The Democrat.

"We want settlers," yells a northwest exchange. We want settlers of debts about as much as anything.

Out of the first 85 bills passed in the legislature 22 were Portland bills. Portland is getting very swimish and as well seems to want to have its finger in every pie in the state.

The appropriation bill was only reduced $37,950.58. It ought to have been reduced about $279,605.80.

Later.—It was not reduced that much, nearly all being put back in the bill.

The soldiers home management has received the hardest hit of any Oregon institution. An exchange says "It is most singular honest men cannot be obtained for these important positions."

Whoree is a new word, probably indiginous to Idaho. It means a still and very cold day, so cold that you need a ladder to get down to the thermometer. It will never reach Albany for we never have such weather.

Now that the state legislature has adjourned people are able to see what a useless body it was, and yet out of the smoke of battle some commendable bills were passed. The DEMOCRAT will try and point out some of them during the coming days.

The Salem Statesman says the Oregonian is responsible more than any other single cause for the defeat of Dolph. If true the people of Oregon owe the Oregonian a debt of gratitude. There ought to be a dose of red pepper in it.

Mr. Hofer received less pay than any other member of the state legislature, and it is said did the most talking. Which indicates that the pay was not according to the use of the tongue. All the same Mr. Hofer was on the right side in most cases, though probably cranky in reference to a number of bills.

$11,084, according to an exchange was paid away to pay mileage of members of the legislature on useless junketing expeditions, like visiting the mouth of the Columbia, the O. A. C., &c. Little items like this make a man feel like booting the state legislature from Salem to the north end of Alaska.

Geo. W. McBride, the senator elect, is a good man personally. He is an average business man and a fair lawyer; but he is not brilliant in any rense. He is a man who has the confidence of his party so far as his integrity goes. His record is undoubtedly a clean one. The indications are that Mr. McBride will not make a strong U. S. Senator among the big guns at Washington; but Mr. McBride is an accomodating man, and his constituents may depend upon his doing his best for them. He will be as faithful as his poor health will permit. It is an interesting fact that Mr. Dolph has been fought by the 30 on account of being a gold-bug, but Mr. McBride is also a gold-bug as nearly as can be learned, though some say not. Consistency thou art a jewel.

Bugs.

Editor Democrat:

I am not a bugologist and do not propose to write an exhaustive article on the subject named. A certain class of newspapers have a great deal to say about gold-bugs, and I am puzzled to know to what class these bugs belong. Dolph, they say, is a gold-bug. Now, what kind of bug is Dolph? My previous knowledge of bugs derived from observation and experience does not enable me to give an exact definition of the distinguishing characteristic of a gold-bug. I go to the dictionaries, but neither Worcester nor the International is an adept in the science of bugology. They give definitions of the word bug, but none of them enabled me to locate Dolph. One definition of bug is, "A general name applied to various insects belonging to the Hermiptora; as the squash bug; the chinch bug." The squash bug eats squash and the chinch eats grass, wheat and other grains; but Dolph cannot eat gold and will have to be referred to another definition. How will this one do? "A bug is an insect of the genus Cimex, especially the Cimex lectularious." This kind of bug does not bear a very good name, although it sometime finds a home with very reputable families. They do not admit that it is an inmate of the household, but personal experience and observation are good witnesses. That it does I will illustrate. You are visiting a friend. When the time comes to seek "tired nature's sweet restorer," you are shown a large room elegantly furnished. You retire, congratulating yourself on the prospect before you, and are soon in the embrace of old Somnus. Bye and bye a Cimex lectularious starts on one of its nocturnal perambulations and finds its way perhaps to one of your pedal extremities. That does not disturb your slumbers and it continues its journey until it reaches the dorsal region. For some unaccountable reason, you suddenly awake and find the intruder on your back. You roll over and in the morning there is a sanguinaceous mark in subucula nocturna. Here ends the career of Mr. Cimex lectularious; and I am still unable to classify Dolph in the bug family.

