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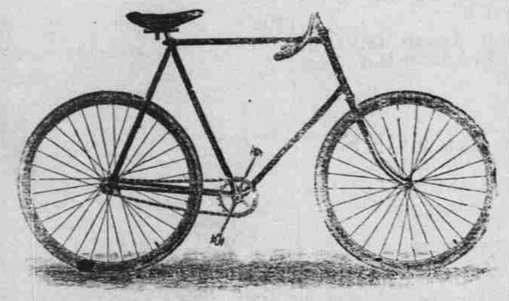

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THURSDAY

COUNTY COURT.

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

In application of H. B. Sprenger, et al, for road, ordered opened.

Continued, bill Oregon agt J D Wigle, $35.15; Oregon agt Loyd Montgomery, $80.15; R A Murry, road supervisor, $40; Oregon agt Loyd Montgomery, inquest, $64.20;

Bills allowed.

N H Allen, rent of Oregon Bank building for assessors	$ 52 50
Albany Electric Light Co	23 50
Guardianship Mary Jarvis	10 00
W E Chandler, deputy sheriff	20 65
B M Payne, miscellaneous	12 50
C Meyer, acct poor	9 60
Cable & Stanard, aid Adams	6 00
R W Moses, lumber	1 55
Sawyer Bros, lumber	68 50
J Gradwohl, acct poor	10 00
J E McCoy, bridge work	275 00
N B Washbourn, acct poor	16 00
J R Smith, roads	4 05
Conn & Huston, acct poor	2 15
Martin Paulson, acct C H	1 25
John Usher, Janitor	9 00
P J Smiley, printing	11 50
J A Cumming, acct poor	9 20
Dr E L Irvine, medical services poor	10 00
W F Deakins, assessor	384 00
W W Parrish, lumber	7 00
Read, Peacock & Co, aid poor	6 78
Lee Brown & Co, acct roads	11 55
J A Beard, roads	7 05
R W Moses, lumber	4 20
S V Hall, roads	5 30
David Mowery, bounty	2 50
E T Fisher, surveyor	9 00
J M Wiley, lumber	3 25
A R Rutherford, ex teachers, etc	27 30
Mrs E Thrall " " "	21 00
Maston, Dygert & Co, books	55 50
Straney & Mitchell, livery	2 00
R W Fisher, roads	1 95
A J Crandall, acct assessment roll	28 00
C N Young, acct " "	23 00
H Kizer, roads	10 00
Farwell & Bonner, roads	33 18
J L Griggs, road supervisor	30 00
J A Wilson, deputy sheriff	40 00
G V Standish " "	17 15
J S Van Winkle deputy sheriff	2 00
Wm Brenner, deputy sheriff	49 35
J A McFeron, office ex & statry	19 25
" " jail and board	72 30
F P Notting, printing	5 50
Frank Simpson, aid clerk	15 00
J W Barton, acct assessment roll	10 00
W W Rowell, board jurors	29 00
Thos Monteith, deputysheriff	$2.50

The county court adjourned last evening after transacting the following additional business:

Oregon agt C C Hamon	$ 66 90
Oregon Telephone Co	6 65
Aid G W Hardwick	5 00
Irw'n Hodson & Co, books	17 00
C W Watts, printing	15 00
J P Wallace, services poor	14 00
Klein & Dubruille, aid poor	2 65
D F Hardman, aid poor	5 00
J W Pugh, as commissioner	17 30
J M Waters, "	18 70
J N Duncan, miscellaneous	15 15
W A Booth, aid Dobkins family	8 00

Bill of A R McDonald for $500, damages in getting hurt on county bridge, continued.

Bill of Dr Prill acct poor $20.00 dismissed.

Ordered that the sheriff proceed at once to balance tax roll and settle with the court for tax of 1894 before the next term of court.

Mrs. Dr. Skiff, of Portland is in the city, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Faber.

Mr. C. P. Burkhart left this noon for Tacoma, where he will remain a month, perhaps all winter.

