The Democrat.

KIDNAPPED.—A strange tale comes from Perrydale, Polk county. A week ago last Thursday night as Luke Strong was traveling along the road between the farm of Ira Townsend and Perrydale, after dark, he was set upon by two men who threw him down and bound him. He was then blindfolded and conducted on foot to what he thinks was Breidwell's station, where he was put into a hack, and then began a journey that ended about twelve miles east of the Summit near Mt Hood. Strong was kept blindfolded the entire distance, and was offered food, which he declined. Tuesday night his captors did not tie him, as usual, and along toward morning he escaped and started west. Afterday light he met a freighter going to Tygh valley, who gave him two dollars. Strong left his coat, watch and chain and $22 with his captors. He walked the entire distance, via Portland, to Perrydale, arriving home last Friday at midnight, says the Sheridan Sun. Strong is 20 years of age, has no bad habits and is considered truthful by all who know him. He thinks the men were after some one else, and when they found their mistake, they purposely gave him an opportunity to escape.

PEACE RESTORED.—On complaint of Thomas Colwell, his neighbor, Jos Faulkner, who resides a few miles from Albany, was arrested on a complaint issued out of Justice Curl's court and asked to give bonds to keep the peace for having threatened to kill Mr Colwell. The examination of the defendant was begun last night, G W Wright appearing for the prosecution, and H H Hewitt for the defense. Some of the evidence showed a "rocky" condition of affairs that would not read very well in a family paper like the DEMOCRAT. On hearing the testimony Justice Curl gave the defendant some good advice, among other things advising all of them to go home and live in peace as neighbors, and discharged the prisoner. It is to be hoped they do as requested.

A YOUNG CONDUCTOR.—Oregon has the distinction of possessing the most economically managed railroad and the youngest railroad conductor in the country. The railroad is the state's portage railway at the cascades, which is three quarters of a mile long and transfers passengers and freight past the Cascades from Lower Columbia to Middle Columbia steamers. It is operated at an expense of but $360 a month and a large part of the business for The Dalles and other points along the river below The Dalles is handled over this line. The young conductor runs a train on the jerkwater road between Jacksonville and Medford. He is but 8 years old but wears a uniform and is clothed with a conductor's authority on the train. His name is Bailey. His father is the engineer who handles the lever but the lad runs the train.

A STRAW.—A careful observer will notice right here in Eugene one of the signs which indicate that people are getting over their financial scare. Two weeks ago paper currency could not be found in town. One man who wanted $150 in "paper money" for a special purpose secured the whole town to find it. Now there seems to be a great deal of currency, and the banks have thousands of dollars of it. This tells it own story. Those who had their money in private keeping for fear the banks would close would naturally want the greenbacks, and that might account for their absence from general circulation. Now confidence is restored, this money again seeks the channels of trade, which is a very hopeful sign.—Eugene Register.

CIRCUS RELICS.—If Sells & Rentfrow's circus and menagerie succeeds in losing as many of its beasts at other show places as it did in Salem it will soon have only the circus left. First the black bear got loose and killed the cinnamon bear and created a great commotion befose he was recaptured. Then the monkey cage was broken and one of the interesting simians was left here when the menagerie went to Albany. Now there turns up a hedgehog that also escaped from the stupendous aggregation of undreamed of wonders, and he is likely to remain in Salem if he conducts himself with reasonable propriety. Only once has he fallen into the hands of the police, and the recorder did not find him.—Statesman.

THE DIFFERENCE.—Referring to the DEMOCRAT article on the difference of prices in Albany and The Dalles the Times-Mountaineer prevaricates as follows: "Our cotemporary is mistaken in its assertions. Wheat was purchased in this city last year at a much higher price than at Albany, and fully 5 cents more a bushel was paid. Wool is always higher than in Willamette towns, except, perhaps, where mill owners pay a special price for choice lots. Regarding the price of merchandise, our merchants sell goods as cheaply as anywhere in Oregon, and in less than two years will have ocean competitive rates with the east." We look in vain for the price of wheat in The Dalles. It is probably nearly 10 cents less than in Albany, and wool is less.

GOT EXPERIENCE.—The Marshfield Mail tells the following: It is said that a short time ago a young man on the bay opened a correspondence with a young lady (?) east who answered matriomonial advertisements. After an interchange of letters an engagement was effected and a day set for the wedding. The young lady represented that she had $9000 in coin and was worth $5000 more in property. Just before the time for starting she wrote that while she had plenty of money she would like to have him send her $35 as a guarantee of good faith, and to help pay expenses, which the young man proceeded to do. He waited for his $10,000 bride to put in an appearance but never heard from her again. Fickle woman.

