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THAT OPTION

The option agreement referred to heretofore, has excited general interest in Albany, as it means a good deal to the many creditors here, and elsewhere. There is a difference of opinion among creditors as to whether it should be signed. We give the option, substantially, and our readers may form their own conclusions:

In consideration of $1 and other good and valuable considerations, the undersigned creditors of the Oregon Pacific and of either of the former or present receivers, T Egerton Hogg, E W Hadley, Charles Clark, hereby sells and assigns to T Egerton Hogg, of Benton county, Oregon, or his assignees, the right and option to purchase at any time before the expiration of one day after the sale of the Oregon Pacific railroad and Willamette Valley and Coast railroad companies, their properties and franchises, which sale is fixed for on or about June 2nd, the debts respectively due to each, on the following terms: 36 per cent in cash on the day of the completion of the purchase of the said property by the said T Egerton Hogg, under said sale, and 64 percent in first mortgage interest bearing bonds of the new company which is intended to be formed by the said T E Hogg and his associates or assigns, the said bonds to be a part of and equal in rank and priority with the other first mortgage bonds of the said intended new company. The agreement to purchase the said debts shall become binding on him or his assigns if and as soon as he or they shall cause to be mailed to each one respectively of the signers hereof their acceptance of the option. In reference to the 64 per cent two or more trustees residents of Oregon are to be appointed by said T E Hogg with the approval of the judge of the Circuit Court for Benton county, to whom the aggregate amount of such bonds shall be issued and who shall be charged with the duty of realizing the same to the best advantage, and distributing the proceeds prorata, without destination, among the parties entitled thereto.

EVANGELISTIC services will be continued during the ensuing week at the United Presbyterian church, and a bible reading will be held each afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On yesterday morning President Condit preached to a good audience, from the parable of the ten virgins. He presented the truth most clearly, but gave a some what different rendition of the parable from what we usually hear. He stirred up the minds of many christians by way of remembrance of the things they are neglecting.

A large audience greeted Rev Little in the evening; his sermon was most forcible and convincing. The subject "The unpardonable sin," this sin was clearly defined as being the continuous, scornful wilful rejection of the Lord Jesus Christ. It is the work of the Holy Spirit to convince men of sin, to teach them of righteousness. He leads them by natural ways, but if they will not listen to his promptings and turn a deaf ear to them, time and time again rejecting the truth, they grieve away the Holy Spirit and are left in darkness to their self chosen fate. The burning words of warning and earnest entreaty uttered by Mr Little last evening cannot fail in leaving their impress upon the hearts and minds of his hearers.

A cordial invitation is extended to all persons to come to these meetings, particularly those who have not found the light are urged to attend.

PROBATE RECORD.—In estate of Carter & Zeigler report of sale of personal property confirmed. Final acct set for April 7:

In estate of E L Knox, testimony of witnesses of will ordered taken.

In estate of R Fox, appraisers appointed. Inventory filed, real estate $2750; personal, $25. Personal property ordered sold.

In estate of Geo C Henderson, Annie Henderson appointed administratrix. Bonds, $1000. Appraisers appointed.

In estate of A Dodge, final account set for April 2.

In estate of Nancy Biggers, inventory filed, real property $1100; personal, property, $2353.63.

In estate of Z B Moss, bond of $5000 filed. Eveline and W M Moss, admrs.

In estate of B F Zeigler, final account set for April 7.

In estate of Martha Gunter, sale of personal property approved.

In estate of Ben Serfling, 1st annual account filed. Sale of personal property confirmed.

DAIRYING.—Great progress has been made in dairying in Oregon in the last few years. Anything on the subject of cows is always of interest and the DEMOCRAT will be glad to receive some figures from its subscribers. The Register of Eugene gives the following: We recently published an item stating the amount a man in Coos county had made off his thoroughbred cows. The amount was something less than $40 per cow. Mr A Harlow furnishes us a statement of what his cows have yielded the past two years. His are common cows but they have paid better than the Coos county thoroughbreds. In 1892 he had 8 cows, and from their milk made 1661 pounds of butter, an average of 207⅝ pounds per cow. He sold his butter for $427, an average of $53.40 per cow. In 1893 he kept 9 cows, made 1872 pounds of butter, the average price received for it was one cent per pound less, and the average amount obtained from each cow was $49.92.

LINN COUNTY MEN.—The Oregonian mentions Hon Geo E Chamberlain o Albany as a candidate for Secretary o State, Hon Jeff Meyers and Hon J K Weatherford, of this county for state treasurer; J R Whitney, of Albany for state printer, C E Wolverton, of Albany, for congress; C B Montague, for secretary of state. It fails to mention several other populist candidates. Of the above men the Man about Town predicts that not more than one will receive a nomination for the office mentioned.