Miss Minnie McFarland delivery clerk at the post office will take a weeks rest from her arduous labors.

Rev. M. M. Gibson and wife left on last night's overland for their home in San Francisco. Many Albany people have greatly enjoyed their visit here.

Mr. Ed. Mack, of Oregon City, was in the city this noon on his way to Yaquina Bay for a few days. On next Tuesday he will again publish the Daily Independent.

A letter received today by Recorder N. J. Henton announced the death of J. R. Cole, father of Mrs. Henton, at his home in Oskaloosa, Iowa, at the age of 80 years.

Holdredge & Dickson, the Pacific coast evangelists, will begin a series of meetings at Halsey on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1895. The "Old, Old Story" in sermon and song. You are invited.

L. L. Van Nortwick and I. R. Borum have bought into the Combination barber shop, combining their shop with it, and the members are now Mr. George Thompson and these gentlemen. Mr. E. M. Dindinger, who sold his interest, left yesterday for San Francisco.

How It Was Done.—The papers have been telling about Marvin Turner having a big toe nearly cut off by his shoe tongue and string, while watching a foot ball game in Portland recently. The toe was nearly cut off; but Marvin was not excited over watching it; he was in the midst of the fight playing left tackle for the side that won by 16 to 0. Some difference.

An order has been made allowing drummers to ride on Southern Pacific freights

A steamer went up the river to Harrisburg last night after balm logs for the Oregon City pulp mills.

The state board of equalization is in sion in Salem. They will soon proceed to make assessment rolls checkered.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the 1st Christian church will give a dime social next Friday night at the residence of Mrs M. F. Rhoades.

Wheat is 43 cents in Salem. In the early part of the season that city was behind Albany 2 cents, but it seems otherwise now.

Jos. G. Birdsey, the well known sheriff of Jackson county, died a few days ago. He had friends in Albany as well as generally through Southern Oregon, who will regret his death.

The game of foot ball between the juniors of the college and the Santiam Academy eleven announced for Dec. 21, will not take place. Instead on that day the college and public school boys will play their second game.

Arrangements have been begun for the presentation of The Bay Makers, an entertaining cantata by the Y. M. C. A. in this city, some time in January. This will be made one of the events of the winter season.

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.

Captain Newton L. Guilliam, who was in command of the sealing schooner Louis Olsen, convicted a few days since of being engaged in fishing for seals within the prohibited 60-mile zone, and forfeiting to the government, was yesterday put on trial in the United States court, before Judge Bellinger and a jury, on a similar charge, the department having instructed United States Attorney Murphy to proceed against the officers of the vessel personally. The court instructed the jury to find a verdict of not guilty, which was done at once.

Louis Viereck has secured the sole right of Linn, Marion and Benton Co. for the sale of Dr. White's Hair Grower. Parties desiring treatment will do well to consult him at his place of business or address box 421, Albany, Linn Co., Or.

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Death of a Pioneer.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Francis M. Garret, whose maiden name was Welch, was born in Kentucky March 16, 1823, and died at her home in this city Dec. 4, 1895. At the age of 3 years she removed with her parents to Missouri, where she lived until April, 1852, when she was married to James Garrett, and the next day after their wedding they starttd across the plains for Oregon, traveling by ox team. They spent six months on this journey and encountered many hardships.

They settled on a donation claim two miles southeast of Peoria, where they made their home until the death of Mr. Garrett, 7 years ago, when Mrs. Garrett moved to Albany for the purpose of educating her grandson, who has always made his home with her. Deceased has been a member of the M. E. church for a long time, and died in the faith of the gospel. She was the mother of five children, 4 of whom have preceded her to the other world. Mrs. Githens, the only surviving child, who lives on the old home place, was with her when she died. Four grandchildren survive. Mrs. Garrett was industrious and frugal, much of the success of the farm was due to her hard work and good management. Thus another one of the old pioneer landmarks has been removed. Peace to her ashes.

Funeral services will be held at Pine cemetery, near Peoria, tomorrow. The remains will leave here at 8 o'clock a. m. and the services will be held upon arrival there.