WHAT MADE HIM RICH.—Isaac Cooper of Philadelphia, formerly a dry goods merchant in the city of Brotherly Love, having been the senior partner in the well-known firm of Cooper & Conrad for over thirty years, recently visited the count and upon being interviewed at Seattle said: "I have a great liking for newspapers, for I consider what means I now possess came through them. While I was in business I believed in advertising, and our firm spent a large fortune in printer's ink. But it was well spent, and if I were again to resume business I should spend more in newspaper advertising then I did before." His advice is to always tell the truth.

Thin Children Grow Fat

on Scott's Emulsion, because fat foods make fat children. They are thin, and remain thin just in proportion to their inability to assimilate food rich in fat.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod Liver Oil is especially adaptable to those of weak digestion—*it is partly digested already.* Astonishing how quickly a thin person gains solid flesh by its use!

Almost as palatable as milk.

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

FOUND on the street, by B F Ramp, one key, owner unknown.

MONEY WANTED.—Want to borrow $600 for three or five years with good real estate as security. Call at this office.

TRESPASS NOTICE.—All hunters are hereby notified not to trespass upon the enclosed premises of the undersigned, seven and a half miles east of Albany, unless permission is first obtained. I shall prosecute all who thus trespass.

E M BURKHART.

Strictly Cash.

F. L. Ketchum has adopted a cash system and will hereafter sell groceries for CASH only.

A SMART BOY.—A Salem man writing from Nye Creek tells the following about a very smart Newport boy: A gardener and his three boys came along. "Anything wanted?" I went out and looked into his wagon.—butter, eggs, milk, onions, peas, lettuce, beans, potatoes and the nicest honey you ever saw, everything so fresh and nice. The 12-year-old of his was the smartest boy I ever saw. He said to me: "Is your name Pennoyer?" I said no. Then he said, "You remind me of him very much." I said, "Do you know the governor?" He said: "I heard him make the nicest talk once in Corvallis I ever heard. By the way," said he, "I know how he stands on this naughty Chinese question, but do you know how he stands on the great and momentus silver question." I said he had never made a full revelation to me in this matter, but I thought that he was a bimetallist. Then he remarked, "That he was convinced from all he gleaned from the best informed persons and papers that the governor was not a monometalist." At that I fell over the wagon tongue, the horse broke loose and I broke for the house. I don't go out any more but will send my niece to buy when there are boys in the wagon.

THE CIRCUMSAN FOOLED.—The DEMOCRAT reads with great pleasure the following item from the Roseburg Review: One of the circus gang Thursday tried to work a "film flam" game on Schloeman, the city baker. A couple of them came in during the evening and one of them bought ten cents worth of tobacco, tendering a ten dollar gold piece in payment. Mr Schloeman gave him back his change $5 in gold and $4.90 in silver. Then the fellow's pal remarked that the silver was a nuisance to carry and together they handed back $5 in silver to be changed for $5 in gold. All this time they were talking to confuse the baker, and as he was about to hand back the $5 in gold they requested him to not forget to give back that $10 gold piece. Mr Schloeman did not know just "where he was at" but realized that a game was being worked on him, and requested a gentleman who had just stepped in to go for the marshal. This alarmed the circumsen and they went out of the shop and around the corner at a 2:40 pace, leaving Mr Schloeman in possession of $5 of their money. They never came back and he is that much ahead. This was probably the toughest circus crowd that ever struck the state, and according to valley papers, had a regular organized confidence and bunko department. Here the crowd was so small that they attempted very little in this line.

"GEN" HOLMES ARRESTED.—"Gen" N B Holmes, of Camas valley, was arrested Saturday and brought to town, his bonds being fixed at $2000. The circumstances are about as follows: Holmes sold all his remaining land, notes, etc., a week ago to Geo Smith, realizing about $5500, and gave out that he would soon leave for New York. Upon receipt of this news Attorney W R Willis, who represented Dillard and Holmes in the Owens bond case, which finally resulted in a judgment against them for about $18,000 in the U. S. supreme court, made a demand on Holmes for $1800 at torney fees in this case. Payment was refused and Judge Willis caused the old man's arrest on the ground that he was leaving the state to avoid the payment of just obligations. Holmes is in the custody of the sheriff. The old man seems to be having a great deal of trouble.—Roseburg Review.

A FORWARD MOVEMENT.—Here's another item from a Salem paper that reads well: "A well-known real estate man says that property is beginning to move again and that he has sold more land in the past three weeks than in the whole four months preceding. He says that the board of trade is now in constant receipt of inquiries relating to land values. The hard times in the east and the low rates of railroad fare have a great deal to do with this. One man who bought land in Salem the other day came from Winnipeg and his railroad ticket cost him but $18. A discharged railroad man was another who put his earnings into real property, saying that he would rather trust to the profits of a farm than to the chance of being kicked out of a job whenever business was dull."

