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THURSDAY

MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE

In the Hannah case yesterday afternoon the closing arguments were made by Mr. E. G. Young for the state, J. R. Wyatt and J. K. Weatherford for the defense and Prosecuting Attorney McCain for the state, in the order named, all in a manner to confer credit on the speakers. The charge of Judge Burnett made before a packed court room, was a remarkably logical one, covering the field sententiously but fully. The jury took the case at 9:30 o'clock, and at 11:15 o'clock announced their verdict of Murder in the second degree.

The prisoner took it stoically.

A motion for a new trial will be made Saturday. The verdict of the jury is also the almost unanimous verdict of the public. Had the defendant been a man it would have been murder in the first degree, for that was what the deed was.

The Waterloo Affair.

The coroner's jury in the case of John Knifong, found dead on the porch of the woolen mill at Waterloo Tuesday night, was examining the case today. A man arrived at Lebanon this afternoon just before press time and reported that ten or twelve witnesses had been examined, and the jury so far had not been able to agree, some thinking the death was caused by an accident and others that there was foul play. He set his lantern down in the mill and went somewhere, it was thought upon the porch, when he was found yet alive but unable to tell anything. It looks like foul play, but there is no known cause for it. The death of Knifong hence is as much of a mystery as before the jury met.

Col. VanCleve, of Yaquina, is in the city today.

Assessor Ted Parker, of Toledo, is in the city.

Chas Cusick came up from Salem this noon to to eat turkey.

F Co's grand uniform ball at the opera house tonight. Tickets only 75 cents.

W. H. Carson, of Tacoma, Canadian Pacific agent, was in the city yesterday.

Links Orchestra is the name of an institution in Eugene, at the head of which is Mr. David Link, formerly of Albany.

Doug Hamilton is in the city today celebrating Thanksgiving in a loud manner on the corner of an adjoining block.

Mrs. H. M. Goff and Mrs. Dr. E. A. Clark, of San Jose, Calif., mother and sister of Mr. E. E. Goff, are in the city on a visit.

Rev. Abbett delivered his Mt. Hood lecture before the students of the public school yesterday afternoon. It was greatly enjoyed.

Miss Sara Brown, Oregon's best elocution teacher, of the Willamette university, is spending Thanksgiving the guest of Miss Mamie Cundiff.

George and Charles Piper, and the Misses Henion, of Portland, and Miss Ora Spangler, of Oregon City, went to Corvallis today to see foot ball.

Miss Itha Cheadle arlived in Albany this noon fromLosAngeles and her sister Mrs. Mary Grannon left Los Angeles last night and will be here before the funeral of her mother on Sunday.

J. L. Scott, the popular drummer, is here from San Francisco. Mr. Scott took his family to that city some time since for the benefit of their health. He states that Mrs. Scott's health is much improved.—Eugene Register.

Mr. C. O. Jones, of Albany, begins in the advanced department in the same vigorous manner which characterized his work in theoretical bookkeeping, which he completed in a remarkable short time. —Portland Business College Journal.

Mrs. Magers returned from Silverton last Thursday, bringing her son, Bert Magers, with her, who was so unfortunate as to cut his left foot very badly and will no doubt be compelled to use the help of crutches to get around for the next two months.—Stayton Correspondent Salem Journal. Bert is a former Albany boy.

A Salem Journal correspondent from Stayton writes: Dr. Kitchen and wife went to Albany Monday, the doctor to attend the Hannah case which is on trial in the courts at Albany this week. Mrs. Kitchen will visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, for a week, who are residents of that place. Miss Dean Kitchen left for Salem last Friday where she will enter the Willamette university. We were all sorry to have Dean leave us,and her bright smiling face will be missed at all gatherings in our little town. Dean was the youngest graduate from the Stayton public schools and we are all sure she will be equally as successful with her university work. May she realize the nobleness of life depends on its consistency, clearness of purpose, quiet and ceaseless energy, is the heartfelt wish of her friends.

The funeral of Mr. John Rothell, was held at 10 o'clock today at the home of the deceased across the river. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Riley Little of this city.

Mr. John Morrison received a letter yesterday notifying him of the death of his brother D. P. Morrison at Attica, Kansas, at the age of 54 years.

