The Democrat.

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The Weekly DEMOCRAT and Weekly Examiner will be sent to subscribers for $2.35 a year. This includes all the privileges of the Examiners big premium gift in May, the same as if you sent the regular subscription price of $1.50 directly to the paper. Isn't that a bargain.

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MONDAY

I FILL TEETH
I PULL TEETH
I MAKE BRIDGE WORK.
I MAKE GOLD CROWNS.
I MAKE LOGAN CROWNS
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I MAKE RUBBER PLATES.
I SAVE THE NATURAL TEETH.
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WHEAT.

The price today is 53 cents. The Oregonian says: "The cause of the present flurry has been shown to be the crop failure in Australia, which has opened up a new market for the Pacific coast; not, as some may believe, the European war scare." At Corvallis as high as 54½ cents was paid, this dropped to 54 yesterday. A pool of 5000 bushels was sold for 60 cents F. O. B. equal to about 56 cents.

Oakville.

Some of our young people went to the debate last Thursday evening.

An accident occurred at the livery stable last week. One of the ponies belonging to the school boys got kicked on the leg, dislocating the stiffle joint. A surgeon was sent for and the joint was put in position again.

The debate at Hulbert school house was the best we ever attended. The speakers were the best in the land and they were well prepared. The first speaker, Mr. Jones, of Oakville, made an eloquent speech Mr. Jones is an orator of the first class, and as he walked to and fro on the stage he impressed the audience with awe His appearance was like Henry Clay but his voice reminded one of Patrick Henry or Julius Caesar. As he gave the noble history of the republican party and how it put down the greatest rebellion ever known and freed several thousand black Africans and paid off the old soldiers, the audience was held spell bound and some of the g. o. p. cheered lustily, and many wet eyes were seen among the old veterans, cries of "That's so" were heard all over the house. Mr. Barton assisted Jones and made a very witty speech. He reminded us of Henry O'Conner, and Barton knowns what he is talking about "don't you forget it." He hasn't sold fruit trees for the last six years and learned nothing Barton caused a smile and a grin to pass around among the many republicans present. Prof. J. S. Smith made the first speech on the negative and used figures, and "figures don't lie." He showed that the old soldier had received more in the way of pensions since the democrats came in power than they had in the sixteen years previous in republican rule. Mr. Smith is a fine speaker and was ably assisted by Mr. Lewellyn. Mr. L. is a brother of ex-Governor Lewellyn of Kansas. The debate lasted for about two hours and a half, and to our surprise the judges decided in favor of the negative. We looked in vain for some of the old reliable reporters, such as "Young America" of Tangent, or "Amicus" of Oakville, but they were "Non Est" The literary society of Hulbert school house is "all wool and a yard wide" and can't be beat in Oregon

Frank Bayne, of Halsey, was in our burg the fore part of the week looking for a preacher. We don't know what he wanted with a preacher, perhaps he wanted a matrimonical knot tied! ?

Rev. Hood, of Shedd's, will conduct the revival services tonight.

Mr. J. E. Hamilton is confined to his room on account of cold in the head.

Mr. W. H. Millholien went up Church street this noon.

LITTLE ROSE BUD.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Jan 28. 1896. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Carney, John J	DeRay, Miss Grace
Fearing, S L—3	Gross, H J
Hadley, P	Lindon, W
Lee, Mrs Anna	Miller, W H
Neal, F C	Parker, Dick
Russomanno, Frank	Ross, Mrs Jennie
Steidley, E W	Smith, Fleeta
Voss, Christian	Williams, Mrs N E
Weeland, Frank	Wood, L D
Wilcox, G L	

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JOY'S FOR THE JADED

Mistaken for a Deer.

The DEMOCRAT has always hoped the mistaking of men for deer would always be confined to Lane and other counties; but this is not to be the case. Last Saturday near Plainview Sanford Cochran and his son Bert, a boy seventeen years of age were trapping near the Morgan mill, when Bert mistook his father for a deer and shot him. The wounded man lived only a couple of hours. A wife and four children survive him. The DEMOCRAT believes there is never an excuse for mistaking a man for a deer, and it is to be regretted there is not a law making it a crime.