A MARRIAGE POSTPONED.—An Eddyville correspondent of the Lincoln County Leader writes: On Friday night a large host of friends gathered at the residence of J H Hewett to see Mr William Wilson and Miss Emma Zink united in marriage. When all was ready some one was absent. Who was it but the young lady spoken of. Found owing to hard times and the high price of dry goods and traperj thought it necessary to keep what her purse contained, so the marriage was postponed. Mr Wilson's friends were much astonished After a short conversation over the young lady's proceedings, Mr Luckey, the justice, and Mr W Wilson, the unlucky, and friends retired without a word of congratulation.

A TIMBER FIRE.—Last Saturday quite a fire occurred around the mill of John Leedy, opposite Minto. The fire in the timber spread to the long tramway of Mr Leedy burning some of the lower part of it about half a mile, causing a damage, according to Mr Leedy who was in the city today, of about $400. The mill was not touched. The damage to the timber surrounding is small, none of the green timber being burned, only the dry stumps. The fire is said to have been started by berry pickers, it is rumored on purpose. If so hanging would be a light punishment. It was probably only accidental.

RETURNS FROM FRUIT.—Mr Willis Brown has received returns from the carload of peach plums shipped to Chicago from Eugene the fore part of the month. Seventy-eight cents per crate was realized from the fruit. This was fully 10 cents a crate above California fruit of that description on the same date, but was not what it should have been, as the railroad delayed the car on the route, and some of it had decayed.—Eugene Guard.

RESUMED BUSINESS.—This morning there was a deserted appearance around Minnie's bee-hive-black stand. A notice pinned to the front of it read: "Closed by order of the directors. Liabilities, $1.25; assets, 15 cents. Will pay dollar for dollar." About 10 o'clock the proprietor returned from a buggy ride in the country, and announced that he had made arrangements to resume business, which he did at once, giving the best and most artistic shine to be secured in Oregon.

BETTER OUTLOOK.—J H Drinkard, of Rowland, was in the city Wednesday and gave us some very gratifying information relative to his locality. He says that already times are beginning to look better, farmers are beginning to feel richer and that grain is better in every instance than was predicted by the growers. The neighborhood of Rowland is a good farming place and on the whole those who have settled there are successful farmers.—Brownsville Times.

HOW THEY STAND.—Senators and representatives from Washington and Oregon stand about as follows on the financial question: Senator Mitchell, free coinage of silver at 16 to 1; Senator Dolph, gold bug; Senator Squire, gold bug; Binger Hermann, free coinage, 20 to 1; W H Doolittle, free coinage, 20 to 1; W R Ellis, favorable to free coinage; John L Wilson, doubtful, but probably a gold bug.

LIVE HUNTING.—Wallace Hurlbert, who lives a few miles across the river, Johnny Isom, Harper Craner and Henry Williams, of Albany, and Leo Gearhard, of this city, spent yesterday hunting in Linn county. They had only fairly good luck, bagging 64 birds. Hurlbert got 30, Irvin 6, Craner 14, Gearhard 14, and Williams the balance. Leo reports a good time and some fine sport, considering the birds were scarce.—Corvallis News.

A BIG INHERITANCE.—The Lingey estate in Chesterfield county, N Y, valued at $6,000,000, is now in fair way to be settled up and distributed among the heirs. I L Ketchum and Mrs C E Solomon will each receive about $150,000 to their share. The heirs are in possession of recent communications that encourage them to believe a speedy settlement will be made.—Ochoco Review.

CARD OF THANKS.—The undersigned with feelings of deepest gratitude thank the many friends who rendered such kind and tender acts of assistance during the sickness and funeral ceremonies of our loved one who has been called to her home on the other shore.

T. J. STITES,
and Family.

CARD OF THANKS.—Mr and Mrs Torbet desire to express their appreciation of the kindness and thoughtfulness of the good people of Albany for their assistance rendered at the burial of their daughter.

HOME AND ABROAD

MONDAY

Eugene is now connected with Portland by telephone.

J G Underwood, the Corvallis photographer, offers for a few days to make his best cabinet photographs for $1 a dozen.

At Portland Saturday Lottie D. won the half mile and repeat dash. Tremont the 2:28 trot, best time 2.23¾; Cauamah the 2:18 trot, best time 2:19¼. Altamont horses winning in both trots.

Superintendent Mulcahy, of the O P company, has issued a bulletin announcing that all employees of the company will hereafter be charged one cent per mile for traveling over the road. The above took effect a few days ago.

Mrs W E Martin, of McMinnville, has left her husband, the well known wing shot, and gone to Dakota. A warrant was issued for her arrest; but she was beyond the limits of the state Mr Martin claims he has absolute proof against a Portland man of being the cause.

