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CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Linn.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Welt, deceased.

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IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Linn, at the court room thereof, at Albany, in the county of Linn, on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1893, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any you have why an order of this court should not issue empowering and licensing the administrator of said estate to sell the real property belonging to said estate described as follows to wit: Beginning 56 chains and 35 links north of the south east corner of G W Klum's donation land claim No 39, notification No 2922, township 12 south range one west of the Willamette meridian; thence west 11 chains thence north 30 chains and 18 links, thence east 11 chains, thence south 30 chains and 18 links to the place of beginning containing 37.60 acres for the purpose of paying the claims presented against said estate and the expense of the administration thereof.

Done by order of the Hon J N Duncan Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Linn, with the seal of said court affixed, this 16th day of December, A D, 1892.

ATTEST: N P PAYNE, Clerk.

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The Democrat.

The populists are a practical lot anyway Down in Kansas they preferred to give the United States senatorship with a small salary to a democrat rather than a state office, which allows big profits on the side.—*Telegram.*

Suppose Harrison should appoint Senator Dolph to the supreme bench in place of Lamar, deceased. What a rush there would be among the republican politicians of the state to Salem to help elect a senator. Dolph is awfully anxious to go on the bench as this is probably his last chance in a life time.

A dispatch from Lakewood, Cleveland,s winter residence, says: President-elect Cleveland and ex-Secretary of State Thos F Bayard spent several hours this morning in cabinet making. Tonight a number of politicians who claim to be in touch with Cleveland arrived at this state; Secretary of state, Thos F Bayard; secretary of the treasury, John A Carlisle; secretary of war, Patrick A. Collins, of Massachusetts; secretary of the navy, Daniel S Lamont; secretary of the interior, F C Wall, of Wisconsin; postmaster general, W F Harrity; attorney general, John Randolph Tucker, of Virginia; secretary of agriculture, Hugh C Wallace, of Tacoma, Wash.

There is evidently some hope for "bleeding Kansas" yet. The legislature of that state is composed of some eighty republicans and about the same number of populists, (though there is a dispute over the seats of about ten members) besides four or five democrats. But yesterday with unexpected and unhoped for good sense that body elected a democrat to the United States senate. It was done by a combination of populists and democrats. Of course his seat will be contested, but the outcome is likely to be that a democrat will represent Kansas in the United States senate.

Gov Russell, of Massachusetts, says that his trust has never been betrayed by a reporter. Not very long ago Mr Blaine made a like remark. Probably an investigation would not have to be very thorough to show that the percentage of public men who have betrayed their trusts is much larger than that of reporters.

A Moscow physician, Prof Von-Stein, has, according to his own representations, succeeded in treating various forms of rheumatism with electric light in a highly satisfactory manner. The light used is a small, incandescent lamp, whose rays and heat are applied to the affected part through a funnel. The length of the treatment depends on the ability of the patient to endure the heat.

The present congress came into being with an enormous load upon the treasury. Its predecessor had not only spent all the money on hand, but had heavily mortgaged the future. How heavily no accountant has been able to determine. Indeed, Mr McLennan, of the treasury department, has utterly broken down in health under the strain of trying to find out the degree of ruin wrought. Among other means of squandering the billion dollars, congress was specially interested in authorizing lavish expenditures for costly buildings in all sorts of cities and towns, big and little It left as a legacy to this congress a great mass of contracts of this sort, for which only partial appropriations had been made, and a considerable part of the appropriations of last year were forced in this way. But the authorizations were so many and so extravagant that even the activity of the administration in binding the treasury to expenditures has not been able to keep up with the list. Almost two years after the billion-Dollar congress went out of existence there remain about fifty public buildings authorized, for the construction of which no contracts have been made. The authorized cost of these ranges from $10,000 to $2,000,000 each, with two or three on which no limit of cost is fixed. The figures given on these foot up more than $6,000,000. The total, including the unlimited ones will exceed $10,000,000. It is not by any means impossible that something will be done at this session to suspend these authorizations unless the answers not yet given to the questions of the ways and means committee shall show the treasury to be in a much better condition than anybody expects.