Young Cochran is reported to be a young man of excellent character, and is nearly crazed over the affair. He saw the bushes move and being confident it was a deer shot.

A Suggestion from Brownsville.

BROWNSVILLE, Or., Jan. 27, 1896.

Editor Democrat:

Mr. B. F. Ramp's letter in the Scio Press reads a little like the gentleman was in favor of making concessions and doing something for suffering humanity.

Now we have a county court in this county that is so partisan in its makeup that it would not in the appointment of clerks and judges of elections recognize all of political parties.

Now what's the matter with democrats and populists agreeing upon a good man for county judge and commissioners. Besides this the county court has been very extravagant. It now costs the county about twice as much as it did during democratic rule. INDEPENDENT.

Mr. Antony Klein of Salem, is in the city.

Clara I. Mumford has brought suit for divorce against Samuel S. Mumford her husband.

W. R. Kirk and O. P. Coshow, of Brownsville, were in the city today on business.

Mrs. Conrad Meyer and two of her children returned this noon from a visit with Corvallis friends.

Mrs. W. B. Buell, of Portland, is in the city, the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Brush.

Mr. Chas. M. Burkhart left this noon for Polk county, where an uncle Mr Marion Golf is lying dangerously ill.

Engineer Casteel, recently burned by steam from his engine on the O. C. & E. came over from the bay this noon

Miss Estella Porter has returned from Harrisburg, where she has been on a visit with her friend Miss Edna Mackey.

Mr. E. P. Roe, of Detroit, has returned from San Francisco, where he ordered the machinery for the Enterprise saw mill.

Licenses have been issued for the marriage of Asderv Fitzwater and Lulu Edwards, and H. K. Krisns and Nettie McCune.

On Feb. 7 at the college chapel in this city A. W. Fobay, Bert Wight and Jos. Sternberg will compete for the position of representative to the annual state oratorical contest to be held in Portland.

Mr. J. P. Galbraith, who filled the office of county clerk so efficiently, is being mentioned for the position of county recorder on the democratic ticket, and will probably be a candidate before the convention.

Prof. Z. M. Parvin came down from Albany this morning. He reports everything progressing nicely towards a successful presentation of the cantata entitled "The Hay Makers," to be given in the Albany opera house, next Friday evening, by Albany singers, assisted by Miss Marguerite Alderson, of this city.—Salem Journal.

Mr. James O'Meara, a pioneer journalist of Oregon, and in early days an editor of considerable prominence, is reported as failing very fast at his home in Santa Rosa, Cal. He has a number of acquaintances in this city —Ex. O'Meara was at one time connected with the DEMOCRAT in its earliest days. He was afterwards on several Portland papers. He was a bright writer and many will learn with regret of his illness

Attorney N. M. Newport went to Salem today to labor with Judge Burnett and Governor Lord for the purpose of securing a stay of execution pending the appeal of the Montgomery case. In the meantime preparations are going ahead all the same, and the condemned man continues to fiddle. Another prisoner is in the cell with him and every precaution is exercised to prevent suicide. Will he hang on Friday?

The appointment of A. R. Chapman as agent of the O. C. & E. at this city was made to take place February 1st and not today as stated by the DEMOCRAT. Saturday evening a petition was circulated and generally signed, asking the company to retain the present agent Harry L. Walden, one of Albany's most popular young men, who has served the company efficiently for a good many years.

The total population of Lane county is 17,518.

Crook county's tax levy has been placed at 20 mills, an increase of two mills.

The Post says the channel of the river at Salem is liable to change so as to leave the bridge without any water under it That will be a long time hence.

The fair ground property was sold at sheriffs sale Saturday to the plaintiff Robert Crawford to satisfy a judgment of $7,273.50. The price bid was $2,500

Among the coming attractions in the North West will be Bob Burdette, the humorist. This will be a treat, and it is to be hoped it is Albany's good fortune to hear him.