We will try again. There is another kind of bug whose predominant characteristic is its multifariousness. It exists everywhere and at all seasons. It flourishes equally well in the sunny South and the frozen North. It is found in the cottages of peasants and in the palaces of kings, in the little country store and in the magnificent establishment of the merchant millionaire in the city, in the small village school and the famous city or state university, and in every sphere of human activity. And it seems to be a general favorite in this country. Strange as it may seem, the American people are not satisfied without it. I do not see, therefore, how Dolph can belong to this class of bug. The anti-Dolph men act as if they would be perfectly satisfied without him in the U. S. Senate. He does not, therefore, belong to the genus humbug. Then what kind of a bug is he anyhow? That is what I would like to know. What kind of a bug is gold-bug? Is it an anti-silver bug? Well then, why do not the Dolph men talk about silver-bugs? I never hear them do it. And so I am at my wits ends. The dictionary does not define gold-bug. Its composition does explain it. Analogy makes it a gold eating bug. I wish some of those who use it so freely would give its exact primary meaning derived from its compound parts, and oblige

IGNORAMUS

For bargains in dress goods examine the remnant counter at S E Young's.

Chamois skins at Fred Dawson's.

Have you noticed how much warmer the weather has been since Dolph's defeat.

Eggs are eight cents a dozen in Pendleton. Eggsceedingly cheap.

Congress is now on its last week. It has been kicked about nearly as much as the Oregon legislature.

The Missouri legislature has beaten Oregon in one thing. It has passed a law providing for a state board of embalming.

Albany people are almost universally now eating Linn county hams and bacon. We certainly will be able in the future to raise our own pork.

There is not enough money in Albany to buy up an issue of gold bonds; but there is considerable all the same, and at the proper time it will come out like a crowd to see a runaway.

Of all men in the world those in the last legislature should be the last to complain of anything that was said about them. They ought to be thankful no more is said about them, for of all rocky legislatures this was about the worst, and no one should ever boast of having been a member of it.

The latest sure cure is that for insanity A few doses brings a person out all right. What, a brain shattered with a long disease, and build it up into a rational member of the body. That is claiming too much, and yet this is just what is asserted in reference to Koch's brain restorer.

Mr. Dolph will be out of a job in about a week; but a Seattle paper says he is one of the wealthiest men in the senate so the fact is not very serious in a financial way. As a matter of fact, though, Mr. Dolph is not very wealthy when among millionaire senators at Washington.

As the smoke rises it will be seen that the State Legislature not only provided for as many clerks as possible during the forty days session, but that it kept all the commissions and created as many officers as possible. There seemed to be a great scheme in the heads of all to provide for spavined politicians out of employmont.

The Oregonian scores the Statesman on account of its flop to Governor Lord. It was a peculiar move, that is a fact. A man just elected to so important a position as governor should first show his fitness for that position before being run for something else. When Governor Lord has served four years it will be time enough to put his name forward for other things

All of the ministers and nearly everybody else in San Francisco are talking reform in the running of the city government. They have a colossal subject on their hands to dispose of properly. It is difficult nowadays to examine into any government from a soldier's home up through city and state governments to the national government that does not reveal underhand work.

Cut the following from the Oregonian out, and pin it up until the June election of next year and then go up to the polls and vote for some democrat to go to Salem and give him a show on this commission business: "It must be given up that the Republican party cannot elect a legislature that will enforce the necessary reforms. The effort has been repeatedly made and fully tried; and who can wonder if the people next year shall employ other instruments and try other means?"

An old member of the State Legislature who was in the house with G. W. McBride several years ago gives a fair opinion of the new U. S. Senator. He pronounces Mr. McBride a fine gentleman personally; but thinks he will lack the force to ever do anything of importance. When in the house he was a very inactive member. If he had anything to do he was more apt to get some one to do it for him than to act himself. That he is accommodating; but when it comes to a seat with the big men of the U. S Senate he will stand little show.