On Wednesday of this week H S Rand, through his agent W Renolds, bought four thousand steers from the cattle men of this county. The prices agreed upon are $25 per head for three-year old and $27.50 for four-year olds and over.—Prineville News.

In boring a well for Mr Beggs near Turner, not long ago, S Annett of Rosedale struck a fir tree 34 feet under ground. It was two feet through, the heart was sound of about the size of a corn cob and had pitch in it Twenty-four feet below this was leaves, brush and sticks.

Yesterday morning Wm Wyler was found dead in his bed in the Prineville Hotel. He had taken strychnine. Mr Wyler had been in this vicinity several years, most of the time engaged in tending sheep. He owned a farm near Halsey, Linn county, and has some property here.—Ochoco Review

Ladies interested in the higher education of women in foreign lands, will please remember that Miss Matsuda will be present at the W C T U regular meeting tomorrow afternoon. Young ladies will be interested to meet and hear a young Japanese lady, who by means of a competitive examination, has received a scholarship in an eastern college.

Forty-four cents per hundred pounds is the rate paid by F L Miller on freight from Portland to Corvallis, a distance of less than 100 miles on the west-side railroad. On the same goods the freight charges from Chicago to Portland is $1.46 per hundred pounds, the distance being almost 2500 miles.—News.

A statement of the bids for the finishing of the Orphan's Home shows the following: J B Cougill, $2,660; W S Trainor, $1699, plus $71 for dumb waiter, $2070; A F Krummerie $2123.25; John McChesney, $2200; B F Thayer, $2200; F S Campbell, $2285; G H Buckman and ND Conn, $2430. All the bids except Mr Trainor's included the dumb waiter, which makes his bid the higher than that of Mr Cougill.

Oliver McDonald had a very narrow escape on Wednesday. While engaged in a friendly scuffle he became decidedly warm, so warm, in fact, that a five cent block of matches which he carried in his shirt pocket became ignited and but for the prompt application of the hose Brownsville would have been called upon to attend the funeral of one of her best business men.—Brownsville Times.

There will be two assessments in the A O U W order for the month of September, making twelve assessments for the nine months of the year past. The total membership in this state is 5525 and in the whole jurisdiction, 322,299. According to a new law adopted any member who shall, after August 1st, 1893, engage in the business of selling by retail as a beverage any intoxicating liquors shall be expelled from the order.

TUESDAY.

Charles Metzgar will move his saloon to the new Pfeiffer brick when completed.

Next Monday is labor day; but it is safe to predict that everybody will work who can.

Several young men without any visible means of support have left the city by request of the city marshal.

Wheat is 33 and 34 cents in Pendleton, and 45 cents in Albany. Some difference; but considerably too small.

Hazlett, the Pilgrim printer, is slowly swooping down upon Albany from the south. Hard times do not affect him.

A good many Albany people are picking hops, several young men among others having gone to Independence for the purpose.

One of the jokes of the day is that a Missouri populist purchased Poe's story, "The Gold Bug," in order to read up on the financial questions of the day.

Dr Davis, of Harrisburg, began picking hops yesterday morning. He has 100 acres, and the output promises to be some where near $25,000 in value.

A wedding between a couple of Albany's young people is to occur this week, and there are rumors of others, indications of good times and returning prosperity.

A canary bird eighteen years of age, belonging to Miss Minnie Montelth, of this city, recently died in Corvallis while Miss Montelth was on a visit in that city.

A few mornings ago Mr Otto Zimmerman left the City about 3 o'clock to go to Mr Lynes farm, where he is working when on the way in the darkness he ran against a barbed wire fence, cutting a severe gash near one of his eyes, a close call to losing it.

The financial panic which has pervaded the whole country, left little impress upon Oregon. Oregon is all right. If the other states were as sound as this state, there would be no cause to worry.—Silverton Appeal.

For a sluggish and torpid liver, nothing can surpass Ayer's Pills. They contain no calomel, nor any mineral drug, but are composed of the active principles of the best vegetable cathartics, and their use always results in marked benefit to the patient.

Malarial and other atmospheric influence are best counteracted by keeping the blood pure and vigorous with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A little caution in this respect may prevent serious illness at this season. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best all the year round medicine in existence.

It is stated that a lady living several miles from Walla Walla, who has accumulated considerable property, was notified by her bank that she had overdrawn her account by $100. She drew forth her check book and wrote a check for $100 on the same bank to make up the deficiency. "Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise."—Statesman.

The beautiful buildings of the world's fair at Chicago will be sold as junk. They will soon be advertised and knocked down to the highest bidder. About the only things of future use in them are the iron and steel arches and timber. It is thought that not more than $1,000,000 will be realized from the auction. The manufactures and liberal advertising, which cost $1,600,000, will of necessity, it is believed, owing to the magnitude of the undertaking, be given to the man who will tear down and carry the debris away. Each arch in this building contains 20 carloads of steel all firmly riveted together.

