The Democrat.

Hurrah for Hermann! He has second place on the committee of rivers and harbors.—Corvallis Gazette. There is no second place. After the chairmanship one place is as good as another.—Salem Statesman. That's where you are mistaken. The statement shows that you never went to congress or even to the state legislature.

Judge Hubbard recently took a trip to Woodburn. He was looking for a man who he was informed kept a saloon there. The fact is, however that Woodburn has no saloons, rejoicing in an ordinance prohibiting the same. As the judge was driving up to the stable, he accosted a passer-by: Hellow! Where's the saloon—do you know?" "We ain't got no saloon," was the answer of the man, who had a red nose," "but we've got a rattling good drug store."—Salem Post.

Senator Mitchell has again introduced his bill providing for the election of U. S. senators by the people. That bill ought to pass, but it will not, for such a law would mean the everlasting relegation to private life of nearly every man in the senate. There are not ten men in the senate who would ever have been elected by the people, which explains why nothing is ever done in the matter.

Eugene has a new flouring mill now, and every one cannot help seeing the great benefit it is to Eugene. Is there nothing else in view? How about a creamery? Nothing would pay better. —Eugene Register. Salem has let Aumsville, Albany, Skamokawa, Tanzy Point, Nehalem and Tanbark Ridge get ahead of her. Will Eugene get her creamery before we get ours?—Statesman. Don't forget that the way to get a creamery is to get one. That was Albany's style, and we are proud of it now, for Albany butter is AI in every respect.

A correspondent in the Eugene Journal talks as follows on bi-metalism: The free coinage of both gold and silver is the true American policy. The single gold standard has long been the policy and practice of England. She has pressed the cause of monometalism with the same energy and carlessness of the rights of others as she has her schemes of colonization and land grabbing. England is always for England. Even if it is as tensible in the cause of Christianity, protecting some poor missionary in the remote parts of Asia and Africa, she always expects some financial benefit in return. The simple fact that English statesmen at the dictation of the aristocracy of Europe and the money power of London uphold the single gold standard is sufficient reason for me to expose the cause of free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver.

Now it the chief commercial nations of the world should adopt bimetalism upon some international plan, we would have the model money but England will never consent to a double standard.

Washington Letter.

From our regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23rd, 1895.

While there are democrats who do not approve either the sending of that special financial message to congress by President Cleveland or its recommendation, they all admit that it was a clever move on the part of the president, and good politics as well, to shift the responsibility of relieving the government's financial distress upon the republican congress. It is hardly probable that Mr. Cleveland really expects any immediate relief from congress, but he will have the satisfaction of showing the country that the republican congress can criticise the acts of the administration, taken in accordance with republican laws, to preserve the credit of the country, but that it cannot or will not provide a better method. Even if there were no other reason than the consternation into which that message has thrown the republicans, especially in the house, that ought to be sufficient to make democrats glad it was sent in.

President Cleveland is still receiving congratulations for his patriotic message on the Monroe doctrine, and while there is less outward excitement in Washington than existed for the first two or three days after the message went to congress, there is a stalwart belief in the absolute correctness of the position taken by President Cleveland and a determination to maintain it at all hazards. Instead of being shaken or weakened by the attempt of the British capitalists to frighten us by unloading their holding of American securities with the hope of creating a financial panic, those attempts have strengthened that determination.

Speaker Reed is now the czar of the house sure enough. The chairman of every single committee of that body which is at all prominent is a man who will do just exactly what Reed tells him to do. Henderson, of Iowa, was turned down because of his allegiance to Allison, and Cannon, of Ills., made a chairman of the Appropriation Committee. But probably the worst treated member of the house is Payne, of N Y, who was clearly entitled to the chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee. He thought that Boss Platt was backing him for the place, but Platt had, it is said, told Reed that Payne couldn't be controlled, although he pretended to want him to have the chairmanship. Dingley, of Me., was given the place, notwithstanding the selection of Boutelle for head of the Naval Committee and Milliken, both of the same state, for the committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. Three election committees were named, so as to make short work of the democrats who either hold seats that are contested by republicans or are contesting seats held by republicans. This session of congress will either make Reed the republican candidate for president or it will forever destroy his chances for he is not only responsible for the acts or failures to act of the house by virtue of his office as speaker, but he is virtually the house itself by reason of his ownership of the men who will control everything in that body.