The Portland Sun is happy, and yet the following has a very melancholy tone:

In this moment of sorrow and distress, when no ray of hope is seen in the darkness of political disaster for the Oregonian and the Portland ring, when saddened feet step solemnly about the political coffins of the Oregonian and other "ring" dead, The Sun stretches forth its hand in the utter darkness where the plague of boodle politics has made impenetrable gloom, and grasping Brother Scott's chilly fingers assures him that in the beyond, where a newspaper labors for the people instead of for their oppression, there he will find hope and great gladness.

An interesting and timely treatment of the subject of bicycling is by Dr. Just Championneiere, a famous French practioner. He gives special attention to a study of the effect of cycling on the women and discards the theory which has been promulgated and held by some in the past that the characteristics of the female physiological nature render it unhealthy to ride a wheel. Horseback riding by women he condemns, but the wheel can by ridden by women, not only without injury but with positive benefit. Dr. Championniere, in fact argues that women are so constructed physically as to make the bicycle the most appropriate means of amusement to give them advantage over men relative to their respective strength —Ex.

The Ashland Record has studied Dolph's defeat out in this way:

In the meantime let us not forget that Senator Dolph in the Ashland opera house in the presidential campaign argued that mortgages and debts were an evidence of prosperity. And he told that in every part of the state. It is our opinion that this assertion more than anything else that Dolph told the people is the cause of the great "lack of confidence" prevailing so solemnly over his campaign for re-election. Besides being a rank misrepresentation of the truth, it had against it the personal experience of every honest farmer in the land. Does it wonder that deserves all human happiness and if Senator Dolph don't know it, he is getting an elegant living from a different source than does the flesh and blood of his constituency.

CRAYONS.—Until further notice Tinkle will make 1 doz best cabinet photos and a ¾ life size portrait for $4, and will guarantee finer work than can be had at any other gallery in this county, or will give it away absolutely free

THE OTHER SIDE.

There are always two sides to public questions, and it will always be the purpose of the DEMOCRAT to give both. As it has as a matter of news given the report of the legislature committee on the soldiers home in which the trustees are dealt with severely it will also give as much of the defense as possible. Mr. Train, one of the trustees, in the Herald gives a history of the soldiers home project defending the construction of the building and the superintendence of Mr Baldwin. He says:

Since, during the last days of the session of the legislature, a most infamous, outrageous, garbled and untruthful report from the committee sent to examine the home, reflecting not only upon the management but also upon the private characters of the trustees, was made to the legislature and adopted, it remains that in simple self-defense, and as a plea for a truer, nobler and broader support of the home, and the removal, if possible, of the selfish and pernicious, and unscrupulous seeking after place which is the foundation of this report, as can be seen by the fact that Senator B. F. Alley, chairman of the committee, and clerk of committee, S. B. Ormsby, on the strength of this report, of which they alone were the authors,—part of the committee refusing to sanction or sign the infamous document—were immediately appointed and confirmed trustees for four years. It is also understood that S. B. Ormsby expects to be commandant of the home, which accounts for the accusations against and request for the removal of the present commandant.

The main charge of this committee against myself is that in addition to expenses a charge of $5.00 per diem has been made and that I have drawn $200 per year as secretary. The law itself provides for a secretary, the salary to be fixed by the board. The board fixed this at $200 per year, which is surely a modest amount and does not savor of a steal. This committee, or no one else, can say that the work of secretary has not been well done. As to the other charge, the records will show that the information of the committee was either incorrect or falsified, as the vouchers in the state's office will show that no charge of $5.00 per diem was made, nor could it be under the law, and no per diem or fees beyond the actual expenses were allowed.

The total amount I have received from the state during two years, the time I have served on the board, is $494.40, of which $200 is for salary as secretary, $7.50 for postage and stationery, and the remainder for actual expenses incurred in attending the meeting and the transaction of the business of the board. These facts are substantiated by the records in the office of the secretary of state.

This wonderful report closes with the recommendation "that suit should be brought by the proper officer to compel the trustees to account for the money placed in their hands and to return the amount illegally held by them."

The report and recommendation was adopted by the legislature, and now as one of the members of the old board I demand that such suit be brought in order that a full legal investigation may be had and that the truth or falsity of these charges may be officially determined.