The partial triumph of the Jack Cade party in Kansas, and its attempt to make that triumph complete by revolutionary seizure of the house of representatives and intimidation of the supreme court, is an instructive object lesson for the country. No such reckless disregard of law, no such violent assault on human rights has been witnessed in this country since the republican state government in Louisiana was ousted with artillery and bayonets and a fraudulent government of the strongest set up in its place. The Kansas populists are only less brutal in their violence than the Louisiana democrats because they are not by nature fighting animals, except with the weapon of Samson.—*Oregonian.*

The DEMOCRAT is under no obligation to defend the populists against the charges which the *Oregonian* brings against them, but it desires to arise here and say that the populists have a long line of clearly marked precedents for their course in Kansas, in the course of the republican party in Louisiana and Mississippi in 1875 when men, by military force, were put into seats in the legislatures thereof who had not even been candidates for the offices, and in the conduct of that party in 1876 in openly cheating the people out of a president whom they had duly elected, or when that party deprived the people of Connecticut of their choice for governor, Montana of two senators, New Hampshire of a senator, etc. No these populists evidently learned how to do these things when they were partisans in good standing in the republican party.

CIVIL SERVICE(?).

Robert M Collier, chief clerk of the railway mail service, has been interviewed about the service and among other things says:

So far as our department is concerned the civil service laws and regulations have been lived up to both in spirit and letter. All statements to the contrary by such papers as Harper's Weekly are made for political effect.

Many have the impression that the next administration will either suspend or modify the law. Inasmuch as the department was placed under civil service by Mr Cleveland, it stands to reason that he will continue it unless his will is overruled by the spoils element. President Harrison has followed in the line of civil service reform in this department as nearly as possible, and I think Mr Cleveland will do the same.

We regret that Mr Collier did not see fit to state the following facts: The civil service laws were not applicable to the railway mail service until Mr Cleveland, while president, made an order making these laws applicable to that service, and just as soon as Mr Harrison took his seat as president he issued an order suspending the order of his predecessor until the service could be largely filled by removing democrats and giving their places to republicans, and then, when this was accomplished, he restored Mr Cleveland's order. This is how that department came to be filled with republicans. These are the facts.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Treasurers Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan 25.—Chairman Springer, of the ways and means committee, has received from Secretary Foster, of the treasury, a statement showing the condition of the treasury, and the estimated condition at the end of the present and at the end of the next fiscal year. The showing for the first six months of the present fiscal year is:

Receipts, all sources	$234,419,215
Expenditures	230,571,006
Excess	2,848,209
Cash in treasury, including gold reserve, July 1, 1891	132,143,426
December 41, 1892	129,092,588

A Democrat Elected:

TOPEKA, Jan 25.—The legislature met in joint session. The republican members of the house declined to answer roll-call. Ninety-one responded to their names, eight more than a quorum. Eleven of the members of the house were populists whose seats are contested. Without these there was no quorum. When the senate roll was called, the entire populist strength went to John Martin, and O'Brien, democrat, also voted for him. The result of the joint ballot was finally announced: Martin 86, Coburn 4, Hanna 1, Martig 1. The president announced Snyder was elected United States senator.

A Lost En

KALAMA, Wash, Jan 25.—Last night, while the westbound through freight engine No. 580 was on the transfer steamer Tacoma, crossing the river, the boat struck a lot of drift logs and ice about mid stream causing her to lurch sufficiently to start the engine. Before it could be stopped the engine went over the end of the boat into the river, where it now lies in three fathoms of water. The crew escaped, and no damage was done to the boat or cars.