All Democrats should make it a point to attend the ward meetings this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock and place upon their ticket their best men for councilmen to be voted for on next Monday.

Geo. W. Harris, who is a candidate for city recorder has been a citizen and taxpayer of Albany for 16 years and is an exempt member of Linn Engine Co. No. 2, having served 8 years in the above Co.

The remains of Ex-county Treasurer H. Farwell were to be buried at Sand Ridge. He will be long remembered by Linn county people for his many splendid traits of character.

The Southern Pacific company have completed the big snow shed just above the soda spring near Dunsmuir It is 500 feet long and nearly 100 feet wide. It is very strong, substantial structure and is reported to have cost $20,000.

Chas. Hawk, of Dilley, Washington county, age 31, a suicidal victim of drink, and Henry Schneider, a pauper from the Washington county poor house, age 72, native of Prussia, were consigned to the state insane asylum yesterday.

Today a game of billiards for the championship of Roseburg was played between George Zumwalt and Philip Reams, which resulted in Zumwalts defeat. The score stood Zumwalt one, Reams 92. The spectators were highly amused witnessing the game.—Roseburg Plaindealer.

Sheriff Hiatt was officially notified last Saturday that he need not bother hanging Fiester next Friday, as the supreme court will review the testimony pending the motion for a new trial. That august body may reach the case by February and so Fiester is assured a new lease of life till circuit court sets again in April, unless he dies from overfeeding and lack of exercise in the meantime The carpenters have desisted from the work of erecting the gallows and the gruesome noise of saw and hammer no longer grate upon the brisoner's ear.—Courier

NEEDLE MONEY.—We have have heard a good deal about pin money; but Southern Oregon just now is more interested in needle money. The Grant's Pass Courier says: The pine needle money $500 of it, has been deposited in the bank here and cannot be taken out except for the purchase of pine needles at $5 a ton. The plant is expected the last of the week, and shortly after will begin grinding st. Jacob's oil out of Josephine county's evergreens and drying the pulp for medicated mattresses and pillows. Some delay has been encountered in getting up the necessary machinery in San Francisco, but the factory will no doubt be in successful operation by the 15th of December. Owners of pine needle orchards are beginning to look down on hop men, watermelon raisers and country editors.

The Boy Murderer.

The grand Jury brought in a true bill yesterday evening against Loyd Montgomery on the charge of murdering his parents, John Montgomery and wife, and Daniel B. McKercher, on Tuesday, Nov. 19, near Brownsville. At 6:30 the boy was brought into court, weeping as he came up the aisle. His head was bent and it is doubtful if he saw anyone in the court room. Judge Whitney was appointed his attorney by the court, and the prisoner was given Saturday at 9 a. m. to plead. The case was set for Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 1 p. m., and the jury notified to appear then unless notified by the county clerk. It is probable an effort will be made to get the case postponed until the regular March term of court. Judge Whitney in asking for the continuance of the case intimated that his defense would be insanity. The following witnesses were examined before the grand jury: J. A. McFeron, J. A. Wilson, E. F. Gilkey, Robert Templeton, J. F. Henry, Oliver Templeton, Chas. McDonald, Orville Modtgomery, S. R. Templeton, Jas. Templeton, R. Montgomery, W. C. Cooley, L. L. Say, Fred McCormick, L. O. McCormick, T. C. Isom, J. H. Scott, L. Edgar, J. W. Cole and Loyd Montgomery.

Thangsgiving Foot Ball.

Albany had her Thanksgiving game of foot ball. It was played at 10 o'clock on the college campus in a drizzling rain The college juniors and public school boys were the contestants. In two halfs of 25 minutes they fought hotly and with the vim of young blood for victory. The first half was a tie, the public school boys pushing the college boys to the 10 yard line. During the 10 minutes intermission the college boys went to the college gymnasium to rest, and the pubs declare discourteously locked the door on them, so that they were obliged to remain out in the chill and rain. In the next half the college boys were too much for the pubs and scored twice and made a safety, making the score 10 to 0. They lined up as follows:

College.		Public School.
Leslie Viereck	Center	O Warner
O Crabtree	R. G.	Fred Harris
Roy Saltmarsh	L. G.	C Turner
Robt Courtwright	R. T.	Clyde Dannals
Ed Tyree	L. T.	H Schlosser
Joe Sternburg	R. E.	V Ramp
Gail Hill	L. E.	C Bushnell
W Bridgeford	L. H. B.	Fred Tway
Fred Weatherford	R. H. B.	Frank Layton
Ed Stewart	F. B.	Al Dickinson
Robert Ashby	Q. B.	H Crawford

Umpire, Marvin Turner; referee, Clem Irvine; linesmen, Johnson and Shannon.

