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A Roseburg widower with a boy five years old, wants a wife willing to live in the country. So it is not necessary to wait until leap year.

"Merry Christmas for all who can afford to be merry," said an exchange, and yet many who could afford it the most were the least merry in their hearts.

Another bond issue is to be greatly regretted. The U. S. is already paying too much interest. Why not try a little free silver with gold and see how it works. It couldn't make things any worse.

Plain Christmas trees are the order now, cheap presents and few for each person. Years ago there are said to have been eight gold watches on one tree in Albany. Now, not one. That is the right spirit. The occasion is not one for display and envy, but for happiness and contentment.

Among the replies to an advertisement of a music committee for a candidate as organist, music teacher, etc, was the following one: "Gentlemen, I notice your advertisement for an organist and music teacher, either lady or gentleman Having been both for several years I offer my services."

It would doubtless surprise many folks to know the number of furs that are taken annually in Connecticut and Massachusetts. William Clark, of Vernon, Conn., makes a tour of Connecticut towns every fall collecting furs from the farmers. Last year he collected about 1,500 skins, mostly skunk skins, but many of them mink.

This Venezuela matter may end in smoke, but put a staple in this fact, it will settle the question of the Monroe doctrine for good. That doctrine may not be international law; but it is good doctrine and it will become such an established fact in the history of the world that it will be as solidly fixed as a fact as any international law. The time when the stronger nation can absorb the weaker one at will is past. Even the weak are entitled to rights, and the U. S. will see that they get them on the American continents when it comes to the possession of property.

Men are looking for fortunes. Here is a chance to get one: A great many years ago says the Ocean Wave, a Tillamook county paper, Spanish pirates roamed the Pacific ocean, robbing merchant and other vessels. When they had secured a large amount they would sail up to Cape Kiamanede and deposit their wealth in a cave for safety. In this way a large amount of gold and precious things have found their way into this cave. There is a cross a few feet in diameter cut into the solid perpendicular rock at the mouth of the cave to indicate the exact spot where these treasures are hidden. It is very plain at the present time, and can be seen a few rods out to sea, and from the extreme western point of the cape. Many people believe in this story, and persons have come long distances to investigate the matter, but the encroachments of the ocean are such that no man can possibly enter the cave at the present time.

For ten years the Chinese have been excluded from Tacoma in order to give the laboring men a chance, and it is a peculiar fact that the laboring man probably has as little chance in Tacoma as in any city in the Northwest. As little use as we may have for the Celestial there is nothing made by a city taking such a course. It pays to be broad. In Albany there are Chinamen who are well treated; but the men performing the labor around the city are white men. Our citizens generally very properly stand in with them and they have crowded them out of many fields. All the wood sawing is done by white men, there is probably not a Celestial domestic in the city, and they can only do laundry work by putting the price down to an astonishingly low notch, and where there were several laundries a few years ago there is only one or two now. The white men have crowded them out by push and energy. This is better than the Tacoma style, and a city that follows on the lawless plan of Tacoma will rue the day Every American citizen should support our own citizens but it is no credit to beat even a Chinaman by unfair means.

Thos. Joe Luxillo, an Indian about one hundred years old has a Christmas letter in the Journal of Salem. It is an oddity. Here are some of his sayings: I am now at Chemawa where Christ's name is studied, where his word is studied by teachers and all of the children. This is just the same now under the Democratic administration as under the Republican. Democrats and Republicans are alike, Christians. It is just the same now as it was under the Republican administration. I am glad that the authorities at Washington asked us to give our children to these schools. I gave mine and now they have all gone to heaven. Many others of my people have done the same. When a man harnesses two horses and one of them does not pull well and the other does his part the best he can; the work does not succeed well. It is so with Democrats and Republicans. Here both horses work well and the school is a success. You white men, successors of Lewis and Clark, are rich and wise. When a boy I saw many a white boy come here with his parents in their wagons, poor, hungry and ignorant It is God's goodness that makes the white men rich.

The experience in Ashland is that in nearly every town in the U. S. The Tidings says: The bellicose spirit in Ashland has reached a high tension this week. Knots of men gather about the public places and greedily devour all the news in the papers daily Usually one man is appointed to read and the crowd follows him with strict attention, making interpolations of approval or dissent according as the dispatches are of the aggressive or "hot stuff" variety, or conservative. The president's message and the prompt action thereon by congress are endorsed with much enthusiasm and the old men are quite as demonstrative as the young. Numerous plans are suggested by which we would take Canada, the British West India Islands, open the way for Russia to Constantinople and India, and in fact, lick all creation. "Let war come with Great Britain and I'll enlist tomorrow" is a not infrequent exclamation. It is a fact this country appears to be spoiling for a fight with the insolent Britisher and the cry of the masses is that of the fervent Patrick Henry, if there is to be war, "let it come, I repeat it, let it come."