State Senator Stafford, of Texas, who is now in Washington, pooh poohs the idea that there is danger of the populists getting control of his state. He says: "I have but little fear in regard to the continued predominance of the democratic party in Texas. The only thing to be feared is the adoption of a radical gold plank by the democratic national convention. Should this be done I am afraid that thousands of democratic voters would refuse to vote the ticket. They would not vote any other ticket, but would stay at home on election day. However, unless the advocates of gold shut the white metal entirely out in the convention, it's a safe bet that Texas will give a big democratic majority as usual."

Goodbye to 1895.

A happy New Year.

The American people want no more bond issues. It isn't business.

Everything is Trilby nowadays. When it enows a foot in the east it is called a Trilby storm.

Hermann and Ellis, whatever their reasons, are entitled to credit for voting against the bond issue.

In six months from now people will be laughing at the blow and bluster over the Venezuelan matter.

Nine out of ten had better pin their New Year's resolutions down with a crowbar. They will last longer.

John Bull and Uncle Sam are too civilized to fight; but were they to meet we'll bet on the long, lank, lean fellow.

Most murderers are oddities. The peculiar situation of being sentenced to be hanged brings out all the strange things in a man's character. Montgomery is no exception.

The tariff tinkering is unnecessary just now. The public are already taxed too much. The proper way is to reduce expenses. That is what is wanted, and any sensible man knows that fact.

There wouldn't be any trouble over the gold reserve if payments could be made in gold, greenbacks or silver. Some day, perhaps this will be gotten in people's heads more generally.

The newspapers of Corvallis did the proper thing in talking plainly in the matter of the removal of the chief of police. The evidence showed that he ought to be removed, and it is a papers province to take a strong position when such a case arises. Corvallis has set a good example to the world, one it is hoped other cities will consider and when cases of equal moment arise do their duty. Officials get liberal pay and they should be made to treat the public well.

The Portland Telegram succinctly remarks that "Mr Cleveland begged for legislation that would stop the draining of the treasury, and he is to be presented with a bill that merely aims to supply more stuff to be drained. He explained in an unanswerable way that nothing but the retirement of the greenbacks can plug the leak, and the response is a revenue-increasing measure which would simply feed the leak." The schemers in Congress are not desirous of helping the people but are hopeful of continuing special legislation favorable to their employers and clients who sent them to Congress to represent "private interests."—E. O.

Some Questions.

Editor Democrat:

Please tell me through the columns of your paper the answers to the following questions:

Of what U S circuit is this state a part? Ans. Ninth.

What justice represents this circuit in the supreme court? Ans. Judge Stephen J Fields.

Who is judge of the U S district court of this district? Ans. Judge C B Bellinger.

Interesting Clippings.

Maine fishermen have a hard time in prospect this winter. Those living on the islands in Portland Harbor are said to be in an impoverished condition and already to be suffering severely. It is said that the fishery was practically a failure this year.

Rabbi Hirsch, of Chicago, has started a movement to erect a library building on the campus of the University of Chicago, to cost $100,000, and to be known as the Lessing Library, in honor of the great German writer and thinker.

The Rev. Dr. Elias Riggs, a missionary of the American Board in Constantinople, though eighty five years old, is still in active work. He was born in New Providence, N. J, and, after being graduated from Amherst college and Andover Seminary, he went as a missionary, first among the Greeks and then among the Armenians.

Pasteur is to have an unusual memorial in Paris. An underground chapel, something like that in which Napoleon in the Invalids, will be built near the Pasteur Institute, to hold his body.

Charles Lingsley's niece, who has been exploring the west coast of Africa, has reached the Cross River in safety after having ascended to the top of the Cameroons Mountain, which is 13,000 feet. She is the first woman to accomplish the feat.

Ligonier, Ind, claims to have living there the largest and the smallest men in that state. George Washington Walker is forty six years old, weighs 560 pounds, and his weight is steadily increasing. He is five feet ten inches tall, measures seventy-six inches round the waist, sixty-eight inches round the chest, and his arm is a trifle more than two feet in circumference. Jesse Allen, a neighbor of Walker, is nineteen years old, his legs exactly a foot long, and stands but three feet six inches high. He weighs seventy-five pounds.