State Legislature.

Upon the 60th ballot, awhile before 12 o'clock Saturday night George W. McBride, ex-Secretary of State, was elected United States Senator, to succeed J. N. Dolph, on March 4. The final vote was McBride, 72; Hare, 10; Raley, 6; Weatherford, 1; Absent, 1, Beckley. A live scene followed, a box of oranges being emptied in the room, the members acting like school boys, which many of them have been inferior to as legislators.

The senate in its consideration of the appropriation bill restored that of $20.000 for the railroad commissioners, and several other small items the house had stricken out and the house meekly concurred in the act.

All of the commissions that were expected to be repealed were retained, as the DEMOCRAT predicted at the beginning of the session.

Under the joint resolution for a committee to report recommendations to the next legislature as to the codification of the laws, Representatives Paxton, Schlbrede and Smith of Josephine and Senators McGinn and Smith of Clatsop were appointed. The joint committee, under Paxton's joint resolution No. 14, to investigate and report to the next legislative assembly upon legislation necessary for protection of food fishes and promotion of the fishing industries, will consist of Representatives Paxton, Wright and Gates and Senator Bancroft and Patterson.

As soon as possible the DEMOCRAT will give a list of bills that passed both houses, so that our readers may be able to see what was actually done.

Senator Mitchell's Nicaragua Speech.

One of Hon. John H. Mitchell's best efforts in the U. S. Senate was his speech in favor of the Nicaragua Maritime canal. His arguments in favor of the bill are strong, and equally so are his answers to the objection to it. Some facts, and statements of particular interest to the residents of the coast we give below:

The distance from New York to the waters of the Pacific are via water line to Cape Horn, 7,897 miles; via Southern Pacific Railroad, 3,769; via Canadian Pacific Railroad, 3,619; via Union and Central Pacific Railroad, 3,340; via Northern Pacific Railroad, 3,237; via Nicaraguan Canal, 2,519

Thus it will be seen the all water route from New York to the waters of the Pacific via the proposed Nicaragua Canal is 716 miles shorter than by the Northern Pacific railroad; 821 miles shorter than by the Union and Central Pacific; 1,100 miles shorter than by the Canadian Pacific; 1,190 miles shorter than by the Southern Pacific, and 5,378 miles shorter than by the present all-water route to Cape Horn.

The distance from New York to San Francisco via Cape Horn is 14,840 miles; to Portland, Oregon, 15,440, and to Puget Sound ports, 15,640; whereas the distance from New York to San Francisco via the Nicaragua Canal is but 4,946 miles; to Portland, Or., 5,546, and to Puget Sound, 5,745 miles, thus showing a saving in distance between New York and San Francisco, between New York and Portland, Or., and between New York and Puget Sound ports—Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, and others —of 9,894 miles. It shortens the distance that much between them all, the whole shortening occurring between San Francisco and New York.

Of all sections of the country, therefore, which are to be immensely benefited by the construction of this canal, the States and Territories bordering on and tributary to the Pacific Ocean will be benefited most. The States of California, Oregon, and Washington, while prolific in a great variety of agricultural, mineral, timber, coal, piscatorial, and other products, are notably wheat-growing States. The Pacific Coast has a surplus of about 1,800,000 tons of wheat and wheat flour. The principal market for this surplus is Liverpool. This necessitates transportation by water around Cape Horn, a distance from San Francisco of 14,690 miles. By the canal this water route to Liverpool would be shortened 6,996 miles, nearly one-half, or reduced to 7,694 miles. This, it is estimated, will reduce the transportation charges from the Pacific ports—San Francisco, Portland, Yaquina, Astoria, and other Oregon ports, and Puget Sound ports—at least $2 per ton below present rates by the Horn, to say nothing of the time saved in the voyage. Two dollars per ton on 1,800,000 tons would be a saving annually to the producers of wheat on the Pacific Coast—as the price of wheat is fixed in London and the producer pays the transportation—of $3,600,000. A like proportionate saving would occurr on all other traffic between Liverpool and the Pacific ports.

