The Democrat.

THE CAUSE.—Here is some more of the Serfling murder from a Portland stand point.

Robert F Ashby, of the firm of Ashby and Carse, was well aquainted with Mrs Serfling and was one of the witnesses to her marriage with Otto Serfling. "The ceremony was performed in the apartment house over the new Park theater by Rev G W Gue, February 28, 1892, Ashby said yesterday. Serfling, like Johnson had been a drinking man and Mrs Johnson not wishing a repetition of her experience with the latter, made him promise to refrain from intoxicating liquor. He readily consented but from what I can learn did not keep his promise. His wife came to Portland several times and told me that whenever Serfling went to town he got drunk and did not return until late at night. She remonstrated with him and he promised to mend his ways. "Another cause, and one which probably led up to the murder, for it engendered a bitter feeling between the two, was the attachment of Serfling's children by a former wife to Mrs Serfling. They were devoted to her as she was to them. Serfling imagined that she was trying to alienate their affections, and the matter ended by him sending the children to my home in Albany. "Other causes were Serflings refusal to comply with a promise to move into the city, which he had made to his wife, and his refusal to allow her to sell some property in Portland. Mrs Serfling had always lived in the city and did not relish life on a farm. She came to Portland about six months ago and stayed here a month. About two weeks ago she asked me to sell some property for her. I made arrangements for the sale, which was satisfactory to her, and then she telegraphed her husband to affix his signature. He came and not only refused to sign the instrument but also broke the sale. She felt very bitter about it, and told me she was disappointed about her husband; that he was not a man of his word. Then one said, 'I will give him another trial. If he will make any concessions, I will live with him; if not, I will pack my trunk and return to Portland.' From what I can learn she kept her word and was preparing to come back here when murdered.

MAKING COUNTIES RESPONSIBLE.—Senator Meyers has introduced a bill, probably suggested by a case recently occurring in this county, which explains itself: Section 1. Whenever any individual, while lawfully traveling upon any public highway of this state, the same being a legal county road, shall, without contributory negligence on his part, and not having been warned of the defect or danger by notice or otherwise, sustain any loss, damage or injury in consequence of the defective and dangerous character of such road or bridge, either to his property or person, he shall be entitled to recover compensatory damages therefor off the county in which such loss, damage or injury occurred, by an action in the Circuit Court of such county, or in a justice court therein if the amount of damages sued for be less than one thousand ($1,000) dollars.

THE NEW STEAM LAUNDRY is running with a good force of hands. The process of washing and ironing goods in such a laundry is an interesting one. The machinery in this laundry is first class, and with the first class work being done under a competent superintendent, it will be a caution if the Celestials have anything left to do. Only white labor is employed, and the women are all Albany people. It is peculiarly a home institution, and will be run for the benefit of Albany people, the prices being so low that families can well afford it. As soon as everything is in complete running order the people of Albany will be invited to call and see how clothes are 'done up" in a scientific manner by steam process.

GRANGE RESOLUTIONS.—At its meeting Saturday afternoon Salem grange adopted the following resolutions proposed by Hon R P Boise: (1) Resolved, That it is the sense of this grange that the state should become the owner of and operate the locks on the Willamette river at Oregon City. (2) Resolved, That it is the sense of this grange that the constitution of this state should not be amended so as to allow the several counties of this state to incur any greater indebtedness than is now allowed by said constitution. (3) Resolved, That it would be a dangerous policy for the several counties of this state to create a bonded indebtedness to be a future burden on the tax-payers.

THE CAUSE UNKNOWN.—In mentioning the burning of the barn of A R McDonald, near Scio, the DEMOCRAT stated, as informed, that Mr McDonald, had just returned from the barn, where he had been smoking while doing his work. We were misinformed in reference to it. The fire occurred at 10 o'clock at night, Mr McDonald had not been in the barn since 3 o'clock. How it started is not known. 1200 bushels of oats, 200 bushels of wheat, some chop, 30 or 40 tons of hay and 7 horses were burned. 4 horses were saved but were badly burned. The machinery was saved, but was badly damaged. There was no insurance.

A GOOD SHOWING.—During 11 months of 1892, ending with Nov 30, 3,350,000 pounds of freight were forwarded from the depot of West Scio. This is an excellent showing when we consider that another depot (the O P at Munkers) but one is mile away and which probably handles as much freight as does the S P at West Scio—that is of Scio freight.—Press.

GET STARTED RIGHT.—
Then the whising 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 anyway, 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.