A Big Increase:

WASHINGTON, Jan 25.—A great deal of interest hangs about the bill recently introduced by Owen Scott of Illinois, providing for the increase of the tax on whisky from 90 cents to $1.25 per gallon. The bill is now before the ways and means committee of the house, and every effort to get an expression of opinion upon the bill from members of the committee, is unavailing

Achieved Not

PORTLAND, Jan 25.—Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, has achieved undesired notoriety through his introduction of the bill "To prohibit electro-magnetizing, mesmerizing or hypnotizing human beings, or affecting one person through another by electricity, and to declare the same to be a crime against the law of nations, and to define its punishment." The bill has been referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mormons May Vote:

BOISE, Jan 25.—The house today, by a vote of 33 to 2, passed the bill amending the election law, so as to relieve the disabilities of members of the Mormon church. There are $5000 Mormons of voting age in the state, who have been debarred from exercising the franchise under what has been called the re roactive feature of the law of the first legislature. This bill, when it becomes a law, will admit all to the right of suffrage, who may not now be guilty of polygamy.

Whisky and Cold Weather:

GOLDENDALE, Wash, Jan 26.—Indian Jim was found frozen to death last Monday at Frank Carter's place near the Block house. Jim was very successful in hunting deer on the big Klickitat, and had been to Goldendale, where he had marketed his game at a handsome figure, and before leaving town he procured whisky from some source Coroner Hank Young called a jury, who brought in the following verdict: "We, the coroner's jury, find that this Indian was drunk and was chilled to death, according to the evidence of the witnesses in the case."

Border Troubles.

WASHINGTON, Jan 26.—The war department this afternoon received a dispatch from General Wheaton, commanding the department of Texas, stating the proceedings for the extradition of the bandit leader arrested by United-States troops on the charge of violating the neutrality laws. The dispatch was sent to the secretary of state, who will co-operate with the Mexican government in securing speedy action in the cases.

Very Sensational.

SATTLE, Jan 26.—The city was startled today by the arrest at 5 o'clock this morning of Mrs Minnie B Yesler. Dr J Eugene Jordan and Dr H Martin Vanburen on a charge of stealing and concealing the will of the late Henry L Yesler, the millionaire pioneer, and husband of the first named prisoner. To Mrs Yesler it bequeaths the building occupied by the National Bank of Commerce. $20,000 with which to build a residence on it, and an annuity of $2000 for life. To J D Lowman, it leaves the Yesler building on Pioneer place. All the remainder of the estate, after the debts are paid, is left to the city of Seattle, with the provision that the old Yesler residence is to be used as a public library. The city will thus acquire a magnificent estate of nearly, if not quite, $1,000,000.

Dolph's Doings:

WASHINGTON, Jan 26.—Dolph has secured a favorable report from the committee on military affairs for his amendment providing for the payment of Oregon claim and expenses during the war. $50,000 for the protection of salmon fisheries. The committee on foreign relations has also reported favorably his amendment appropriating $500,000 for carrying out the Chinese exclusion act His bill to reserve five sections of timber land upon the Siletz Indian reservation for the benefit of the Indians, with the view of creating industries which will affort employment to these Indians was passed.

A Big Storm:

UMATILLA, Or, Jan 26.—A storm, almost equaling a blizzard, has been raging since 3 o'clock this morning The north wind blows almost incessantly, at a rate of 40 miles an hour, accompanied by a slight fall of snow, which was blown into cuts, causing some delay to freight trains. It is still raging tonight, and indications are that the worst is to come yet. The storm is general throughout Eastern Oregon and Washington.

Examining the Oregon Pacific.

CORVALLIS, Or, Jan 27.—E C M Rand, of New York, Henry Wood, of Tacoma, and C H Gest, of seattle, with C E Bowen, stenographer, constituting the expert commission chosen by the eastern bond holders of the Oregon Pacific Railroad Company to examine the property of the road, arrived in this city today and will remain until Monday, when they will begin their duties of inspection along the line.

A Bad Arrangement.

INDEPENDENCE, Or, Jan 27.—There is considerable excitement over the discovery of a box of combustibles found this morning in the agricultural warehouse of R M Wade & Co. The box had a short candle, cotton batting saturated with coal oil and a quart of oil, so arranged that when the candle burned out it would start the fire. It is thought that it was intended for some other building, some say the city hotel. Two men are suspected and they are being watched.