But infinitely greater will be the advantage to the wool and fruit growers, the lumber merchants, salmon exporters, and hop growers of the Pacific Coast, who find their principal market for their surplus products in Atlantic coast ports, notably New York, Philadelphia, Boston:

It is a measure that has the cordial support of all class—the farmer, the merchant, the mechanic, the manufacturer the importer, the shipper, the professional man, and the daily laborer. It is a measure that ought to receive the support of the great transcontinental railway interests of the country, even from a selfish standpoint, for the reason its construction will so rapidly develop the great empire of the West, increasing population, expanding business, developing resources that they in the end will be benefited instead of injured by its construction. It is a measure that has been cordially and earnestly recommended by every President of the United States, irrespective of party for the last quarter of a century.

Potatoedom.

Joe Tryon, of near Albany, has rented 20 acres of Joseph Groshong, and is plowing the same.

Mr. Perry, of Hardscrabble fame, has rented apart of the G. L. Thompson farm. Mr. Perry has built him a cabin, and now occupies the same.

The social event of the season was the hard times dance and supper given by Mr. Perry last Friday night.

A brother of Mr. George Birchet paid him a flying visit the latter part of the week.

Mr. Joseph Groshong took a business trip to Salem the last of the week.

James Groshong and D. H. Karney each have a sick horse to doctor and care for.

We notice the peach buds are nearly ready to burst into bloom, the sequel is they are liable to get frosted.

A young man working for Mr. Lillard had the misfortune to nearly split open his foot with an ax a short time since. We understand the wound is doing well.

D. H. Karney is using a crutch the effects of getting hurt while making rails one day last week.

Mr. Perry and the Thompson boys sold a car of potatoes to the Jefferson potatoe buyer last week, price 23 cts.

Feb. 24. I. C. U.

Latest novelties in dress trimmings, jets, silk gimp in black and colors and bead ornament put on sale to day. S. E. Young.

IN Society women often feel the effect of too much gayety—balls, theatres, and teas in rapid succession find them worn out, or "run-down" by the end of the season. They suffer from nervousness, sleeplessness and irregularities. The smile and good spirits take flight. It is time to accept the help offered in Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It's a medicine which was discovered and used by a prominent physician for many years in all cases of "female complaint" and the nervous disorders which arise from it. The "Prescription" is a powerful uterine tonic and nervine, especially adapted to woman's delicate wants for it regulates and promotes all the natural functions, builds up, invigorates and *cures*.

May women suffer from nervous prostration, or exhaustion, owing to congestion or to disorder of the special functions. The waste products should be quickly got rid of, the local source of irritation relieved and the system invigorated with the "Prescription." Do not take the so-called celery compounds, and nervines which only put the nerves to sleep, but get a lasting *cure* with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

"FEMALE WEAKNESS."

MRS. WILLIAM HOOVER, of *Bellville, Richland Co., Ohio*, writes: "I had been a great sufferer from 'female weakness;' I tried three doctors; they did me no good; I thought I was an invalid forever. But I heard of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and then I wrote to him and he told me just how to take it. I took eight bottles. I now feel entirely well. I could stand on my feet only a short time, and now I do all my work for my family of five."

MRS. HOOVER.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Almost a Riot.

SAVANNAH, GA., Feb. 25.—This has been the most exciting night in the history of Savannah. For five hours the city has trembled on the verge of religious riots. The entire white military force of the city except the artillery has been on duty. There are ten infantry companies and the Georgia hussars, the latter being dismounted. A mob, estimated at from 3000 to 5000, the greater part being Catholics, has challenged their forbearance to the extreme. But for the coolness of Mayor Meyers and the officers commanding the troops, blood might have been shed. Bayonet charges were made several times to clear the streets, but the mob, which had gathered about the Masonic temple, one of the prominent buildings of the city, and situated in the heart of Savannah, stubbornly refused to retire. The trouble was all over the lecture of an ex-priest converted to protestantism.

What a Wife Did.