ONE ENJOYS

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CIRCUIT COURT

The following grand jury was drawn: O Butler, foreman; Jas Bond, Geo W Cline, Jacob Nye, A B Morris, J A McBride and H C Davis.

W C Tweedale and Luther Elkins were appointed bailiffs, and A B Woodin given charge of the grand jury.

State of Oregon vs James Bannon, burglary. Continued.

State of Oregon vs C Baker F S Phelps. larceny. Continued.

State of Oregon vs C Baker & F S Phelps, larceny. Continued.

State of Oregon vs C Baker & F S Phelps, Larceny. Continued.

State of Oregon vs J J Brannin. Obmon under false pretenses. Continued.

P J Porter et al vs John C Elder. Partition. Continued, pending reference.

Topliz & Co vs Mary Cougill. Rec of money. Continued, pending garnishment.

Geo J Branaer vs Mary Cougill. Rec of money. Same as above.

Mooney Valentine & Co vs Mary Cougill Recovery of money. Same as above.

Capital National Bank vs W F Crosby. Rec of money. Con by consent.

T P Baldwin & Co vs Goldsmith and Runkle. Rec of money, attachment.

In the matter of the assignment of L T Henness. Assignment. Continued.

In the matter of the assignment of Geo W Smith. Assignment. Continued.

J C Goodale vs Serepta M Hansard et al. Fore of Lien. Continued by consent pending reference.

J M Brown vs A F Gooch. Fore of chat mtg. Continued by consent.

J L Cowan (trustee) vs Serepta M Hansard. Fore of lien.

Sanders & Sternberg vs L Houston. Rec of money. Continued for service.

Sarah M Shields vs P C Harper & Co. Leave to issue Ex. Same as above.

L J Houck et al vs W J Vernon et al. Partition. Continued pending sale of liens.

In the matter of the assignment of Albertina Kriesel. Assignment. Continued.

Jessie Wilhelm vs Henry Wilhelm. Divorce. Dismissal for want of prosecution.

Enoch Cyrus et al vs Warren B Cyrus et al. Partition. Continued pending sale.

Allie A McPherson vs M S McPherson. Divorce. Continued pending reference.

In the matter of the assignment of the Ore Met Paint Co. Assignment. Continued.

John S Herren vs G Renfro & A P Talent. Rec money; Attachment. Continued for service.

In the matter of the assignment of W R Graham. Assignment. Continued.

W J VanSchuyver & Co vs Huston & Miller. Rec of money. Continued for service.

Sarah J Elder et al vs J A McBride et al. Partition. Continued pending reference.

E J Wiloughby vs J M McCully & O P Danals. Motion for execution. Con for service.

Harford W Smith vs Minnie E Smith. Divorce. Nonsuit on motion of pltf.

The Alliance Trust Co vs J L Holida et al. Fore of mtg. Continued by consent.

W S Denham vs L A Woodle et al. Fore of mtg. Same as above.

Devoe & Robson vs Frank Wood. Rec of money; Attachment. Continued pending reference.

N S Brown vs Slex & G F Harold. Rec of money; attachment.

In the matter of the assignment of Isaac Beam. Assignment. Continued.

Frank Zimmerman vs John Rometsch To set aside attachment and for damages. Continued.

James Nanny et al vs Louisa D Settlemire et al. Partition. Continued pending reference.

Cruson & Menzies vs Harry Wilson. Rec of money; attachment. Same as above.

Cruson & Menzies vs Wilson & Chase. Rec money attachment. Same as above.

W E Hardin vs Wilson & Chase. Rec money, Continued pending reference.

Assignment Propst & Butler. Continued.

I A Morris & Co agt W L Moore. Recovery of money. Judgment for plaintiff.

Sylvester Bros agt Pound Bros. Recovery of money; attachment. Judgment for pliff.

Linn County National Bank agt G W Pursefull. Recovery money; attachment. Judgment for pliff with order to sell attached property.

W A Lane agt E B Michael. Recovery money; attachment. Same as above

J P Wallace vs O C Awbrey et ux. Rec of money attach. Settled.

P Schlosser agt G F Russell and L Viereck. Recovery money; attachment. Judgment for pliff.

Knapp Burrell & Co vs W W Howes. Rec money attach. Settled.

Knapp Burrell & Co vs John Leedy. Rec of money attach. Settled.

J W Althouse agt H J and W H Maple. Recovery money; attachment. Judgment for pliff with order to sell attached property.

S E Young agt H J Maple. Recovery money; attachment. Same as above.

S E Young agt W H and M A Maple. Recovery of money; attachment. Settled.

John Isom agt J S Lisles. Recovery of money; attachment. Judgment for pliff with order to sell attched property.

I Claggett vs W H & J E Sloper. Rec of money attach. Settled.

