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THURSDAY

AFTER CLERKSHIPS.—There are now 117 clerks at Salem waiting on 90 legislators, most of them doing nothing as usual, for which they will be paid over $20,000. The following told about the Washington legislature is very readable, and as well, will apply to Oregon experiences: A woman who went to Olympia after a legislative clerkship writes to the Tacoma Ledger of her experiences. She says it only took her 15 minutes to learn of the foolishness of her errand and thereupon she determined to learn the total number of those who, like herself, had sought Olympia in search of clerkships. It proved a motley throng. There were young men with sisters to educate, fathers with families to support, women deserted by their husbands, and a girl who was the sole support of her widowed mother and little sister. Then there were dozens of girls and women who were unable to do heavy work, as well as the cripples who could only do writing. Business men asked for positions that they might prevent assignment sales. From the entreaties, the open button-holing of the members, and the thousand and one maneuvers, that the observing eye could detect, one was almost led to believe that every needy person in the state was asking for legislative clerkships. The same kind of a scramble took place at Salem, there being 117 clerks hired to wait on 90 legislators.

PARALYZED BY AN ACCIDENT.—J H Wolf, well known as a heavy depositor in the Job bank, is a victim of paralysis, with but slender chances of recovery. The stroke is complete both in sensation and motion from his neck down. It was the result of an accident. Tuesday afternoon Mr Woolf and his neighbor, Ed Sharp, were en route home from town. Near James Cooper's place, three miles west of town the wheel of the wagon ran into a rut, and Wolf was pitched out, striking the ground on his head. He was picked up insensible and carried to Mr Cooper's house where he still remains. After treatment by Dr Lee he regained consciousness, which he still retains. He can take food, and speaks with some difficulty. His pulse runs from 46 to 50, while at normal it should be 72. He is about 55 years of age, and is a member of the Masonic fraternity.—Corvallis Times.

WHAT SHALL BE DONE.—It is an easy thing to tell what should be done, at Salem. Like the newspaper business every body knows how to run the legislature but the members. Abolish all useless commissions, abolish all useless boards, repeal the scalp bounty law, enact a forcible dairy law, enact a good fruit law, set the convicts to work, pass a bill requiring all insurance companies and corporations doing business in this state and escaping taxation to bear their share of the tax burden. Accept the million acres of government land from the government for reclaiming it by irrigation, pass a general appropriation bill limiting every item to an economical business basis, make a law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes. These are some things an exchange advocates.

A PERTINENT PARAGRAPH. — "Our country if right, should be kept right; if wrong should be put right," is a political maxim which paraphrased applies to other conditions of life, thus: our health if right, should be kept right; if wrong should be put right, especially in bodily ailments, such as pains and aches, which St Jacobs Oil promptly cures. Many out of work should heed to give it a chance to cure and it will give them a chance to go to work cured. Another adage is: "He doeth best, who doeth well." Well, of course, you want to be well from all sorts of aches, and the best thing to do is to use the great remedy. He who does so is doing well indeed.

LET IT PASS.—Dawson's delinquent tax bill provides for taxes becoming delinquent on April 1st and October 1st, thus giving tax payers an opportunity to pay in two installments. This is a bill that will be appreciated generally by tax payers. It would be well, though, if it were made to apply to taxes exceeding a definite amount. Taxes for a dollar or two, anything under $10 at least, should be paid at one time.

TWO LEGS BROKEN.—If the Dalles would do like Albany such items as the following would be impossible: "Charles Fowler a boy 10 years old, while coasting down Union-street hill at 4 o'clock Monday, ran into a cow, breaking his legs. Sunday night was very cold here, the thermometer registering six degrees below zero." Coasting is not allowed here, first for the reason that our streets are level, and second because we do not have any.

THE CROPS are looking about the best in the history of the county. The greatest critic might go through the county and he couldn't pick a flaw in the appearance of wheat. As one man says, every kernel seems to have come up. We need big crops, and the DEMOCRAT hopes there won't be an acre in the county that yields less than 30 bushels.

BIG ENOUGH.—Salem has made a six mill levy for school purposes. Salem's total levy this year will be about 31 mills, 9 mills more than Albany's. We intend to publish little items like this as often as possible in order to make our citizens appreciate their many advantages.