A man writing the Walla Walla Statesman from Massachusetts talks very sensibly as follows: The final solution, however, of the money disturbance can only be brought about by the action of the people at large in a return to more simple habits of life. The American people have been living a fast life for the past twenty years. Industry and economy have been scoffed at, and extravagance has ruled supreme. The poor, and those in the middle classes of life, have aped the customs and habits of the rich and these have imagined themselves the hereditary lords of the country with their ill-gotten wealth.

Several hop men had a meeting in Salem yesterday to meet with Ezra Meeker, an English buyer willing to advance $250,000 on his terms, which did not seem to be satisfactory. Some of the hop men with the number of acres of hops raised by them were: H Morrison 10 acres, M and T J Morrison 20, F K Hubbard 12, J F Groves 34, H B Plummer 6, Isaac Yocum 10, C Smith 13, Pierce Chamberlain 5, Lee Wann and Dudley Sailing 18, T A Farley 12, Henry Farley 8, and Wm Wells 20. Total, 168. Dr Davis of Harrisburg in this County raises about two thirds of that amount alone.

Chattel mortgages are now recorded the same as real estate mortgages.

The DEMOCRAT will take some city script on account. Bring it in.

Smoke the Carl Dunder the best cigar on Earth for a nickel. For sale by Boeneke Bros.

The Sisters school will open on the 5th of September. Let all pupils be ready and on hand at the beginning of the term.

A fifteen year old girl, said to be from Albany, arrived here the other night on the blind baggage of the overland.—Eugene Guard.

There will be a foot race at the state fair grounds next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, between Charles Berthwalt, of Salem, and A M Ayott, of Gervais.

H J Sower's millinery store has been moved to the Foster block into the room formerly occupied by the L E Blain Clothing Co. It is one of the prettiest places in the city.

All of the Denver banks have resumed business but two, and they will soon open again. That is the proper thing to do, and indicates that at least banking matters will again be on a safe footing

On the beach, near Tillamook bar, a bottle was recently picked up, which contained a note written by the captain of the Roslyn Castle 19 years ago, the date on which the bottle was cast overboard.

The Salem Statesman says: It is understood that the Southern Pacific will soon reduce its train forces by abolishing the train baggage agent, and making an arrangement whereby Wells, Fargo & Co's express agent will also handle baggage.

Recently it was stated that Washburn's circus had disbanded; but it seems that it had not; but has been playing in San Francisco, where ten of the best horses were seized for being smuggled across the Canadian border without a duty being paid. He had to pay a $378 duty and a fine of $100.

At a meeting of the members of the First Baptist church Monday evening it was voteb to extend a call to Rev M L Rugg of Seattle. Mr Rugg was formerly pastor of the Salem church and left here five years ago for a pastorate in British Columbia. He has many friends who would be glad to see him back in Salem.—Statesman

A few days ago one of the houses of G W Young, at Plainview, occupied by the village blacksmith, caught on fire from sparks from the chimney, and came very near burning, considerable damage being done. The bucket brigade worked energetically, add finally saved the building, after giving it up once or twice.

The Astoria Budgett gets warmed up as follows: It would not have taken much encouragement last night for a few hundred citizens to have gone to the jail and taken out the two red-handed, confessed murderers and hanged them. There is no use in being hasty. There is time enough after the law has had its farcical course. They shall never escape, lawyers or no lawyers.

The Oregon Land Co have begun a foreclosure suit against a Chicago syndicate that purchased fifty acres of land in Highland Addition, December 8, 1889, the price to be paid was $33,333 in three equal notes to run one, two and three years. The company claim to have received nothing but interest on the first note and have begun a suit of foreclosure.—Salem Journal.

There is a curious looking car at the Southern Pacific depot in Corvallis. It was built at Chehalis, Wash., and has made a trip to Dakota and back to Corvallis. It is one of six of its kind that are scouring the United States in the photographic business, and in the last six years their proprietors have taken 25,000 dozen pictures, which reminds us that the proper thing to do is to stand in with home photographers.

The porcupine that was captured yesterday afternoon and caged in one of the chicken coops at Davison's fish market, broke loose last night. When he got out he started up the sidewalk on Court street. The ladies ran and the gentlemen dodged him. A dog tried to seize the animal but met with too warm a reception and was forced to give it up. At last the city marshal came along with a rope used for dog catching. He made this into a lariat and soon had the porcupine locked up for the night.—Salem Independent.

The Latest Market Report.

Received by the Red Crown Mills this morning:

PORTLAND, OR., Aug. 29th.

