thereof."

WEDNESDAY.

16 inches of snow at Seattle and 14 at Tacoma. So we are all getting a benefit.

Almost a general suspension of business in Albany today on account of the severe weather.

German Lutheran church service Sunday, February 5th, at 10 a m, at the W C T U Hall, by Rev J C Meyer.

Special trains will run from Corvallis Friday and Saturday evenings in order to hear Cordray's splendid company in Humbug and Wife for Wife.

The Literary Northwest is a magazine published at St Paul, Minn. It compares well with those of farther east, with more of the western snap. It is not only up to the standard literarily, but is an elegant production typographically.

In a few days a test case will be brought by F M Johnson and John Burnett at Corvallis to ascertain the constitutionality of the action of the state board of equalization in raising the assessment of Benton county. $200 has been subscribed by various citizens and the county clerk has agreed to surrender his fees.

A terrifically boisterous morning, wind and snow prevailing, and yet the temperature was 15 degrees warmer than last evening, when it was 15 degrees above zero. The indications were clear and warmer weather. Look out for good weather.

State Superintendent McElroy has received and accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the World's Educational congress, to be held at Chicago during the Columbian exposition this year. This congress will convene during the month of July 17th. The subject will be, "The Rise and Growth of the Public Schools on the Pacific Slope."

Cooper's new road law does away with the labor tax which yielded no good results in roads, but proposes a tax of four mills instead. Grading machines are provided to do the work before the ground gets hard and such a machine will do as much road work as thirty or forty teams with plows and scrapers. The roads are to be uniform in plan, built of gravel with culverts of stone where practicable. It is being opposed on the ground that our tax is already too high, and if supervisors would do their duty we would have good roads. But we would not. We need better laws.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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LADIES FINE SHOES.—I have a full line of ladies fine dress shoes, all solid and the latest novelties in style, and reasonable prices. SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

HON. JEFF MEYERS:

Prominent among the native sons of Oregon who have displayed a marked degree of energy and ability in carving out their own fortunes is Hon Myers, who is at present one of the members of the upper branch of the legislature. He was born in Scio, Linn county, August 8th, 1864. He is a son of David and Mary McDonald Myers, who were among the early pioneers of Oregon. His father came to this state from Ohio in 1839, while his mother came from Missouri in 1844 with her father, Nathaniel Green McDonald. The latter gentleman figured quite prominently in the early history of the state, and was one of the volunteers in Captain Gilliam's company in the Cayuse Indian war. The subject of this sketch received a common school education, the best the state afforded at that time, and until he was 15 lived with his parents upon their farm. Here he obtained a practical knowledge of farming that has been of great service to him at various times in his business pursuits. In 1879 he started to learn the carpenter's trade, and continued at this occupation until he was 20 years of age. Through sickness he was disabled so as to make it impossible to continue work at his trade. The development of the Northwest, which at that time was just fairly inaugurated, offered rare opportunities for profitable speculation in real estate. Mr Myers, who is naturally of a speculative turn of mind, turned his attention in this direction. He proved himself to be a shrewd and careful operator and has succeeded in amassing for himself a snug fortune. Although a young man, Mr Myers has been the recipient of political honors that are rarely accorded to a man of his years. In 1888 he was elected to the house of representatives as a democrat, and in 1890 he was elected mayor of his native town of Sc