KEEP OFF.—Chief of Police Lee has sent a notice to bicycle riders of Albany individually notifying them to keep off First and Second streets and intervening streets, from Washington to Lyon, or they will be prosecuted. This applies to little boys and men with wheelbarrows as well as to bicyclists; but does not apply to cripples. The order will be enforced. Bicycle riders should respect it and act accordingly.

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Father White, of Salem, was in the city yesterday.

Dr W H Davis left this noon for the Summit on business.

P R Kelley and Z H Rudd left this noon on a trip to Salem.

Gen O O Howard, of Portland, one of the best known men in the world, passed through Albany this noon accompanied by several friends.

According to his pictures in Harpers Weekly the new president of France, Francis Felix Faure, very much resembles Mr Henry Hopkins of this city. The new president is a good looking man.

P. Nash, who has kept the readers of the Gazette informed as to doings about the college during the past few months, left Monday for the metropolis, where he will enter the Portland Business College.—Corvallis Gazette.

Mr Anderson is the only legislative clerk from Albany, as nearly can be learned. Among the clerks are Mrs M E Pogue and Mrs C W Ayers, who formerly resided here, Mr and Mrs L H McMahon, and Mrs B F Alley, a resident of Albany for several months, also W W Francis of Halsey.

Prof McElroy, passed through Albany this noon for Eugene to assume the chair in English literature. Prof McElroy was one of the faculty of the O. A. C. for many years, and is a teacher of experience, notwithstanding the fun poked at him; but he is an offensive partisan and wire puller and for this reason the appointment has been generally severely criticised. If he will attend to the duties of his English chair, the feeling will die out; but if he mixes in every political scheme that is started by republicans, there will be no satisfaction in the matter.

A woman at Dallas made $100 recently soliciting for an eastern cloak company.

A petition is said to be in circulation asking the legislature to reduce the salary of the county judge of Benton county to $600 per annum. It is now $900.

Premature baldness may be prevented and the hair made to grow on heads already bald, by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

Representative Moorhead's bill in the house regulating fares of sleeping car companies has passed the second reading and has been referred to the committee on railroads and transportation.

Hofer of Marion, has a bill to repeal the law requiring that each year a complete military list be made out. It costs each county in the state several hundred dollars a year to make these lists and they are of no practical value.

Mr Lister's subject to-night will be "something Better for us than the Baptism of the Holy Spirit." All cordially invited to come and hear. Corner 5th & Jackson streets.

A good many Albany people are learning to ride bicycles at the riding school of Froebel & Lamb. Yesterday afternoon there were about thirty ladies present. The place is a large and convenient one, and will be run in an orderly way. No accidents occurred as has been reported.

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The folly of prejudice is frequently shown by people who prefer to suffer for years rather than try an advertised remedy. The millions who have no such notions, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla for blood diseases, and are cured. So much for common sense.

In a note to the Times, W W Saunders writes from Spokane, "I am going to work in a lawyer's office as assistant in the office work, and hope soon to be in a position to set up for myself. To that end I will take a trip to Texas and back this summer."—Corvallis Times.

Off Wilson cut one of his fingers half off with a pruning knife the other day. That it could have happened seemed strange, since the handle to the knife was ten feet long. Though he is a farmer, the accident gives room for suspicion that Off don't know the business from the butt end of a pruning knife.—Corvallis Times.

A Salem man forged the first aluminum horseshoe ever made in Oregon. It is a revelation to the horsemen of Salem, being only one sixth the weight of a steel shoe, at the same time being superior to the baser metal in all qualities of strength, ductility and resistance to wear. A horse with a complete outfit of these admirable foot guards is in a condition to do better and more work than it could possibly accomplish without them.—Ex.

R R SCHEME REVIVED.—Mr J M Stark and Mr Peter Cook, of Independence, were in this city yesterday interviewing some of the business men on the subject of the Independence and Salem railroad. This is better known to Salem people as the Independence motor line. About a year or so ago Messrs Stark and Cook with several other gentlemen of Independence associated themselves together as the Independence and Salem Railroad Co, and incorporated with a capital stock of $100,000 of which $18,000 were subscribed by citizens of that enterprising city, but, by reason of the money stringency, the soliciting for subscriptions was temporarily suspended. The project has been revived and the company now asks that Salem subscribe $40,000 towards the scheme. Should this be accomplished the road can be built during the coming spring.—Statesman.