Mrs Stowe has decided that Uncle Tom was not a character taken from real life.

In order to save some papers a good deal of worry we will say now that Hon J H Mitchell will not be the nominee for vice president on the republican ticket.

The great trouble in the U S today is the enormous amount paid out to government officials. The salary list of the U S should be at least cut in two, then it would take no scheming to run the government

There is a wonderful fascination for journalism. Nelly Bly left the World to marry a millionaire. It didn't take long to satisfy her with housekeeping and she has returned to the World and is writing up police courts.

Should there be a levy of 7 mills made by the state of Oregon there will be a howl go up that will be heard. It is declared such a levy will be necessary. The last levy was only three mills, about what it ought to be. It will be time enough to talk after the levy is made.

A great deal is said about Englands big navy, how much larger it is than the U S. Don't fret. That navy is made up of a lot of old tubs that are hardly serviceable. Weed out the old things and the number of good war boats left would hardly be more than those of the U S. In a case of emergency this country would not be slow in getting plenty of fighting boats on salt water. Woe to the man who stands before the Yankee when it comes to expedition.

American boodlers, as great as some of them are, will have to give place to a superior in a Chinese governor. Four robbers having committed depredations in his province, he took care of them with a handful of troops. Then, by skillful work in his official reports he magnified the quartet into an insurgent army that it took 22,000 men to subdue By this means he won promotion and other honors for himself and staff, and, what was better yet, got full pay and war expenses for the 25,000 phantom warriors. It is easy to imagine where this governor would get if he happened to be a political boss here for a few favorable years.—Seattle Post Intelligencer.

Russia holds a strong hand in the great international game of the day. She has long had her eyes on Constantinople, now more in earnest than ever before. Russia is a great nation, the greatest in size in the world, and she is to be feared. Constantinople is the key to the eastern country. England has great possessions there in India alone. With Russia in charge of Constantinople the DEMOCRAT can see what a menace that country would be to England. Should war occur between the U S and England Russia would at once pounce upon the porte. England understands the situation, hence there need be no fear of war with the U S over a little strip of land down in South America.

A sudden and unprecedented demand for cents has lately sprung up in various parts of the country, and the Philadelphia Mint has been turning out the bright copper coins at a rate unprecedented in the history of the establishment. Nine presses, with a capacity of $500 worth of pennies an hour, have been busy for weeks filling the demands. The reason of the demand is that in Philadelphia an eight cent exchange fare has been established by the street car railroads. In Detroit a three-cent fare has been established on the street railroads. Changes of a similar character have also been made in other cities. Bargain-counter prices with odd cents have something to do with the demands, too.

Edison believes that he can solve the problem of air ships either by using balloons or aeroplanes; but, to use his own words: "I would construct actual ships of the air—yachts, schooners and brigantines—which would tack and jibe, and sail before the wind. My idea is that the lifting power of these air ships should be gas stored in the sails. In other words, you apply the balloon principle in such a way that the gas bag, instead of being an impediment, as it is at present, would be the actual means of propulsion. I would construct gas bags shaped like the sails of a yacht."

Stevenson Brothers are the largest bankers in Glasgow and London. Mr. John Stevenson of Scotland says: "The people on our side eat more bread, than do the citizens of America, and not so much meat or vegetables, which are dearer in Great Britain than in this country. We make two-pound loaves of square form, the weight of which must be stamped on each loaf, and the law against light weight bread is very rigid. Every week we consume 3500 barrels of flour, the biggest part of which comes from the United States Of late we have been getting a good deal of Argentine wheat and a little from Australia. About the best wheat in the world is grown in Hungary, but of that there is no great quantity imported into England."

About Venezuela.

Here are some things about Venezuela that will be of interest in view of the great amount of attention that country is attracting:

The republic claims an area of 632,807 square miles.

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The standing army consists of a little over 30,0 men

The national militia consists of all males between the ages of eighteen and forty five.

The constitution is modeled on that of the United States.

The coast of Venezuela was the first of the American mainland sighted by Columbus. From 1550 until early this century the country was under Spanish domination.

In 1810 Venezuela rose against the Spanish yoke, and in the following year the independence of the territory was proclaimed.