Massachusetts had a population of 2,500,183 on May 1 last, according to the statistics, just published, of the census then taken. The number of legal voters is 500,802.

Africa is becoming a very good customer of the Pacific States. Lumber and flour are the staples of the trade, and the shipments are rapidly growing in importance.

Judge Speer, in the District Court of Butte, Mon., has decided the entire license law of the State unconstitutional. An appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court.

The two hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plym outh, Mass., was celebrated on Saturday, Dec, 21, with speeches by George F. Hoar and others.

Mrs. F. A. W. Shimer, of Mount Carroll, Ill., has donated school property and money worth in all $250,000 to establish a preparatory school for the Chicago University.

Nevada's gold yield for the past year is estimated at $1,220,700, and the silver yield at 997,500 ounces.

Four days of almost incessant rain in Chicago caused serious damage to warehouses and residence property.

Money to Loan.

A limited amount of money to loan on good farm security.

S. N. STEVE & Co.

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

Did you get the leaf turned over.

Behave yourself for a week at least.

Mr Cleveland had better go fishing again before he signs the bond and tariff bill, and do some more thinking.

It is now proposed, as England will not arbitrate for that country and the U. S. to conciliate the Venezuela matter, and then no one will have to back down. Conciliate is good. It means to pacify, make friendly, mollify propitiate, appease, and the DEMOCRAT gives its consent, for that is just what is wanted; but don't lose sight of the Monroe doctrine.

Alas, poor England! If she gets up a quarrel with the United States, and gets whipped, she loses her prestige, and may lose her American possessions. If she could succeed in whipping the United States she would cripple her debtor, and would run the risk of losing a part, if not all of her claims. The old saying, "between the devil and the deep sea," is applicable to Great Britain just now. —Times-Union.

The quick tempered editor of the Eugene Guard makes the following timely suggestions for New Years: Starve your temper. Give it nothing to feed on. When something tempts you to grow angry, do not yield to the temptation. It may for a minute or two be difficult to control yourself, but try it. Force yourself to do nothing, to say nothing, and the rising temper will be obliged to go down because it has nothing to keep it up. The person who can and does control tongue, hands, heart, in the face of great provocation, is a hero. The world may not own him or her as such, but God does. The bible says that "he that ruleth his spirit is better than he that taketh a city."

The king of North Alabama moonshiners, Fred Walker, was captured by revenue officers a few nights ago near Stevenson Ala. For fifteen years Walker had been a fugitive from justice, and during that time he had defeated dozens of attempts to capture him, and was defied and taunted the officers though he had lived in one place all the time. The marshal who had headed the posse which finally captured him had previously made twenty-five unsuccessful attempts. Walker was exceedingly popular among mountain folk, and they gave him every assistance in evading arrest. His cabin was on a cliff commanding a view of the country for fifteen miles around, and either he saw the officers or was warned by signals from friends of their approach.

Riveted Upon The Country

When I came to Oregon, says Hon. E. Hofer in the Clarion, the Republican party had adopted a free coinage platform. I have, ever since then, as editor of a daily paper and in our county campaigns advocated the use of both metals on an established legal ratio as a basis of our financial system. On a coin reserve of $100,000,000, of gold and $300,000,000 of silver our country could circulate at par $1,600,000,000 national treasury notes, redeemable in both metals, and keep them at par. That would be infinitely preferrable to further contraction of our currency to the absolute dollar for dollar gold coin basis—as I understand the Cleveland-Carlisle plan to be to issue bonds for gold, to redeem all paper money and only circulate silver as change, or by redeeming it in gold. Whatever you can do to restore silver to the position it occupied in 1873 will be a service to humanity. The republican and democratic platforms of 1892 declared for the use of gold and silver as the standard money of our country. The democrats went further and demanded the coinage of the constitution, and that without discrimination against their metal. Those pledges have been basely betrayed by Mr. Cleveland and his cabinet, who have riveted the single gold standard upon the country, repealed the Sherman act and stopped all coinage of silver. They have discredited silver in every possible manner, set the example of hoarding gold, and driven the producer to the verge of ruin and the laborer to the verge of starvation.

The gold standard advocates sometimes concede that free coinage might be possible if other countries would agree to it, or if we could be sure that silver would be worth as bullion what it is worth as coin. When they concede that, do they not concede the principle for which we contend? What is right and sound as a matter of principle for several countries is right and sound for any one of them that has the ability to establish and maintain it.