ALL RUSTLERS.—There are tricks in all trades, and some times taffy is on them. An Albany jeweler received a proposition from a bicycle firm in which the statement was made that 7000 of the bicycles were sold last year and most of them through men in his line of business. It takes jewelers to sell bicycles, as manipulating wheels is a part of their business. The Man about Town then happened into a drug store. The druggists had just received a proposition from the same bicycle firm asking them to take the agency. They were told that out of 7000 sales last year most of them had been made by men in their line of business. This let the cat out of the bag, and he was all covered with a mixture of prevarication and taffy. How many others received the same proposition has not been learned.

A RARE THING.—The University of Oregon this morning received a most valuable addition to its library. It consists of the decisions of Justice Field while judge in California and Oregon. Only one edition of the decisions has been printed and the compiled decisions from the start are scarce. Through the kindness of Justice Field and upon request of Senator J H Mitchell the one copy that was allotted to some school in Oregon was presented to the University of Oregon.—Guard.

A RUNAWAY.—The large team of J E Bridgeford before a load of bailed hay, starting from in front of E E Kinney & Co's feed store and warehouse, ran away this afternoon, coming up Second street. At the DEMOCRAT corner tall Joe Trine loomed up in front of them, and turned them down Broadalbin. With the agility of a deer he sprang forward and secured the lines and stopped the team. He received an encore from the crowd.

A SALARY BILL. — Representativ Schibrede of Douglas has put in a bill i the legislature fixing salaries of th district attorneys of Western Oregon counties as follows: Clackamas, $750; Columbia, $250; Linn, Marion and Yamhill, $500 each; Tillamook, $200; Polk, $300; Douglas, Lane, Benton, $500 each; Jackson, $800; deputies to receive $300 each. That would make the salary of the district attorney of this district $2000 a year. He is now paid to make about $5000.

FRIDAY

TAKEN IN DECIDEDLY.— Mr Walter Moss, manager of the Calhoun Opera Company, and well known by quite a number of Albany people, being a former Webfoot, was recently taken in in a very decided manner, in St Louis. A Seattle paper tells about it: He was in a crowd watching a fire when a pretty woman rushed down the stairway of the burning building, and, apparently crazed by excitement, threw herself into his arms and implored him to save her. Of course Moss attempted to soothe her, and the rest is best told in his own words: "She soon caught sight of some one she said she knew and with profuse apologies for disturbing me was soon lost in the crowd. Shortly after her departure a bootblack at my elbow exclaimed 'Yer watch chain's broke mister.' Then I began to take stock. My watch and diamond sparkler were gone, likewise a small roll of bills from my vest pocket. I tried at once to find the maid all forlorn, who had left my fortune so tattered and torn, but the earth seemed to have opened and swallowed her."

A SERIOUS CHARGE. — Last evening after an examination before Justice Froerksen Abner Carey, residing near Shelburn, was held for the grand jury under $1000 bonds on the charge of committing rape on the 11 year old daughter of Henry Kay, mention of which was made several days ago. There is a conflict of testimony. Some neighbors believe Carey guilty and others that he is not. If guilty no punishment can be too severe.

BIG OPPOSITION.—Wm M Powers, of Shedd, Linn county, is in the city visiting his son Guy M Powers. He says nine-tenths' of the people of the western part of Linn county are opposed to a division of the county and four-fifths of the whole county oppose the movement.—Salem Journal. As Mr Hofer of the Journal is on the committee on counties he may be depended upon to oppose the proposed division and is that kind of a man. He sees a point.

A FREAK.—Mr Henry Fronk of this city, has a museum of freaks of nature that is certainly worth seeing. Today he added to it a splendid specimen of a double headed calf recently mounted for him at Cottage Grove. Mr Fronk is an authority on monstrosities.

102 TO 12.—The Lebanon Advance gives the situation at Lebanon on the Dolph question, which may be put down as about the feeling among republicans generally through Oregon. The democrats are of course opposed to Dolph personally; but the feeling is a general one that it is an internal republican fight for the members of that party to settle themselves: A paper endorsing the action of the Linn county men in the legislature who are opposing Dolph, was circulated here among the republicans the first of the week. It received the signatures of 102 voters of that faith and was forwarded to Salem. A paper endorsing the action of the Dolph men was also circulated, and received 12 signatures. C W Stokes circulated the anti-Dolph paper and W E Chandler the Dolph.