The Vancouver foot ball team passed through the city for Corvallis, where they were to play Corvallis this afternoon.

A delegation of Willamettes went through to Eugene to witness the great game in that city with the U. O's.

The Waterloo Woolen Mill

Is located on the Santiam river, at a point where the fall of the stream affords the equivalent of over 3000 horsepower. An abundance of wood is right at hand. The millsite embraces a large tract of timber land on both sides of the river, and most available locations for numerous manufacturing establishments, with the best transportation facilities right at hand. Upon the grounds of the woolen mills is a wonderful soda spring, remarkable for its delicious waters, which possess great medicinal qualities. There is a fortune awaiting some enterprising investorin bottling the flow of this spring and placing it upon the market. Moreover, the locality is noted for the salubrity of its climate, and is already a favorite resort in summer for hundreds. With proper improvements, the place would rival the celebrated Wilhoit springs. This, in connection with the great water power available, makes the property of the Ray mills at Waterloo of almost inestimable value. The manufacturing industries of Oregon owe not a little to the ability, enterprise and experience of Mr. Thomas Kay. He was among the first practical manufacturers of woolens on the Pacific coast, where he first set foot in 1863. His success during all the years since has been unbroken, and of the most useful sort. However, the death of a favorite son, who had even surpassed his father in the mastery of woolen manufacture, broke in upon Mr. Kay's plans. He had designed the mill at Waterloo for that son's management, and since his loss, age and the weight of his large business at Salem will soon compel him to relenquish the Waterloo mill to other management, or ownership.—Oregonian.

STRETCHING THINGS.—This town will throw away a good opportunity if it does not raise the bonus needed to secure the enlarged woolen mill plant that the Salem Woolen Mill company offers to put up in place of the burned mill. Other towns are offering the company to take $25,000, or even $50,000 stock if they will come and locate the mill with them. Dallas, Tacoma, Astoria, Albany and other wide-awake cities are holding out these tempting offers to the Salem company.—Journal. Albany is doing nothing of the kind. We already have a splendid mill.

SCHOOL REPORT.—Following is the report of Dist. 98, month commencing Oct. 21, and ending Nov. 15, 1895. Days taught, 20; number of pupils enrold, 25; days attended by all pupils 579; names of pupils that attended each day, Misses Ethel Craft, Mary Larwood, Nina and Hatty Rockwell, Emma Pitchford, Messrs. Preston and Frank Bogart, Wayne and Carson Davenport, Hickory Craft, Alva Rockwell, and Master Jesse Pitchford. He who is successful in school has a treasure that cannot be robbed. TEACHER.

ACCIDENT AT THE BAY.—Dr. G. W. Maston, surgeon of the O. C. & E., went to Yaquina this noon in response to a dispatch from the Japanese agent, S. Man. Last Tuesday a Jap working on a bridge this side of Yaquina was struck by a timber, a severe blow, and it was thought that he would die at once, but it seems that there is a show for him to live, and all will be done by the Doctor possible to bring him through.

A BIG SHEEP.—A Benton county sheep of enormous size will be among the fancy stock in the Christmas display in a Portland market. He is a four year old ewe, and he tips the beam at 270 pounds. His wool is many inches in length and when it is washed and combed out for the Christmas exhibition, this sheeplet will be a handsome animal to see. He was grown by Lon Henkle, near Philomath, and is a Cotswold.—Corvallis Times.

A GREAT SHOT.—Several months ago the DEMOCRAT told an incident about how Mr. Ed Burkhart in shooting at some rats killed four and a hog at one shot. Mr. Burkhart continues to do some good shooting. A few days ago he shot at a rat, killing it and also a chicken at one shot. At another time Mr. Burkhart with a litt'e assistance, killed forty-seven rats.