Assignment H F Pound. Continued.

Reeves & Co agt G W Young et al. Recovery money; attachment. Settled.

W I Vawter agt N E Fox et al. Recovery money; attachment. Default and judgment.

J C Powell agt J L Cowan. Recovery money. Default and judgment.

Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co agt B B Butler. Recovery money; attachment. Settled.

Assignment Boenicke Bros. Continued.

Linn County National Bank agt H L Cranor. Recovery money; attachment. Default and judgment.

John Burnett vs Aaron Wilson. Rec of money; attachment. Settled.

The Columbia Car & Tool Co vs Albany St Railway Co. Rec of money attach. Settled.

W M Quailey agt John Morgan. Recovery money; attachment. Default and judgment.

Linn County National Bank agt M A and W E Kelley. Foreclosure. Default and decree.

Linn County National Bank agt O and Cornelia Jennings. Foreclosure. Decree for plaintiff.

Assignment of F L Kenton. Continued.

S E Young agt G F Russell et ux. Recovery of money, attachment. Settled.

Linn County National Bank agt W W Davis and Louis Viereck. Recovery money; attachment. Default and judgment.

Linn County National Bank agt L Viereck. Recovery money; attachment. Default and judgment.

E Houston agt B F and Fanny Dodge. Default and judgment.

First National Bank agt O P Card. Recovery; attachment. Default and judgment.

Assignment Louis Viereck. Continued

Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co. agt A P Talent & Sons. Recovery money; attachment. Default and judgment.

George W Gray agt C W and Lewis Long. Recovery money; attachment. Settled.

R G Keene agt Chas and Mary Schoeler. Recovery money; attachment. Default and judgment.

Ed Zeyss agt W W and Josephine Wettmer. Foreclosure. Default and decree.

Jacob Kees agt Lavina McCulloch et al. Foreclosure. Continued:

Agnes Logan agt A H Logan. Divorce. Continued.

Ed Goin vs Vallego Cox. Settled.

Assignment E C Pyatt. Assignee discharged.

Linn Co Nat'l Bank vs Geo W & Job C Smith. Rec money. Verdict for pliff $1980 principal, $150 attys fees.

Chas Henry agt M Van Alstine et al. Foreclosure. Default and decree.

There have been 152 conversions in a revival at Dallas.

The Idaho building at the world's fair has been sold for $4000; it originally cost $25'000. It will be taken to New York state, for a country residence.

The school election was in progress this afternoon. Hon J K Weatherford and John Foshay were the candidates for director director. C H Stewart and F E Allen were being run for clerk.

James C Scott, the harness maker, was arrested this morning by Deputy U S Marshal George Humphrey on the charge of sending an obscene letter to Mrs Jane Compton.

Dr Pearsons, of Chicago, offers to give $100,000 to the Pacific University, of Forest Grove, provided its friends give $100,000 more. His $100,000 is evidently safe.

The populists of Linn county are modest fellows. They have four candidates for state officers, Dr J L Hill, for governor, B F Ramp, for congressman, C B Montague, for secretary of State, and George Alexander, for state printer. The recent convention endorsed the first two named.

The Press Times of Seattle says that Governor Sylvester Pennoyer, of Oregon, is a square-shouldered, well-built man of some 60 odd years. He might be mistaken in a crowd for either a Methodist camp-meeting exhorter, a Texas cattleman or prosperous logger. As a public speaker he will never rank with Patrick Henry.

Frank J Darby, ticket agent of the Southern Pacific in East Oakland, Calif, and James B Young, a gateman on the local train, had some words about 7 o'clock Saturday morning, which ended by Young striking Darby over the head with a lantern. The latter replied by drawing his pistol and emptying the five chambers at his assailant. All five balls struck Young, but owing to the small caliber of the pistol and the fact that Young had on a heavy overcoat at the time, only one of the bullets took effect, penetrating the left shoulder a short distance, from which it was extracted by the surgeon.

M E Pogue, the stenographer, of Salem is in the city.

S A Tucker, the Parker gun man, is in the city on his annual trip to the coast.

Mrs Buell and Miss Hitchens returned from San Francisco yesterday.

Dr Whitney will be buried at or near Newport and not in this city.

Mrs Paddock of Independence, sister to Mrs C O Lee is visiting the latter in this city.

The regular meeting of the W C T U will be held to-morrow afternoon at their hall.

Mrs N L Galloway, of Salem is in the city visiting her parents Mr and Mrs A D Barker.

Mrs L Bilyeu, of Eugene, is in the city on a visit.

Louis Barzee has been elected principal of the Jefferson schools for the coming year, also of the Seminary at Sodaville.

T J McCleary received a few votes as a nominee on the representative ticket of the Populists. Some meriment was created when Don Smith informed the convention that McCleary was a resident of Linn county.—Statesman.