A HUNTING INCIDENT.—Yesterday a couple of Albany nimrods were hunting in the suburbs of Albany with their guns loaded for snipe. They were crossing a field when hailed by a man with a Winchester, who demanded an immediate evacuation of the field if they would put themselves in a place of safety. They got beyond the fence and then dared the old gentleman to come outside, but he was not on the come. They reported that they had been attacked by a demented man; but it was learned to have been one of Linn county's wealthiest citizens.

AGAINST DIVISION.—The Tennessee correspondent of the Lebanon Advance talks out as follows on the division question: Chas Tate, of Crabtree, was here during the past week circulating a remonstrance against division of Linn county, and met with flattering success. As our people all keenly feel the weight of heavy taxes now, and as none of them are chronic office-seekers, they were quick to register themselves as opposing any move to increase taxes for the sole purpose of gratifying the ambition of a few selfish, hair-brained individuals.

A GOOD SIGN.—The following from the Astorian is a good sign for Astoria: Mr M J Kinney made a sale on yesterday, of 47½ acres of tide land, located directly opposite Smith's Point, on the Clatsop side of the bay. The consideration of the sale is not definitely known, but it is not less than $40,000. Up to a late hour last evening the names of the purchasers could not be obtained, but they are known to be from some point on Puget Sound, and are said to be the forerunners of many others who intend investing here.

A BUILDING BURNED.—Wednesday evening the commodious smoke house of Mr E A Parker caught fire and was entirely consumed together with the contents the hams and shoulders of two hogs. Loss about 1000 cents. As Mr Parker has not an enemy in the world the fire was undoubtedly an accident.

RETURNED ALONE.—Constable George Hughes returned last night from Lyons, where he had been to arrest J G Boulin, the saloon keeper, for selling liquor without a license. Boulin escaped into Marion county in a woman's attire, a la Jeff Davis, and was not secured.

Teachers Examination.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at Albany, Oregon, in the court house, beginning at 1 o'clock p m, Wednesday, February 13th, 1895. The law requires all applicants to be present promptly at 1 o'clock at the opening of the examination. Diplomas and Life Diplomas will occur at the same time as the county examination.

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SATURDAY

Tax Levies.

The following levies have been made by the different cities and school districts in the county:

City.	Mills.
Lebanon	4½
Brownsville	3
Sodaville	5
Albany	8
Halsey	3
District.	
3	3
4	3
5	2
16	3
22	5
24	1
37	2½
41	2½
52	4
61	6-10
72	2
101	1
108	11 1-5
110	5½
114	1
119	13
121	17

A Mistake.

Editor Democrat:

In treating the above subject, there could be a great deal said, so in order not to occupy to much of your valuable space I will come directly to the point. I refer to the mistake that one makes at not doing that which they agree to do. I see in your paper an advertisement of a firm by the name of F J Cheney & Co. of Toledo, O., that agrees to give a reward of one hundred dollars for any case of catarrh that Hall's catarrh cure fails to cure. This is a firm that did not do what they said in their advertisement they would do. I know by experience. I gave their medicine a thorough trial and it not only failed to cure, but it gave me no relief whatever, and when I wrote to them for the offered reward they refused to send it. I would advise all my friends in particular and all others in general to let them severely alone. It is wrong in individuals as well as a company. One should be careful about saying I will do this or I will do this or I will do that thing, for they might not be able to do it, then some one else would be disappointed if not injured thereby. So will all who read this turn and read the fourth chapter of the General Epistle of James, beginning with the thirteenth verse.

ISAAC MCELMURRY.

Dr Cole and family of Scio are in the city.

Mr Charles Brush, of Portland, spent last night in Albany.

Mr Z T Drais has accepted a position in the store of C E Brownell.

Miss Minnie Morris left this noon for Monmouth where she will attend the State Normal School.

Messrs E E Montague and Arch Hammer left this noon for Oregon City on some land business.

License has been issued for the marriage of John Morgan and Lulie Knighten.

Mr Herbert Ames returned this noon from Yaquina, where he has been doing some beach mining.

Mr Sam Worrell, the caricaturist, left this noon for San Francisco, by way of Yaquina. He takes with him the best wishes of many for a successful artistic career.