A Town Burned:

OAKESDALE, Wash, Jan 27, Oakesdale has been visited by another fire and nearly all the business buildings in the city left from the fire of last July are burned. nearly every frame building in the city is gone. At 11 o'clock, a blaze was discovered in the center of a wooden block, which might have been quenched with a few buckets of water, had there been any water at hand. Loss about $6000.

Noncommittal.

ASTORIA, Or, Jan 27.—The Dickinson party of railroad men left here for Portland tonight. In an interview before leaving Dickinson declined to say anything about his intentions, but stated that he would make up his mind in a few days and return again. He has observed things here very closely during his visit, but has never expressed himself one way or the other.

An Idaho Fire

WALLACE, Idaho, Jan 27.—An incendiary fire occurred last night at Gem, three and one-half miles from here, which destroyed nearly all the business portion of that town lying south of the Northern Pacific track, and burned up $32,000 worth of property. The fire originated in the Miners' Union hall.

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MISFITS.

Hermann Wise, the clothing merchant of Astoria, intends to awaken the marriageable young people of that city and as an inducement he offers to furnish a wedding and ball, together with a costly present, for the first couple who will signify their intention to be married on March 18th next.

One of the livest most progressive cities in the Northwest, by far the best in Washington, is Seattle. A good many of our citizens have interests there. Those desiring to do business with a responsible, rustling real estate company, will find the Seattle Land company to be one filling the bill. It is an incorporated company and will be found at 111 Columbia street.

Eugene is a bad place for chicken thieves. The Guard says: Perry Riggs and Ernest Barner, two young men aged about twenty years, plead guilty to the charge of larceny in Justice Adams' court in Mabel precinct yesterday afternoon. The articles stolen by them were goat skins and chickens, they bringing the former to this city a few days ago and selling them.

The Pendleton E O says: Frank Dekum is one of Portland's very rich men, and notwithstanding his possession of property worth $1,500,000, he pays no taxes. The law allows him to deduct his indebtedness from his assessment. This is why he pays no taxes. The law is to blame, not Frank Dekum. The remedy is to repeal the law allowing deductions for indebtedness.

Mr Ford has introduced a bill for county attorneys, which, if it is acceptable to the counties of this judicial district, will abolish the present office of district prosecutor and give each county an attorney. Most of the counties now pay out from one to two thousand dollars a year for prosecuting attorney services. Under this bill they would not pay so much and perhaps get a cheaper grade of service, as the attorneys who will give all their time for from $600 to $900 a year would not rank in ability with the present public prosecutors.—Journal.

Charity begins at home, which is evidently the state board of charity's idea according to the following from the Statesman: Even the friends of the board of charities say it should be abolished when they are informed that it spent $1,433.76 of the people's money in printing an elegantly bound and profusely illustrated biennial report (not authorized by law); that it spent $1,397.95 for traveling expenses for the clerk of the board in gathering information to be printed in this unauthorized report; and that it spent $2,920.01 to pay for $100 worth of work done by the clerk of the board. There is some talk of a damage suit against this board for having made findings not in accord with the testimony.

While only two or three inches of snow fell at Albany, and hardly any last night, Eugene received about eight inches of the element, Mill City a large supply and plenty on every side.

"A raving morphine fiend" is the way a Portland paper refers to a victim of the morphine habit. In this connection the bill of Senator Denny is of interest. It authorizes the county judges to send all cocaine or opium fiends to the insane asylum for a year. It is a good idea to get rid of them some way.

The McMinnville Telephone Register mentions Uncle Tom's Cabin as follows: The great Sutten Combination producing Uncle Tom's Cabin struck the town Thursday night and left it with pockets filled with money and the town filled with disgusted people.

Timber claims still continue to be taken in Tillamook county, judging from the appearance of the Headlight In its last issue appeared ten columns of solid timber claim notices. These notices add to the finances of the paper at least $300 per month. It is pleasing to note that some of the papers of the state have a fat thing.—Ex.