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.

MONEY TO LOAN.—I have money in sums of $500 to $20,000 to loan on improved farm lands in Linn and Benton counties, at lowest current rates, delay in furnishing the money.

C G BURKHART
Real estate agent, Albany, Oregon.

ALL THE STYLE to go to Mueller's parlors with the ladies and treat them to Cocoa and High Twafers. Served at all hours.

Easily Taken Up

Cod Liver Oil as it appears in Scott's Emulsion is easily taken up by the system. In no other form can so much fat-food be assimilated without injury to the organs of digestion.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites has come to be an article of every-day use, a prompt and infallible cure for Colds, Coughs, Throat troubles, and a positive builder of flesh.

Prepared by Scott & Bowne, N.Y. All druggists.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows Hall Building Association, held in their office in Albany, Oregon, on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1893, at the hour of 7 o'clock p m of said day, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1893

W C TWEEDALE, President.
E A Parker, Secretary

BEFORE THE CORONER.—Coroner Farrell returned from the scene of the Serfling tragedy Saturday evening. His report shows that Serfling left a long letter dated Feb 4, which was probably written while he was waiting, saying he intended to kill himself and providing for his burial and referring to a will in the hands of his lawyer, W R Bilyeu. Clara Serfling, a daughter, who went home with her step mother testified before the jury that when they went home Mrs Serfling immediately went into the bedroom, which is divided by a curtain into two rooms. She was heard to say "Ain't you gone to bed yet." He said it was none of her d—d business. Then he said "Come in here, I want to speak to you. Clara testified to hearing some scuffling. Mrs Serfling screamed, three shots were fired, and Clara ran to the barn where the boys were putting up the horses. They had had trouble Thursday. He had never made any threats against her but had said that he would kill himself. The jury consisting of J A Bilyeu, J S Morris, W M Bilyeu, A Sommer, Wm F Mespelt and Jas S Crabtree, found according to these facts, Serfling had been married twice before and Mrs Serfling four times. Serfling evidently intended to make the work sure, or in his room besides his revolver was an axe and shot gun.

The party had been held at the residence of Wm F Mespelt's instead of at Fred Mespelt's, as stated, and it was a daughter and not a hired girl who was at home at the time the shooting happened.

Further particulars from private parties indicate that Mr Serfling did not contemplate killing Mrs Serfling until he returned home. Circumstances show that he opened her trunks, found letters in them from other men, of such a nature exciting his strong temper, judging from one or two letters found afterwards. Then he burned everything of hers he could get hold of, two trunks of clothes, pictures, silverware and $50 in money he had sold some wheat to secure for her. She was shot in the back of the head and hit under the nose, he in the right temple. Four shots were fired.

BORN IN ALBANY.—The Statesman writes up one of the members of the State Legislature as follows: Hon O F Paxton is chairman of the Multnomah delegation in the house. Mr Paxton is a native Oregonian, born January 4, 1859, at Albany, Linn county. He was educated at Albany college, Albany; Lincoln grammar school, San Francisco; Portland High school, Portland, and Santa Clara college, Santa Clara, Cal. Mr Paxton was graduated from none of these except the Portland High school. The DEMOCRAT, 1880, he was admitted to the bar by the supreme court of Oregon, and has practiced at Portland ever since. He has been alone much of the time, but for the past three years has been a member of the firm of Paxton & Faddock, and the firm name was Paxton & Bennett for a time several years ago, Judge A S Bennett, now of The Dalles, being the other member of the firm. Mr Paxton has held many offices in the gift of the people of Portland, among them police judge and city attorney, and he was school superintendent of Multnomah county two terms, from 1880 to 1884. Our present representative's father was A B Paxton, a pioneer, who came to Oregon from Ohio in 1850. His people were from Virginia. Mr Paxton's mother was Miss Nancy Jane Gray, daughter of David D Gray, a prominent pioneer of Linn county, who came across the plains in 1851.

CLOSING EXERCISES.—The public schoo have just closed another term under a very prosperous condition. A credit to the school is the literary society. The closing exercises of the society were of great interest. Miss Kate Senior was heard in an instrumental solo, Miss Lilly Crawford displayed talent in a recitation, Miss Edna Miller was heard in a recitation; a live song by the society preceded a debate on whether Hawaii should be annexed, Reuben Thompson, David Goldsmith and Misses Edith Rumbaugh, Bertha Dodder and Maggie Shupp contending for the affirmative, and Ben Reece and Misses Martha Rilsey, Tillie Dorris, Edith Chiswell and Cora Barker successfully for the negative. Prof Crawford was heard in a song, Miss Cora Shupp in a well rendered reading. The critic made his report and the exercises closed with a pretty song by Lillie Farrell. The new officers are Lillie Crawford, president; Lair Thompson, vice president; Lilly Dodder, secretary; Kate Senior, treasurer, Victor Moses, secretary of program committee; Carey Crawford, editor of paper; Prof Crawford, critic.