Misses Alta and Nellie McFeron yesterday afternoon and evening gave a party to twenty or thirty of their young friends. Several games were played in grounds at the Sheriff's home, of an entertaining character and a delicious lunch was served. They all declared it a great success.

Prof A W Moses has resigned his position as principal of the Sodaville public school. Mrs Hensell has been employed to fill the vacancy. Mr Moses has received an appointment as teacher at an Indian agency in North Dakota and left with his family for his new field of labor last Tuesday.—Leader.

E H Bryant, of the reform school, was in the city today looking after John Duncan who escaped yesterday. The day previous Sheriff McFeron was asking how young Duncan was doing and he was told real well; but the boy changed his tactics.

A Medford dispatch says that Dr J L Hill, of Albany, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, paid the Medford lodge an official visit last night. He is making a tour of the state in the interest of the order of which he is the highest grand lodge official. He expressed himself as highly pleased with our end of the state and also with the beautiful weather we are enjoying.

Mr F L Such, the popular owner of Cloverdale, arrived in Albany from San Francisco to look after his interests here. Oregon has been having a remarkably fine winter. Mr Such accounts for this by reporting regular Webfoot weather in San Francisco for two months, there being hardly a day without rain. They simply stole our weather; but we are all satisfied with the exchange. Mr Such's daughter Mrs Turrell, husband and daughter are now in Tacoma and healthier than for years.

This year a state census will be taken by assessors. They are always farces.

John L Wilson has been reelected Senator from Washington after a long deadlock.

The ladies of the W C T U propose holding a social in their hall on the eve of St Valentine's Day, Feb 13th.

There will be one assessment in the A O U W for February, making three assessments for the first two months of the year.

Mr Ira Turner has bought a half interest in the meat market of Emerick & Holt and the new firm will be Emerick & Turner.

In the revival services conducted by Mrs Peake at Halsey nearly seventy-five converts are reported. People attend from all parts of the surrounding country.

One man claims to have been offered $15,000 for his vote for Senator, and another one $5,000. This makes great reading; but one can't always tell how much truth there is in such reports. Men like to have the name of having refused big sums for their vote. It makes splendid material for a campaign.

THEY REMONSTRATE.— The following from the Scio Press shows about how much the masses want Dolph: A letter signed by all of the republicans of this vicinity has been forwarded to Senator Dawson and Representative Templeton, remonstrating with them for continuing to vote for Dolph, and urging them to vote for any republican upon which the republican members of the legislature can agree. On the other hand a commendatory letter signed by everybody who had an opportunity to do so, has been forwarded to Senator Johnson, lauding him for his course in the senatorial fight.

WILL KILL IT.—A dispatch from Salem this afternoon states that the county division bill will be reported back to the house without any recommendation. This is what was wanted, and means the death of the bill.

An Absolute Cure.

The Original Abistine Ointment is only put up in large two ounce tin boxes, and is an absolute cure for old sores, burns, wounds, chapped hands and all skin eruptions. Will positively cure all kinds of piles. Ask for the Original Abietine Ointment. Sold by Foshay & Mason at 25 cents per box, by mail 30 cents.

"Old, yet ever new, and simple and beautiful ever," sings the poet, in words which might well apply to Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the most efficient and scientific blood-purifier ever offered to suffering humanity. Nothing but superior merit keeps it so long at the front.

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Judge Boise came up from Salem this noon.

Mrs Chas Reilley, the talented elocutionist, of Salem is in the city visiting friends.

A M Williams, of this city, will preach in the C P church at Junction city to-morrow.

Mr Bert Lucas, the well known bicycle man, now traveling for the Monarch, was in the city today.

Senator Dawson, Judge Wolverton, J R Wyatt and Anderson Cannon, came up from Salem this noon.

Mrs Lambson, Mrs Lamb, Mrs Rowell, Mrs Coffman, Mrs Craw and Miss Bertha Ellis went to Jefferson this noon to organize a hive of Lady Maccabees.

The Lebanon Express says: T J Stites, the newly appointed postmaster of Albany, has selected ex-County Clerk E E Montague, as his assistant. This will prove a good selection we are sure as Mr Montague made Lebanon a splendid postmaster at one time.

T E Parker, of our county has been at the capital several days. He is seeking to get the assessor's salary of Lincoln county placed at $1,200 per year, or a per diem of $4. I understand that Senator Carter will introduce the bill by request.—Lincoln County Leader.

