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THURSDAY

MRS PEAKE.—The United Presbyterian church was well filled again last night to hear the gospel. Mrs Peake selected as her tex. "Thou shalt call his name Jesus for he shall save his people from their sins." As one of those who have been saved from the power and pollution of sin by Jesus she preached him in great power and earnestness. Mrs Peake knows little else than Christ and him curcified. She has an exceptionally clear and logical mind, which shows the culture of schools, reading and travel; but her mind is now entirely devoted to the one thing—Jesus. She tells upon the Bible to prove all statements. Her shots last night were of this character, Jesus saves the lost. The lost described by Bible statement and incidents. Jesus saves sinners. Who are sinners? Those who sin. What is sin? Here she started upon common ground which all agree to and constructed a biblical definition of sin in an ever ending circle which at last included the entire race, and many received new ideas upon that familiar subject. Jesus saves sinners of course by his atonement. The fact that Jesus comes between people and their sins separating them as far as east is distant from west was a comforting presentation in view of the comprehensive definition of sin. Especially when she reached the climax of God's goodness in saying that he will remember our sins no more for Jesus' sake. Several decided for Christ. A deep spirit of earnestness prevades these meetings. The Bible readings at 3 o'clock are growing in favor. Those who want to understand the teachings of the God should not fail of this opportunity.

NEW WEATHER SERVICE.—Mr F M French, local displayman for the weather service has begun receiving from the government material for the new service, which will begin in a short time; when Albany will be the distributing point for western Oregon south of Portland. This means considerable work for Mr French. The weather predictions for the next day will be received about 11 o'clock, when the report will be stamped from a case of logotypes upon seventy six already addressed postal cards, which will go to the offices reached by the S P from Oregon City to Roseburg, and on the O P, which will require the sending of about 25,000 postal cards a year. The cards when received are placed by postmasters on a prepared cord in a conspicuous place. Albany being the railroad center every town will be reached during the afternoon.

BETTER RIVER SERVICE.—T W Lee, water man, B Campbell, freight agent, W E Coman, traveling freight agent and J H O'Neil, traveling passenger agent of the O R & N were doing Albany yesterday in the interest of that company: The company is now running two good boats, the Modoc and Elmore, and gives Albany four trips a week, to wit on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The gentlemen reported that the river service would be greatly helped by lights on the river, for which an inspection will soon be made. The gentlemen came up on the Modoc last night and returned today. Mr C G Rawlings is the local agent and is doing some good work for the company.

STRUCK IT RICH.—The Fossil Journal tells the following about a gentleman, well-known in Albany, who recently left here for Eastern Oregon: Fossil Journal: W F Magee, of Mitchell, publisher of the new Monitor was in town a couple of days this week visiting his sisters, Mrs Williams and Mrs Stokes. He is a steady young who has made some money in the sheep business. Rocky Mountain Smith talked Mr Magee into going up with him into the newspaper business and that talk cost Magee $150, he having to pay Rocky's board, $50 saloon bill during the few weeks they were partners, and $50 cash to get rid of him. It was the biggest strike Rocky has made for many years, and as we go to press word comes from Antelope that the aged typo is rolling 'em high over there.

ASSESSMENT ELEVATED.—Although notified, the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. failed to appear and show cause why their assessment should not be raised. Therefore the county commissioners court has increased their assessment on the main line of their track in Lane county, 40.65 miles, from $3,500 per mile as assessed, to $4,000. This will increase the total assessable property of the county $20,375. Last year the company paid on the track at the rate of $4,400 per mile.—Eugene Guard.

BRYANT A STAYER.—The Eugene Guard says: Garfield Sutton, aged 14, and Wm Huntley, aged 16, who were brought here from Drain by Disciplinarian F N Bryant, of the State Reform School, are still here and will remain until Mr Bryant returns from Roseburg, where he went yesterday to look for young Shortell, another runaway. The boys were found near Comstock. Two other escapes, Wilbur Davey and Patsey Mooney, are said to be in Lane county, but no trace of them has yet been found.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—Connie White, a son of Robert White, was accidentally shot by a gun in the hands of Prof Jewett. They were passing through a gate, when the gun was discharged by the hammer hitting the gate. The bullet struck young White's shoulder and came out in the back. The wound is probably not dangerous. The accident happened near Harrisburg.