SOMETHING NEW.—A tent of the Knights of the Maccabees of the World was organized in the G A R Hall last Saturday evening, Deputy Supreme Commander H Van Meter officiating. The election of officers will take place in the same hall on next Saturday evening to be followed by the installation of officers. Initiatory ceremonies will be conducted by a team of Sir Knights from Brownsville and Lebanon on Friday evening Feb. 17th. About twenty of Albany's representative men are candidates and the list will remain open until after the latter date. Those present Saturday evening are loud in their praises of the new order and the success of the movement here is confidently predicted.

A CONTRACTOR MISSING.—The Times says: As stated last week the M E church is in a muddle and the matter is no nearer a solution than last week. Claims aggregating $2,400 have been run against the building. Investigation proves that the contractor paid nothing on the material for the building and very little for labor. The Sugar Pine Lumber Co, of Grant's Pass, has a claim of $1,200; the Harrisburg Lumber Co $600; E U Lee $200; the additional $400 is labor etc. The board of trustees received $1,000 from the extention board of the M E church and this is virtually a mortgage which has a prior right over the other claims. The contractor, E Bashaw, has not returned yet and nothing has been heard from him.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.—The following teachers are attending public examination now being held in this city: E C Neal, Frank Robinson, J E Calavan, Maggie Dunlap, Leota Plymale, Fena Flory, Estella Parrish, Bertha Shedd, Arthur Gamber, John Powers, O A Hazen, C F Bigbee, J B Marks, W H Ross, G S Brown, S S Wilson, Guy Shaver, Ina McCullough, Nellie Jester, Allie Wilson, Hattie Templeton, Esta Ramsay, H H White, Annie Grimes, Elsie J Cox, Louie Ingram, W S Davis, W S Bates, C E Peebler, Blanche Collins, Bessie G Rand Flora Overholts, Linn C Homer, Mrs Ida Swann, Velna Swann, Lulu Powell, Lizzie Dunn, Lenora Powell, Mary E Porter, Elsie Thomas, Marvin Calloway, R L Knapp, Orville Dinwiddie, Mary Brewster.

A BURGLARY.—Saturday night probably between 11 and 12 o'clock burglars entered the store of T L Wallace & Co, the goods in which were recently attached by creditors, probably unlocking the front door, and stole some shoes, and perhaps some clothing, how much is not known, probably not very much. A shoe was found by the rear door, which though was locked and barred as usual. The case is a peculiar one.

LINCOLN COUNTY.—The county of Lincoln will probably be established by the present legislature, perhaps the only new county. It will embrace the west side of Benton county, beginning at about tunnel No 2 on the O P and also some of Tillamook, including the Siletz reservation, and it is claimed will have a population of 4000. Toledo will be the temporary and probably the permanent county seat.

IN TROUBLE.—At the recent term of Circuit Court, in this county, Robert Zimmerman, indicted for stealing a trunk from the Independehce hotel, was tried and acquitted. His term of freedom was of short duration, as he is again in jail at this place, charged with stealing a shot gun, watch and razor from the residence of L Damon, near Independence. Constable W W Williams captured him at Albany, and at the preliminary examination before Justice Lines, he was held to await the action of the next grand jury in the sum of $250.—Dallas Observer.

TERRIBLE STORM.—The mischief making and neighbor meddling office at the east end of Albany, is a total wreck; the wires are all down and the bottom has dropped out of the message box; but the line will soon be repaired and in running order again, and all police calls can be delivered on short notice. X.

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

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

An interesting program is being arranged for St Valentines entertainment at the old U P church on the evening of the 14th of February.

Mr Earl Race has formed a partnership with Mr Spaulding of Salem, in the real estate and insurance business, and will move to that city to reside.

Yesterday morning Mr Frady arrived in Albany from the east on a visit with his brother, the father of Mrs Fritz Hoffman. They had been apart for 39 years.

M Svarverud, of Eugene, a prosperous hardware merchant is in the city. He says that the Chinese pheasants up his way are unanimously in favor of deportion.—Portland Welcome. Mr Svarverud has just been attached by creditors.