CHEHALIS, Feb. 26.—Another harrowing tale of marital infelicity comes from Dryad, this county. A farmer named Cooper was brought in this morning to be tried for insanity. His head was battered and bruised until it hardly looked as if it belonged to a human being. He does not appear to be insane, and his neigbors express doubts of his being so. He says that after retiring with his wife the other night he reproached her for being too free with other men. She said nothing, but got up and hunted the hammer. Then without warning she went after him with it and beat him nearly to death.

A Peculiar Wedding.

ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 26.—Joe Lee, a Chinese, and Ella Moses, a pretty young Jewess, were married here yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Judge Bloodworth. The groom wanted the ceremony performed in open court, but the bride objected, because of the crowd of spectators, so they substituted the groom's laundry for the temple of justice, and the ceremony was duly performed. None of the bride's family were present. Lee and his bride have been sweethearts for a long time.

Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The senate began today the last week of the 53d congress with the consideration of the great appropriation bill to provide for the sundry civil expenses of the government, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896. Behind it, as yet untouched by the senate, were the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and the deficiency bill, while seven other appropriation bills (pensions, fortifications, diplomatic and consular, District of Columbia, postoffice and Indian), were still in the hands of conference committees. The sundry civil bill covers 138 printed pages, and when the senate took a recess till 8 P. M. it had disposed of about one-fourth of the bill, or 36 pages.

War to the End.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The steamer Walla Walla, which arrived from Sound ports this morning, will leave March 1, carrying passengers to the Sound for $5 first cabin and $2.50 steerage. This is the lowest rate yet offered, but it was stated this morning that the opposition boats would quote a lower figure before the steamer sails. There does not seem to be any immediate prospect of an end to the war.

A New Party.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—It is understood the leaders in the movement to organize a free-silver party have received advices from different parts of the country that such progress has been made as to make them feel fairly confident that they will be able to organize a new party, which will command the support of silver men throughout the country. A platform has been agreed upon which plants the whole party on the plan of free silver.

To Be Made Plainer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Secretary Carlisle today sent to Chairman Voorhees, of the senate finance committee, "certain suggestions for amendments to the present tariff law," which are designed to make more clear the intention of congress and lessen the chances of litigation by removing the ambiguity now existing in the paragraphs referred to. Most of these suggestions originated with General Appraiser Shuttleworth.

Must Retire.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The Herald's Washington correspondent sends the following: "Notwithstanding the determination of Justice Field to remain on the supreme bench until some democratic president besides Mr. Cleveland may appoint his successor it is now believed that the old gentlemen will be compelled to retire and permit Cleveland to fill the vacancy. His health is failing at last.

An Earthquake.

TACOMA, Feb. 22.—This morning's earthquake shock was plainly felt in Tacoma, on top of the hill, and at Edison, Sumner, Puyallup and Steilacoom. There were three light vibrations, occurring just before 5 o'clock, the general trend being from north to south, though at Steilacoom the vibrations seemed to be from east to west. The shock was felt at the insane asylum at Steilacoom more plainly than anywhere else. At Sumner and Puyallup people were awakened from sleep

Rain at Last in Nebraska.

OMAHA, NEB., Feb. 25.—The drouth of Nebraska was broken with a heavy rain, the heaviest which has fallen in the state within a year. It was general over the southwestern part of the state.

What McBride Said

SALEM, Feb. 24.—United States Senator-elect George W. McBride was seen today and asked for an expression of his views as to the finacial question. He said:

"It is evident that there is need of reform in the financial system of the country, and it is my belief that such reform must proceed upon the lines of the last republican national platform. I believe that a return to the republican policy of protection is essential to the restoration of the national finances to a healthy condition. I am sure confident that the republican party, when it secures control of all the branches of national government, will solve the economic and financial problems now before the country in a way which will restore prosperity to all the great industries of the nation."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Tomorrow the house enters upon the last week of its session, and the usual rush which characterizes the closing hours of every session of congress will begin. Under the rules the last six days of every session are suspension days, and members recognized may call up bills and have them acted on under suspension of the rules. There are 331 public bills on the calendar, 217 of which must be considered in committee of the whole and 114 on the regular calendar. In addition to these there are over 500 bills on the private calendar.