Opening Recital.

The Conservatory of Music of the Albany College will give an opening recital tomorrow evening at the college chapel. Following will be the program:

"Overture," "Johann V. Paris" Boieldieu, First Piano: Misses Alderson and Bruner.

"La Matinee," Dussek: Edna Howard.

"Market Day," Vivian: Miss Ella Torbet.

"Venitian Gondolied," Mendelssohn: Chas. A. Cundiff.

"Love and War," Cooke: Messrs. Lundell and Akers.

Valse in A flat op. 83, Lurand: Miss Dora Page.

"Allen's Echo Song," Allen: Miss Maud Hulburt.

"The Students of Sorrento," Celega, Miss Edythe Smick.

Vocal Solo, selected, Miss Alderson.

"My Native Isle," White, By the A. H. L. and P. Quartet.

"The Bugler," Pinsuti, Mr. Lundell.

"Sonata Pathetique," Beethoven, Miss Alderson.

"Man the Life Boat, Russell, "King Fun," Millard, Dr. Parvin.

"Fantasie Impromptu," Chopin, Miss Marguerite Alderson.

The Accidental Side.—A correspondent in the Lebanon Express insists that the death of Mr. John Knifong was accidental. He says: Truly it is a sad case wherein Mr. Knifong met death at the mill, but the coroner's inquest we firmly believe was a mere farce. The jury hold that it must have been murder. The doctors' testimony should have been excluded for this reason: no autopsy was held. Had there been a thorough examination of the internal organs there might have been found evidence of a fall as well as a broken skull. We understand the doctors claim that a man could not fall in such a manner as to crack his skull in such a manner as the deceased without having other bruises on his body. How do they know? A hundred men might fall out of the second story of the mill and no two would be injured in the same manner, this is a fact, now who shall say that this was not one of the ways, out of a hundred would be injured? We hold that the verdict rendered is not just to the employes of the mill on that exentful eve before Thanksgiving as it cast a doubt upon all who were around the mill that night, and there was quite a number. Deceased complained of feeling feverish, and upon reaching the second floor may have felt faint and not thinking of anything but getting fresh air, rushed blindly for the nearest door, upon opening it he may have fainted, and in falling, struck his skull only upon the walk.

An Albany Hold Up.—The Lebanon Express is author of the following: Lebanon is not the only community where "hold ups" are in vogue. The latest comes to us from Albany, where a Chinaman was held up and searched by two unmasked young ladies in open day light. The ladies reside on Third street and started down town to do some shopping. Having gone about two blocks the purseholder discovered that she had dropped her money—about $16—the they retraced their steps searching for the lost purse. Not finding it, they proceeded to overtake Ah Swill, the Chinaman who drives the garbage wagon, stopped the gentleman and hastened to go through his pockets, searching him completely. Not finding their purse, they next began turning his swill barrels topsy turvy, intent on finding the lost treasure. Every effort proving futile, the young ladies turned away, of course excusing? themselves to the consternated celestial, boldly declaring his innocence, 'I no tak-e-." This furnishes us with a case unprecedented in the annals of holdups, where Ah Swill was the hero, and ladies no less heroines.

Another Salem Failure.—It continues topour in Salem. The Post says: Complaint was filed in department 2 of the circuit court, this afternoon containing a demand for receiver for the Salem Consolidated Street Railway company. The complaint was filed by E P McCornack, trustee. The complaint is the outcome of a demand for payment of two accommodation notes for $8,712.50, no part of whic has been paid. F R Anson was appointed receiver by the court. The bond of the receiver was fixed at $50,000. The road will operate as usual.

Death of Rev. Whitney.—Rev. G. M. Whitney, father of J. R. Whitney, of the Herald, died suddenly of heart disease, at his home in Eugene last night. Mr. Whitney went to that city on the overland. He was a minister in the Christian church, and was universally esteemed and respected for his christian worth. Rev. Whitney was born in Indiana in 1823 and came to Oregon in 1853. He has resided at Eugene since 1872. He leaves a wife and seven children.