Another Year Begun.

Another year begins today, and it is only speculation to tell what it will bring forth. No man knows, nor can guess. We know there will be good and bad, happiness and sadness, war and peace. We pray the peace will be general, the wars small ones.

The Micawbers will not be in the swim at all. If there ever was a time when things turned up for men it is not now. It takes rustle, hard persistent rustle, and the men who succeed during 1896 will be the ones who watch things most closely. The returning prosperity we have been looking for is coming only slowly. It will not come with a jump. So 1896 will not see it in its fullness. The time is too short; but it will come. Perhaps you have tried to figure it out and could not. That's because it is not a problem to be reasoned out. You can never figure on the future as you set out to demonstrate a problem in mathematics. A great many men try to, and whenever they do, they make themselves miserable. It is true that shrewd business men buy goods according to the expectations of business six months ahead, but they may hit it and may not. Nevertheless no man can tell what the wheat crop will be nor the price of cereals. So it is just as well to expect good as bad, and it is much better for the ease of the mind

Really, there is good reason to look for a gradual improvement in business during the year. The tide is that way in the first place. The indicator points that way as well.

There will be crimes during the year.
Prominent men will die.
Men will fail in business.
Trains will be wrecked.
Vessels will go down.
There will be drouths
There will be a presidential election.

On the other hand there will be enjoyments, successes, benevolent acts, philanthropists around, many leaves turned over permanently for better lives grand men will be seen doing grand acts good women acts that will shine.

There will be sunshine as well as clouds.

Hope for the best.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

MISFITS.

If the U. S. will insist on making bond issues let the people of the U. S. do the loaning. Don't go to to England or Germany. That makes us weary. There is plenty of U. S. money for the purpose.

The Post says Tell Ford has made a New Years resolution to secure an elegant wardrobe and be up with the times. He will wear creased trousers and take lessons in dancing. The Albany friends of Ford appreciate the magnitude of the joke.

Ex-Sheriff H. A. Smith, of Clatsop county, according to the Astoria Herald, is in New York City and will return to Oregon. If he does there are several Albany men who would like to assist in booting him.

The Albany Democrat would like to have some one tell just what the Salem hog weighs. He is a very light animal until there is something good in sight, and then he weighs a ton.—Salem Post. Well said.

The Oregonian today gives a picture of the Butte foot ball team with these words underneath: "The Invincible Buttes," and yet the Buttes have been defeated twice by the Reliance team and once by Denver. Better look up the word invincible.

Oregon has a Cripple Creek and a Kaffir. The one is on Look Out mountain and the other in the Santiam. There promises to be no fake about either.—Salem Statesman. Let's see, where is Look Out mountain.

The E. O. of Pendleton wants a law that will entitle people to buy property at 25 per cent above its assessed value. Of all proposed laws that is the most ridiculous. Many men own residences they would hardly sell at any price, and it would be an injustice to compel them to pay an enormous tax for that reason.

Tacoma teachers have worked three months without pay, and still have no prospect of any.—Ex. As an Albany young lady is one of them we propose sending F. Co. there to see that justice is done:

Referring to a recent item in the DEMOCRAT about the statement of the Salem Statesman that the next state levy will be 7 mills, an increase of 4 mills, the Journal says: The Democrat can make no political capital out of this. Of course, the Statesman tells the truth. It is owned by George Washington and edited by the man who wrote the gospels. It can't tell a lie if it wants to. The Journal can vouch for its absolute veracity.

The San Francisco Examiner of Dec. 29, has a page of mystery. The picture is cut up and scattered around, and a story covering the page is all mixed up, no two lines following each other in the right order. It would take several days steady work to get the lines in order and then the chances are the solver would be crazy. The DEMOCRAT would like the $300, but is very glad it has not the time to make a fool of itself.

The Milton Eagle claims the following was written by a school boy of that city; but it certainly sounds very much as if it was produced by an eastern literary hash factory: A schoolmarm is a verb because she denotes action when you throw paper wads at the girls. Switch is a conjunction and is used to connect the verb schoolmarm and the noun boy This a compound sentence of which the boy is the subject and switch is the object. First person, plural number, and awful case. A schoolmarm is different from a boy; a boy wears pants and a schoolmarm wears her hair banged on her forehead. Ma says a schoolmarm never gets older than 18 before she gets married.