Til Ford, of Salem, a prominent candidate for governor, Judge R S Strahan, of Portland, Judge McFadden, of Corvallis, are among the outside lawyers attending court.

GATES.

GATES, Ore, Mar. 12, '94.

Mr Drew passed through town on his way to Quartzville. He was accompanied by the guide, Mr White, and four miners. Success to his undertaking.

There is reported to be thirty feet of snow on the summit of Lucky Camp and more falling. It has been a steady snow or rain since December. The oldest inhabitants can not recollect of seeing so much snowy weather.

The republicans were to hold a chit meeting at the Peoples Party hall on Thursday eve, but as they didn't muster a quorum they ajourned for another week to try it again. At the organization of the chit at Mill City Mr Odell of Salem spoke and was answered by E C Neal, populist.

It seems that some one has got a spite against this particular part of the universe for the last week has been so wet that our webs were slippery.

Mrs Taylor Foster has been quite ill but is now around.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Arthur Smith a ten pound girl. Mother and child doing well. Also to Mr and Mrs E C Neal an eleven pound boy.

Alfred Heath met with an accident at the mill last Friday. Getting too close to the circular saw he lost part of his thumb and first and second finger by coming in contact with said saw.

The officers of the literary society were elected the last meeting A J Gates Pres V P D C Smith; Sec F I Bevier; S A Wm Lewis; Janitor, Otis Dike.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

John W Gilliland to Walter W Howes, piece land, 13 E 1	100
J T Downing to Wm Downing 160 acres, 11 E 1	900
L C Marshall to M M Lines, 56 feet, bl 46, Albany	1100
Cora Ann Cox to W M Roberts, 1 acre, 14 w 2	162
U S to Marcellus Armstrong, 160 acres, 9 E 4	Patent
U S to Henry W Reeves, 160 acres, 9 E 4	Patent
U S to Richard L Gaines, 160 acres, 9 E 4	Patent
U S to Arnold Wink, 160 acres, 9 E 4	Patent
W H Foster to John R Orchard, ½ interest in 160 acres, 13 E 1	100
Martha Buoy to Mrs R B Pegg, 31 acres, 11 w 3	1300
Wm Hahn to E J Elwin, 160 acres, 15 w 2	1600
James Fennell et al to Margaret Fennell, 320 acres, 10 w 2	
C P Hogue to H A Hogue, 180 acres, 12 w 4	10
C H McFarland to Mary E McCoy, 13 acres, 14 w 2	780
Jas Morgan to M E Bilyeu, 15 acres, 10 w 1	500

THAT STAMP PROBLEM.—Fred F Scott, of Dell, writes to the Malheur Gazette as follows: I notice in your newspaper a stamp purchase made by a young lady student of Albany college. She certainly deserves great credit, as her idea is both ingenious and instructive. So you may say to her if she will extend her trade over this way we will put up for her three different packages, each containing a different number of stamps, each containing a precise dollars worth, and each complying strictly with her proposition. 34 2 cent stamps, 17 ones, 5 threes, total 56 for $1. 38 2s, 14 1s, 10 3s, 52 for $1. 18 2s, 6 1s, 20 3s, total 44 for $1.

BIG ATTORNEY'S FEES.—The Corvallis News says: It will be seen by referring to the council proceedings that the bill against the city for legal services in the water bond case aggregate $1250. We understand that the taxpayers will be required to pay about $200 for their attorney's fees in the same case. Quite a difference. The item in the proceedings reads: The bill of Whalley, Strahan & Pipes, for the amount of $1000, for legal services in the case of P Avery et al vs the city, and that of J R Bryson for $250 for legal services in same case, were referred to finance committee.

LINCOLN CO. POPULISTS.—The populists of Lincoln county made the following nominations Saturday last: Jas Bruce, of Benton county, and Thos Stakely, of Toledo, were the choice of the convention for joint senator and joint representative, respectively; for clerk, D P Blue; sheriff, Geo A Landis; county judge, A L McFadden; county commissioners, A H Guynn and Jas Hamer; school sup't, A W Skinner; assessor, J W Parish; coroner, Dr F M Carter.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Albany, Linn countyr Oregon, Fed 3d, 1894. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Mr Frank Bruce,	Mr Mackie.
Buckanan,	Mr John Moier,
James Moore,	Mr Ed Olver,
Mr J Rickabangh,	G W Russell esq,
Miss Frankie Simons,	Helen E Tayler.

THOS. MONTEITH, P. M.