A Good Showing.—During 1894 there were shipped from Oregon 360,000 pounds of green fruit, in 1895 this has been increased to 2,127,558 pounds, $32,182.25 being paid the growers, an average of 1½ cents per pound. Of the fruit shipped there were 11 car loads of strawberries, 2,500 boxes of cherries, eight cars of peach plumes, 55,443 crates of prunes, 9,960 boxes of pears, 3½ cars of grapes, etc.

Scio Election.—The following officers were elected in Scio at the city election last Monday, there being four tickets in the field: Mayor, A J Johnson; recorder, R Shelton; treasurer, W F Gill; marshal, N Young; aldermen, T M Munkers, S M Daniel, S I Shore, J J Barnes, C S Harnish, R B Miller and G W Morrow

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FRIDAY

Death of Dr. Rich.

Dr. W. H. H. Rich, of Toledo, died in this city this forenoon at about 10:30 o'clock, at the home of his daughter, Miss Nellie Rich, who resides with Mrs. Stein on Seventh street, near Ferry St., of Brights disease of the kidneys.

Dr. Rich was born on August 31, 1838, in Burlington, Vt. At the age of 21 he graduated in medicine and moved to Iowa, where he practiced his profession. In 1879 he moved to Oregon. For a number of years he was surgeon of the Oregon Pacific. He was successful in his profession and accumulated considerable property. He was a Mason and Knight Templar in good standing, and was highly esteemed by his many friends here and elsewhere. The deceased leaves a wife and four children, W. H. Rich, of Toledo, Miss Nellie Rich, who has been attending school in Albany, and two children in Iowa.

Arrangements for his funeral are being made and will be announced later.

Judge Burnett, of Corvallis, was attending to business in this city today.

State Superintendent Irwin and wife were in Albany this noon on their way to Brownsville.

G. W. Davis came up from Salem today and went to Toledo to attend to Pioneer quarry business.

R. M. Caldwell, of Lebanon, and W. B. Davis, of Corvallis, were transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. John Shaw and Daughter Lelia, of Union, Oregon, are in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Grant Hoberg.

The last steamer that left Portland for San Francisco took the following Albany people: D. B. Montieth and wife, C W. Watts and W. F. Deakins.

Geo. Dunsford, the head plumber for Dugan Bros., will go to Albany in a few days to finish the fitting for the heating of the new DeForest mansion.—Salem Statesman.

G. M. Coffey went to Portland on Monday, in quest of a situation. Greene is a good boy, wholly reliable and we wish him good luck wherever he may go.—Scio Press.

Last evening nineteen "youngsters" celebrated with Carl Power his sixth birthday. They had a very lively and unbridled time, playing and eating for several hours to their hearts content.

Manager Edwin Stone, of the O. C. & E., was in the city today for the first time since returning from a trip to San Francisco. The O. C. & E. is liable to suffer from the rate war between the S. P. and O. R. & N.

The Corvallis Gazette gives away a former Albany man, in the following heartless manner: Geo. U. Piper, of the Oregonian's reportorial staff, made one of his occasional pilgrimages to Corvallis last week and worshiped at the shrine of Venus. While on his way to the object of his affections he met with an unpleasant experience and lost his way in the streets. After enquiring of a half-dozen policemen, and wading kneedeep in mud, he finally reached his destination in the neighborhood of Mary's river bridge.

During the month of November the receipts of the county clerk were $287.00; of the recorder, $147.50.

Tonight the F. Co. and woolen mill base ball teams will play at the armory. On Monday night the F. Co. and Y. M. C. A. teams will play,

Eugene has a camp of Woodmen of the World with 204 members, having increased from 93 during the year. Only 10 assessments have been paid this year.

The city pay roll of Astoria in November was: City officers, $365; library, $40; fire department, $720; streets, $173.25; surveyor, $119 75; police department, $550.