BASKET BALL TEAM.—At the last meeting of the F Co a basket ball team was organized consisting of the following persons: Blodgett, N Stewart, F Stewart, Bloom, Phillips, Fuller, Love, Morris, Stellmacher, and Turner. Wyman, Straney and Mitchell subs. They now stand ready to meet any team in the city the Hospital Corps preferred. Game to be played in F Co's hall any time before 13th of Dec.

J R Stockman returned this noon from an extended trip over the Sound country. The Portland Sun says: J R Stockman, manager of the Red Crown Rolling Mills, of Albany, has just returned from a trip to Victoria, B C, in the interest of his firm. Mr Stockman says there is a decided improvement in business at Victoria. Wheat, he says, is being shipped east in large quantities, and the market is much better, with every prospect for a decided advance in price in the near future. Wheat, he says, must come up still higher, as most all the Eastern Oregon crop has been shipped.

In the University notes the Eugene Guard says: Seth McAllister, who has so acceptably filled the position of assistant in analytical chemistry for the past two years, has been elected to the position. This is a just compliment to his ability and the news of his appointment is received with pleasure by his numerous friends.

Those Pimples

Are tell-tale symptoms that your blood is not right—full of impurities, causing a sluggish and unsightly complexion. A few bottles of S. S. S. will remove all foreign and impure matter, cleanse the blood thoroughly, and give a clear and rosy complexion. It is most effectual, and entirely harmless.

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COUNTY COURT.

(J. N. Duncan, county judge; J M. Waters and J. W. Pugh, Commissioners.)

Bill of Wm Brenner, $18.35 continued. Also of Stafford & Gonett, $21.60.

Petition for appointment of H H Chance Justice of the Peace not granted.

Petition of J W Gaines et al for county road granted.

Bill of John Schmeer, case Frank Peck, $25 dismissed.

A J Jaringan was appointed justice of the peace for District No 9.

Upon ballot a free scholarship was granted Miss Lulu Lindsey to the Agricultural College.

The following bills were allowed:

G C Cooley, aid Mrs Clark	$ 6 00
Aid Cox family	10 00
Aid Kenworthy family	10 00
Aid R C Kemp	5 00
Aid Mrs Elizabeth Osborn	6 00
Aid Mrs Hines	5 00
John Usher, janitor	10 00
Aid Mattie Taylor	12 00
Aid Orin Watson	5 00
Aid Mr and Mrs Barnard	5 00
Aid Mrs G F Junkey	8 00
Aid Henry Meyers	5 00
J A McFeron, salary sheriff	166 65
N Needham, " clerk	166 65
D F Hardman " recorder	150 00
J N Duncan " judge	100 00
P G Morris " treasurer	83 35
A R Rutherford " supt	50 00
F M Redfield " deputy clerk	83 35
Q E Propst " " sheriff	66 65
Glass & Prudhommi, books	5 50
Dr W H Davis, acct insane	5 00
Oregon agt Anderson and Sharp	38 80
Geo Henshaw, roads	1
Oregon agt Walter Downs	28
R G Wiggle, roads	4
J L Berry, bounty	2
J B Tillotson, bridges	125
Aid F E Robinson	10
Sloper & Co, roads	8
P W Morgan	23
R M Moses, roads	9 00
A R Rutherford, acct supt	51 [illegible]
E R Wair & Son, roads	2 [illegible]
Aid Mrs M E Davis	14
J D Burkhart, acct poor	7
A B Mellwain, aid poor	11
Wm Flickinger, acct poor	4
W W Crawford	51
John Fields, lumber	31
Albany El Co	22 50
P G Morris, stationary	1 85
Wm St John, bridge	47 30
Read, Peacock & Co, aid Emma Coal	9 00
H B Moyer, lumber	17 99
Stewart & Sox, roads	1 25
A R Rutherford, postage	5 90
Mary Fleeman, acct poor	6 00
O P Dannals, roads	6 00
J M Wiley, acct roads	$ 12 95
B M Payne, sundries	54 00
J F Recker, acct roads, $36.50 con.	
Ben C Irwin, books	34 50
Ben C Irwin, Books	37 00
Oregon agt Frank Peck	30 40
Oregon agt R H Chaplain	35 75
Harrisburg Lumber Co	54 10
G W Willis, roads	7 50
J A McFeron, board and stationary	14 80
C L Morris, deputy sheriff	5 40
Matthews & Washburn, C H	5 81
Port Hospital, poor	23 65
E E Montague, roads	11 68
Albany Iron Works, bridges	18 30
Senders & Sternberg, roads	25 96
A H Carson, roads	7 51
G W Young & Co, roads	12 95
P W Spinks, lumber	47 30
G V Standish, deputy sheriff	4 50
Stiles & Nutting, printing	3 56
Conn & Roettner, bridges	213 00
Crume & Davis, roads	97 70
W A Kimsey, roads	17 47
D F Hardman, deputy recorder	15 00
C W Watts, printing	31 50
L F Smith, election	3 00
G C Brown, poor acct	2 15
M Polson, janitor	19 40
G W Crnson, roads	4 55
Ladies Aid Society, poor	29 55
G G Belts, roads	12 50
R C Watson, poor	18 50
J W Pugh, per diem	12 00
J M Walters, per diem	13 40
J M Walters, bridges	14 10

R N Thompson, of Brownsville, was in the city today.

J K Weatherford and J A Crawford returned from Portland last night.

Mr Mack Monteith left this noon for Prineville to be gone eight days.

Mr and Mrs Chas Pfeiffer and Mrs F H Pfeiffer returned last night from a trip to Portland.

Mr T K, proprietor of the Salem Woolen Mills, was in the city this forenoon.

Mr Alford of the custom office, Portland, was in Albany this noon on his way home from a trip to Halsey.

G W Mayen, of Harrisburg, lost two fingers by an accident, with a moulding machine. Dr Mackey dressed the wound.

Sam P Lockwood, the rustling six foot insurance man, of Portland, is in the city. Mr Pollock is local agent for Mr Lockwood's company, the Northwest.

Mr Alex Dumond left this noon for Sault St Marie, Mich., where he has a position for the winter. Mrs Dumond will reside with her sister, Mrs Omar Hendricson, in Pendleton during his absence.

Mr and Mrs Trimble, and two children, of Pittsburg, Penn., arrived in the city this morning, and are guests at the Wallace farm in Polk county. Mr Trimble is assistant chief engineer of the great Pennsylvania railroad system, and is making a tour of the West. Mrs Trimble is a daughter of Dr and Mrs A M Black, and a sister of Mrs R S Wallace. They will remain about a month.—Salem Journal.

The Salem Journal notices one of Linn county's senators as follows: Senator Johnson, of Linn county, is in the city for a few days. He is a rising intelligent republican from the forks of the Santiam, a native Oregonian and a successful business man. Mr Johnson is probably the youngest man in the senate, but he is a quiet and determined rustler, of a family that have made an impression upon the history and development of our own state in whatever they have undertaken.

A pleasant party was tendered Mr Hugh Fisher, the Sweet Home merchant, last night at the home of his father Mr E T Fisher. A good sized company of young people spent several hours with much enjoyment.