TUE DAY

ITS MEANING

There seems to be a good deal of doubt and questioning as to the meaning of the option paper which is being circulated among the labor and material creditors of the O P R R. We notice also several inaccuracies in the accounts of it which have been appearing in the papers the last few days. We have taken some pains to get what we believe to be accurate information about this, and the result we now place at the disposal of our readers. In the first place the paper is an option to purchase these debts and not a purchase outright. This option expires one day after the coming sale of the railroad, the second of June next. If the option is accepted, in the event of the purchase of the railroad by the parties in question, the price to be paid for the debts is .36 per cent in cash, on the completion of the purchase of the road, and 64 per cent in the new first mortgage interest bearing bonds, to be issued by the purchasers. Such bonds are to be of the same rank and quality as whatever other bonds are issued by the purchasers. They are to be issued to trustees, to be approved by the judge, who are to realize them as they think best, and distribute the proceeds, without deduction, among the signers of the option paper, in proportion to the amount of their debts. It appears therefore, that there is no question of a permanent holding of these bonds, as some persons appear to think; but the realization may take place just as soon as the bonds come into the hands of the trustees. Some such course was necessary to carry out the intention of the persons offering to take the option, as the bonds will come we suppose, in the usual denominations of one thousand dollars each; therefore, some way of realizing them, and distributing the proceeds among small holders was involved; Some persons also have inquired what the term and amount per mile of the bonds would be. These questions cannot be answered now. The purchasers must determine when the sale has been made what their bond issue will be. Whatever bonds they they take themselves they will give to the option sellers, if they accept the options; what is good enough for the purchasers must be good enough for the creditors; and the selling value of the bonds will have to be supported by these purchasers for their own sakes, we should think.

Some questions have been raised as to who will be the trustees for the creditors. Of course they should have a voice in the matter. They should have trustees in whom they have implicit confidence. By the option paper this result will be reached by the provision making the approval of the jddge necessary to the appointment of the trustees. If the creditors are not satisfied with the names suggested, their course is plain, namely to make their objections known to Judge Fullerton, who may be relied on to follow the wishes of the creditors in this respect.

TANGENT.

TANGENT, Or., March 12, 1894.

Our public school has closed down for the season unless a subscription school is taken up. We understand that Prof A W Moses is getting up a subscription school and has the promise of 21 scholars, and will commence some time in April. Prof H H White is going to teach the spring term of school at Plainview and we understand Miss Cora Vann is going to retire from the school room and will make her home with James Jenks and wife.

Our Literary society elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, A Douglas; vice-president, Claude Beard; secretary, Cora Hudson; treasurer, B S Mills, editor, Winnie McGhee; marshal, W A Smith.

Mr Robinett, who has been stopping at Lebanon for two weeks, returned to his home in Tangent Saturday.

John and Thomas Beard, who have been by the bedside of their father, have returned to their respective homes in Washington and Eastern Oregon.

Grandma Beard of this place has been spending several days visiting her sisters folks, Mrs Ellen Casey, of Woodburn. She is now 83 years old.

Mr W O Hudson, will soon move his family in Mr Carter Sharp's residence, and we hear that H W Settlemire intends moving his family to Tangent soon.

A Tea social was given at Mr Joseph Simpson's on last Friday night. Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was not a very large crowd present, about 40 being present. It was given for the benefit of the M E Church South. A good time was had.

Uncle Jesse McGhee and daughter, Minnie spent Saturday and Sunday in Albany, that being quarterly meeting at the M E Church South.

THE SPECIAL SERVICES at the United Presbyterian church are still well attended and full of interest. One of the miracles of Christ—"The man that was born blind," was the theme discussed last evening. Plainly and forcibly were the truths set forth, showing that physical blindness, though very distressing, was not to be compared with spiritual blindness, and the fact was emphasized that none are so blind as those who will not see, "they have eyes to see, and they see not, they have ears to hear, and they hear not." Let there be a good attendance tonight. There is room for more, come and hear for yourselves. Be no longer blind, but come where you may receive the light of the glorious Gospel of Christ. Services this evening at 7:30. Bible reading each day at 3 o'clock. Come and see.

THREE BOYS.—About a week ago some one entered the room of the baker in the rear of Conrad Meyer's store and stole a watch chain, charm, and several other articles, valued at $15. Yesterday afternoon Chief of Police Lee captured the thieves; who proved to be three boys, Felix Hamilton, recently interested in the burning of the Chinaman's tent, and the young sons of Monroe Ward and Peter Black. One afternoon they climbed over the transom to the door, took the things and hid them. All the articles were recovered. It is probable that at least the Hamilton boy will be sent to the reform school.

A BIG FIGHT.—The most hotly contested election for school director ever held in Eugene was that which took place yesterday. The real contest was whether Mr D V S Ried, former principal of the Albany public schools should be retained at the head of the Eugene public schools. Mr Preston the gentleman favoring the retention of Mr Reid was elected by 99 majority. Mr Reid's many friends here will be pleased to hear of this result.