It was not until 1845 that the independence of the republic was recognized by Spain in the treaty of Madrid.

The emancipation of slaves took place on March 24, 1854.

Don Guzman Blanco was dictator from 1870 until Feb. 20, 1873, when he was elected constitutional president.

The pure white population is less than 3 per cent. The vast majority of the people are negroes, Indians, mulattoes and zambos.

Elementary education is well provided for under the law. There are two universities, nineteen federal colleges and various other public and private institutions for higher education.

The monetary system of Venezuela is that of the Latin convention, the franc being represented by the bolivar.

SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

Christmas only comes but once a year, but the Christmases seem very close together as one gets along in years. If any time in the year ought to have an influence for good it is the holiday season, when one can be made happy by giving,—by doing something for others. There is no such educator as giving. It is the best happiness producer. Happiness produced by doing only for oneself is unsatisfactory and contains a void. That secured by doing for others has a depth to it that approaches closest to the heavenly. The man who goes through life with only himself in view will end life with a taste like the canker worm in his soul. The man who goes through life doing for others, however ungrateful some may be, will taste the sweetest nectar.

One can look back over a year now and think of what they could have done; but did not. One can look ahead and think of what they will purpose to do; but will they. Is there anything weaker than the will? Put this fact down: The person who waits for a new year to come for making resolutions will rarely keep them. The time to make resolutions is NOW, whether in the heat of summer or the damp of winter.

As it is now, though, prepare your paper and make resolutions that during the year 1896 you

Will be on time.
Will be prompt in all things
Will quit using profane language.
Will not be vulgar in conversation or action.
Will be honest with yourselves and the world.
Will pay your debts as fast as you can.
Will display forbearance in all family matters and in business as well.
Will think twice.
Will give up habits you know to be bad, and many other things as you think best. Of course you will only keep part, so you had better make the list big. Or perhaps one little resolution to do right in all things would cover the whole business. Any way get ready to turn over a new leaf, not particularly because it is the new year season, but because it is now.

The government is going to raise the price of woolen goods in order to create more revenue for the government. Now why wouldn't it be a good idea to cut down the salaries of officials and chop off a lot of red tape in order to make the expenses less. The truth is the revenue is all any such people as ours ought to raise. The expense account is twice too much.

Dog Sense.

Here is something from the Post that is worth reading. It contains its own additional suggestions: A friend of ours who has just returned from a trip to Marshfield, Coos county, tells us of a very smart dog which is owned by a citizen of that city. The animal is inclined to consort with men whose ways are dark and mysterious, especially gamblers. These men, as a rule, are liberal when they are flush with coin, and, therefore, when the dog's companions have made a winning, he fares very well, having all he wants to eat and a warm corner in a saloon. But when the knights of the green cloth are down in their luck, then it goes hard with the dog. In order to procure his meals the dog is supplied with a small piece of money by one of his friends and he immediately tramps off for a butcher shop The animal is so well known by the meat dealers of the city that they can always tell by his actions when he has money to pay for what he wants. He will trot into the shop with his tail up, and a general air of prosperity seems to beam from every hair on his back. He deposits his piece of money in the butchers hand, who immediately gives the dog the same in meat, and then the animal will trot away somewhere to enjoy his meal alone. But there are days when his friends are not able to supply him with the necessary cash, and then it is when he sees hard times. He will go without eating until the pangs of hunger compel him to rustle and then he will go to the butchers he patronizes, and the dumb way he has of asking for credit would melt the heart of a stone. He looks entirely the reverse of what he does when he has money. He limps into the shop with his tail between his legs and an abject look of misery permeates his whole frame. He touches along close to the meat vender, who, in an instant, divines what is the matter, and after calling him a bummer and a fraud, gives the dog a piece of meat, and tells him to get, which the animal is not slow in doing.

A Lonesome Life.

Girls who chew spruce gum will be interested in the following: There is nothing more solitary than the life of the men who go into the Maine forests alone to gather gum. The cabins are in the most remote townships, even away from the paths of the hunters and from the camps of the loggers, for the gum diggers prosper principally upon territory which the lumbermen have not mangled.

One of the most noted Maine gum harvesters is the veteran Jonathan Stone, who has been in the woods 18 seasons. He builds a cabin in the fall when he is about to begin work in a new territory. It is generally a small one, but he takes great pains to make it one that can easily be kept warm. One year he passed five months without seeing a single human being, and at the end of that time found that another man had been in a camp less than two miles from him all winter. They did not see each others tracks, for the reason that the other fellow was trapping, and confined his journeyings to a valley where a large stream and its branches gave him a field for his operations.