A Wonderful Case.

DULUTH, MINN., Feb. 24.—R. A. Danville received a telegraph last night from George F. Danville, a farmer living near Yankton, reporting the birth of triplets, Mr. and Mrs. George Danville now have 27 children, although Mrs. Danville is not 30 years old. All of the children were born in triplets, the oldest now being under 13 years of age. All are boys except three of them, one set of triplets being girls.

A Cure for Insanity.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The Daily Chronicle's Vienna correspondent says Professor Wagner, of the Vienna university, expounded a cure for insanity to the medical society yesterday. He injects Koch's tuberculine, causing a fever, after which the insanity is diminished. He repeated the treatment a few times, each injection lessening the insanity until eventually it vanished.

Confessed to Five Murders.

HALSEY, KY., Feb. 24.—The statement of a negro, who died here yesterday, has created quite a sensation in this little place. The negro was seen by a reporter just before he passed away, and he confessed to having committed five murders. Two of them were in Alabama, two in Tennessee, and one in Georgia.

Stamboul Killed.

OCONOMOWOC, WIS., Feb. 24.—Stamboul, the $20,000 trotting stallion of Anjew Hildebrand, of this city, was killed bd the cars yesterday.

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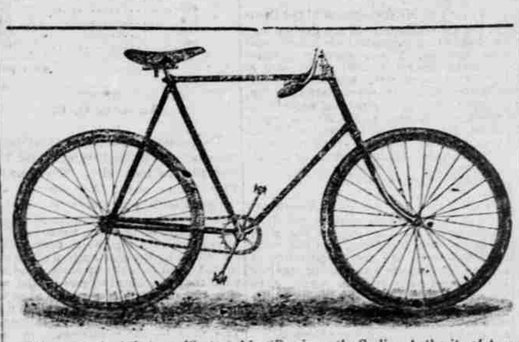

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HURST—DAVIS. — At the Court House, in Albany, on Wednesday, Feb. 27, Mr. Ellis P. Hurst and Mary E. Davis, of Crabtree, Judge Duncan officiating.

REILY—MESPELT.—On Feb. 27, at the Court House, in Albany, by Judge Duncan, Mr. John Reily and Miss Lulu Mespelt—both of Linn county.

FOR RENT.—A six room cottage centrally located. Inquire Jos Klein.

Ladies who desire to order a Delsarte Corset (or waist, or self adjusting corset from Mrs Tall, may leave orders with Mrs Howland on Broadalbin St between 2nd and 3rd Sts.

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FOR SALE.—Some no 1 fencing at $8 per thousand, also some oak grub wood at $2.50 a cord. M SENDERS.

PAY YOUR TAXES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the tax roll for 1894 has been placed in my hands with a warrant for the collection of the same. Taxpayers are requested to call at an early date and settle for the same, as provided by said warrant and required by law. J. A. McFADON, Sheriff of Linn Co.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows Hall Building Association, held at their office in Albany, Oregon, on Monday the 4th day of March, 1895, at the hour of 7 o'clock p m of said day, for the purpose of electing seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to transact anch other business that may come before said meeting.

Dated this the 4th day of February, 1894.

E A Parrer, Secretary. Julius Joseph, President.

SETTING EGGS FOR SALE.—From pure bred Silver Laced Wyandottes, White Wyandottes and B. Plymouth Rocks, at the Albany Poultry yards, Albany, Oregon, corner 4th and R. R. Sts. JOHN BRUSH.

NOTICE.

HO! BLACKSMITH.—Wanted one who understands General Blacksmithing and especially horse shoeing, also can do wood work for repairing wagons and farm machinery. Will furnish shop free of charge for one year. For further information write to ALBERT HAMILTON. Holley, Linn co. Oregon.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day filed in the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for Linn county his final account as assignee in the matter of the assignment of Henry Freeman Pound an insolvent debtor and that said account will be heard and passed on by said court in its court room in the court house of Linn county in the city of Albany, Oregon, on the 11th day of March, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of said court will permit.