Hon Jeff Meyers denies being a candidate for state treasurer. The truth is most of these so called candidates are not candidates at all. Papers like the Oregonian like to have something to fill up with, and so they draw several prominent names and announce them as candidates. That is about as near as the se papers strike a nail.

A CORVALLIS JOKE.—The foot ball silver cup, holding three pints and costing $125 has arrived at Corvallis. Inscribed on it is the following joke: "Presented by the citizens of Corvallis to the foot ball team of the State Agricultural College, of Oregon, in commemoration of their winning the championship of the state of Oregon for the years 1893-4."

THE SCHOOL ELECTION.—At the school election yesterday Hon J K Weatherford was elected director. Though the name of John Foshay had been placed on some of the tickets he was not a candidate, and received only a few votes. F E Allen was elected clerk, receiving 225 votes; C H Stewart, 116.

W E Chandler was taken suddenly ill last evening. He was at his home alone when the spell began to come on, but reached the residence of Jesse Spencer when he fell in an unconscious state. A physician was at once summoned and he was soon revived and he is now getting along nicely. He is still at Mr Spencer's. Mrs Chandler came over from Lebanon today having been called to the bedside of her husband.—Corvallis News.

WILL THEY BE SIGNED.—Mr C C Hogue went to Mill City yesterday with the much talked of option papers. The DEMOCRAT is informed that a good many are not signing the paper. On the other hand the News of Corvallis says: We learn that the names of creditors of the O P company representing $23,000 were placed on the option papers at Albany yesterday and little or no opposition was met with. This is certainly a good showing for one day's work. We understand that they are also being generally signed in Corvallis.

ATTEMPTED JAIL BREAK.

E T Lewis, the man recently held by Justice Curl to await the action of the grand jury, made an ingenius attempt yesterday to escape from the county jail. Making a saw out of the main spring of his watch he sawedd off a bar in the top of the water closet and broke off five bars. Just after supper he climbed through the hole. Taking a sharp pointed bolt, which he drew from the wall he dug some brick from the wall leading over the corridor, crawled through the hole, walked along the grating over the corridor, climbed up through a hole over head and crawled to the south side corridor into which he soon had an opening. This side of the jail has not been used for some time, being in a bad condition, and is not kepted locked, a fact that seems to have been known by the prisoners. He threw his coat and vest to the floor. Just as he did so and was preparing to lower himself into the corridor, Sheriff Jackson entered the corridor after something and saw the situation or affairs at once. Lewis was at once placed in his cell, and the four prisoners were locked up while the jail was being repaired. Had he had but five minutes more he would have been on the street, and in the dark, it was then eight o'clock,—might have escaped. None of the other prisoners joined in the attempt, though they kept their mouths shut. This is the fourth attempt to break from the jail, all of which have been frustrated by the Sheriff.

A Mr Hays died at Halsey last evening. Particulars not learned.

There will be a special meeting of Albany Lodge No. 4 I O O F this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members required to attend.

The Populists of Marion County on Saturday nominated A F Beard, of Staton for the office of sheriff. Mr Beard was a former Linn County man and was better known as Jessie Beard, perhaps the tallest man in the County.

"March to search" is the old adage. It searches out any weakness of the system, resulting from impure blood. Those who use Ayer's Sarsaparilla find March no more searching or even disagreeable than any other month. This medicine is a wonderful invigorator.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a number of years, and it has always given me satisfaction. It is an excellent dressing, prevents the hair from turning gray, insures its vigorous growth, and keeps the scalp white and clean."—Mary A Jackson, Salem, Mass.

There has been some controversy as to the first white child born within the present limitt of Lane county. From the most reliable information we can obtain that honor belongs to W P Martin, who was born MAY 27, 1847, on the place now owned and occupied by Wm Stewart, near Goshen.

Corvallis is growing in wealth. In 1887 the two school districts in town were united. At this time the total taxable property within its boundaries was about $500,000; in 1890, $699,486; in 1891, $749,510; in 1892, $770,273; in 1893, $1,047,000. Thus in six years the value of property in school district No. 9 has increased 50 per cent. or over $500,000.—Gazette.

The following patents have been issued to citizens of Oregon: Julius W Flowers, of Newport, for a vise; Felix K Froman and H C Murry, of Vale, Malheur county, for a sagebrush cutter; Clinton J Kurtz, of Salem for a fruit drier; John Overholser, of Cottage Grove, Lane county, for a governor attachment for separators; Chas W Tremain, of Portland, for a steam stamp

Mr Arch Allen, of Dayton, Wash, is in the city.

Mr Arch Blackburn, of Brownsville is in the city.

S A Hulin, of Harrisburg, was in Albany this forenoon.

Mr Frank Wheeler returned this noon from Forest Grove where he went yesterday with a patient for the Keeley cure.