TUESDAY

Hon Lark Bilyeu is confined to his home in Eugene with the mumps.

License has been issued for the marriage of W I Warmouth and Kate M Stallings.

Hopkins dancing school will meet Friday night instead of Wednesday night as announced.

Joe Choynski, the famous prize fighter, passed through Albany yesterday morning for Portland.

Last Friday evening, in Portland, Miss Lena Story gave a fagot party, in honor of her cousin, Mr Fred Fortmiller, of this city.

Mr C H Hart returned this morning from a several months evangelist trip with Rev C M Hill through Southern Oregon and reports a pleasant experience.

The Y P S C E will give an "Apron and Necktie" social next Friday evening, Feb 10th, at the residence of Mr C E Brownell. All are cordially invited to attend and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Mr Mitchell, the nephew of Mrs Otto Serfling, went to Scio yesterday from Portland, but was too late for the funeral, which occurred on Sabbath.

Mr Chas Howard, of Pendleton, formerly of Tangent, is in the city, the guest of Mr Sena McFarland. His father and mother, Rev and Mrs Howard, recently died there a short time apart.

Judge McFadden, J O Wilson, Zeph Job, Mr Avery and others of Eastern Benton were in Albany today on their way to Salem to fight county division from any quarter. They are now faced by two proposed new counties, Lincoln on the west and Blaine on the south.

Recently Capt Van Alstine was released from the jail in Portland on condition that he leave the city. He had been imprisoned for whipping his wife. The DEMOCRAT predicted that he would come this way. He came, and what was Portland's gain is our loss. Mrs Van Alstine is with the Capt. It is to be hoped everything will be serene here.

Mr Walter Ronald, a popular and live commercial traveler, of Seattle, has been in the city. Years ago Mr Perry Conn, of this city, gave Mr Ronald his first job on striking the Coast, Mr Conn then being a resident of Seattle. Being made of progressive stuff Mr Ronald did not saw wood very long. His brother is Mayor of Seattle.

WEDNESDAY.

Mrs T J Stites left this noon for Oakland, Or, to visit her sister, Mrs E H Henderson.

The C L S C meets tonight with Dr J L Hill. Quotations from Lowell, a short program and American history.

Dr J L Hill has been appointed delegate from Oregon to represent the physicians of the state at the World's fair.

Mrs Otto Serfling was born in Danville, Ill., where her parents now reside, prominent and wealthy people, it is reported.

Liberati will be engaged to furnish music for the Portland exposition the coming season, provided he will sign an iron clad contract.

Miss Annie Hoult was a passenger on the overland last night to her old home in Harrisburg. Miss Hoult was detained three days in the Union Pacific blockade at Bonneville.—Eugene Guard.

George Stockton, of Linn county, who worked in the Tidings office for a year or two, arrived in town this week from the east. He has been at Hartford, Conn, for a year past, but was obliged to return to this coast on account of lung trouble.—Ashland Tidings. A brother of Miss Lou Stockton, of this city.

Mr Logan H Roots, of New York, traveling intercollegiate Y M C A Secretary, and Secretary J A Dimmitt, of Portland, were in the city today, making arrangements for a state meeting of the college Y M C A of Oregon, to be held at Corvallis in a few weeks. The gentlemen addressed the students in Assembly Hall of the college this morning.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

O P Coshow to trustees of Wilhoit Chapel of the M E Church South, lot 6, ol 2 H's Ad N Brownsville ..... $ 100
John Franze to O P Coshow, lots 4, 5, bl 2 H's Ad N Brownsville. 600
U S to Lowell Ames, Jr, 157.88 acres 12 w 1 ..... Patent
Victor Eifert et al to Joseph A Resterer, 2 pieces land 10 E 1. 500
Victor Eifert et al to John Foltz, piece land 10 E 1 500
E L Bryan to Frantz Vollstedt, 80 acres 11 w 3 3200
Andrew Gross to C Putman, 23 feet front, N Brownsville 800
Mrs C Putman to Andrew Gross, 3.77 acres, N Brownsville 800
W C Miller to W E Arnold, 160 acres 10 w 1 2000
S W Moore to Mary S Moore, 7 lots, Sweet Home 1
Brownsville B & L Association to Frank L Howes, 43.30 acres 14 w 2 1200
Frank L Howe to Elias S Marsters, 23.15 acres 13 and 14 w 2 600
Eliy Simmons to Caroline Simmons, 2 lots, N Brownsville 1
C Simmons to E Simmons, 2 lots N Brownsville 2
H W Peery to Ed Martin, 2 lots, Sodaville 50
Geo Finley to Eliza Brandon, 400 acros 14 w 3 10,00
Mrs R Schooling to J L Boyle, 2 lots, Harrisburg 120
Gilbert H Heaton to C O Rice, 58 acres 14 w 1 600
$20,073