The DEMOCRAT makes a practice of keeping its readers posted on what our exchanges say about Linn county people. Here is another personal of Dr Hill. The Ashland Tiding says: Dr J L Hill, of Albany, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Oregon, was in Ashland yesterday and paid an official visit to Granite Lodge No. 23, last evening, which he found in a prosperous condition considering the times. Mrs Hill came out on the same train with her husband but continued her journey southward from here. This is the Grand Chancellor's first trip in the performance of his official duties.

A MUSICALE.

Miss Hela Gilbert gave a musicale last evening at the home of Mr Arch Hammer, on Washington street, that was greatly appreciated by a number of parents and friends of the pupils. The program displayed great improvement under the excellent instructions of the teacher, some of the pupils exhibiting a touch and execution that promise to develope into more than ordinary talent. The program was as follows:

Duet, Boccaccio March, Suppe, Misses Ella Torbet and Amelia Foshay.
Briar Blossom, Schottische, Gooch, Miss Erma Watts.
Vocal Solo, The Little Village Maid, Lawler, Miss Stella Writsman.
Piano Solo, Miss Nellie Foshay
Duet, Martha, Flotow, Misses Nellie and Mary Foshay.
Dance of the Demons, Holst, Miss Therese Baumgart.
Vocal Solo, By the Blue Sea, Smart, Miss Ella Torbet.
Echoes from the Woods, Paul, Miss Eva Hays.
Sonata, Mozart, Miss Altha Pillar.
Vocal Solo, Selected, Mrs F P Nutting.
Duet, Farfadet Gallop, Paul, Misses Ora Dubruille and Stella Writsman.
Vocal Solo by Prof Parvin.

THE ORATORICAL CONTEST

To select a representative for the state intercollegiate contest to take place at Forest Grove, occurred last night at the college chapel, in the presence of a good sized audience of friends of the college. There were only two contestants, so the program was made varied in its character, and certainly proved one of great interest and much merit. The Man about Town, who paid 10 cents for the privilege of reporting the event got the worth of his money before the program was half out. Two songs by the students were the first things heard. Misses Marguerite Hopkins and Maude Crosby executed a piano duet with a touch and expression that always please. Miss Mamie Allen gave a recitation that displayed excellent talent. It also had the merit of a good ending. Mr Bert Wight pronounced his oration upon "Mother," a eulogy in no uncertain tones upon the best friend a young man has, praises for whom what ever conditions may obtain, one always bears with intense appreciation. The oration contained good sense from beginning to end; but was pronounced with only average effect. The A C G H Q, Messrs Altermat and McCulloch and Misses Redfield and Porter, were heard in a song, sweetly sung, resulting in an energetic encore, happily responded to. Miss Abbie Fry pronounced an oration on "The Song of the Siren." It began with Ulysses' victory over the siren and treated, with excellent illustration, the contests between men and sirens ever since, often resulting in woe and lementation. Even today the siren does her mischievous work among youth and old men. It was an excellent philippic against evil passions and displayed thought in preparation. It was well presented. The quartet were again heard in a vocal selection. The tent scene in Julius Caesar was presented with commendable spirit and good conception of the characters, by Jos Sternburg and Edgar Stewart. An encore was responded to by a humorous dialogue. The program closed with a song by the male quartet, Messrs McCulloch, Bryant, Altermat and Emmett. The judges consisting of Rev Little, Superintendent Rutherford and Carlton Sox presented their decision in favor of Miss Fry as the representative of the college at the intercollegiate contest at Forest Grove.

YAQUINA BAY.—A dispatch from Portland reads: Captain T W Symons of the United States corps of engineers has just made an official report in which he declares that Yaquina Bay, Oregon, is unworthy of further improvement by the government. His opinion is endorsed by Col. Mendell, division engineer, and by General Casey, chief of engineers. Capt. Symons in his report says: "The plan for the improvement of Yaquina bay, as proposed by a competent board of engineers, has been practically completed, and the improvement of the bar has been all or more than the board hoped would be accomplished. There is now a permanently located channel with from twelve to fourteen feet depth at low water. In my opinion it is beyond the power of man to make it a harbor of sufficien capacity for deep draft ships engaged in foreign commerce or in fact to give this entrance a bar channel depth appreciably geater than now existing." And yet Yaquina will always be a good place and one of the best resorts on the coast.