Two miles away Mr. Stone lived in his little camp on the edge of a big spruce growth, and in following this he went away from instead of toward his neighbor, the trapper. When they had finished their season's work and got acquainted coming out, they told each other of the lonesome evenings passed in their respective camps.

The following interesting story comes from Pennsylvania: The laid-out and presumably dead three-year-old son of John Kelly, at Larkeville, Pa., came back to life after being prepared for burial. The nurse entered the room to look at the "corpse," and as she did so it moved. Restoratives have since placed the little fellow in a fair way to recover. It was suspended animation, and the warm bath of the "laying out" probably restored the signs of life.

Senator Chandler wants $100,000,000 to fortify the U. S. Please don't, these are not the times for such extravagance.

MISFITS.

Marshal Taylor, just removed from his office by the council, has given notice that he will contine to hold the office. An indication of fun ahead for Corvallis.

A young fruit raiser who lives near Eugene advertises in the want columns of the San Francisco Examiner to correspond with a young lady with a view of matrimony. His postoffice box is now full of square envelopes.—Guard.

A Eugene butcher gives an $8 cash prize to the customer guessing nearest the weight of a big hog on exhibition, to be given to-morrow night. As there are more people who know just what a hog weighs than anything else this will be fun. The DEMOCRAT would like to have some one tell just what the Salem hog weighs. As it is pretty light now, our sister city being on its good behavior, don't guess high.

Taylor Hill says his recent accident was brought about by a copy of the Oregonian falling out of his buggy. He says the paper contained the message of the president and it was something the Oregonian could not stomach, hence it had to be on the moveas if it was in too much pain.—Prineville Review. Yes, but the message suited the Oregonian. Try again.

The firemen played foot ball in Eugene Christmas after a great deal of blow and practice. The Rescues defeated the Oregons 8 to 0. Not content with covering themselves with mud the men rent the air with the following hillarious yells: The Oregons "Fire! fire! fire! Run! run! run! Rah! rah! rah! Oregon!" Rescues: "Razoo! Razoo! Go blow your bazoo! Hippity, Skippity, Rah! rah! Rescue!"

This actually occurred in Albany this week. A gentleman was having an important document drawn The scribe knew the man well, but to save him could not fix his name in his mind. We have all been there.

"Let's see, your initials are ——"

"John Henry," only something else.

"Ah, how do you spell your last name."

"B-r-o-w-n," said the man with a smile a mile wide.

A Pendleton man recently returned home from a tour of states in the east and says Oregon is good enough for him. He had not been back there for eighteen years, but his observations were such as to make him contented with his Oregon farm in the future. Business was dull everywhere except in Wyoming and Colorado, the only states, he says, in which laborers can find work. Several towns in Nebraska looked as if they had been struck by a clyclone. Big brick buildings, erected in good times, were without occupants and vacant stores were everywhere to be seen.

Some people think Los Angeles is a sort of a second paradise. A Grants Pass man has just returned from there, and he says: "Mr. Kane does not think Los Angeles is near the Paradise the boomers are trying to make it and he predicts that all those Grants Passites who have gone there will return to Oregon before many moons. He says Los Angeles is a city of perhaps 50,000, situated in a small oasis surrounded by a big desert of rocks and sand. A building boom is now on, but he predicts that there are more houses now than will be needed when the boom subsides."

Taxes are paid on $1,551,809 in money in Oregon according to the figures in the possession of the State Board of Equalization. There are several banks in Portland, each of which has more than that amount on deposit. This shows that the money account is not given in. This is a great injustice to the few men who do give in their money account One man is no more under obligations to pay on money than another.

The Statesman makes the assertion that the state tax will be seven mills, twice that of last year. The Journal has been telling us all along that owing to the economy practiced by the last legislature, taxes would be lower. Now, what doctor is right? Mr. Hofer, you have the floor.—Post. Stand up Mr. Hofer, like a little man, and explain this little situation that will make taxpayers pay $4 on the thousand more than last year, if the Statesman tells the truth.

Money talks in Eugene. F. L. Chambers, a merchant of Eugene, offers the following big reward: To quiet some malicious unreliable gossip about my financial standing, and pertaining to the report that I had settled with my creditors at 50 cents on the dollar, and to put myself before my friends in this community as I feel I deserve to be, I have concluded to offer $1000 reward to anyone who can establish the fact that I have settled with even one of the many firms that I deal with at 50 cents on the dollar or any other amount less than the face value thereof. And I further offer an equal amount to any one producing a substantial statement that I today owe any firm or individual the sum of one hundred ($100.00) dollars.