FUNERAL SERVICES.—The funeral of the late Mrs. E. R. Cheadle will be held at the Christian church on next Sunday at 2 p. m. to which all friends are invited.

District Attorney McCain says he knows dogs, and that an old black dog was never known to tear a hat up. It is puppies that tear things. Young Shank Hannah put his feet in it on the dog business.

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FRIDAY

Is He Becoming Crazy.

Loyd Montgomery is in a very disturbed condition of mind, and there are indications that he is losing his mind. Last night he became violent, bit his hands and arms, and continually cried out in despair

"Take them away. Don't let them hang me."

A couple doctors were called in and he was given medicine to quiet his nerves. It took a great deal of strength to hold him until he was quieted down. A remembrance of what he did certainly must be enough to make him crazy and if he does not become insane it will be a wonder. His actions are not such as to indicate that he is feigning insanity. Today he was much more quiet. Were he to obtain the opportunity there is little doubt that he would commit suicide.

College Notes.

The meetings at the College, conducted by the Evangelists, have done much good, not only in reaching the uninterested but also in arousing the members of the christian associations.

The students in chemistry are performing experiments by turn before the class on their review.

The A. C. L. S. and Erodolphian society held very interesting sessions Wednesday afternoon at which good programs were rendered.

The College football team are jubilant. They have reached the height of the football players ambition having had the great privilege of rolling in the mud with ten or twelve men on top of them.

The Coming Election.

Democratic primaries were held last night and the following put in nomination for the election on Monday:

Councilmen—1st ward, Mr John Giblin, of the St Charles Hotel; 2nd ward, Mr Charles Pfeiffer, of the Revere House; 2rd ward, to be left to the Central committee.

Central committeemen were selected as follows: 1st ward, J P Galbraith; 2nd ward, John Schmeer; 3rd ward, I C Dickey.

The republican primaries will be held tonight and both conventions tomorrow night.

Mr. Wm. Ralston returned this week from a visit with his son Lonner at Olex Gilliam county.

Miss Nona Irvine, of Albany, is spending Thanksgiving near Lebanon, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dodge.—Lebanon Express.

A district institute was being held at Harrisburg today. Prof. Rutherford. Prof. Tyree and Mrs. Lambson were among those who attended.

Rev. D. V. Poling and family, of Albany, are visiting Mrs. Poling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams, in this city.—Independence Enterprise.

F. Co's ball at the opera house last night was a social success, being well attended and managed. The prize for the best gentleman dancer was given to Mr. George Ghee, a commercial traveler, of Portland, and for the best lady dancer to Miss Eva Milloy, of Albany.

Wm. Weatherford, of Gilliam county, has been in the city this week the guest of his brother, Hon. J K. Weatherford. Mr. Weatherford is one of the big farmers of that country and has 20,000 bushels of wheat on hand now ready for a higher market, the present price there being 40 cents.

A COUNTRY THANKSGIVING.

Mr and Mrs A J Olin entertained their friends to a Thanksgiving dinner at their beautiful country home at Tangent. Despite the inclemency of the weather, a most enjoyable time was had. A bounteous dinner was served, to which every one did ample justice. The following guests were invited: Hon L H Montanye and wife, Mr and Mrs H H Hewitt, Hon. C J Shedd and wife, Dr J L Hill and wife, Mr and Mrs A J Hodges, Mr and Mrs W A Wiles of Corvallis, Rev T P Haynes and wife, Mr and Mrs W O Hudson, Hon J H Scott and wife, Mr and Mrs James Nichols, Mr and Mrs A B Conrad, Mrs J W Craig, of Wallace, Idaho, Misses Bertha Shedd, Eliza Scott, Georgia Beard, Emily Hill, Florence Hudson, La Vern Craig, Cora Scott, Prof Hues, and Willie Olin.

BRO. BARKER THERE.