From reports received from the south and southeastern portion of this county we are glad to state that the winter so far has been very mild. Some snow has fallen but at the present time it has all disappeared and has been followed by a warm rain.—Prineville Review.

Wheat has taken another jump upwards and is now 52 cents. There has been quite a flurry in the New York and Chicago markets There remains nearly 75,000 bushels in the Albany warehouse owned by farmers, and the question of whether to sell or not is a serious one.

The Miltonian literary society of this Oregon school for the blind was favored last evening with a lecture from Dr. W. A. Cusick of this city. His subject was the "Science of Life," and was one of the ablest lectures ever delivered before the society. It was highly appreciated by the members and all present. This school now has a larger attendance than at any previous time since its organization.—Salem Journal.

The Eugene Guard publishes the following from a letter from Desmoines, Iowa: "University Place has been in quite a hubbub the past week over the failure of the Bank of Commerce, W. T. Stanley is president and his son Dale cashier, (both well-known Oregonians) The report at first was that they would be able to pay but 40 to 45 cents on the dollar, but tonight I heard it was to be 100. Some of the students had placed all they had in it." Mr. Stanley was at one time president of the Monmouth Normal School.

SHEEP SCARCE—A Mr. Burdick of Shedds, has been riding over the country for the past week in search of mutton sheep. As a reward for his efforts he is enabled to ship a half car load only, to the Seattle market. That's all, he can find in this section of the country. Wouldn't it be a pretty nice thing for the average farmer if he had 25 or 50 head of mutton to turn off? That's the trouble. People cry, "we can't get any price for what we raise," but they don't raise anything—at least not half enough of anything—to get a price for. Commission men a few weeks ago spent a week or ten days hard riding, and did lots of advertising, and were hardly able to secure two car loads of poultry. Yet people complain of hard times. If they had a little more to turn off, even at low prices, they wouldn't feel the hard times nearly so much.—Eugene Register.

The Moro Observer tells the following which is too good to keep: Driver F. E. Brown of the Grant stage line informs us of a peculiar circumstance on the Stocking farm south of Wasco. A sow with a brood of young pigs has adopted a puppie dog which follows her and takes nourishment with the litter the same as a pig. Its owner says the puppie is as wild as the pigs, cannot be coaxed away from them, and the old sow protects it as if it were actually one of her own progeny.

AT THE MINES.

The Machinery and Provisions in. The Mill to Begin Running Feb. 3.

Mr. J. B. Tillotson, who has had charge of clearing the road between Gates and the Santiam mines returned to Albany Saturday, having completed his work. Though there is eleven feet of snow at the summit, and it has rained and snowed alternately the machinery and provisions are all in. Most of the machinery was in place, and it was expected to have everything in running order, so that the entire twenty stamps will start upon February 3rd. There is about 10,000 tons of ore on the dumps ready for use, but of course some of this is surface ore and will not be used at least for some time. The mill will start on some average ore from the interior, probably running twenty-five dollars to the ton, perhaps more. Forty tons a day will be the capacity of the mill. About fifty men are at work.

In Memoriam.

In memory of brother H. Farwell, a resident of Plainview, Linn county, Oregon, and a member of Sand Ridge Grange No. 57, who departed this life Nov. 27, 1895.

Whereas, It has pleased God to remove from our midst our worthy brother whose example we have learned to emulate, feeling that death is an unwelcome visitor in our homes, as it leaves a vacant chair in our homes which no one can fill, so it is in our noble order, and whereas God doeth all things well, we submit to his will, and

Whereas, We recognize in this brothers life a noble example of faithfulness to our order, and mourn his loss to the grange, hoping to imitate his virtues, and appreciate his labors among us, therefore be it

Resolved, That in this sad event we are reminded that we have no continuing city here but we are hastening to that bourn from whence no traveler returns, and as he is gone, so must we all go sooner or later.

Resolved, That this grange tender its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives of our deceased brother.