THE NEWSPAPERS DID IT.—A neat illustration of the value of sagacious newspaper advertising was given at the Portland, Maine, Young Men's Christian Association meeting Sunday, when General Secretary McDonald stated that he had some curiosity to know what method of advertising reached the most people. He had circulated thousands of little dodgers giving notice of the meeting, and he asked those who had seen them, and had been moved to come through that means, to rise. The hall was packed as full as it could hold, and of the entire number about fifteen arose. Then Mr. McDonald asked all who had read the notices in the newspapers, and had been influenced by them, to rise, and the crowd rose in a body. The moral is plain, if you are a live business man advertise in the newspapers continually. Don't sleep.

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.

A FINE DOG.—Today Mr W M Tonner, the Oregon Pacific Wells Fargo messenger, received an Irish setter which is one of the finest dogs ever brought to the valley. It is from the Glenmore kennels of Coffeyville, Kansas, and possesses extra dog blood. $50 was the cost.

A 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.

GRANGE CONVENTION.—There will be a county convention held at Oak Plain Grange Hall on the 1st Saturday in March, 1893, for the purpose of electing a representative to the State Grange for the ensuing year. R A IRVINE, Deputy.

They increase appetite, purify the whole system and notwithstanding the liver, Pile Beans Small.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE

In the Senate.—New bills: By Smith, to regulate railway traffic between Celilo and The Dalles; Myers, relating to the practice of medicine; Bancroft, to define and punish obstructions; passed

Third reading of bills: Myers, to protect game, fish and song birds, laid on the table; Butler, to amend the code regarding estates in dower; passed Denny, to amend the code regarding the distribution of personal property; passed. Bancroft, to build and furnish schoolhouses, etc, passed.

In the House.—Third reading of bills: By Jeffreys, to enable women to hold educational offices; motion to indefinitely postpone lost and bill passed 44 to 9. Miller, to compile and print school books; recommitted to education. Ormsby, to establish an Oregon soldier's home; passed, 43 to 9. Paxton, abolishing days of grace on notes; passed.

Special to the DEMOCRAT

SALEM, Or., Feb 7th, 1893.—House: Resolution that no bill be introduced except by consent, or from committees on salaries, ways and means and public buildings, adopted. Passed: Bill to make it a crime to break into cars; increases pay of jurors in justice court to two dollars and mileage. Committee to investigate penitentiary have served copy of charges on Supt Downing and begin to examine witnesses tomorrow. Bills relating to proceedings in justice courts by Miller passed. By Nickell to make constable responsible for overt acts of deputy, passed. By same, requires assignee to publish notice of final settlement by assignee, passed. To allow of private sale in estates, passed. Wilkins bill to have one railroad commissioner act as clerk, passed.

Senate: Bills passed: Hirschs bill amending reform school law; Cross, annexing Sellwood to Portland; Bancraft, to issue bonds for street and sewer improvements in incorporated cities. Crosno's appropriation for agricultural college. Woodards resolution employ convict labor on public roads lost. National Guard appropriation bill special order at three o'clock.

IN THE SENATE.

The assessment bill repealing the mortgage tax law and doing away with deductions for indebtedness passed, and now only awaits the signature of the Governor to become a law. Hon J K Weatherford made an elaborate argument, claiming that the taxpayers were not so bad as painted; if so, they were perjured villains, and he would like to help make laws to put them in the "pen" where they belonged. He thought mortgages should be taxed in the counties where they were recorded, and the courts were invoked to protect them. Linn county, he said, would lose $1,000,000 of assessable property if this bill becomes law. Third reading of bills. By Hirsch, providing for the development and efficiency of the state reform school, passed; Weatherford, assessment and taxation, laid on table; Crosno, to appropriate money for the completion of the state agricultural building, passed.

IN THE HOUSE.

The senate amendments to the house bill repealing the mortgage tax law, etc, were read and adopted. Wright, of Marion, called up the house bill, authorizing public notice of county expenses, etc, by posting the same, and it was indefinitely postponed unanimously. Elmore's bill to amend the charter of Brownsville was passed.