A correspondent at Yoncalla gives the DEMOCRAT particulars of a social given by the Relief Corps, on Wednesday night, Nov. 27th, for the purpose of getting a flag for the new school house. After the entertainment the Corps served refreshments, and we had a jolly good time in general. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. Mr. A. D. Barker, of Albany, was present and rendered some valuable service by auctioning off the cake, and even the coffee that was left after the refreshments, and presenting his grand social disposition among the audience. In order to show the kind feeling and appreciation the Relief Corps had for Mr. Barker, it speaks for itself when he was seen carrying off the bouquet of the eveniug, by request of the Corps. Allow us to thank Albany for the presence of as grand a man as Mr. Barker. Send us some more of them when we have our next.

K. OF P. INSURANCE.—The present membership of the Endowment Rank, K. of P. is 38,000. Amount of insurance carried, $78,000,000; Paid beneficiaries of deceased members, $9,000,000; Invested and on deposit (over) $300,600. There are 2,500 sections in opeertion, in every state and territory and in Provinces of Canada. The cost of insurance in the endowment rank is less than half that charged by old line companies. Policies are carried in sums of $1,000, $2,000 and $3,000 and the rate is according to the age, the proper system.

THE THANK OFFERING SOCIAL arranged for by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Tuesday evening Dec 10. The ladies having the envelops in charge will please be careful to make full explanation on presenting them and call attention to the printed slips on the inside which explains the purpose of the offering. The regular meeting of the union will be held on next Tuesday at 3, p. m A full attendence is desired in order to complete arrangements for the social. By order of committee.

THE I. O. O. F. ELECTION this week resulted in the choice of the following officers for the coming six months: P. C. Anderson, N. G.; Geo. Bruckman, B. G.; J. G. Cherry, Rec. Sec.; E. A. Parker, financial Secy; Trustees—W. H. Warner, W. C. Tweedale and C. W. Sears.

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A BURGLARY.

The Residence of E. A. Parker Relieved of $25.

This morning when Mr. E. A. Parker got up to dress he failed to find his clothes, except a vest with his watch hanging on the bed post. A search brought to light his pants in the corner of his yard, and his coat in the kitchen. About $25 in a purse and a shot punch were gone, also some matches taken from a leather match safe and the cover. Every thing else was found, the keys and knives in several places scattered about. A pocket book had been taken from the coat and the contents consisting of some drafts and checks and other papers scattered but not taken. The burglar entered the house by a kitchen window, removing some flower pots from in front in order to get in. There was a light burning in Mr. Parker's bed room. About 2 o'clock Mr. Parker got up and saw a man running from his back yard, but did not discover his loss until morning.

An attempt was made to enter the residence of W. M. Parker.

There were eighteen tramps in the city yesterday, and it was no doubt one of them. A fellow giving the name of McNally was ordered out of the city by Marshal Lee, and although he went at the time, declared that he would come back and do the city. This morning he was in Parker Bros. store and bought some things, seeming to have plenty of money, when he did not have a cent the day before.

Probably Murder.

The opinion is divided at Waterloo over the cause of the death of John Knifong, whose body was found on the walk or porch just in front of the door of the woolen mill at Waterloo Tuesday night, The Express says:

Dr. Parish, of this city, and Dr. Prill, of Sodaville, were both sent for, and after examining the wound, said it was almost an impossibility for a man to receive such from a fall as that and be found in the position he was, without any other bruises or wounds, the only wound being a fracture just above the left ear. It extended to the left eye and around over the back part of the head to the base of the skull, which caused concussion of the brain, and hemorrhage. Both physicians thought it was done with a sandbag, a rock in a sack, or something similar. But what object anyone would have in murdering Knifong is more than any person can figure out, as he was a man without means and was not known to have an enemy in the world.

Coroner Janes held an inquest this morning. The jurymen were: J. C. Hutton, M. H. Kennedy, J. H. Turpin, John Filling, G. W. Griffin, E. W. Klum. After hearing the evidence given by ten witnesses, the jury retired, and the first ballot stook four for death by accident add two for murder, with no prospect of an agreement.

Last night the coroner's jury agreed upon a verdict, and put the cause of Knifong's death as foul play. This is basen mostly on the evidence of the doctors.

Real Estate Sales.