Resolved, That we drape our charter in mourning for thirty days, and that a memorial page be set apart on our own grange record, sacred to the memory of our worthy brother with resolutions inscribed thereon as a tribute of respect to his memory.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and a copy be sent to the Albany Democrat and Herald-Disseminator, Albany, Oregon, for publication.

PHILIP SWANK,
MOSES PARKER,
G. W. YOUNG, Com.

THE SAME COUPLE. — The following from the Halsey correspondence of the Harrisburg Review evidently refers to McKensie and Ethel Bryant, now boarding at the Hotel de McFeron: A pair of bilks put up at the Villard house one day last week, passing as man and wife and claiming to be hunting work, but as it afterward transpired they were bilks of the first water. They tramped out early on Saturday morning leaving their board bill unpaid. The constable was sent in pursuit and found them at Shedds. They said they had left the money with the livery man, and as the constable had no warrant of arrest, they were allowed to go. There are two livery stabes in town and both disclaim any knowledge of the matter, and say they never received the money. But it is pretty certain the prilgrims passed part of the night at one of the stables after leaving the hotel; so it is thought that the proprietor, if he didn't get the money, might have received an equivalent, (an old valise.)

AT HARRISBURG.—The late flood in the Willamette did considerable damage to the water power at this place. Three breaks through the dam were made and the bank of the river at the discharge of the ditch was caved off leaving one section of the flume to be carried away. Mr. Elliot, the late purchaser, has been informed of the condition but it is not known whether he will undertake the repairs before the season of low water or not. This leaves the lumber company without power, and they may make some arrangements for temporary.—Review.

AN OREGON WOMAN.—A report is current here to the effect that Mrs. Geo. M. Miller of this city, who is now in Chicago, has won the prize recently offered by the Chicago Herald for the best written poem on "Beautiful Snow." There were a number of eminent literary people who contested for this prize, among them being John Vance Cheney. The Guard congratulates Mrs. Miller upon her ability to capture this prize, thus winning honor for her name.—Eugene Guard. Heretofore it has been supposed that Oregon people know nothing about snow. Our versatility, though, is now unquestioned.

A WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN.—Something is being learned about the past of Alex McKensie, in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury for lewd cohabitation. A letter from Chief Dilly, of Salem, to Chief Lee states that he came from Letheridge, Alberta county, Canada, where he has a wife, Maggie, 25 to 30 years of age, a slender, dark haired woman, 5 feet 3 inches in height, and three children. The woman with him of course fails to answer the description. If he really ever was married to the young woman with him he would hardly dare try to prove the fact with bigamy staring him in the face.

A GOOD SALE.—The opening sale of seats for The Haymakers, to be given Friday night indicates a packed house. This will make the third contata given in Albany in a little over fifteen years. Queen Esther was given in the winter of 80-1, and Belshazzar, three or four years ago. The Haymakers is of a different character, more modern in its makeup with pleasing music and should attract as big houses as either of the others.

FOUND HER BROTHER.—Several weeks ago Mrs. Belle Abbott, of Sommerville, Mass, wrote to Chief of Police Lee inquiring about a brother, Dr. Simms, who had been here many years ago. The DEMOCRAT made an item about it, and though Dr. Simms had left here twenty or twenty-five years ago, the item lead to responses which resulted in the sister finding her brother a few days ago in Utah.

Is Your Blood Pure

If it is, you will be strong, vigorous, full of life and ambition; you will have a good appetite and good digestion; your sleep will be sound and refreshing; your nerves will be strong; you will have little need to fear disease in any form.

But how few can say that their blood is pure! How many people are suffering daily from the consequences of impure blood, scrofula, salt rheum, rheumatism, catarrh, nervousness; sleeplessness, headache, and

That Tired Feeling

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood. Therefore, it is the medicine for you.

It will give you pure, rich, red blood and strong nerves.

It will overcome that tired feeling, create an appetite, give refreshing sleep and make you strong.

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Prominently in the public eye today.

Hood's Pills cure habitual constipation. Price 25 cents.

Mammoth Closing Out Sale.

$20,000 Worth of Boots and Shoes Thrown On the Market at Factory Prices.