Robt R Hayes has sold his race horse Black Alder to W W Cardwell, of Roseburg, for the sum of $500. The horse will be trained during the winter by Eliza Pickard of this city.—Eugene Guard.

Among the subscribers to the stock in the Salem Woolen Mills yesterday was Hon. J. K. Weatherford, of this city, who took 50 shares of $100. There remains less than 100 shares to be sold, so that a new mill is assured, one with double the capacity of the old one. Good.

At the election in Newport Monday in Ward No. 1 S. G. Irvin and J. H. Maine were elected Councilmen, Ward No. 2 I. A. Olson and Claus Brand, in Ward No. 3 R. A. Benoell C. H. Williams, J. W. Oliver and J. Loomis.

During the past season Mr. David Kent, in his quiet, easy way, has purchased and shipped from Albany ninety car loads of potatoes, putting into circulation nearly $10,000. The present market price is 20 and 21 cents.

Nolan & Callahan say that times are perceptibly improved. Their business for the month of November showed an increase of 2½ per cent, over that of the corresponding month last year and prospects for the holiday trade, according to most of the merchants, are really flattering.—Corvallis Gazette.

Two members of the Philomath literary society had a "scrap" the other day, so 'tis said, over $1.75 the balance remaining in the society's exchequer. Both were arrested and together contributed $15 to wards defraying the expense of Philomath's city government.—Gazette.

Can Ride on Freights.—By being able to ride on freight trains drummers can gain a good deal of time. They have been fighting for this privilege for some time, but have only just secured it. An exchange says: The Travelers' Protective Association some time ago applied to the state railway commission to ride on the Southern Pacific freight trains as far north as Albany and between all points north of Junction City, in Linn county. The privilege has been granted by the railway commission although the Southern Pacific people were reluctant to allow the privilege. The company maintains that its passenger trains afford ample facilities for carrying passengers, and the company does not want the responsibility of carrying passengers on its freight trains. Holders of 1000 and 2000-mile tickets will here after enjoy the privivilege of riding on the freights in the limited territory.

Loyd Montgomery has settled down to a quiet life, and while he is a somewhat peculiar fellow he is displaying no more of his wild pranks. Dr. E. L. Irvine has made a thorough study of his case, and is convinced that he has been feigning insanity, and is not insane. Even if he had had an epileptic fit the result would not have been as carried out by him. The Doctor is satisfied that when the murder was committed he was in his right mind. He undoubtedly was; but it is difficult to conceive how any one could shoot a mother down in cold blood.

They Are Daisies.—The Gazette closes a well written and very long article on the Smith-Lieb, Taylor-McLagan trouble in that city as follows: "The expression is unanimous that both Taylor and McLagan should be speedily removed. The offense is one that cannot be condoned, or overlooked." The Gazette says both officers were drunk, and if all that paper says is true Corvallis has a couple of daisy police officers, who should be removed before the week is out.

Ah Swill's Trouble.

Ah Swill looked out from behind the grates at the jail this morning. It was not until then that he realized that his arrest was not a joke. Here's the way of it: F. E. Allen, J. W. Jewel and M. Hyde had a chattle mortgage on Ah Lwill's hogs that the people have been fattening with the leavings from their tables for some time. The accounts were transferred to Mr. Allen, who had the hogs attached through the machinery in Justice Powell's court, and the porcine family of Ah Swill were all taken to the place of Mr. Jewel and placed in his pen, while Ah Swill was off on his regular round of swill gathering. Upon arriving home he missed his porkers. Hunting them up he tore an opening into the pen and drove them home. Thereupon a warrant was issued by Judge Powell for his arrest, and Constable Monteith armed with it arrested the repulsive and ignorant Celestial, placing him for safe keeping in the bastile de McFeron.

The Durrant Case.

San Francisco Dec. 6.—Judge Murphy, upon the convening of court at 9 o'clock, rendered his decision in the Durrant case, denying the motion of the defendant for a new trial. Durrant was ordered placed in the state penitentiary for 10 days, when he will be sentenced to be hanged. Notice was given of an appeal to the supreme court.