The Santiam Lumberman makes a return of compliments with the Mill City Gazette. Here are some of them: "The Mill City Skunk, the Mill City wind bag, conglomeration of abusive lies and murderous onslaughts on Webster's unabridged dictionary. The ignorant, insolent scurrilous, pigeon-toed old turkey buzzard and all round abortion on the human race, this hump-backed, spavined mongrel."

Senator Huston this morning made a strong speech against the appropriation of $60,000 for the world's fair commission, on the ground that times were too hard. Denny made an equally strong talk for it. Weatherford thought there might be nothing to exhibit except employees of the commission. Alley made a good point in asking that the amendment be printed that every senator might vote intelligently. Veatch, of course, entered a solemn protest against the bill, as he thought Oregon had enough settlers and could use no more. He claimed the appropriation was simply to pay the expense of going to a show.—Jeurnal.

The railroad commissioners have the power to reduce railroad rates. The supreme court says so. The fact is a very important one.

It is a peculiar fact that there is only one living ex-president, and the same will be true after March 4th.

Talk about personal liberty. Missouri has a law which imposes a fine of $250 upon a qualified citizen who neglects or refuses to vote in that state, to which attention was recently called by the prosecution of B T Whipple, a wealthy resident of Kansas City, for having infringed it.

Immigrants are said to be waylaid on their way to this valley by confidence sharks of all kinds, possessing unlimited gall. Portland is the worst city on the way, and is cursed by some deep dyed rascals of this order. One villain recently followed a family clear to Corvallis, getting money on different pretexts.

Any one wishing to read something of a very peculiar nature should peruse the report of the state board of charities. A copy may be seen at this office. Every county and almost every town gets a benefit, on account of jails and poor farms as existing when the board made their tour of inspection, a year or so ago. The prevailing idea is that a criminal only deserves a fair kind of treatment. The board though would have things fixed up in a modern manner. They should, if possible, have late conveniences.

The Mill City Gazette comes out a day later than the Santiam Lumberman, hence has the last say. This is the dull season of the year, hence our reference to this rather unsavory quarrel; but here is some more from the Mill City Gazette: "The slobber chops of the Santiam Lumberman, accuses us of lieing about him, when he tells fifteen absolute falsehoods in his own article of this week. He makes some criminal intimations, which he may be called upon to prove. It may be possible that our readers are not interested in this newspaper war, but as we are in it, there is no telling when or where the fight may end." The following expressions also occur: Jumping jack, small claw tumble bug, kleptomaniac soupbone, tail of some comet, aurora borealis of the piscatory world, anylatic display of versatile moonshine, squirming eel of the moss covered turf and muddy pool of disjointed brotherhood.

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STATE LEGISLATURE

IN THE SENATE.

New bills—by Denny, to protect hotel and boarding house keepers; Woodard, to facilitate the assessment of city property; Bancroft, to prevent the defrauding of travelers; Cross, for a bridge across the Willamette river at Oregon City; Alley, for a county board of road supervisors:

IN THE HOUSE.

Several bills passed, among them being: Blevens, incorporating the city of Tangent; Keady, amending section 4136 of the code, relating to traction engines on public roads, by striking out the word bicycle, 49 to 9; Bishop, prohibiting marriage in certain cases, that of first cousins and colored and Mongolian races with white; labor day to the first Monday in September.

The chair appointed on the house committee to ascertain the price of school books, Messrs Miller, Russell and Paxton.

Some foolish bills have been introduced. One is in reference to an animal inspector, under which it shall be unlawful for any person engaged in the slaughtering of cattle for sale in this state, or the keeper of any slaughter house, to purchase any cattle for slaughter any slaughtered bovine animal, without having exhibited to the inspector the hide of such animal, and examining the brand and other marks upon such hide, and making and entering in a book to be kept for that purpose a description of such brand and marks, together with the person from whom the purchase was made, and the date of such purchase.

Senator Huston would impose a fine of $50 to $500 on the individual who points a gun at another individual. This is substantially the law in New York and is a good one.