KLEIN, DUBRUILLE & COMPANY

Are positively going out of business in Albany, and from this day on will sell their large and choice stock of Boots and Shoes at actual factory prices.

This will be a rare opportunity to obtain bargains in footwear. For country merchants to restock their stores Will sell in job lots or in single pairs. All broken lots of shoes at 50 cents on the dollar.

Bring your CASH and secure Bargains while you have a chance.

KLEIN, DUBRUILLE & CO

TUESDAY

THREE DAYS MORE.

Looks as if Loyd Montgomery Will Be Hanged Friday.

The DEMOCRAT predicts that Loyd Montgomery will be hanged next Friday, and whether so or not every preparation is being made for the execution, to take place behind a 16 foot fence. The following is from this morning's Salem Statesman and gives concisely the situation in reference to the effort of Mr. Newport to secure a stay. We give it without comment, though a few statements might be criticised:

N. M. Newport, a graduate of Willamette University and formerly in newspaper work in Salem, now an attorney in Albany, was in Salem yesterday on a mission involving serious consequences. He and his partner, Judge J. J. Whitney, are counsel for Loyd Montgomery, the triple murderer from the Brownsville neighborhood, now under sentence to be hanged next Friday, the 31st.

Mr. Newport brought with him the bill of exceptions upon which he wishes to take an appeal and presented them to Judge Burnett, who was the trial judge in the case. The latter signed the bill of exceptions but did not seem to recognize them as good ground for a probable successful appeal, as he declined to order a stay of proceedings or sign a certificate of probable cause. Mr. Newport thought surely as long as he signed the bill of exceptions the judge would order a stay of proceedings.

But he has not given up hope yet. Like a faithful attorney he will try so long as there is an avenue of relief open. Today he will present the bill of exceptions to the justices of the supreme court and ask a certificate of probable cause and stay of execution there. Should he fail with them, he will then appeal to the executive and ask Governor Lord to grant a respite until the appeal can be settled. Failing there, he will consider he has done his full duty and must let the sentence take its course.

Perhaps one of the least concerned of any persons connected with the case is the murderer himself. Mr. Newport said yesterday that Montgomery does not realize his situation, or realizing it has no mental or moral conception of its awful character. He says the young fellow was raised in the hills of the Calapooia and doesn't know anything; is devoid of education, moral training or sense of responsibility. He is, one might judge from the description, a veritable human hyena, untamed and untamable.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sower have been in Salem on a visit.

License has been issued for the marriage of F. L. Bayne and Miss Annie Githens.

Miss Hermann, daughter of Hon. Binger Hermann, was formally introduced to society in a big tea party on Jan. 19.

A Birthday social of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and the Y. P. S. C. E. will be given at Beckers Hall Saturday evening, Feb. 1. Come and have a piece of birthday cake and cocoa.

Rev. T. J. Wilson, of Eugene, recently taken ill, having improved, his daughter Mrs. Watson, returned to Albany on her way to California on a several months trip for the benefit of her health.

John Holman, proprietor of the Albany iron works and a resident of Salem, is en route to San Francisco on a fifteen days' business visit. Mrs. Helman has been there for several weeks past.—Statesman.

An Independence dispatch says that "a reception was tendered Judge Warren Truitt and wife, late of Alaska, at the residence of J. S. Cooper, this evening, about 100 of his old friends bidding him welcome back to Oregon, where he intends again taking up his residence. It was a pleasant affair, and will tend to bind the judge closer to his old Polk county friends in thus howing him honor." Mrs. Truitt was recently in Albany on a visit.

Wheat continues in the right direction and today is quoted at 53 cents. The market is firm; but no man can tell of the future.

A new feature in the state university is the school of mining.

The Santiam mines will have a notary public. C. W. Moore having been appointed one for that place.

A sheet and pillow case ball will be given at the opera house on Feb 14. Tickets 75 cents; gallery 15 cents. Music by the Albany Orchestra.

The child of Mr. Arch Blackburn was playing with a burning stick this noon when a lace curtain caught from it and instantly was all ablaze. Luckily it was discovered and the flames extinguished.