A man in Castle Rock, Wash., thinks he is cut out for a detective, and has written Chief of Police Minto, of Portland, about it in the following manner: "I seat myself to ask you of a favor Please Be so kind Sir as to send me particulars of the Detective Association From that place I want to enlist in the Force and work as private Detective in this, or these, counties I wish to know the price and Responsibility of the Firm I am willing to run the Risk of my Life to fulfill my Duties according to Law I can furnish Letters of Recomendation from Reliable Notary Public men in my county, please sir the reason why I ask this because there are several Parties Living in the said county Performing Pety crime, and stealing. I have them Spotted But have not Yet Authority to work on the case. * * * I have no Bad Habits of any kind So Do the Best you can for me and will do the same for you."

MARRIED.

ARCHIBALD—SCHILLER.—On Christmas eve., Dec. 24, 1895, at the home of the bride's parents, at Knox Butte, Mr. Jas. L. Archibald and Miss Emma A. Shiller.
They have the best wishes of many friends.

BROWN—BUFFINGTON.—In Albany, on Christmas eve., Dec. 24, 1895, Mr. S. J. Brown, of the O. C. & E., and Miss Rusha Buffington.
Mr. and Mrs. Brown have the best wishes of many friends.

POWELL—CARY.—At the home of the bride's father, Mr. W. T. Cary on Dec 18, 1895, by Rev. C G. Harmon, Mr. Albert M. Powell, youngest child and only son of J. H. Powell, of Lebanon, Vallie M. Cary, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cary.
The bride and groom come from two of the most substantial families of Linn county. They enter upon life with many congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends for much happiness and great prosperity.

thinness
The diseases of thinness are scrofula in children, consumption in grown people, poverty of blood in either. They thrive on leanness. Fat is the best means of overcoming them. Everybody knows cod-liver oil makes the healthiest fat. In Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil the taste is hidden, the oil is digested, it is ready to make fat.
When you ask for Scott's Emulsion and your druggist gives you a package in a salmon-colored wrapper with the picture of the man and fish on it—you can trust that man!
50 cents and $1.00
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York

Real Estate Sales.

T W Dilley to Harriet E Dilley, lots 104 and 105 Scio	$ 500 00
W H Cushman to Margaret E Bates, 27 acres 11 w 4	275 00
Mary E Dickson to F M Smith and H C Jordan, 106.61 acres 11 w 2	1500 00
Mary E Gross to Rachel A Masterson, lot 1 bl 24 Waterloo	150 00
F H Weber et al to Carrie L Uber, lots 3 and 4 bl 6 Webers ad to N Brownsville	100 00
R B Vunk and wife to John Conner, lots 5 and 6 block 100 M's S ad Albany	1780 00
D E Berdan to Addie Berdan, 68½ acres 10 w 1	1500 00
John J Baker and wife to Jesse J Baker, 160 acres 11 w 4	300 00
Edward Goin to Linnie Johnson lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 34, 35 and part of lot 33, S & P's ad, and 50x50 feet town lot 6 Scio	1200 00
H Bryant to Leonore Crowder, lot 4 bl 11 Woodles ad Albany	175 00
Jane McCarty to Geo Wertz 2 lots Sodaville	150 00
Mrs M E Farrell to Mrs E Layton, lots 5 and 6 bl 2 M & C's ad	360 00
A E Williams to Alvin Williams 7 acres 12 w 2	250 00
A E Williams to Fannie Williams 3.80 acres 12 w 2	500 00

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Dec 26, 1895. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Cox, Joseph	Crawford, James
Davis Allan	Davis, J. M.
Erwin, W. H.	Hill, Mrs H.
Howard, H. H.	King, August
Newman, W. H.	Houck, Mrs Geo

T. J. STITES, P M

Not very much attention is paid to legal holidays in Oregon; but a knowlegge on the subject will do no harm. Here is a list from the statute itself:

"The following days shall be and hereby are declared legal holidays in this state, viz: Every Sunday, the first day of January, the 22nd day of February, the 30th day of May, the 4th day of July, the 25th day of December, and every day on which an election is held throughout the state, and every day appointed by the president of the United States, or by the governor of this state for a public fast or thanksgiving or holiday. Negotiable instruments payable on a holiday become due on the next business day.