IN THE HOUSE.

New bills: By Myers, for the purchase of Willamette locks, appropriating $400,000; by Denny, to define property rights of husband and wife; by Alley, defining rape; by Vanderburg, to improve railroad stations, requiring depots at every station where railroad income is $2500; by Huston, to prevent the spread of infectious animal diseases; by Maxwell, to amend code and regulate salaries of county judges The senate received house resolution asking for election of U S Senators by the people and referred to federal relations.

By Cameron, resolved that each senator be supplied with $5.00 worth of stamps. Blackman asked amendment supplying also 100 1 cent wrappers. Huston asked amendment to supply each lady clerk $1 00 werth of stamps, which the chair declared out of order.

Weatherford's bill to amend the charter of Sodaville passed.

Weatherford introduced a bill to incorporate Waterloo; read a second and referred to corporations.

House joint memorial to congress for the passage of a free-coinage law was reported back from the committe on labor without reccommendation.

The governor has approved the bill incorporating Lebanon.

The subject of lady clerks again came up, Friday morning: Willis moved senate bill 75 be taken from table prohibiting lady clerks in Oregon, and offered amendment prohibiting the employment of relatives of the third degree of blood. Raley moved to amend by indefinitely postponing. Lost. Huston moved that bill amendment be referred to a committee of Myers and Hayes, to report at any time Alley moved that it include Huston. Cogswell added McGinn.

New bills: By Weatherford, to fix maximum compensation for all public officers of Oregon, limiting the highest salary of any officer to $4000 per year, read second time; judiciary; by Willis, to amend laws creating state board of equalization: by Vanderburg to create the office of state auditor and to make governor, secretary of state and a board of equalization.

A LIVE REPORT

The DEMOCRAT has received the first biennial report of the State Board of Charities. It is said to have cost the state thousands of dollars, and yet there are several interesting pictures as well as reports in it. Among the illustrations are the Benton county court house, the old and new jail of Benton county, old and new jail of Lane county, Albany's city jail, Orphans home, one court house and jail, in fact nearly all the court houses, jails and poor farms in the state. It says the Albany city jail is simply a hole built up into the air, no windows, no furniture, no stove, no water, no closet, no ventilation. All it contains are two dirty blankets and plenty of vermin. The occupant may select any portion of the floor for a bed that suits his fancy. It says the policy is that of getting tramps out of town as speedily as possible. Arrests for year, 74; fines collected, $180; expenses, $2,540. The Linn county jail is minutely described. It says the inspector had to use a lamp on one side in order to get a good view, that the corridor is narrow and the air foul. The other side is better, which, by the way, is the one used. The floors are badly worn. Corridors narrow for exercise. City water is used, but there is no wash sink or bath tub, the men using basins and heating water on the stove in tin cans for bathing, that the bed clothing was dirty and infested with vermin, hence that the jail is utterly unfit for the purpose for which it has been used. That a new jail should be built, possessing necessary requirements, or take out cells and partition walls and make one large room two stories high, with steel cells in the center, with corridor, etc., and second tier of cells above if desired, leaving two or three rooms for the jailer, which it says the least such a rich county as Linn, having so many prisoners, should do. The expenditures of the county for the poor were $2,337.79, mostly at $2 25 per week, scattered around. There should be a good poor farm, near the city, under good management. Carelessness is inexcusable. It gives following statistics: No in county jail during year, 56; at end of year, 9; costs in justice and police court cases, $1,417.02; other criminal expenditures, $7,067.15; repairs, $25; insane cases, $154.95. Total, with poor relief, $11,000.91. Number given entire support, 11; at end of year, 5. The board seems to be chronically cranky. Speaking of the Orphans' home it says it is in a very incomplete state and its condition renders it scarcely fit for occupancy, especially for children, that the construction of the house and surroundings would seem to be conducive to illness among children, certainly not true. Then follows a fuller description of the home, with criticisms where possible, and suggestions. Admitted during year, 10 boys and 11 girls, discharged 6. Expenses during year, $1500 provided by state and $704.45 for other services.