Today a petition was filed in the probate court asking for the appointment of E B Whitney as administrator of the estate of G M Whitney, deceased, and he was duly appointed. Mr Whitney died intestate and left property of an estimated value of $7,000.—Eugene Guard.

Lillie Belle Porter has begun suit for divorce against her husband Jas. L. Porter.

SCHOOL MEETING.

Pursuant to call a meeting of the voters of district No. 5 was held in the school house last night. The following report was made:

To the voters of school district No. 5 in Linn county, Oregon.

The expenses of running the common school of the district for the year ending June. 1896, is and will be as follows:

Salaries of teachers	$5850 00
Pay of janitors	495 00
Water rent	150 00
Fuel and other incidental expenses estimated	775 00
Interest on bonded debt	1200 00
Pay of supernumery	75 00
Total	$8525 00

During the present year nine grades have been taught and thirteen teachers employed regularly. It has been suggested to the directors that next year another grade be added to the present course. This additional course or grade will only add about $500 to the expense of running the school.

On this basis the estimated cost of running the school of ten grades is $9025. To meet this expense the district expects to receive from the state and county apportionment $6582, the amount received the present year.

The district will have on hand at the end of this school year cash $1,000, leaving $2,273 to be raised by taxation.

The assessed valuation of the property of district as reported to school clerk is $371,170. This at 7 mills on the dollar will, if all collected be 2,742 74, showing an excess of $469.

The directors would therefore recommend that a tax of 2 mills on the dollar be levied on all the taxable property of the distritt and that another, the tenth grade, be added to the course of study next year.

L. FLINN,
W. F. READ.

In addition to the above probably $500 will be collected on delinquent taxes.

A motion was made to levy a three mill tax. This was amended to 2½ mills and passed, though as a matter of fact 2 mills would be sufficient, including the hiring of another teacher for the 10th grade, which will be established.

Death of Mrs. W. H. Gaston.

Mr. C. H. Stewart received a dispatch from Tacoma about 10 o'clock last night announcing the sudden death of Mrs. W. H. Gaston last evening, the doctor thought from apoplexy. The news was received with general sorrow by a large circle of relatives and friends. Mrs. Dr. S. G. Irvine and Miss Lib Irvine left on the early morning train for Tacoma to be present at the funeral which will probably take place tomorrow.

Maria Irvine Gaston was born on February 9, 1852 on the newly taken up claim of her father Rev. S. G. Irvine, at Oakville, and was the first born. She spent her childhood days at Oakville and in Albany, attending the Albany College, from which she graduated in the first class in the year 1874. The other members of the class were her sister Mrs. C. H. Stewart and Mrs. E. F. Sox, of this city, and Mrs Mary Hannon Savage, now of Eastern Oregon, so that Mrs. Gaston was the first of the class to die. In 1878 she was united in marriage to W. H. Gaston, who with three children survive her. After a residence at Albany and Halsey for several years they moved to a town on the Sound about 10 years ago and finally to Tacoma. Mrs. Gaston was the city missionary of the U. P. church at the time of her death.

The deceased possessed many of the traits of character of her late father, Dr. Irvine, a fact that has often been commented on, and which is the greatest compliment that can be paid her; a woman of true worth and great individuality, a christian seven days in the week. Her memory will long be cherished.

The Haymakers.

The author of this fine musical work which has been sung all over the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific, is Dr. Geo. F. Root, recently diseased, having departed this life last July. Mr. Root is known in this country in many ways. His war songs were the life of the patriotic north in the war of the rebellion. His Battle Cry of Freedom, Tramp, Tramp, and many others of like patriotic fire are sung by every patriotic assembly. He has made many compilations of musical works, sacred and secular. Has written for most every occasion. His cantatas number more than a score. Some of which are recognized by musicians as works of merit. Those who have studied with Mr. Root know from personal contact the merits of the man as a most conscientious teacher and philosopher in the foundations of music. His kindly demeanor and christian gentleness and his words of wisdom will be remembered by the writer as long as life shall last, having studied with him in four terms in his musical normal institute. The Haymakers has a double interest coming from the pen of such an author. The benevolent object for which the proceeds are to be given ought to fill the opera house to overflowing Friday evening. P

Mr. A. J. McClure, of Sweet Home writes the DEMOCRAT that he is not a candidate for sheriff as reported,

Cuba Purchased by Oregonians.