Then on February 21, 1887, a section was added to the statute which added labor day: "The first Saturday of June of each and every year shall be and the same is hereby, set apart and declared to be a public holiday, under the name and title of labor day."

The Linn County Bible Society will hold its annual business business meeting in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, on Monday, Dec. 30, at 12 o'clock: Supt. Rev. P. C. Hetzler, will meet with the society at that time, and requests a prompt attendance. 12 o'clock sharp!
D. V. POLING, Sec.

STOLE $8.—Yesterday afternoon while the family of Capt. E. J. Lanning were at home in the rear part of the house some one entered the front room and stole about $8 that had been left there. The thief was supposed to be a tramp who had been hanging around the neighborhood.

The Salem Statesman says: In a letter dated the 23d inst., the following marriage notice was sent to the States man with a request that it be published: "At Albany, Or., October 10, 1895, at the residence of the groom's mother, R. L. Dorris, of Los Angeles, California, to Allie B. Townsend of Salem, Rev. McKee officiating.

Art Holt, the genial chief of the Albany Dressed Meat Co., accompanied by his wife and baby, are guests at the paternal home of F. M. Miller.—Jefferson Review.

$100 Reward, $100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists 75c.

Daily Health Laws.

Don't eat so rapidly.
Sit on a chair and be quiet after eating. Your stomach is not a coal bin.
When you feel uncomfortable after eating you have eaten too much, and you need Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.
If you suffer from rheumatism watch the sheets. Dont get between them; if damp dry them.
Cure your rheumatism with Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.
Keep flies out of your house; they are germ carriers.
Wear flannel undergarments.
Keep your feet warm; your head cool.
When your blood is thin you feel cold in the least change. When your blood is thin take Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla; it will make your blood red, rich and thick.
Dos, it will do to take Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla now.
When you get off you bicycle after a long warm run, put on a coat.
If you are going on a trip take Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.
Strange food makes strange stomachs. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla reaches the stomach, cleanses the stomach, and renews the stomach.
No appetite? Take Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Keen appetite.
Accept nothing but the genuine when you ask for Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla

BE OBSERVING.

Cash for poultry at R. M. Robertson's
Take advantage of the low prices in photos at Tinkles.
The best fresh groceries and produce at Conn & Huston's.
LADIES the latest fashion is a seamless dress made by Mrs. McLean.
20 oz. savon soap at Parker Bros. for only 5 cents a bar. This is a world beater.
Big reduction in the prices of all sizes of photos at Tinkles.
A large and choice stock of jewelry, silver ware, etc, Just received at Will and Starks.
Dr. G. W. Maston, physician and surgeon, Albany Or. Calls answered promptly in city or country.
The most elegant line of statuary ever brought to Albany at Will and Starks. In several beautiful figures.
Drs. H. E. and O. K. Beers offices and residence in the post office building. Special attention given to diseases of women.

Cheaper Than Doctors.

"I was nervous and weak and could not do more than half a days work. I could not write without steadying my hand with the other one. I procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it and now I am able to work and write and am feeling well. This fall my wife was sick and was confined to her bed about half the time, I advised her to take Hood's Sarsaparilla as it was cheaper than doctors and she finally consented to do so. After taking it for a short time she was able to attend to her work. I have not found any better medicine as a blood tonic than Hood's Sarsaparilla. I keep Hood's sarsaparilla in the house all the time to ward off the grip and other diseases. H. Weirich, Needy, Or.

Farm Loans.

I have a limited amount of money to loan on good farm lands in Linn and adjoining county. On very favorable terms. Interest payable annually. Call or write at once as the amount I have for loaning will soon be gone.
O. G. BURKHART,
Albany, Oregon.

We have made some very pretty Wedding Anouncements, Reception Cards etc, recently. We have the latest styles, all prices. Parties in need of good printing should see mi-by the Printer.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Important Alliance.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says the United States government has been sounding Russia regarding the dispute with England, and it is said to have received the most favorable reply. It is declared the Russian government shares President Cleveland's views in the Venezuela question, and is prepared to support them, at any rate diplomatically. The dispatch adds that it is impossible the United States has received the support of Russia in the present financial troubles.

A Senseless Panic.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—In a senseless panic, caused by a defective gas burner and a foolish cry of fire, at the old Front-street theater tonight, 24 people were killed, two fatally injured and 10 seriously hurt.

Almost all the victims are of Polish nativity and Hebraic extraction. Many of the injured were taken to their homes by friends, rendering it almost impossible to get a complete list at this time

The theater, which is the oldest