The following very fishy item is from the New York Sun: "I was a stockholder in the first railroad ever built in Oregon," said a veteran Wall-street man, "and it was a snap. The road was a street in Portland. It was built in 1861, and road, rolling stock and mules cost only a little more than $20,000. It was a mile long, and every man, woman and child that rode that mile had to come down with 25 cents. There were only six stockholders, and the first year we paid for the road and divided nearly $50,000 in profits. We didn't know what a good thing we had and when in 1864 Ben Holiday offered us $200,000 for it, cash, we, like fools, went and sold it to him. I wish I had it now." —New York Sun.

If you want a good and clean smoke buy cigars made by our Albany cigar factory.

MARRIED.

SEARS—DAY—.On Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1895, at 12 o'clock m., at the Episcopal church in Albany, by Rev. Plummer, Mr. Chas. A. Sears, the well known electrician and bicyclist, and Miss May Day, one of Albany's popular young ladies, a native of this city. The wedding march was played by Miss Hela Gilbert, and the impressive Episcopal ceremony with ring service was performed. Miss Birdie Day accompanied the bride, who looked handsome in a pretty traveling dress. About thirty-five invited guests were present. The happy couple went directly to the train and left for Portland on their wedding trip, followed by the good wishes and congratulations of many. Upon their return they will reside in rooms in the Froman block.

BONAR—FARWELL. — On Dec. 29, 1895, at the residence of and by Rev. C. C. Sperry, Mr. D. M. Bonar and Miss Lucinda Farwell—both of Linn county.

BORN

BRECKENRIDGE.—In Portland, Or., on December 30, 1895, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Breckenridge, formerly of Albany, a girl.

This is the first experience of W. C. Breckenridge of this city as a grandpa.

Call It a Craze.

AN ALARMING STATEMENT CONCERNING WOMEN.

HOW BAD HABITS ARE FORMED.

The New York Tribune says: "The habit of taking 'headache powders' is increasing to an alarming extent among a great number of women throughout the country. These powders as their name indicates, are claimed by the manufacturers to be a positive and speedy cure for any form of headache. In many cases their chief ingredient is morphine, opium, cocaine or some other equally injurious drug having a tendency to deaden pain. The habit of taking them is easily formed, but almost impossible to shake off. Women usually begin taking them to relieve a raging headache and soon resort to the powder to alleviate any little pain or ache they may be subjected to, and finally like the morphine or opium fiend, get into the habit of taking them regularly, imagining that they are in pain if they happen to miss their regular dose."

In nine cases out of ten, the trouble is in the stomach and liver. Take a simple laxative and liver tonic and remove the offending matter which deranges the stomach and causes the headache. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are composed entirely of the purest, concentrated, vegetable extracts. One Pellet is a dose; sugar-coated, easily swallowed; *once used, always in favor.* They positively *cure* sick headache and remove the disposition to it.

MR. E. VARGASON, of *Otter Lake, Lapeer Co., Mich.*, writes: "I not infrequently have an attack of the headache. It usually comes on in the forenoon. At my dinner I eat my regular meal, and take one or two of Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets immediately after, and in the course of an hour my headache is cured and no bad effects. I feel better every way for having taken them—not worse, as is usual after taking other kinds of pills. 'Pleasant Pellets' are worth more than their weight in gold, if for nothing else than to cure headache."

E. VARGASON, ESQ.

TELEGRAPHIC.

A Way Out.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon, in a leading article, headed "The Way Out," says: "While the question intrinsically is not important, incidentally it is of great importance. Great Britain cannot retreat from the position she has taken, and the United States will not retreat from theirs. The only method of escape from this deadlock which shall impose neither humiliation nor retreat on either side is to find something which is not arbitration, but which is as like is as possible."

The Gazette suggests that both counties agree upon a board of conciliation.

Those Bonds.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—The Wolff new agency, which has closest relations with the German government, issued the following notice today: "The details of a new United States loan have not yet been definitely determined. The conditions, however, are expected to differ but slightly from those under which the last issue was effected. The loan will amount to about $100,000,000, of which a portion will probably be taken by Germany, American banks and trust companies also taking part in the operation.