Wheat very inactive as to spot business and not a great deal doing in the interior, but the talk is that the sales ahead have been made at about 55c for Walla Walla delivered here. As to other markets no radical changes have occurred and none anticipated for a few days at least. In a general way some confidence is expressed that wheat will do better after first rush of supplies is over, but much depends upon the financial situation. Should money become easier and more available for speculation, wheat will naturally advance, as the feeling is that present values are very much below what should rule under normal conditions. Consequently the future hinges mostly upon the money question.

Hops—Appearances indicate a good market at stiff prices for hops after a while. At present not much coin is available for forward buying and naturally the ordinary speculative movement is very much curtailed. Buyers talk about 15c for choice as full export value but 20c is more commonly considered.

Freights—Exporters are refusing tonage at 37 1-6 owing in part to liberal supply already engaged and partly to fears that from now on wheat must get the benefit of whatever improvement may occur abroad.

Scalded to Death.

EUGENE, OR, August 30.—Late last evening a fourteen months child of Mrs E Freeman was scalded to death by falling into boiling water that had been emptied on the ground at the family residence.

UNCERTAIN BUSINESS.—The following from the Review, of Roseburg, emphasizes the uncertainty of buying subpoenas before county courts have passed on the claims: "F. L. Leonard was arrested Friday morning by Marshal Carroll and locked up in the city jail, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses. Leonard was a witness in the 'Hero' Richardson case and was subpoenaed in Roseburg. He claimed mileage from Portland, 396 miles, and one day's attendance, amounting to $41.60, when he was only entitled to one day's attendance and two miles, amounting to $2.20. He disposed of his claim to Mrs. Nellie Moore, who caused his arrest. At the examination before Justice Hamlin it was found that Leonard really had no intention of swindling, and thought he was entitled to the amount claimed. It seems that he came from Portland at the request of the prosecuting attorney but was not subpoenaed until after he arrived in Roseburg, and the county court would only allow him twenty cents mileage. As a consequence Mrs Moore is out considerable money."

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, price 75c.

On a Conservative Basis.

OWING to the present monetary stringency and during the existing condition of the financial market, I find it compulsory to run my business on a very conservative basis. Sugar, as you are aware, is handled on a very small margin of profit; so small in fact to scarcely pay for the handling of it, and the terms upon which it is bought are very strict (cash, only.) While money was plentiful and collections good, I was able to allow sugar bills to run 60 days; but conditions at present are such that I will sell sugar for cash only. I assure you I was very reluctant to make a rule of this kind, but the conditions of the market are such as to make it imperative. Trusting you will look at this in the proper light and also understand that this rule applies generally.

PERRY CONN.

A WATCH is a necessity nowadays. If you want one call on Will & Stark, whose stock is large and varied, and prices the the most reasonable. They can give you a bargain in this line as well as in jewelry generally

Hodges & McFarland, the leading drug clerks, Albany, Or.

MT. F. CONFERENCE.

Eugene was unanimously chosen as the place for the next meeting of the conference.

At the session this morning a large number of reports were read, on Chinese missions, one favoring the repeal of the Geary law, on temperance, records, women's foreign missions, extensions, Sunday desecration, etc. Conference officers and committees were appointed Rev I D Driver was returned to the Oregon conference. Resolutions were passed commending the Bishop, thanking Rev J T Abbett and family, the citizens of Albany for entertainment, the press, etc.

The following appointments were made just previous to adjournment at 11:50:

Portland District, M C Wire, P. E.
Astoria, J W Bushong.
Beaverton, F J Brown.
Canby, W J Gardner.
Clatskanie, F L Moore.
Cleone and Gresham, J H Wood.
Cornelius, D S Wigshead.
Forest Grove, D A Watters.
Hillsboro, H B Elworthy.
Lafayette, G F Round.
Mt Tabor, W S Harrington.
Newburg, to be supplied.
Oregon City, Gabriel Sykes.
Oswego and Clackamas, C Alderson
Portland—
Centenary, J N Denison.
Chinese Mission, to be supplied.
Clark, S W Striker.
First church, Chas Edward Locke.
South Portland—
Grace, G W Gue.
Russell Street, J P Wilson.
St Paul's, C R Kellerman.
Sunnyside, F P Boyd.
Patton, D H Glass.
Trinity, C A Lewis.
University church, T Vanscoy.
St Johns, to be supplied.
Woodlawn, to be supplied.
St Helens, to be supplied.
Sellwood, H P Webb.
Tillamook, D McLachlan.
Warrenton, H N Round.
C C Stratton, Pres. Portland University.
T Vanscoy, Dean of Coll. Lib. Arts.
D L Edward, Professor.
A C Fairchild, Financial Agent.
C E Cline, agent Portland Hospital.