The company was entertained with various games until about 11 o'clock, when a delicious lunch was served. About 12 o'clock good nights were said, all having passed a very pleasant evening, but all regretted that Mr Fisher should return to Sweet Home this morning. The following were present: Misses Lillie Hart, Laura Chambers, Mae Pollock, Pearl Vance, Maggie Chambers, Emma Cougill, Minnie Reiner, Ollie Baltimore, Edna Breckenridge, Gussie Reiner, Emma Jones, Orpha Fisher, Nora Fisher. Messers Clem Irvine, Collins Elkins, John Conklin, Will Lyon, Walter Peacock, Elliot Irvine, Z Rudd, N M Newport, Earl Fisher, Hugh Fisher.

A S Powell shipped 110 hogs to Portland yesterday.

Seyman Meyer has opened a restaurant opposite the Russ House.

This morning a small amount a small amount of snow fell, and this afternoon considerable more. Enough to make the ground considerable white.

Mrs E E Parrish has sold her millinery goods in this city to Mr Harry Bernard, of Chicago, who will take charge of the store.

At the recent election in Harrisburg the following officers were elected: M W Canter, Mayor; Damon Smith, treasurer; Wm McDonald, marshal; E E Upmeyer, J J Baker, J C Sahin, T J Stephens and L Douglas, councilmen.

Frank Bryant, disciplinarian at the state reform school, came down to Eugene from Drain this morning, bringing with him two boys. He went to Roseburg on this afternoon's local.—Guard. This indicates that Gar Sutton and his companion have been arrested.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

FRIDAY

LEBANON.—W J Turnridge has sold out his store at Sweet Home to Mr Glass, of Crawfordsville, and moved back to Lebanon.

The case of J A Sturtevant vs J M Ralston, as Bank of Lebanon, is now being tried in this city before the referee, J Fred Yates. Each side is represented by several attorneys.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, on Sunday, Dec 2, by Rev A Jack Adams, Mr W J Harrison and Miss Mollie E Coffelt. The young couple have the best wishes of many friends.

Prof L Barzee has traded his interest in the Mineral Springs Seminary, Sodaville, to the trustees of the seminary, for five lots in Wasson's addition to Lebanon. The amount was $800.

Mr J M Ralston, who has been in the city this week, attending the trial received a telegram late last night from his brother, C H Ralston, of Portland, that his mother had taken suddenly worse.

Honor lodge, A O U W, elected the following officers at their last meeting: Master workman, Wm Robbins; foreman, H Y Kirkpatrick; overseer, G H Wilkes; recorder, I R Borum; financier and receiver, J F Hyde; guide, Thos Reidy; inside watchman, Edwin Palmer; outside watchman, Phil Ritter; trustee, G W Cruson.—Advance and Express.

THOUSANDS COMING.—Editor Hofer of the Salem Journal, who recently returned from the Middle West speaks in the following emphatic manner: The press of the state is speaking quite freely of the growing tide of immigration from the east to Oregon. The forerunners of an army of several hundred thousand people are now arriving on every train. The hundreds of thousands undoubtedly are to come in the next two years. No one can doubt that the population of the Willamette valley will double within five years and contain a round half million of people.

The Journal speaks from positive knowledge when it says thousands of families in the Dakotas, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas will come to Western Oregon in the next six months. Those states have all been more or less afflicted with drough, short crops and intolerable suffering from hot weather the past year. In some of them vast areas were literally burnt up by the heat and drought, causing great suffering, destitution and depopulation. The people in those sections have food for neither themselves nor stock, and have no water or fuel.

TAUGHT 99 TERMS.—A curiosity in the way of a country schoolmaster is Prof John D Woods, respectable and respected. He has probably taught more terms of district school than any man in America. His career as a pedagogue began when he was seventeen years old in the Henkle mill school house on Mary's river, Benton county, in 1854. That was over forty years ago, and Prof Woods, without rising above the of a country schoolmaster, has followed the business ever since, winding up his last school in Douglas county last Friday. He has taught only in the counties of the Willamette valley and he lacks only ten months of having taught 100 terms of school of three months each. He is anxious to secure another school, so that he may complete his 100 terms. He is a bachelor and 57 years of age: More than $9,000 has been paid him for his services as schoolmaster, the most of it has gone to pay debts for indigent and unfortunate relatives.—Corvallis Times.