D. of H. Officers.—At their meeting Wednesday night the Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

Mrs. L. Viereck, C. of H.
Mrs. C. C. Hogue, L. of H.
Mrs. Frank Purdom, L. of C.
C. C. Hogue, Financial Secretary.
Maggie Barker, Recorder.
Mrs. John Jones, Receiver.
Mrs. Lucy Hays, Guide.
Miss McHargue, I. W.
Harry L. Walden, O. W.

SATURDA

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Judge Wolverton came up from Salem this noon.

Dr. E. L. Irvin went to Eugene this noon on business.

S. S Train went to Eugene today to attend the funeral of his friend of many years, Rev. Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Hickok, of Lebanon, are in the city on their way home from a bridal trip to Portland.

Mrs. Roby and youngest daughter, of Brownsville, are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Power.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Zeyss arrived in Albany on last night's overland from their bridal trip to Portland.

J. A. Cumming is at Elk City fishing for salmon trout. During his absence Mr. Arch Blackburn is clerking at the drug store.

Miss Minnie McFarland, of Albany, arrived in the city today, and will be the guest of Miss Ethel Lewis, on State street.—Salem Journal.

Bert Van Cleve is the father of an eight pound boy. The event happened at the residence of Amos Kisor, Wednesday.—Corvallis Times.

Archbishop Gross is now on his way to Baltimore, where he will attend the ceremonies of elevating Mosignore Satolli to the cardinalate, which will take place January 5.

W. B. Lawler, of the Lawler mines, came in from the mines yesterday. Nearly all the machinery has been taken in, and it will not be long before the mill will be running. Mr. Lawler is a pusher.

C. O. Lee, a brotner of Mayor-elect Lee of this city was elected city marshal at Albany last Monday Political lightning has evidently struck the Lee family this year.—Independence Enterprise.

Mrs. H. R. Hyde and Mrs. Knox Haight gave an afternoon tea yesterday, a pleasant and well managed affair, enjoyed by over one hundred of the friends of Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. Haight. It was held at the home of the former.

Rustle.—Mr. Catherwood, a traveler for Rand, McNally & Co's maps, has been in the city. Though 72 years of age he is a rustler. Upon being interviewed while in Salem he made these sensible remarks: There is nothing the matter with this country, except that there are not many men, who, if they cannot get anything to do in their particular line, make no effort to do anything at all. The carpenter will work only at carpenter work; the bricklayer, only at bricklaying, etc. Now, there is no man who can not do more than one thing if he tries. For my part, I can do a dozen things, and on that account I have never seen the time, no matter how hard, that I could not make a living. I have no patience with young men, full of strength and energy who say they can find nothing to do. The trouble is that they are too particular in regard to what they work at. Every man can find employment in this world who earnestly seeks it; although it may not be just the kind of work he prefers.

P. O. Needs.—A Washington dispatch says that Senator Mitchell called attention to the office at Albany, which had been reduced from a second to a third-class office, and the clerk hire reduced from $1100 to $250, when there had been only a slight reduction in the amount of work; also the postoffice at McMinnville, where the revenues are quite large, and the work too much for one man. The postmaster at this place is obliged to be in the office every night until 9 o'clock, in order to make up the mails for the early trains. His was a modest request. He wanted only $100 for clerk hire.

W. C. T. U. Social.—Remember the Thank-offering social to be held by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. on next Tuesday evening. Refreshments will be served, good music, games, eloquent, witty and good common sense speeches will be the orher of the evening. No admission fee will be charged. An offering from any one from 5 cents up to $500 will be thankfully received by the ladies who are greatly in need of funds to pay insurance and interest now due. All are cordially invited. Come and have a good time.

The Opening Recital.—A good sized audience was well repaid by attending the opening musical recital of the Albany Conservatory of Music, under Dr. Parvin, at the college chapel last night. The program as published in the Democrat was carried out. The piano solo by Charles Cundiff and the rendition of Beethoven's beautiful composition "Sonata Pathetique," by Miss Alderson, were encored. The opening overture from Boieldeau's famous comic opera Jean d' Paris, was particularly creditable to the four pianists, Misses Alderson, Bruner, Smick and Hulburt. Marked progress is reported in the different departments of the conservatory.