New bills—Upton, to fix the compensation of the state printer; Mays, for a state board of forestry; Geer, of Clackamas, to amend the assessment law; Ford, providing a general law for the incorporation of cities and towns; Keady's bill to establish a jute mill at the penitentiary for employment of convicts in the manufacture of grain bags, etc, was then taken up, and, after consideration, passed by a vote of 48 to 9. Third reading. Blevins, to amend the code in relation to service by publication in civil cases, passed; Wilkins, to amend the act creating the board of railroad commissioners, and reducing the salary to $2000, passed.

TO-DAYS WORK.

Special to DEMOCRAT.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 8th.—House:—Bills passed: Campbell's portage bill; Merritt, defining legal sack of flour at forty-nine pounds; Sheridan charter bill; Mays, to protect timber and other property from fire; Geer, relating to inclosures.

Ford's precinct assessor bill was recommitted.

The governor will approve the tax bill but will veto the Oregon National Guard appropriation of $45,000.

Senate.—Bills passed: Alley's fish hatchery; Cross, changing boundaries of Multnomah and Clackamas; Gullixson, providing for militia appropriation; Cross, incorporating Oregon City; Butler, incorporating Falls City; Gates, fish and game protection; Raley, $24,000 for Western Normal School; Cross, incorporating Aurora; Weatherford, incorporating Waterloo.

The Governor vetoed World's fair bill.

LINN COUNTY BUSINESS COUNCIL

The regular session of Linn County Business Council met with Harmony grange on Feb 4, 1893.

Worthy President, J H Scott, called the council to order.

The committee of sisters appointed at the meeting of council, to see to the millinery trade for the year 1893, made their report as to progress, and asked for further time.

The subject of trade card was brought up at this time and discussed at some length.

On motion a committee of three was appointed on trade card for the year 1893. Committee consisting of M H Wilds, Thomas Froman, and J W Propst.

The subject of assessment and taxation, was called up, and discussed by several members of the council.

On dinner being announced the president declared a recess for the same. After dinner the Worthy president recalled the house to order, and the trade card question was disposed of so that all patrons could understand the same.

One motion one thousand trade cards were ordered to be procured by the Worthy Sec.

A resolution was introduced by M H Wilds in regard to assessment and taxation which was talked on by T Froman, John Wallace, Phil Swank, Geo Davis, and on motion the resolution was adopted.

On motion the secretary of the council was instructed to furnish one member from Linn county in each house of the legislature with a copy of the above resolution.

On motion the next meeting of Linn Co Business Council will be held with Oak Plain grange.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the members of Harmony grange for the use of their hall and the sisters for the repast furnished.

Under suggestions for the good of the order several members made remarks.

On motion to adjourned.

Reporter,

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.

WHEN you come to
Albany
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.
It will
Pay you.

Ashby & Carse, Real Estate, 80½ Washington Street, Portland, Or.

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

HOME AND ABROAD

MONDAY.

Thos Pearce, the pioneer weather observer, of Eola, died Saturday.

Two more weeks of the state legislature and 500 bills to consider.

The O P train this forenoon came through thirty inches of snow at the summit reaching here on time.

"The Union Pacific have published a very neat pictorial world's fair folder, containing colored lithographs of the various exposition buildings, birdseye view of the grounds with a complete map of the city, showing location of the fair, hotels, railway depots, street car lines and city parks. Copy of same may be sae by addressing W H Hurlburt, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon."

The tax levy of Umatilla county has been placed at 25 mills.

The Willamette is 6.4 feet above low water today, with a lower tendency.

TUESDAY.

There were 5315 beans in R G Watsons' jar, and P J Smiley and Miss Annie Ash guessed the exact number. The number of guesses was 4642.

Mrs Serfling's fourth husband committed suicide in Portland, and all of her husbands met violent deaths. Her marriage with Serfling was brought about through a marriage bureau, a very poor way to obtain a suitable match.

Mr W R Graham has just secured the services of two first class tailors. Both have families and and propose to make Albany their home. Mr Graham is always ready to show what he can do in the business after years of active experience.

Speaking of the Serfling murder the Oregonion says: "Serfling was a German and was in comfortable circumstances. He owned a fine farm and had several thousand dollars in the bank." As a matter of fact he had to sell some wheat for the $50 burned by him.

An examination of the store of T L Wallace & Co, by Mr Wallace and Mr Al Sternburg, who returned from Portland yesterday revealed the fact that probably only three or four pair of the best shoes were stolen, not over eight or nine pair at the most, and nothing else was taken that could be discovered.