This Feb 5th, 1895.

WATSON & ELKINS, Atty's for assignee. B H IRVINE, Assignee.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Street Railway Company will be held on Wednesday, March 6, 1895, at the hour of 7 p. m. of said day, at the office of the secretary of said company, the same being at the real estate office of C. G. Burkhart on First street, in Albany, Oregon, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve for the term of one year next ensuing from said meeting, and until their successors are elected and qualified and to transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

Dated Feb. 21, 1895.

C. G. BURKHART, Secretary.

Assignee's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have been duly elected by the creditors of Samuel Umstead and J T Smith, insolvents, in lieu of Wm J Stewart, the assignee named by said insolvent debtors in their deed of assignment heretofore made and filed in the office of the County Clerk of Linn county, Oregon, and that I have duly filed my bond as such assignee, therefore all the creditors of said assignors are hereby notified and required to present their claims, under oath, to me within three months from the date hereof, at my residence in the city of Albany, Oregon.

Dated this 8th day of Feb, 1895.

T J COFFMAN, Assignee in lieu of Wm J Stewart.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have been duly appointed administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of H. E. Stover, deceased, and that I have duly qualified as such, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to me with the proper vouchers at the office of W. R. Bilyeu in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 15th day of Feb., 1895.

MRS. A. B. JOHNSON, Administratrix with the will annexed

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have the funds on hand and will pay all county warrants stamped previous to Nov 5, 1894, interest on the same closing at this date, the 5th day of Jan., 1895.

P. G. MORRIS, County Treasurer.

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ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the legal voters of school district No. 5, of Linn county, state of Oregon, that the annual school meeting for the said district will be held at Central school house to begin at the hour of 7:30 o'clock on the first Monday, being the 4th day of March, A. D. 1895. This meeting is called for the purpose of receiving and acting upon the annual reports of the directors and clerk of said district, and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 18th day of Feb. 1895.

F. E. ALLEN, District Clerk.

Attest, A. E. BLOOM, Chairman Board of Directors

GEO E FISH THE PLUMBER,

Tin roofing and plumbing. Opposite the opera house.

LOST.—In Albany on the night of Tuesday February 6, a valuable tourhorse whip. Please return to the Democrat office.

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EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final account in the matter of the estate of Michael Croisant, deceased, in the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, and that said court has set Monday the first day of April, 1895, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day as the time for hearing all objections to said account and the settlement of the same. All persons, therefore, who may be interested and who have any objections to said account are hereby notified and required to file the same in said court on or before the said time set for the final settlement of said account.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1895.

ELIZA CROISANT, Executrix.

W. R. BILYEU, Att'y for Executrix.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Building Association will be held at store of J Gradwohl, in Albany, on Monday, March 18th, 1895, at 7:30 p m for the election of directors, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated Feb 9th, 1894.

F P NUTTING, Secretary

W C TWEEDALE, President.

CITATION

In the County Court of the State Oregon for Linn County.

In the matter of the estate of Olney Fry Sr, deceased. Citation.

To Nathan S Fry, Richard Fry, Martin Fry, Celinda, Christy and Frank Smith, non residents of the State of Oregon, and to all others known or unknown, interested in said estate, greeting.

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn at the court room thereof at Albany, in the County of Linn, on Monday the 4th of March, 1895, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day then and there to show cause if any exist why an order should not be issued directing Olney Fry Jr executor of said estate, to sell the following described real property belonging to said estate, to wit:

The south half of lots 7 and 8 in block 2 of the eastern addition to the city of Albany, Oregon. Probable value of $3300. Also lot No 1 in block No 10 in Sodaville, Linn county, Oregon, probable value $300.

Witness the Honorable J N Duncan, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, with the seal of said Court affixed this 19th day of January, 1895.

Attest, N NEEDHAM Clerk. By F M REDFIELD, Deputy.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court for Linn County, State of Oregon:

In equity.

D M Bechner, trustee, plaintiff vs Charlotte S Cohen and Samuel