The Foresters at their meeting last night elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

Chief Ranger, G. E. Brownell.
Vice Ranger, E. A. Fronk.
Rec. secretary, J. L. Tomlinson.
Financial secretary, J. V. Pipe.
Chaplain and treasurer, E. N. Blodgett.
Senior woodward, C. O. Lee.
Junior woodward, Frank Sperger.
Senior Beadle, Thomas Monteith.
Junior Beadle, J H Howard.
Physician, Dr. M. H. Ellis.

The Funeral services of Dr. W. H. Rich will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in Corinthian Hall, and will be under the auspices of Temple Commandery No. 3, of which the deceased was a member. Religious services will be held at the hall preceding the Masonic services. All friends of the deceased are invited.

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Fairbanks Goldust washing powder 2 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.

Don't forget the Dolls Bazaar, on Friday evening, Dec. 13th at the W. C. T. U. Hall.

Damon and Pythias will be presented at Brownsville on Dec. 13, under the auspices of Prof. Wm. Rasmus.

50 song books were lost during the Evangelistic services. Those having them will please return them at once to the Y. M. C. A. secretary.

Life size photographs, the best finish reduced from $60. to only $20 per dozen at Tinkles. Cabinet, $2.00.

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

Dolls of all kinds for sale, an appropriate program will be rendered and an admission of 10 cents charged. See program later.

Regular communication of Corinthian Lodge No. 17 A F and A M tonight. Election of officers and other business of importance.

The Woolen Mill base ball club defeated the F Co's club last night 25 to 18. The F. Co's and Y. M. C. A. will probably play on Wednesday evening.

A new school house is being built near Moses Parker's farm in place of the one burned about a year ago. Mr. Parker hauled a load of shingles out today.

Ah Swills trial was finished last night and the celestial was made happy by being discharged. All the same Ah Swill is undoubtedly financially busted.

On Dec. 21 the A. O. U. W. and D. of H. will give an entertainment for the benefit of their library fund Keep the date in your mind and prepare to see an entertainment of merit.

At a meeting of the H. & L. Co last night J. L. Tomlinson was nominated for assistant chief engineer. No nomination was made for chief. No. 1's will meet tonight to make nominations.

Look out for the Dolls Bazaar to be held Dec. 13th, in the W. C. T. U. hall, under the auspices of the Young Ladies Missionary Society of the M. E. church. Come and enjoy the program given by the children.

Next Saturday there is to be a match game between the second eleven of the O A C and the Albany college eleven. It happens on O A C field and will undoubtedly call out a crowd of interested spectators.—Corvallis Times.

Hon. Thos H Tongue, the well known politician of Hillsboro, is accused of unprofessional conduct and the Oregon Bar Association will present his case to the supreme court. The offenses are the mutilation of public records, and other charges.

George Stearns, of Oakland, Oregon, took 3500 turkeys down to San Francisco which were sold in advance to dealers for Thanksgiving. He says that section is the best on the coast for turkeys and next year he will take down 5000.

Dr. C. U. Chamberlin has just received from Chicago a complete electrical outfit, consisting of battery, electrodes, etc., for treating tumors, facial blemishes and many other diseases, for which it has proven very effective. Many in Albany will be glad to take advantage of these appliances being in our midst.

College Notes.

The Erodelphian society held its regular meeting yesterday.

Excessive care for Juvenile humanity has well nigh broken the health of a certain college classman.

The A. C. L. S., at a special meeting today, decided to try one of its members for violating the society laws.

A certain Normal has discovered that Pallas, Athena, and Minerva were three different persons.

The class in Analytics expect to enter calculus after the holidays.

Natural Philosophy is a very difficult study—for juniors.

The football team is swelling with pride as the boys contemplate playing with some of the neighboring towns.