The following from the Eugene Guard will indicate that Oregon is to be heard from in an international way.

HAVANA, Cuba, Jan. 27.—Hon. Ira L. Campbell, editor of the Daily Guard, Eugene, Or., Hon. Chas. Nickell, editor of the Times, Jacksonville, Or., Col. D. I. Ashbury, editor of the News, Canyon City, Or., and Chas C. Dougity, editor of the Observer, Dallas, Or., delegates to the National Editorial Association at S. Augustine, Florida, have traded Col. Bob Johnson's famous prune ranch near Corvallis, Or., for Spain's interest in the island of Cuba and will establish a resort for Oregon bachelors. Being leap year they proposed to go to Havana, Cuba. Mr. Campbell, in an interview this morning, intimated that he would erect a commodious theatre and had wired Edwin C. Stone, manager of the O. C. & E. R R., to either accept the management of this house or name a suitable person.

Mr. Campbell had about completed negotiations for the island and was to give the celebrated Campbell & Widney hop yard for the same, but Col. Nickell who had come here in the interest of Bob Johnson, after having persuaded Campbell to chaperon him, drew from his inside pocket a bottle of Florida water, in which he had put three young alligators for safe keeping, and declared unless he would accompany him to Jackson county, Oregon, that these creeping, crawling alligators were hop lice taken from the vines of Campbell's yards in Lane county. The sale was spoiled and Johnson & Co. are now in possession temporarily of this little mole hill.

Branch Asylum Decision.

The Supreme Court has reversed the decision of Judge Hewitt in the Eastern Oregon insane asylum case, and the result will be the erection of the asylum at the place selected. The decision covering 32 pages was written by Judge Moorverton and is exhaustive in its character. While the decision leaves the constitutional question untouched the effect will be that the State legislature can order public buildings erected wherever it pleases, and it will be difficult to restrain the action. It will mean in the future the location of state buildings in different parts of the state instead as under other well regulated state governments.

Divorce Granted.

Judge Hewitt today rendered his decision in the case of Elizabeth M. Nickerson agt Hugh M. Nickerson, for divorce. Facts were found substantially as charged by the plaintiff and a decree of divorce was granted, together with one-third of the real property in fee of the defendant, the entire real estate being valued at $10,000. The court found that the ante-nupital contract was not a defense and had no binding effect in the rendering of the decree.

WEDNESDAY

HOME AND ABROAD

Pate
Smith.
Neil
Montgomery

Is is claimed Sam Brown was drowned in attempting to cross the Coquille river.

Drop in at the St. Louis Raket and price their shoes.

We warrant every pair of our shop made shoes. St. Louis Raket.

The best $2.00 shoes in the city at the Raket stor, try a pair.

Jess the boss bootblack at the Combination barber shop. Get a shine.

Men's oil grain shoes, shop made, and warranted, at St. Louis Raket.

Fresh Columbia river smelt every day, 5 cents a pound, at City Fish Market

Three Salem men, Bud Chipman, Jack Barkins and Jerome Cavanaugh, are about to leave for the Yukon mining district in Alaska.

Ex-Sheriff H. A. Smith, of Clatsop county, has returned and says he will straighten everything satisfactorily. That is a colossal job.

An exchange says that the S P company is willing to compromise with S. B. Hart, the young man put off the cars at this city, on a cash basis. That they have ascertained that the ticket was all right.

Jas Murry received a dispatch from Cascade Locks yesterday announcing the death of William Murry and asking for instructions in reference to it. Mr. Murry telegraphed back: "Plant him." Some mistake had been made in some way.