In Honor of Blaine.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 27th.—Legislature adjourned in honor of the late Jas G Blaine, to meet next Monday at 2 p m. The senate reconsidered the Raley portage railway bill A bill to increase fees of sheriffs of Grant and Crook counties was sent to the governor. House adopted a resolution of sympathy with the Hon Geo W McBride, who is very ill. Excursions of legislators started this forenoon for Monmouth State Normal school, Yaquina Bay and Corvallis.

MARRIED.

MERSFELDEN—ZACHES.—In Judge Cliff's parlors, in Oakland, Cal, Jan 16th, 1893, by Judge Cliff, Mr John Mersfelden and Miss Maggie L Zaches, both of San Francisco.

DINWIDDIE—McKINNEY.—On Jan 26th, 1893, at the Revere House, in Albany, Mr Claude H Dinwiddie and Miss Ida McKinney, both of Brownsville, Rev E R Prichard officiating

DIED.

EWING.—On Saturday morning, January 28, 1893, of paralysis, F M Ewing, aged 67 years.

BORN.

HAWKINS.—On Saturday morning, Jan 18, 1893, in Albany, to Mr and Mrs C E Hawkins—a boy.

HOME AND ABROAD

THURSDAY

Salem's Y M C A costs $3000 a year and is worth it.

Yesterday was the birthday of Bobby Burns, the poet.

John Corbett, a brother of the famous pugilist, is in the jail at Portland for vagrancy.

John Isom Jr, is moving his saloon outfit to the Goulet saloon. Goulet will go to Silverton to reside.

A live snow storm prevailed this morning, two or three inches falling. The indications point to three days of it.

Geo S Yeaman has moved his barber shop to the Conrad Meyer block, on account of the change to be made in the Cusick block.

On account of the inclement weather the Y M C A entertainment has been postponed until Wednesday evening of next week.

The person who left the opera glass at the Opera House last Monday evening can get them by calling on Mr R B Venk.

E W Allen will manage the Portland exposition this year, R W Mitchell, a live, rustling superintendent, having been retired.

McAllen & McDonnell, of Portland, have leased the room now occupied by O E Krausse, in Eugene, and will open a dry goods store therein.

A TEACHER ARRESTED.—Deputy Prosecuting Attorney J R Wyatt went to Halsey this noon to prosecute A H Brown, a school-teacher, for assault on a boy named Brattain, residing at Peoria. The teacher had whipped the boy, just how severely has not been learned resulting in his arrest as stated.

EVANGELICAL REVIVAL.—The Evangelical church is again engaged in holding a revival meeting, and the attendance is large. Rev Anna Winslow is an earnest speaker, a woman of great faith, and speaks with power. Mrs Winslow has spent many years in the active ministry of the Quaker church. Let the public attend these special meetings.

FRIDAY.

Sleigh bells today.

Campbell's recent survey of the Santiam district has been accepted.

A H Brown, the school teacher arrested at Halsey for whipping a student, was discharged yesterday afternoon.

The New York Sun says Mrs Simons, of Sodaville, Oregon, is over 100 years old and draws a pension from the 1812 war fund.

Elsewhere we publish extracts from the report of the state board of charities about which there is so much talk at the present time. They are evidently a fault finding board, more watchful for vermin and such things than for the people's money.

There is one assessment in the A O U W order for the month of February. Whole number of members in Oregon 4977. Number in good standing 4721. Whole number of members in good standing in the whole order is 301,450.

The remainder of the Owls are as follows: Sapient Steerer, C B Winn; Lord High Executioner, J R Wyatt; Marshall, A B Matthews; Tootter, T L Wallace; Hooter, D O Schell; Recording Owl, W F Read; Property Owl, D H James; Binker, W E Baker; Advisory Board of the Owl's Nest, J A Cumming, H L Walden, F E Allen.

JAS G BLAINE died at 11 o'clock this forenoon. His death is a local item in every town in the U S so familiar was his name. Like Webster and Clay he possessed great popular