New Rates.—A dispatch from San Francisco says: The Southern Pacific made another important move in its fight against the O. R. & N. on business between here and Portland today. The tariff from here to Portland and Albany will be 12½ cents per 100 pounds for the first four classes of freight, and 10 cents for the remaining six classes. From Portland and Albany to this city the rate will be from 40 to 20 cents per hundred.

A Bad Cut. — This afternoon Ed Schmeer was playing with his child in the Delmonica restaurant, when he went to spring upon a table. The table tipped over and with it Mr. Schmeer, who fell upon a glass sugar bowl in a manner to cut a deep gash in one of his legs. Dr. Davis used two or three stitches in sewing it up

A Country Fire.—The farm house of D. H. Pierce, of Rowland, was burned to the ground Thursday night. The family escaped in their night clothes just in time. Only an organ and one stove were saved. The house was insured in the Royal for $1375. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce were in Portland at the time and Francis Kizer was staying with the children. It was not known how the fire started.

Getting Cute.—A lady bought a ticket from San Francisco to Portland, intending to stop off at this city this morning; her husband did so a couple weeks ago; but she didn't stop. The company had flag men sent to the crossing and went right through. People who get ahead of the railroad have to be pretty sharp.

Wonderful are the cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla and yet it is only because Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one pure blood purifier, makes pure, rich, healthy blood.

A MAN'S A MAN,

But its a big advantage to him to wear well laundried shirts and underclothing. The Albany Steam Laundry, Richards & Phillips proprietors, make a specialty of gentlemens work. Free mending for men besides the first class laundry work. A superior high gloss finish to shirts, collars, cuffs, etc.

A SCHLATTER CASE.

A Salem Boy Gets Benefit From a Schlattered Handkerchief.

Rollin Budlong, living with his parents in Capital Park addition, 13 years old, was taken sick over a year ago with a bone disease and has not walked since but had to be wheeled about, and his parents had resigned themselves to the conviction that he would always be a cripple. The boy, however, hearing one day of the cures effected by Schlatter, made up his mind to send him a handkerchief in the hope of being cured. He sent the handkerchief on the 24th of October last to Schlatter, and waited patiently for a month for its return until yesterday, when it came to hand. The remarkable part of the affair is that from the day he sent the article he began to improve in health, to feel more cheerful, and grew perceptibly stronger. In the month he has gained just eight pounds. His appetite has grown robust and he feels sure that he is going to be greatly benefitted.—Post.

For Lifeline H. C. Humphrey.—Colonel J. A. Straight was arrested at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Minnesota hotel by Constable T. D. Linton on a warrant sworn out today in Justice A. E. Wheeler's office, and subscribed to by Major L. D. Forrest. Since the death of H. C. Humphrey of this city, which occured in Portland November 15, 1895, Col. Straight has been circulating reports to the effect that Humphrey had defrauded him of large sums of money. He was very bold in his assertions, and alleged that the amount which Humphrey "beat" him out of reached as high as $14,000. These "tales" have been pretty generally circulated for some time among the friends of Humphrey, and many others, but nobody placed any credence to them. Col. Straight was taken before Justice Wheeler at 3 o'clock, this afternoon, and on motion of his attorney, E. R. Skipworth, was allowed to go on his own recognizance. His trial was set for Monday, December 9th. The time of which he is accused is a misdemeanor, and the penalty is not less than $100 nor more than $500 fine, or one year in jail. —Eugene Guard.

Frisky Frick.—Highwayman Frick, who has just been sent to the penitentiary for five years for standing up a stage near Klamath Falls, would have gotten several times that, if not a life sentence, if it had been proven that he had a real gun. Instead, the gun found on him, was a piece of wood or bark looking like a gun. It was supposed he was running a bluff, as can generally be easily done. The Democrat is informed that upon being taken to the penitentiary by Deputy Marshal George Humphrey he admitted to him that as a matter of fact he had a gun, which he threw in the bushes, and which was taken away by an accomplice. He knew the difference in the eyes of the law and had taken this precautionary step.

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