NOTWITHSTANDING the inclemency of the weather, a good audience greeted Mrs Peake last evening. Her subject was one of great import, "What think ye of Christ?" She followed closely the chain of evidence taken from the testimony of the prophets, of His friends and of His foes, which proved Him to be the Son of God the Savior of men. She showed His power to save, His willingness to receive all who come unto Him believing, and lastly, He that knows Christ to be the Son of God, and accepts Him as his redeemer, and builds upon Him his hopes of salvation, to such an one is given the power and assurance to answer this question in its fullness.

The Bible meetings are growing in interest and are most instructive. Services as usual this evening.

COMING TO OREGON.—An Albany man, Mr H M Thorton, will leave in a few days for Syracuse, N Y, probably to reside. He has made many friends here who will regret seeing him leave Oregon. The following from the Telegram indicates that while he is leaving many will come: Mr S L Skeels, of the New York Life Ins. Co., received a letter this morning stating that about 20 well-to-do men of Syracuse, N Y, will leave there between the 15th and 20th inst. for this city to look into the fruit land and other agricultural opportunities offered in this state, with a view to investment and permanent location. If all is favorable to their way of thinking, they will be the forerunners of a large colony from central New York, of all whom will bring ample means with them to pay ready cash for all they buy.

A NERVY HOBO.—A hobo on Monday morning's train tried to get out from under the coach while the cars were leaving West Fork. His foot was caught by a wheel and his toes pinched off. He crawled to the brake-beam again and rode to Glendale where the train hands took him in and brought him to this city. Dr Kremer cut off the mangled toes. The unfortunate young man stood his agonies like a hero. The state pays the expenses.—Grants Pass Courier.

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A FRIGHTFUL EXPERIENCE.

Mr Jones of Berry Terribly Burned in a Fire.

BERRY, Or, Dec 7, 1894.—Mr A Jones, of Berry, Or, was frightfully burned last night in his house about one mile north of here. He went to bed as usual and the house caught fire and was burning when he awoke. He had to run through the fire and break the door down to get out of his burning house. On his way out he fell in the midst of the fire. His hands, face, back, right leg and feet are fearfully burned. After he got out of the fire he had to walk ½ mile to Mr E V Smith's house, his nearest neighbor, and as it has been snowing nearly all day he had a hard trip of it. He was barefooted and in his night clothes and his feet were burned to a blister. Every thing in the house was destroyed. The fire caught from his stove. No insurance.

Mr Robert Glass, of Crawfordsville, has been in the city.

O P Coshow and three other Brownsville men were were in the city yesterday.

The McMinnville Telephone-Register contains the following birth notice: To the wife of O P Coshow, on Friday, November 30, 1894, a girl.

Mrs W S Thompson, of Albany, is visiting her brother, Judge Magers. Mrs Thompson was once a student of McMinnville college.—McMinnville Telephone-Register.

Mrs Wallis Nash last evening gave several friends the privilege of an enjoyable musicale by her son W Gifford Nash. Several classic selections rendered in Mr Nash's best style were greatly appreciated.

Mr Michenor, State Secretary of the College Y M C A, of Iowa, has been in the city. He and Prof Lee, Melvin Williams and Arthur Foshay went to Salem today to attend a special College Y M C A meeting.

Mr Melvin Williams, who has served the Y M C A for several months faithfully and well as secretary, last night tendered his resignation to take effect on the 15th. A committee was appointed to secure a successor.

Rev I B Fisher, of the Evangelical church, today received a telegram announcing the death of his aged mother, Mrs Lyda Fisher, at Logansport, Ind. She was seventy years of age.—Salem Journal.

Bailey Chapter of Royal Arch Masons was visited last night by Prof I B Horner, of the O A C, O P Coshow, J M Waters, Mr Wines, Mr Swank and others from Brownsville, and others, the occasion being special degree work and a banquet. An enjoyable nights entertainment is reported.