Salem District, John Parsons, P E.
Albany, J T Abbett.
Amity, C E Crandall.
Brownsville, David Wolff.
Brooks, T F Royal.
Corvallis, H Gould.
Dallas, S A Starr.
Dayton, L F Belknap.
Eugene, D N McIntirff.
Halsey, H Oberg.
Hubbard, A Kershaw.
Independence, S W Potter.
Jefferson, W H Myers.
Lebanon, D T Summerville.
Mehama, to be supplied.
Monroe, G R Arnold.
McMinnville, S E Meminger.
Newport, to be supplied.
Salem, G W Grannis.
Salem Mission, to be supplied
Shedd, S L Lee.
Sheridan, E C Graff.
Siletz Indian Mission, C R Elsworth.
Silverton, Isaac Pearl.
Turner, R M Corner.
Woodburn, A S Mulligan.
Junction City, H S Wallace.
Philomath, C H Lee.
Waterloo, to be supplied.
Geo Whitaker, Pres. Willamette University.
G H Roork, Financial Agent.
I D Driver, Lecturer.

Grants Pass district, T. L. Jones P. E.
Ashland, J S Smith.
Canyonville, Henry Moys.
Cresswell, Edward Gibbins.
Drain, J L Stratford.
Florence, to be supplied.
Gold Hill, Geo Kahler.
Grants Pass, E E Thompson.
Jacksonville and Central Point, W B Moore.
Klamath Indian Mission, Thomas Starns.
Klamath Falls, C R Hockett.
Lakeview, J D Dimick.
Lowell, J M Sweeney.
Mansfield, G W Quimby.
Medford, E S Craven.
Myrtle Point, to be supplied.
Roseburg, A M Lansden.
Phoenix, J L Wood.
Roseburg, E L Thompson.
Siuslaw, Chas E Fletcher.
Springfield, F H Calder.
Walker, Joseph Sands.
Wilbur, M O Brink.
Wilderville, M N Hampton
Yoncalla, R T Baldwin.
Ten Mile, W A Kemp.
Soda Springs, D L Spaulding.
N S Buckner, financial agt Ashland Collegiate Institute.

The Bland Bill Defeated.

Special to DEMOCRAT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28th.—Bland's amendment Wilson bill, free coinage at various ratios, defeated sixteen to one, lost by 225 to 123, twenty to one, 222 to 110.

Wilson repeal bill passed by 228 to 110

ANOTHER CINCH.—A Boston merchant ships a three-pound package to a Pendleton merchant by express. The expressage is forty-five cents. A Portland merchant ships a three-pound package to a Pendleton merchant by express. The expressage is the same, forty-five cents. Is there any justice in the latter charge compared to the former? Do the merchants of Pendleton propose to remain quiet while they are being cinched by these corporations?—East Oregonian.

Ventilation,

not the politician's sort, but the fresh air you need. Health and comfort often suffer for this kind of ventilation. Never sleep in a poorly ventilated room. You'll wake up unrefreshed, out of sorts, and bilious. Perhaps you can't improve the ventilation, but you can take Simmons Liver Regulator for that torpid liver, to keep it active against the ill effects of a close atmosphere which causes that languid feeling.

Castoria is truly a marvelous thing for children. Doctors prescribe it, medical journals recommend it and more than a million mothers are using it in place Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, so called soothing syrups and other narcotic and stupefying remedies. Castoria is the quickest thing to regulate the the stomach and bowels and give healthy sleep, the world has ever seen. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, quiets pain, cures diarrhoea and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the childrens panacea—the mother's friend.

Castoria is put up in one size bottles only It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow any one to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

WORTH THINKING ABOUT.—If everybody would stand in with white labor times generally would be improved. It is surprising that there is a single person in Albany who will have their washing done by Celestials, when they can get it done at the Albany steam laundry by Richards & Phillips, a great deal better, without any disagreeable smell, at low prices. Think about this matter and stand by white institutions. Send your laundry to this establishment, and have it well attended to.

TAKE NOTICE.—On and after September 1st the Albany Dressed Beef Co. will sell meats for cash only. We solicit a continuance of the patronage we have received in the past, as we shall give the best of bargains.

NEVER BOTHER

yourself very much about business during the hot months if you wish to keep cool; nor must you get into the habit of asking

A MAN

if it is hot enough for him, when you can see very plainly that he is practically roasted; but, instead, advise him to call on Parker Brothers and get the best baked goods to be secured, as well as warm weather groceries generally,

WHEN HE IS HOT.

By so doing you will surely retain his friendship.

Clean towels to every customer at Viereck shaving parlors.

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

Royal Baking Powder

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

MONDAY.

Rev G W Hill and family have returned from the Bay.

A letter received by Pres. E N Condit from J J Charlton announces his gradual improvement.

Editor Conover, of the Corvallis Gazette, returned home to day from a fishing trip up the Santiam.

Mrs H C Moran, of Sweet Home, Linn county, is visiting her sister, Mrs R L McClure in Salem.