N K West to Silas Mealy, lot 2, bl 14, Albany ..... $ 2000
G W Phillips to W H Snyder, 29.33 acres, 10 w 2 1300
Hattie Writsman to Savilla Ellison, lot 5, bl 103, H's ad, Albany 850
U S to Alfred Williams, 162 acres Patent
N P Crume to Lot S Harris, 175 acres, 10 w 1 150
Wm Skelton to W W Sanford, 4½ lots, Lebanon 800
G P Ferrell to Alfred Holbrook, 3 acres, 9 E 2 350
Wm B Robertson to Wm G Smith, 5 acres, 9 E 3 200
W G Smith to James Neil, 3 acres, Gates 150
Mary J Miller to Sarah Willoughby, 1 block, Halsey 400
Martin Payne to Matilda Parsons, 1 acre, 11 w 3 and bl 12 Woodies ad to Albany 1
J F Jones to Maraget Case, 2 lots, Peoria 75
U S to John McClung, 320 acres Patent
Irvin Schneider to Jas Brown, 20 acres, 9 w 1 600
J W Young to Thomas Ewing, 280 acres, 11 w 1 6710
H Bryant to I F Hadley, 2 lots, H's ad 300
J W Cusick, assignee N W Smith to M Sternburg, 2 lots, bl 112, H's ad 300

Webfoot is itself again.

The remains of J. J. Winant were buried at Alameda Calif.

The DEMOCRAT would like to see an old fashioned match hunt arranged this winter.

Quite a law suit is in progress over the books of the Red Crown Mills, several parties claiming possession of them.

Yesterday's Oregonian gave the Waterloo woolen mill and the Albany chair factory each good writeups.

This week closes the Chinese pheasant season. The bird should be protected then by every respectable hunter in the county.

In Portland yesterday John Smithson, with a knife, had a fight with Chas. Ashman, with a crowbar. The crowbar man whipped

A fire alarm was given this noon. The cause was smoke issuing from the rear of the Masonic temple caused by a flue burning out. It looked though as if the whole interior of the rear wall was on fire.

While the coroners jury, at least 4 to 2, believe John Knifong, found dead at Waterloo, came to his death by foul means, a good many people believe it was an accident, and that after falling and receiving the injuries Knifong had strength eaough

At J. A. Cummings may be seen an elegant display of pigeons and doves, belonging to Guy Moulton, an experienced bird fancier. A couple are carrier pigeons and the others turoin doves. Mr. Moulton has about sixty in all including ten or fifteen carrier pigeons.

Football waged hotly at Eugene and Corvallis yesterday afternoon. At Eugene the U. O's. defeated the Willamettes in one of the fiercest games ever played on the coast, the Eugene men only scoring once, and kicking a goal. 6 to Salem's 0. The farmers defeated the soldiers at Corvallis 10 to 0.

Ex-Governor Moody pays taxes on $7,620 in Marion county, C H Moores, $16,921; J M Munkers, $10,111; Dr. Rowland, $6,651; John Savage, $26,758; J H Settlemier, $14,347; estate E C Small, $12 850; Amos Strong, $5,880; Salem Water Co., $27,450; State Ins. Co., $21,000; Geo H Turner & Co., $45 940; R M Wade, $14,950; R M Wade & Co., $12,000; E M Waite, $5,260; estate R S Wallace, $14,280; Geo Williams, $21,527; J G Wright, $8,350

A FARMER ASSIGNS.—F. M. Kizer, of Rowland, has made an assignment, for the benefit of his creditors. His assets consist of 158 acres in tp 14 W 3, and personal property consisting of some cows, sheep, hogs, etc., and a half interest in a thresher and wood saw. Value not given. His liabilities consist of School Fund Commissioners, $3,000; Wm Lane, $1030; A. Condra, $150; Mary Kizer, $250; S. B. Warner, $243; Mahall Turner, $500; Advance Threshing Machine Co., $384; Mrs. Anderson, $342; C. W. Cother, $250; Henrietta Randall, $250, and others, a total of $6922. Hon. W. R. Bilyeu is attorney and J. H. Wigle assignee.

DECLINES THE NOMINATION.—Mr. John Giblin, who was nominated for councilman last evening from the First ward, requests the DEMOCRAT to state that he declines the nomination.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Judge Duncan went to Corvallis this noon on business.

Dan Sully, the comedian, will be in Albany with his excellent troup on December 9.

License has been issued for the marriage of Phil Wick and Loi Kelso, both of Linn county.