The Bond Issue.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Evening Post in its last edition, says:

"The contract was signed this morning by all the members of the new bond syndicate, subject to the formal acceptance of the government. The syndicate agrees to furnish 11,500,000 ounces of gold, amounting to about $200,000,000 in gold, the government to take half of this sum first, and to have the option of taking the other half and deliver 4 per cent 30-year coin bonds at about the same price as paid for the last issue of bonds. The managers of the syndicate are to receive a commission of 1 per cent. The price at which the last bonds were taken was 104.49, at which they yielded 3¾ per cent interest."

Three Boys Escaped.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 31.—Three of the toughest of the reform-school boys escaped from that institution at 7 tonight. They were in the kitchen at the time and eluded the watch of the head cook. The boys are Patsy Mooney, well known in Portland; Alonzo Copple and Charles Bennett, each about 17 years old.

It Will Issue

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—There is now no reasonable doubt that a bond issue has been agreed upon, and that the details of a contract with a syndicate, of which J Pierpont Morgan is the head, have been arranged; also that nothing remains to be done to carry it into effect except for the secretary to sign his name thereto. Thus the president is prepared for any emergency, and there is no doubt that should heavy withdrawals of gold for export set in again another issue would be announced.

Trouble in South Africa.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Dec. 30. —The political crisis here, brought about by the efforts of the foreign population to obtain equal political rights with the Boers, has reached an acute stage. The exodus of women and children is increasing. All trains leaving are crowded, and the price of food stuffs has risen greatly. All kinds of bellicose rumors are current, and the government has notified burghers to be ready for active service in case of emergency.

Mean Business.

NEW YORK, Dec 31.—A special to the World from Caracas, Venezuela, says the Venezuela government is negotiating in the United for war supplies. Four heavy guns have been sent from Caracas to fortify the harbor at Maracaibo. Special commissioners appointed to arrange an alliance of South and Central American republics against England are ready to depart.

The Cuban War.

HAVANA, Dec. 30.—There is still much uncertainty regarding the movements of the insurgents. According to the official reports, they are in full retreat, but it has been intimated that Gomez was making for Cienfuegos, with the intention of capturing that seaport.

In spite of the official reports, the belief is entertained here that the Spanish forces have again sustained a serious reverse, and that instead of the insurgents being repulsed and routed, the Spanish are retiring before their advance.

Big Storm.

DENVER, Dec 30.—The wind storm in Denver today was one of the worst ever experienced here. At 6 A. M. the wind was blowing at the rate of 45 miles an hour. It increased in velocity until 6:30, and for five minutes blew at the rate of a mile a minute. All the mountain lines of the Colorado Telephone Company are down.

Should Pass.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Allen, at the request of Thurston, introduced a bill in the senate today, prohibiting the issuance of bonds by the United States unless congress shall by resolution declare the necessity for them.

Denies It Emphatically.

PORTLAND, Dec 29.—Mr A B Hammond, president of the Oregon Central & Eastern railroad, which is best known in the railroad world as the old Oregon Pacific, denies most emphatically that the Southern Pacific has any interest of any kind whatsoever in the property.

"My business associate, Mr E L Bonner, and myself," said Mr Hammond, "with Mr John Claflin, Mr E F Knowlton and Mr C H McLeod, purchased the Oregon Pacific road when it was sold under the hammer last January. There is no one interested with us. Mr Knowlton held a lot of Oregon Pacific receivers' certificates, and went into the proposition to protect them. Mr Claflin had also loaded money to the company, taking receivers' certificates as security. Mr Bonner and myself went into the proposition for investment, pure and simple, and to advance no one's interests but our own.

"My business in New York during the past two months has been in connection with the interests of the road, and also to purchase steel rails for the Astoria-Goble line.

We have had several opportunities to sell the road," continued Mr. Hammond, "and some of the offers of purchase were quite flattering. I must decline saying whom these offers come from, and also what the figures are.

Work of a Mob.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 29.—A special to the Commercial from Lebanon, Ky., says: Within two miles of this city last night a relentless mob burned to death a pregnant woman and riddled with bullets her gray-haired paramour. The blackened and disfigured corpses of the victims, Mrs Thos West and William Deveres, were found in the ruins of the woman's home today by the 14 year-old daughter of the old man.