The Dalles Transcript pays the circuit judges the following compliment: It doesn't take Judge Burnett and Hewitt long to put a court in running order. They arrived from Salem Monday at 9 a m and at 9:15 things were grinding lively at the seat of justice. Such a judiciary is a credit to any district or any state.

Mrs Charles S Riley, the accomplished elocutionist of Salem, will assist in the "Dickens Carnival" at Albany on December 12th, 13th and 14th. Albany is to be congratulated on securing this lady and she will prove a great attraction in her literary efforts.—Statesman.

Rev C G Harmon, recently of this city, has been appointed pastor of the M E church at Falls City, Polk county. The correspondent of the Transcript says: "The newly appointed pastor of the M E church, Rev C G Harmon, formerly of Albany, Or, is with us; and will bring his family this week. He preached Sunday morning and evening to large congregations who were delighted with his sermons."

All those taking part in the Dickens Carnival are requested to meet at the opera house at 8 o'clock to-night.

Proj Scanlan, of Salem, will give a prize mask ball at the opera house on Thursday evening, Dec 20.

The Oriental Tea company, of Halsey, has made a general assignment to W J Stewart. The assets are probably less than $1000, in fact very little; while the liabilities are about $1200.

A J Shelton, of Jordan, has exchanged his Jordan property for land in Morrow county, and contemplates removing thereto with the opening of the spring.—Scio Press. Mr Shelton recently ran for sheriff on the Populist ticket.

At their meeting last night Nasburg nominated Fred T Blount for assistant engineer and ratified the nomination of W W Rowell for chief. The H & L Co will probably nominate Merrill D Phillips for chief Engineer at their meeting to night.

At the recent city election in Sodaville the following officers were elected: Councilman, Geo Werts, M M Bashor, F M Graham, E G Briggs, D W McAllister; marshal, Hans Johnson; recorder, A B Flory; treasurer, P Chesser.

Prof J E McCausland, of Monmouth, was in the city to day to testify in the Harrisburg Water Ditch case, now being tried before Mr Wallis Nash. Mr Kelly, the contractor, has sued the company on his contract, and a live fight is in progress over the matter.

J R Cartwright, recently of the Populist, is making arrangements to start a paper at Harrisburg. Mr LeMasters and Charles Anderson are also issuing the recent Review of Sodaville from that place. Harrisburg is large enough for only one paper and that with only a limited patronage, particularly during the present era. The result will be that one or both papers will be unable to stem the tide.

M W Simpson has sold ten or twelve lots within the past ten days to parties who will commence soon to put up neat cottages on them. A good many strangers are coming to this part of the country seeking homes. Several places have been located recently on Big Elk, and the new comers appear to be well satisfied with the country.—Elk City Cor Times.

Among the candidates for railroad commissioner to be elected at the coming session of the legislature are mentioned the names of Dr Jay Guy Lewis, of Union county; Col Jeff Myers of Scio, Linn county; and the present incumbents, J B Eddy of Pendleton, I A Macrum, of Forest Grove, and H B Compson, of Klamath county. There are many other sections yet to be heard from.—Statesman.

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Mr W Gifford Nash proposes to resume giving lessons on the pianoforte, in Albany on Thursday afternoon, and Friday morning of each week. He will do that at the residence of Mrs Willis Nash, corner of Fourth and Montgomery streets, where terms can be ascertained and arrangements made. Mr W Gifford Nash has recently returned from a course of nearly four years study at Leipzig, Germany; one year in the conservatory, and the rest of the time as a private pupil of Herr Professor Krause.

CHEAP MEATS.—Buck & Ketchum desire to inform the public that they are prepared to supply all kinds of first class meats at prices as low as any market in the city. Give them a call.

WEDDING INVITATIONS,—Wooden, Tin, Silver, Golden Common every day. P J SMILEY.

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SATURDAY

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Maggie Simpson, of Eugene, is in the city visiting friends.

F C Stanard, of Brownsville, was in the city to day, on his way to Portland.