The Guard says Coach Benson, of the U. O's lost his heart while in that city. A big loss, as a foot ball man's heart is immense.

Mr. E. W. Langdon, cashier of the First National Bank of Albany, spent Thanksgiving in this city, returning home today.—Eugene Guard.

Elijah Wills, of Syracuse precinct, and Arvilla Swift were united in marrige in Portland last Tuesday. They have the best wishes of many.

Sheriff McFeron left this noon for Salem with Mrs. Emma G. Hannah. Her family bid her good bye and all promised to visit her at the penitentiary. The opinion is general that after a few years imprisonment she will be pardoned. They don't like to keep women in the penitentiary any longer than they can help. Penitentiaries are not built for them.

HOME AND ABROAD

Over sixty claims have been taken up on the Siletz.

6 lbs choice raisens 25cts at McIlwain's cash store

8 spools Clark's O. N. T. at McIlwain's cash store.

Fat turkeys, ducks and hens at Robertsons feed store.

Received today 650 initial pins at French's jewelry store.

20 lbs best granulated sugar $1 00 at McIlwain's cash store.

For the best cottage or cream cheese call at McIlwains cash store.

Those gold filled watches at French's jewelry store are bargins

Stayton Red Crown snow flake and Jefferson flour at McIlwain's cash store.

Fairbanks Goldust washing powder 3 lb package 20 cts at McIlwain's cash store.

The cheapest place to buy coffee or tea is at McIlwain's cash store, he keeps the best.

The names of ten or twelve Albany people are on the delinquent tax list of Lincoln county.

Dr. White's new hair grower, restores premature gray hair to its original color, For sale at Verick's shaving parlors.

Mr. L Verick has secured the service of Mr. Michel Rogway of Portland Oregon Mr. Rogway is an experienced barber coming well recomended.

The Willamettes have challenged the U. O. football team to play another game, on neutral grounds, Albany preferred. Come on

The doctors who have seen Loyd Montgomery, Drs. Ellis, Wallace, Davis and Irvine, express the opinion that he is simply feigning insanity.

On our editorial pages we give an account of a new book worthy of a place in every household. Mrs. B. F. Ramp has accepted the agency for this city.

The wind recently blew down the approach to the Mehama bridge, causing an expense of several hundred dollars to Linn county to fix the same.

R. S. Rice, of Mill City, was taken to Salem Thursday and examined for insanity. He was promptly discharged, and the people foot the bills.

Before dying J. H. Rothell deeded his fine farm of 296 acres in Benton county to his nephew Wm Rothell, and put his affairs in such shape that there will be no need of an administration of his estate.

The funeral of the late Mrs. E. R. Cheadle will take place tomorrow afternoon at the Pearce Memorial church at 2 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. J. B. Lister. All friends invited.

The contract for the railroad bridge across Young's bay at Astoria, was awarded to Messrs R. Wakefield and William Jacobson, of Portland, a short time since. Mr Wakefield built the A bany bridge.

All members of Manzanilla Grove Woodman Circle are requested to be present at the K. of P. Hall at 7:30 p. m. tonight for regular business. Ladies outside the woodman relationship can join. The charter closes tonight.

Mr. Thos. Kay conutiues to insist that the death of his nightwatchman Mr. Knifong, was an accident, notwithstanding the report of the coroners jury. There are some good reasons to believe he is right. In the first place there is no motive for the act.

Dr. White's new hair growering system for sale at Verick's barber shop. Sole agent for Linn, Lane, Benton, Marion, Clatsop, Polk, Lincoln and Yamhill counties. Address Box 421 Albany Oregon for free pamphlet on baldness and scalp troubles

The Albany Furniture Co. will assist all those who make cash purchases of them during December in procuring suitable holiday presents. For each dollar's worth of goods bought the purchaser is entitled to 12½ cents toward any of those artistic baskets shown by them. Thus an $8 purchase entitles you to a dollar's worth of baskets. See them and be convinced of their utility and beauty.