Badly Treated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A special to the World from La Paz, Bolivia, says:

Four American citizens, Charles Joiner, George Miner, Alfred Heard and Thomas Cardwell, arrived at Chuquissca last week, after a five weeks' journey from Brazil, where they had been working for years, and had amassed considerable fortunes, which they were taking home. They remained several days spending money freely and gambled extensively. A general fight ensued, in which 30 persons threw themselves on the friendless Americans. Finally, the police arrested the Americans, letting the natives go free. They were given the semblance of a trial, in which they were accused of being spies, and were not allowed to send a message to the American consul. They were sentenced to death. The sentence was carried into execution Thursday night publicly.

Won't Take Long.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Chronicle publishes a mass of matter on the Venezuelan affair. Harrison says:

"If the United States can persuade Venezuela to submit to a bona fide boundary settlement and to drop her swagger about Charles V and Philip II of Spain, and can enforce an award when it is made, the question could be settled in a month."

Big Robberies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—In addition to the robbery of $65,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry from the Madison square mansion of I. Townsend Burden, Friday night, it now transpires that another robbery, similar in its mode of execution, was committed the same evening in the house of Mrs Francis N Barnes, at 239 Central Park, West, at about the same hour which the Burden house was robbed. The loss in the case of Mrs Barnes was considerably less than that of the Burdens, aggregating not more than $10,000.

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GUARDIAN SSALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting guardian of the person and estate of Samuel O. Burkhart, a minor, by virtue of an order duly made and entered of record in the probate record for Linn county, Oregon, on the 9th day of November, 1895, licensing and authorizing him as such guardian to sell all the right, title and interest of said minor in and to the following described land, to wit:

The undivided 1-6 interest in and to the following tracts of lands: Beginning at the N E corner of the land set apart to C G Burkhart in the suit for partition in the circuit court for Linn county, Oregon, of J D Burkhart, et al, plaintiffs vs C G Burkhart, et al, defendants, running from thence N 40 minutes E 11.75 chains, thence N 86° 30 minutes west 37.75 chains, thence south 2° E 14.75 chains, thence E 36.79 chains to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less. Also beginning at the N E corner of the tract of land set apart to C M Burkhart in the suit for partition in circuit court of Linn county, Oregon, of J D Burkhart, et al, vs C G Burkhart, et al, it being the center of the Santiam ditch, thence running south along the east boundary of said C M Burkhart's land 63.56 chains, thence E 20.44 chains, thence N 62.26 chains to the center of said ditch, thence along the center thereof to the place of beginning, containing 13⅓ acres.

Will on the 4th day of January, 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the court house in Albany, Oregon, offer for sale all of the interest of said minor in and to said lands at public auction, for cash in hands.

This the 3rd day of December, 1895.

J. D BURKHART,
Guadian of Samuel O. Burkhart, a minor

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

To all the creditors of F M Kizer, an insolvent debtor, and to all other persons whom it may concern:

You and each of you are hereby notified that F M Kizer, of Linn county, Oregon, has made an assignment to the undersigned, of all his property for the benefit of all his creditors, under the general assignment laws of the state of Oregon; You and each of you are therefore further notified and required to present your claims against said assignor, F M Kizer, to me under oath at the office of W R Bilyeu in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, within 3 months from the date hereof.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1896.

J. H. WOLE, Assignee.

STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that by order of the board of directors of the Albany Mining and Milling Company that a special meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held at the offic of G W Marton at 4 p m of January 10th, 1896, for the purpose of authorizing the sale of their mining properties and the settling up of their affairs.

Albany, Oregon, Dec, 10, '95.

C E BRADWELL, Secretary. N H ALLEN, President

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Creamery Association will be held at the Albany creamery on January the 9th at 1 p m, for the purpose of electing five directors; and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dec 6, 1895 S FROMAN, president
ALFRED WHEELER, Sec.

ASSIGNEES NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and has qualified as assignee of the estate of A L Lamb an insolvent debtor, pursuant to a deed of assignment duly executed and filed in department No 1 of the circuit court of the State of Oregon for Linn county, and all persons having claims against the estate of said insolvent debtor will present the same, duly verified as required by law, to the undersigned at the law office of Blackburn & Somers, in Albany, Oregon, within three months from the date hereof

FRANK MATTHEWS, Assignee.
BLACKBURN & SOMERS, Attorneys for ass