Claud Mansfield, Fred Shultz and Clyde and Gale Hill left on Saturday for the formers hot sp ings beyond Breitenbush.

Henry Irving, the great English actor, passed through Albany last night for San Francisco, where he will begin his American engag ment.

Miss Rhoda Hail left this noon for Roseburg, where she will visit a few weeks with relatives. On her return she will go to Eastern Oregon.

Mr W P Warmouth, residing between Halsey and Brownsville, was in the city today, and reports about three times as much wheat in that vicinity as last year.

John Althouse, Strauder and David Froman and their families returned Saturday evening from their trip to the Metoles, and report the usual good time.

Miss Annie Dumond has returned home from the Grand Ronde Agency, where she has been teaching the past year. She was accompanied by Mrs Ager and daughter.

W R Kirk, president of the Eagle Woolen Mills, went to Portland yesterday morning to take charge of the company's business during the absence of I D Boyer, who is now in the east visiting.—Brownsville Times.

Mr Walter Ellis, brother of Dr and Miss Bertha Ellis, who has been visiting with them for several weeks has returned to his home in Minneapolis by way of California.

Geo D Overton, of Brownsville, was in the city today. He recently returned with a party from a trip by the old military wagon road to the summit of the Cascades, where he saw flowers that had grown up through the snow.

Miss Rose Trumbull, of La Grande, formerly of Albany, will pass through this city Thursday night on the overland, for Palo Alta, Calif., where she will enter Leland Stanford, jr., University. She will be up to meet her Albany friends who may be at the train

Prof D V S Reid, of Eugene left today for Union, Union county, in company with Prof J B Horner of the State Agricultural College, President P L Campbell of the State Normal School at Monmouth, and State Superintendent McElroy to attend the annual teacher's institute for the First Judicial district to be held at that place. The district embraces about six counties.

G E Wheeler, a farmer from Phillipsburg, Kansas, and Carl Hunsinger, a young farmer from the same locality, have arrived in Salem, having come all the way from the land of blizzards and cyclones and grasshoppers to the smiling valley of the Willamette, overland by horse team. They had three horses and changed so as to have each animal in harness two-thirds of the time. They left Kansas on the 11th of April on the old immigrant route.—Statesman.

Misses Anna Martyn and Ollie Armstrong and Messrs E H Stock and Thos. Abraham went over to Albany last night to attend a lawn party given in honor of the birthday of Miss Maud Scott. The Corvallis folks report a very pleasant and enjoyable time and speak in the highest terms of the entertainment afforded by the hostess. The lawn was lighted by Chinese lanterns which were promiscuously hung about in the shrubery. Splendid music was had and dancing on the lawn was a feature of the evening. Delicious refreshments were served and it was a late hour when the merry throng of guests departed for their homes.—Corvallis News.

TUESDAY

Miss Lillie Ridgeut will leave on tonight's overland for San Leandro, Calif., where she will spend a few weeks with her brother, Mr C Q Rideout.

Annie Vulgamore, of Brownsville, has brought a suit for divorce against her husband, Arthur T Vulgamore, charging drunkenness, non-support, vulgar language, etc.

Rev and Mrs Little, arrived in Portland Saturday and will be in Albany this week. Rev Little will preach his first sermon next Sabbath in the U P church.

The First Presbterian church of this city has elected Rev W S Gilbert of Brownsville, formerly president of Philomath college, pastor of the church for one year. He will arrive here with his family some time this week. Mr Gilbert is an eloquent pulpit orator.—Eugene Guard.

Mrs Fred Grimmer returned last night from a trip east, accompanied by her son, Will Lindeau, who has been away from Albany over four years. He is now R R agent and operator on the Chicago and Great Western, at Nearstrand, Minn, to which place he expects to return after a month's visit here.

Lowell Jones, of Sodaville, is in the city.

Mr Wat Monteith, of Portland, is in the city.

Mrs D W Wakefield, of Portland, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Hon R A Irvine will leave in a day or two for the hot springs of the McKenzie.

L W Depoe went to Elk City this noon, and is thinking seriously of locating there.

Judge Strahan and daughter, and Mrs Hull and children returned to Portland this noon.

Frank and Dave Froman Jr., and Tom Waller left this morning for Upper Soda on a hunting expedition.

Receiver Hadley, Superintendent Mulcahy and Attorney Gest, of the O P were doing Albany today.

Rev J T Abbett and family leave tomorrow for their former home in Indiana, where they will visit several weeks.

Mrs A B Hughes and son, of Astoria, returned home yesterday after a visit in Albany the guests of Mr Virgil Parker.

Mr Williamson, of Benton county, who went to Texas several months ago returned home a few days ago. He likes Texas.

D F Thayer and Al Thomas have returned from a trip to the Alsea, where they