A O Condit, of Salem, was in the city during the day.

Judge M L Pipes is a candidate for circuit judge of Multnomah county.

Miss Rose Sheeland; an expert milliner of Portland, has accepted a position at the Ladies Bazaar, and has already begun her duties there.

N S DuBois will go to Albany to-morrow morning, having been supoenaed as a witness in the trial of Dr Spounogle.—Eugene Guard.

Jack Dempsey is working for a dramatic troup in the east at a salary of $250 a week, most of which he sends to his wife in East Portland.

Licenses have been issued for the marriage of Edward Willoughby and Cora E Hawk, Wallace Hawk and Lida F Alford, Jay Wilson and Hallie Richards, Jay Lewis Perry and Sadie McNeil.

J L Scott, the popular grocery drummer, expects to remove his family to Eugene in the near future. He expects to make this city his headquarters the coming season.—Guard.

IN A BEAR'S EMBRACE.—The Silver Creek correspondent of the Lakeview Examiner reports that J A Buick had a hand-to-hand combat with a cinnamon bear Wednesday morning of last week. Sank Howard and George Payne had crippled the bear and were on its trail, when emerging from a clump of heavy pine timber growing just outside of Horning's field, they were struck with horror to behold Jay enfolded in the embrace of bruin. Payne hissed his dog, "Shag" on the bear, which loosed its hold upon Jay and took up the nearest tree, from which a well-directed shot by Sank laid him low. Jay, weak from loss of blood, was tenderly carried to James Ross's place, and Dr Snelling summoned, who pronounced his injuries not necessarily fatal, although the "striffin," he says, is torn loose from the backbone. There is mch hope for his early recovery. The injured man is the youngest son of Hon D S K Buick, of Roseburg.

PHIL ARMOUR IN ASHLAND.—While wandering about town Saturday afternoon making an examination of what there was in Ashland to be seen, P D Armour, the millionaire Chicago packer, accompanied by two other members of his party, dropped into Pelton & Neil's market, looked over the very thoroughly equipped establishment and inquired into the details of the butchering business here. Two very choice quarters of beef were hanging in the shop and Mr Armour remarked their fine appearance and asked what that beef had been fattened upon. When told that alfalfa hay alone had made such beef he expressed great surprise and said that was as good beef as could be had anywhere in the United States. "Yes," remarked Louis Werth, the accomplished cutter, whose only information of the identity of his visitors thus far was that they were from Chicago, "that beef would cost you nine cents in Chicago." "Oh no, hardly that" replied Mr Armour. "Well, but I know it would" said Louie, intimating that he knew a few things about what good beef was worth in Chicago. "I think I should know" replied the pork king, "for I kill about 9000 such beeves as that per day in Chicago. My name is Armour." Louie didn't faint but he might have done so if Mr Neil had not been at his elbow to smile at him. Anyway he yielded his argument. "This shop will prosper all right" remarked Mr Armour as he examined the nicely prepared head cheese, sausages, etc, "for I see you know how to take care of the scraps. That's the secret of the business."—Tidings.

PRESBYTERY.—The Oregon and Willamette Presbyteries of the Cumberland Presbyterian church convened at the C P church in the city at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Both Presbyteries adjourned at once and went into joint session to discuss the matter of entertaining the delegates and visitors of the general assembly which meets at Eugene in this state in May. The attendance at the two sessions is good and the people of the local church are manifesting their interest in the meeting by giving large attendance. There will be services at the church this p m at 7:30 o'clock by the Moderator of the Willamette Presbytery, Rev J C Templeton, of Salem. The people of the city are invited to attend. All sessions open.

MARRIED

MOSS—EDWARDS.—On March 9, 1894, at the residence of the brides father Mr W M Moss and Miss Eva Edwards, Rev Gilbert McElroy officiating.

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

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WEDNESDAY

CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday evening, March 13.

Present—Mayor, Recorder, Chief of Police and Councilmen Whitney, Schell, Pfeiffer, Burkhart, Marshall and Walters.

Further time was granted the committee on accounts and current expenses.

The committee on streets and public property reported in favor of granting the petition of J F Troutman et al, asking that the west end of 7th street be graded and graveled. Ordered granted.

The petition of Frank Wood asking privilege of putting up a wooden awning in rear of his brick marble shop was granted.

The committee appointed at a special meeting to confer with the sheriff in reference to writing receipts for city taxes for 1894 reported nothing done; also that lawyers consulted had not yet given their opinion as to whether the sheriff may be compelled to write receipts for city taxes for 1894 as ordered by the city.

A report of Chief Engineer Dannals, was read showing the fire department to be in good condition. He recommended the purchase of 200 feet feet of hose, also that traps be put in on Ferry street. Filed.