Geo Ridinger, the bridge builder, will return to his home in Albany this week.—Jacksonville Times.

J T Gregg, formerly of Salem, recently married his third wife in California. His former wives had both died.

Mr Walter Brown, of Portland, has succeeded Mr J W Sawden as agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company for Linn and Benton counties.

Hon Geo E Chamberlain was re elected president of the Columbia Democratic Club of Portland, and M L Pipes is one of the vice presidents.

The four Bilyeu brothers seem to be "in it" as city dads. On Monday each was elected to the council of their respective towns, W M in this city, J C of Lebanon, J M V of Brownsville, and Lee of Scio.—Review.

Prof W W Davis, recently of Albany, has located at Ashland, Penn., where he has been called as pastor of the Evangelical church. This is his first pastorate. Rev. Davis and family are reported to be pleased with their new home.

The Independence Enterprise says: Mrs D V Poling joined her husband at Albany last Friday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs W W Williams. We are pleased to learn that Rev Mr Poling is meeting with enthusiastic support from his congregation. He is worthy of the esteem and confidence of his people for he is an intelligent, generous and consistent christian gentleman.

The Jefferson Review gives one of Albany's new councilmen the following complimentary notice: Julius Gradwohl, who has served longer and made the best councilman of any man in Albany, was again elected a member of that body Monday, and Charlie Lee continues to be chief of police by a big majority. Albany knows a good official.

A LOTTERY PROPOSITION.—The DEMOCRAT recently mentioned how several Eugene men were taken in by buying $25 worth of Honduras National Lottery, of New Orleans, tickets, which never arrived and would have been good for nothing anyway. The same proposition was received in Albany, and reads in the following green goods style: "We wish to do some good advertising in your locality, and knowing that no advertisement commands attention like a Prize winner we make you this proposition, which we trust you will keep strictly confidential. If you will get up a club and send us by express $25 with the enclosed order blank we will send you twenty-five one-fifths tickets, one will be in a separate envelope, and we guarantee it will win not less than $1000. Some of the other tickets in the package will also win several small prizes, be sure and send your order by express only, as we refuse to receive any mail. Signed J H LOMBARD & Co. Gen'l Agts.

THAT GUN.—The case of the state vs. Mrs M P Baker, charged with larceny by bailee of a gun belonging to S G Dorris, of Albany, was heard by Justice H A Johnson, of Salem yesterday afternoon. The affair ended by the defendant being discharged and the costs taxed to the private prosecutor, which means that Sid will have to rustle for the costs or be in hot water. It seems that Mr Dorris was coming from Crook county at the same time Mrs Baker was crossing the mountains. He borrowed $5 of her, gave the gun as security, to be kept as such a certain length of time. About a month after the time was up Mrs Baker sold the gun for $5.25 and sent Dorris the 25 cents. As the gun was worth about $40 he wanted it and tendered the money; but it was too late. Then he had her arrested; but he gun kicked backwards.

H & L OFFICERS.—At the meeting of the Rescue Hook & Ladder Co No 1 held last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

J R Wyatt, president.
M D Phillips, secretary.
Q E Propst, financial secretary.
E U Will, treasurer.
Van Wilson foreman.
Walter Worrell, 1st assistant.
O M McFarland, 2nd "
Will Galbraith, tillerman.
J V Wilson was elected a delegate to the board to fill the unexpired term of Jas. Hunter, resigned.

NEW INSURANCE COMPANY.—Wednesday articles of incorporation were filed for the Farmers' Co-Operative Fire Insurance Association of Oregon City, Ore. The officers of the association are: M L Moore, president; W A White, vice president; O A Cheney, secretary; C H Dye, treasurer. The association's system is similar to the grange. They take three tenths of premium down and a premium note for seven tenths of cost for insurance, which will be held subject to assessment in case of emergency. It insures farm property and detached dwellings in the suberbs of towns and cities.—Oregon City Courier.