J R Wyatt and Hon W R Bilyeu returned from Lyons last night, where they had been to try the case of the State against Amos Hiatt, arrested on complaint of Jas Lyons for assault, the former prosecuting, the latter defending. Hiatt was held under $500 bonds to await the action of the grand jury.

The Albany DEMOCRAT was slightly in error in its statement in regard to the recent supreme court decision upon the Burnett vs Markley suit. The former decision of the supreme court was not upon the merits of the case, but substantially a temporary nonsuit owing to a defect in the complaint. A rehearing will be had in the circuit court upon an amended complaint.—Corvallis Gazette.

WEDNESDAY.

The thermometer was 29 degrees below zero in Athens, F.O.

The Marshalship of Alaska, it is said is, worth nearly $10,000 a year, a plum worth picking.

Among the new residents of Albany are a son at George Landreth's, a daughter at Thos Baker's and a son at P C Anderson's.

Mr Chas Metzgar has been appointed manager of the Royal saloon, for Mr Fred Goulet, and will hereafter be found in charge of it.

Two men have been frozen to death on the Illinois prairies within a week, and in each instance the victim was intoxicated. The combination is irresistible.

Mr C H Schmidt is mentioned for the office of state dairy and food commissioner. He has made the subject a specialty.

Senators Weatherford and Meyer, of this county, both voted against the repeal of the mortgage tax law, and will be sustained by their constituents for doing so.

The investigation of the management of the state penitentiary begins at Salem today. Mr L M Curl, of this city, is clerk of the committee, and will take the testimony in short hand.

Evans & Totten, cement walk builders have skipped out from Eugene, leaving numerous bills unpaid, and the Guard wants them passed along as first-class birks.

The tax roll has just been placed in the hands of Sheriff Noland, of Lane county, for collection of taxes. As fifteen days notice required it will be March 1st before the knit is begun.

The will of Otto Serfling was opened today. He left all his property, worth about $11,000, nearly all real estate, to his children, and appointed J A Bilyeu executor of the will and estate.

Mr H Farwell has bought a half interest in the store of Mr George Young at Plainview, and will move to that place to reside. A reliable and popular citizen who deserves success in his new field.

Yesterday John Burnett began an injunction suit in the circuit court to restrain the county clerk from raising the assessed valuation in Benton county as ordered by the state board of equalization.

Another crowd of Corvallis men went to Salem today to oppose division. They have the maps showing conclusively the disadvantages of division. These division schemes are generally premature, often started by men wanting office.

Peck's Bad Bad drew a good sized house last night. It was new in its bad boy features, and as well contained some specialties of an attractive nature even for bald heads. The troup is the best Bad Boy troup ever here and gives a very laughable and live performance. The grocer particularly is great in his field.

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SANTIAM GRANGE.—The following officers have been elected by Santiam Grange No 37, for the ensuing year: Master, J H Peery; overseer, James Crabtree; lecturer, John W Richardson; secretary, Newton Crabtree; treasurer; Mrs Francis Crabtree; stewart, J P Crabtree; asst stewart, J E Cyrus; ceres, Mrs Marion Crabtree; Pomona, Mrs Jennie Cyrus; Flora, Mrs Mary A Crabtree; lady asst steward, Mrs E Compton: gate keeper, Chas T Craft.

MARRIED.

EWERT—LESTER.—In San Jose, Cal. recently, Mr Alfred Ewert, with Rothchild & Hadenfelet, of San Francisco, and Miss Mabel Lester, of San Jose. The groom is a son of Mr A H Ewert, of this city, and a former resident of Albany, and has many friends here who will wish him and Mrs Ewert happiness and prosperity.

COLE—WYLIE.—On Tuesday evening, Feb 7th, 1893, at the residence of Mr Fred Veal, in Albany, by N M Newport, J P, Mr Albert Cole, the live pitcher of the Scio B B Club, and Miss Maud Wylie, both of Scio. They have the best wishes of many friends.

BORN.

WEIMER.—In Albany, on Tuesday morning, Feb 7th, 1893, to Rev and Mrs G M Weimer—a son. All doing well.

DIED.

POWELL.—At her home near Marion, on Friday, Jan 27th, Mrs Mary Powell, aged 82 years and six months. A pioneer of 1851.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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A CALIFORNIA LETTER:

SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 1st, 1893.