A private census of Brownsville shows the following: Families, 206, Baptists, 71, Methodist Episcopals, 66, Christians, 33, United Evangelicals, 24, Catholics, 21, Cum. Presbyterians, 20, First Presbyterians, 14, Southern Methodists, 12, Infidels, 5, Old School Pres., 1, Episcopalians, 1, Congregationalists, 1, Universalists, 1, Evangelical Asso., 1, United Presbyterians, 1, Total church membership, 277, No. Sunday School scholars, 248, No. non-professors, 523, No. denominations represented, 13.

The Coming Election.

The republican primaries were held last night, with the following result:

Councilmen—1st ward, W. C. Tweedale; 2nd ward, J. W. Cusick; 3rd ward, C. W. Sears.

Central Committeemen—1st ward, W. F. Read; 2nd ward, S. S. Train; 3rd ward, W. V. Baltimore.

The democratic city convention will be held tonight in the opera house at 8 o'clock, and the republican convention at the court house at the same hour.

The probable result is the nomination of C. G. Burkhart for mayor by the democrats; C. O. Lee for marshal, and G. W. Harris or T. L. Wallace for recorder. No one has been mentioned for treasurer. The present mayor, L. Flinn will be renominated by the republicans; Thos. Monteith, marshal, N. J. Henton or C. E. Hawkins, recorder, and E. A. Parker, treasurer. Offering only one contest in each convention.

A HARRISBURG CASE.—W. A. Lane, had Jake Wigle arrested at Harrisburg recently on the charge of stealing a house; Mr. Wigle simply claimed the ownership of the house, tore it down and carried it away. A jury was called. L. Bilyeu, of Eugene appeared for the prosecution and J. R. Wyatt, of Albany, for the defense. The verdict was in favor of he defendant.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Emma G. Hannah Sentenced for Life—Loyd Montgomery to Be Tried Dec. 17.

The large crowd that gathered at the Court House this morning only saw two prisioners and heard little. In fifteen minutes the entire audience had dispersed.

In the case of Loyd Montgomery his attorney, Judge Whitney announced that the defendant plead "not guilty." He asked for an extension of the time for trial, stating that he was more satisfied than before that the defendant was not morally or legally responsible for the act. Dec. 17 was set for the trial.

In the Hannah case, J. R. Wyatt, stated that application for a new trial had been filed on the usual statutory grounds. Without argument the court denied the same and an appeal will be taken at once to the supreme court. The defendant was asked to stand, when Judge Burnett made the only sentence in his power, imprisonment in the state penitentiary for life. The defendant received it as undisturbed as if it had been an invitation to dinner. Mrs. Hannah will now take up her residence in the suburbs of Salem, one woman among several hundred men, the beginning of an isolated, lonly life, unless given a new trial.

J D Irvine agt Lucy A Smith. Recovery of money. Judgment for plaintiff.

Geo S Downing agt G T Lupton. Recovery real property and damages. Judgment for plaintiff.

S B Warner agt F M Kizer. Judgment by default.

Brandeiweiger & Co agt Tycer Bros. Judgment by default.

FAVORABLE REPORT.

The special board of U. S. Engineers, appointed to report the needs of Yaquina Bay as a harbormade a favorable report. The report states that the board was not authorized to give either an opinion as to the propriety of further improvement nor whether the commerce would justify the same, but simply to report on the project for deeper water. The board reports for a project to extend the jetties at a distance of 1,000 feet apart, the north jetty to be extended 2,000 feet and the south jetty 2,100 feet, with about eight breakwaters 100 feet in length to be built on the south. The estimate of the cost is $1,025,800. Senator Mitchell states that he will make an effort to have an appropriation for the beginning of the project inserted in the next river and harbor bill. This means a great deal for Yaquina Bay as well as to the entire Willamette valley.

Oregon News From Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—(Special to Albany DEMOCRAT) Commissioner Lamoreux, of the general land office has forwarded patents to homestead settlers in the state of Oregon as follows:

Lakeview district—Elihu M. Silvers.

Oregon City district—Wallace A. Tanner.

Roseburg district—Orrin Robinson, Calvin M. Houghton, Emery L. Goodridge, Benjamin F. Reese, James A. McMuckle, Herbert E. Davis, Marriros E. Greusbeck, James S. Capps, Samuel Pike, Perry C Stoddard, Martha J. Bogart, Urian M Galigher, James R. Kendall, Ansel C Briggs, Esther M. Johnson, widow of John E. Johnson, John F