LIST OF PATENTS granted to Pacific states inventors this week, Reported by C A Snow & Co, solicitors of American and foreign patents, opp U S Patent Office, Washington, D C.

J Bien, San Francisco, Cal. can-opener. A Eloesser, San Francisco, Cal. machine for laying cloth. H B Martin, Chino, Cal. adding-machine. L C Pressley, San Francisco, Cal. conduit electric railway. R A Chute, San Diego, Cal. bridle-bit. W H Smyth, Berkeley, Cal. machine for making can-bodies. &c. S Standish, Gridley, Cal. fruit pitting machine. S B Whitehead, San Francisco, Cal. training apparatus.

IN GOOD CONDITION.—An exchange boasted that the city of Florence, after making many improvements was only $19 in debt. The Brownsville Times makes this a very poor showing compared with that city. The Times says: "The above is a very good record we admit, but it sinks into utter oblivion when compared to the record made by the prosperous little city of Brownsville. The streets have been improved, no assessments have been levied, the city does not owe a dollar and has upwards of $600 out on interest. Brownsville is all O K"

GOT ALL OF THEM.—F H Bryant, of the reform school returned home today with four boys in his charge: Garfield Sutton, of this city, and his two companions, who had run away from the school, and Thomas McKay, a young half-breed boy, who was charged with killing his cousin, James Longtai, a boy about the same age, while out in a boat, at Millwood, last summer. The court at Roseburg had ordered him sent to the school. Mr Bryant is a sure catch, when it comes to runaway boys.

HEAD INJURED.—Dr Maston received a dispatch this afternoon that Mr Alex Brandon, one of the prominent farmers of the county had met with an accident, seriously injuring his head. Particulars were not given. Dr Maston at once left for Mr Brandon's home near Shedd.

Dr G W Maston, physician and surgeon Calls answered promptly in city or country.

HOME AND ABROAD

There was about three feet of snow fell on the Siskiyous yesterday.

You can buy Christmas presents from 25 cents up, at F M French's jewelry store.

The Seattle Post Intelligencer has purchased the Telegraph, thus doing away with one paper in that city.

Mr Ignatz Fox is making arrangement to move into the store recently vacated by Otto Sallinger where he will be found in a few days.

The Brownsville Times says a foot race has been arranged between Ellsworth Cameron and Billy Ray, of Corvallis. Distance 65 yards.

Dickens Carnival Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of next week. Only 35 cents for the season; 15 cents a night; 10 cents for children.

Drop into French's jewelry store and spend a few minutes looking at the display of Christmas goods. It will cost you nothing and you will be made welcome.

Do not think those holiday goods you see marked so low at French's jewelry store are stolen goods, we guarantee the title as well as the quality.

The Portland Telegram last week published several "fake" dispatches as bait to catch its unsuspecting contemporaries. Several enterprising papers gulped the bait, hook and all.—Ex.

M D Phillips was nominated for Chief Engineer by the H & L Co. Only one assistant has been nominated. The contest will be between Mr Phillips and Mr Rowell for Chief Engineer.

The new officers of Scio are T Munkers, mayor; R Shelton, recorder; N Young, marshal; V B Goin, C S Harnish, Lee Bilyeu, S I Shore, G W Morrow, J A Bilyeu and A J Johnson, councilmen.

A B Hadelson has shipped 37 cars of potatoes this season and has two carloads on hand awaiting the arrival of cars in which to ship them.—Jefferson Review.

Following are the new city officials of Waterloo: Mayor, J F Gross; recorder, J C Hutton; treasurer, J G Gross; marshal, T M Deyline; councilman, J H Turpin, J R Bailey, O E Martin and H G Klum.

Only fourth-class postmasters can take acknowledgements of pensioners so they can draw their pensions. In place like Albany the acknowledgements have to be made before the usual officers.

Riley Hammersly came up from the Jump-off-Joe mine last week with over $1800 in gold, which he took a receipt for from the Jackson county bank. This was the last out put of an 18 days' run.—Medford Mail.

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