The matter of cote for the fire engines, was referred to the committee on fire and water.

The petition of Santiam Lumper Co et al asked that electric light be allowed to remain at Jefferson and 1st and not be removed as ordered. On motion the action of last regular meeting was reconsidered and the light was ordered kept in its present place.

A communication was read from Albany Engine Co. No. 1 in which the carpet on the floor of the Council Chambers was presented the city. On motion the same was accepted.

Councilman Schell reported considerable complaint about barbed wire and harrows being placed on sidewalks and reported three cases of dresses and overcoats being torn on account of the same. On examination the ordinances were found to give merchants two feet for the display of goods regardless of their character.

The recorder reported that 68 persons had paid their dog tax out of 160 assessed. A months further time was given for the payment of such tax.

On motion Engineer John Jones was elected special policeman without additional compensation. The object was to give him the privilege of receiving cash for his warrants; though the opinion was expressed that it would not be sufficient without a new ordinance.

HOME AND ABROAD

There are seven free kindergartens in Columbus Ohio and more are demanded.

The republicans of Oak Creek school organized a club of about 30 last evening.

Charles Nickell, editor of the Jacksonville Times is being mentioned for congress.

At Portland yesterday the case of the Bank of California agt J L Cowan was argued. Judge McArthur appeared for the defendant.

The regular meeting of Albany lodge No. 4 I O O F will be held this evening. There will be work in the third degree. All members and sojourning brethren are requested to attend.

The wages of teachers in the Eugene schools will probably be reduced 20 per cent. School teachers have to take the hard times done with the rest of the world.

In the U S court at Portland yesterday Jas C Scott, of this city, was fined $25 for sending an obscene letter through the mails to Mrs Jennie Compton. The fine was paid.

There were thirty bids for erecting the new blind school at Salem. The lowest was that of Gardner & McLemon, of Portland, $9,603; the highest that of Hobkirk & McKenzie, of Portland, $14,822.

Combinations usually count, and so will the combination barber shop opened near C Myers grocery store. It is light, commodious, inviting and presided over by four gentlemanly barbers.

A Benton County man a few days ago said to the O P mail agent. "What is Butterworth"? The answer was, "more than Rainwater". This question of names reminds us that an O P engineer has a very hard one, "Castell".

The Eugene made its first trip up the river yesterday. It started from Portland with the Motor, which went to Eugene, returned and met the boat at Albany. It is slow in high water; but when low water gets here, it will probably be the only boat that can navigate the river.

Yesterday at Corvallis Judge Fullerton granted an order to pay O P employes a full months pay from Feb 1 to March 1 and the money will be distributed at once. This is Receiver Clark's style of doing business.

Prince Galitzne, a wealthy Russian nobleman, proposes to ride on horse-back from St Petersburg to San Francisco. As he has already made a 12,000 mile trip it is possible he will succeed. We will watch for his trip through this valley with great interest. He is now in San Francisco, so it will be a long time to wait.

The state populist convention convenes in Oregon City tomorrow. Dr J L Hill, candidate for governor, B F Ramp, for congress, C B Montague, for secretary of state, and all the delegates left for the seat of war this noon. It is probable Nathan Pierce will be nominated for governor. There is much more uncertainty about the other candidates.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.—News comes to us from all parts of the world of a deep spiritual interest pervading the churches. There is an increasing activity among christian people everywhere, and thousands are being brought into the light. Dr Pierson says "this is the age of the spirit," and surely there is evidence that this is true. We are glad to note that our city has felt this influence in a measure. Our people are evidently being quickened, and we believe that the spirit will yet come in still greater power in answer to the prayers of christians. Rev Little made a strong appeal to the unconverted last evening at the U P church. His text was an eloquent appeal in itself—"Behold the Lords hand is not shortened, that it cannot save, neither his ear heavy that it cannot hear." We are saved from the pollution and penalty of sin and saved to heaven. There was a large audience in attendance last night and we hope for a still larger one tonight. Come out and hear for yourselves.

GARDEN SEEDS.—Every body should have a garden. Are you one who will. Then go to Stewart & Sox Hardware Co and make your selection from a fresh supply of all the seeds in the market, the largest stock in the city.

PERSONAL

E L Thompson, of Portland, is in the city.

Mrs I N Woodle returned to Albany this noon after an absence of several weeks.

Mr and Mrs Hale Backensto of Dallas returned home this afternoon after a short visit in Albany.

Capt N B Humphrey has been nominated for recorder by the Umatilla county populists. However, the Captain, still claims to be a republican

Major Yoran, Capt Graham, and Lieut Roblin of the second regiment arrived in Albany this noon, and tonight will inspect F Company and the hospital corps as well as their properties.

Rev Geo E Hawes, of Portland, arrived in Albany this noon and will preach at the U P church tonight.