WE'RE USED TO IT.—An Albany man who received a paper from North Carolina this week was greatly interested in one item. The state legislature in session there has been remarkably extravagant spending $4,000 on clerks alone, an unheard of sum for that purpose there, and people generally kicking. In Oregon, a state a fourth as large, over five times as much has been spent for clerks, and Oregonians are standing it well, though practically it is the biggest steal on record.

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Fine line of stationary at Hodges & McFarland's.

The Kikapoo Indian medicine Co are now at Baker City.

The step that follows suspension of advertising is almost certain to be suspension of business says an exchange.

Judge Whitney showed the DEMOCRAT to-day a White Minorica egg that measured 6½ x 7¾ inches, a size that has its own telling.

The Salem Journal, which is giving the Oregonian fits from the ground up offers to club the two papers for $2 a year. A strange partnership.

In Lane county an effort is being made to have the name of a precinct, Long Tom, changed to Hinton. The people there are tired of the familiar old name.

If you wish a fine initial or name pin made of the best gold wire, leave your order with Fred Bruckman, conductor of the street car.

The Stayton Times says that a man named Morris, living near that city, came to Albany about three weeks ago, and has not been heard from since.

The Irish Aristocracy Comedy Company will appear at the opera house on Feb 11 and 12. The prices will only be 25, 35 and 50 cents, but the performance will be first class.

The Scio Press says: The Albany Daily Democrat has a new head put on it, but unattended by the usually painful method of putting of heads on people. The Democrat's new head adds to its appearance.

The effort to create the office of moral director and pay him a salary of $1,200 a year to attend to the penitentiary, asylum and reform school with religious services was rejected with only five votes in its favor yesterday.

That Old Bell Again.

Editor Democrat:

In this mornings Herald a "pioneer Albany fireman" calls down your recent correspondent in relation to the story about the old fire bell, and some of the other "pioneer Albany firemen" have asked me to give my remembrance of the matter.

Right at the start I wish to say that the Herald need not feel badly about spoiling the good story invented about this historic old bell. It can't do it. I am a little surprised however that it should take the "pioneers" statement without looking into the matter. The story told is absolutely correct. I bought the old bell and after it proved defective, I immediately made the arrangements and had our present fire bell cast in San Francisco. At that time I was local editor of the Democrat, and by looking over the files of that paper I find that the old bell arrived here on Jan 4, 1877. I also find in the issue of Jan 12, that Mr Wood found a crack in the new bell and that it was not received by the committee. This rather knocks the statement about Mr Cline cracking it. To the best of my recollection he never cracked a bell in Albany, at least not one of that kind.

I also find in these old files that the bell we now have arrived here on May 21, 1877, and as I was married on January 4th of that year, "pioneer" must certainly be mistaken about it making the racket at my wedding. In fact all statements made by your correspondent were absolutely correct, and if you want to preserve a bit of true history about Albany fire matters, just clip out that item and paste it in your hat.

Some of these days when I get a little more time, I will tell your readers about the circumstances connected with the purchase of the large fire bell we now have.

C H STEWART.

THE N. W. SUSPENDING.—The Northwest Insurance Company of Portland, which has been doing business in Oregon for about ten years has decided to go out of business. The Company will reinsure in reliable old time companies, so that policy holders will be safe. Stockholders have paid their stock up entirely, and it is doubtful if anything is left for them after all obligations are met. Some think there will be.

Fully $25,000 in stock is held in Albany. Mr Baker, who recently was turned out in the Third ward drew on the company for amount due, and the draft was dishonored. All such claims, though, will undoubtedly be paid in full. The company met a great backset in the Washington fires, and also in eastern business, which could hardly be overcome.

A Moment's Delay

is painful in a case of toothache, and so, as you note, Santa Claus didn't wait an instant, but resorted to our toothache drops at once. Of course, he was at once relieved and able to proceed about his gracious business as pleasantly as before. Don't fool with fire or toothache, but drop it at once. Our prescription department is unsurpassed in the country. The preparation of medicines is our specialty. We supplement the skill of an expert pharmacist with a stock of absolutely pure and fresh drugs, which commands the praise and confidence of all local physicians. We also carry all the standard medicines and a full line of toilet and manicure articles, which are just the idea for holiday gifts.

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