Editors Democrat:

For this occasion our text will be "The State of California, the county of Santa Clara and the city of San Jose." But like the minister who took for his text, "The World, the Flesh and the Devil," and in his introductory remarks said he would pass hastily over the world, touch lightly on the flesh and hasten on as fast as possible to the devil, so we will pass hastily over the state, touch lightly on the county and hasten as fast as possible to the city. The state of California with an extreme length of 770 miles and a width of 330 miles is the largest in the union of states with but one exception, and owing to the great stretch of latitude and the high elevation of some of the mountain ranges that traverse the state from north to south, the climatic conditions are perhaps greater, thus giving us the choice of many products in the Santa Clara valley. We are enjoying beautiful, balmy spring weather with the Eucalyptus and pepper trees and many kinds of fruit trees in bloom. Roses, camellias, callalillies and such flowers are blooming in the yards and gardens, but we pass. The county of Santa Clara has the best county roads and the finest climate in America, with the finest Court House and Hall of Records in the state. The county contains more than half of the French prune trees in America, the richest quicksilver mine at New Almaden, the largest telescope, the Lick on Mt Hamilton; the richest educational institution, the Leland Stanford, Jr. University, in the world; also the largest seed farm in the world, producing more than half the world's supply of seeds. They have already planted 38,000 sacks of onions for seed alone. There are more pleasure resorts with more varied attractions than in any other county in the world. The county abounds in medicinal waters, such as the Hot springs of Gilroy, the Madrane soda, the Arnie Sulphur, the Pacific Congress and the Alum Rock springs. All kinds of semi tropical fruits are grown here with success and profit, such as oranges, lemons, limes, almonds, olives, figs, English walnuts, etc. There are 44 wineries and distilleries in the county to work up the immense crop of grapes that are grown, and a great many are dried into raisins. Politically the county was republican until the great upheaval of last November, which reminds us (if you will pardon the digression) of the gentleman who was the proud possessor of a parrot, a very fine talker, but who had unfortunately acquired the habit of using very profane language. A bird fancier was consulted as to whether there was any way to break him of the habit. Oh, yes, said the man, the first time you hear him swear douse him with a bucket of water, catch up his cage and whirl it around violently a half dozen times giving him a good pounding and he will stop it. The gentleman followed instructions and applied the remedy thoroughly. The parrot slowly pulled himself together after the performance and seeing his master standing quietly by said feebly, "where in the h—ll was you when the cyclone struck us." So we pass again.

The city of San Jose with 25,000 population, many fine public buildings, a credit to the enterprise of the citizens, beautiful residences, massive business blocks and the handsomest hotel in the state, the "Ven Dome." The city has 118 miles of graded streets. The business streets, such as 1st, 2nd, Market, Santa Clara, San Fernando, San Pedro and some others are paved with the most modern asphalt, the old Belgian block stone paving having been taken up and replaced with the more modern bituminous. There is 21 miles of electric street railway with applications pending for franchise for many miles more in the city and suburbs. The road bed and equipments are of the best construction and material, and among the best on the coast. There are three public parks, a public library containing over 10,000 volumes, 4 daily papers, 2 morning and 2 evening. The city is lighted with electricity with a central tower 240 feet high, surmounted with a cluster of arc lights of 24,000 candle power and masts 150 feet high, distributed throughout the city, also with clusters of arc lights; both gas and electricity is used in the stores and houses. There are 26 churches, a Young Men's Christian Association, a Chinese Mission, a Salvation Army and other religious bodies with over 3000 communicants to look after the moral and spiritual welfare of the people. The Pratt Home for old ladies, an Orphans Home and the open door and free reading room for the accommodation of indigent "tourists." The educational facilities are the best on the coast with six large public schools, a high school, 2 Kindergartens, the State Normal, the University of the Pacific, the Notre Dame College and Kindergarten, two colleges for young ladies, business colleges, etc. The city is supplied with pure water from the Santa Cruz mountains through two twenty inch mains at a very reasonable service. The fraternal societies are represented by 5 Masonic bodies, 6 Odd Fellows, 2 K of P, 2 A O U W, 1 Legion of Honor, 2 Native Sons, 1 Chosen Friends, 1 N A O D, 1 Knights of Labor, 2 Good Templars, 2 G A R, 2 W R C, 1 Ladies of G A R and several medical, social and musical societies. The population is composed of representatives from every state in the union, every nation in Europe, every country in South America as well as from Africa and the Islands of the Sea, and we all take kindly to the annexation scheme. EX-WEBFOOT.

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