Dr. Grant is surely coming again and will lecture Feb. 7th, subject; "A day in the palace of the Pope," and also the 8th, subject "Roman Symbolism." All are invited to the 1st lecture, 2nd lecture to men only, over 21 years of age. Season ticket 50 cents, single ticket 35 cents at Hodges & Burkharts

By a late ruling of the postal department the information is given out that the mutilating of a postal card invalidates for the use of anyone in whose possession it may be. Therefore the public is warned not to cut or in any way deface a postal card. Such cards, if posted, will be forwarded to the destination, but persons to whom they are addressed, will be charged one cent on delivery.

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MAKING BUTTER.

What the Albany Creamery Has Been Doing, and Wants to Do.

The business and prospects of the Albany creamery are gradually increasing, and now it is being run on a solid, reliable basis, in a manner to retain the confidence of both the stockholders and patrons. The expenses are certainly minimum for the excellent work done. Mr. Seeley, the manager has proven his efficiency completely. As flattering as the business is the capacity of the creamery is much larger and it is greatly desired to increase the output. The actual workings of the establishment since it began running on May 21, 1895, will be of interest. The plan is this: The stockholders receive 8 per cent net in semi-annual payments, the expenses are paid and the patrons are paid for their milk according to quantity and quality. On the 1st and 15th of each month, a small quantity of milk saved out each time, is tested. It runs from 3.4 to 5.5 per cent of butter fat. The patron is thus allowed credit according to the amount of milk and the per centage of butter fat in it.

On the 15th of each month every patron is paid for the preceeding month ending with the last day of the month. From May 21 to July 1, over a month, the patrons were paid $401.77, while for the month of December it was increased to $640.55. The smallest amount was paid in September, $370.97, on 2116 pounds of butter, and the management was somewhat discouraged, even talking of closing down for a few months, but fortunately this was not done, and the business nearly doubled.

From May 21 to Jan. 1 over 21,000 pounds of butter were sold for $4,156.70, of which the patrons received $3,344.18, displaying a very small expense account, in fact about 3½ cents per pound. If run to the full capacity of the creamery this could be reduced to 1½ cents.

The price received by the farmer for his milk is as follows per pound as butter: June 11c, July 13½c, August 20c, September 21c, October 21c, November 22c, December 23.

It is desired to increase the business as much as follows and any quantity of milk over 25 pounds will be received.

Skimming stations should be started and with the above figures no community can afford to establish a new creamery instead of a station. Under the system any community starting one and guaranteeing the milk of 100 cows can have their stock consolidated with that of the company. At the regular time the money will be sent by check to the skimming agent and divided among the patrons.

The figures show what a big thing is being done for the dairyman, who receives his pay in cash once a month and knows just what can be depended upon, besides receiving a much higher price for his butter.

HIS HOPS PAID.—J. S S Powell, the champion hop grower, was up from Buena Vista Monday. His total crop this year was 33,000 pounds and they brought a fraction over six and one-half cents per pound. Mr. Powell has not by any means lost faith in the future or the hop business. He grows for quality and not for quantity. He never grows more than two vines to the hill, and trims those of every leaf, sprout and runner, to a height of four feet. This is to prevent a superabundance of hops, and to avoid having his big, bright yellow hops from being mixed up with small green ones. His hops always ripen together, and always bring the top figure. He lived comfortably this season off the earnings of his yard, and spent $1,500 of his income for supplies in Corvallis. The money in the business, he says, is in the quality, and he don't want his yard to produce more than 1,500 pounds per acre.—Corvallis Times. The total receipts were $2,140. Will some one tell the DEMOCRAT how Mr. Powell paid the expenses of raising, picking, etc., as well as his family expenses on $640 a year. Try again Mr. Times.

Frank Williamson paid another $10 into the city exchequer Saturday. Friday afternoon he assaulted William Bridgefarmer on the street, cutting a couple of gashes in the top of the latter's head, closing one eye and doing other damage. The trouble was over fifty cents that Bridgefarmer claimed Williamson owed him.—Corvallis Times.

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MONTGOMERY ITEMS.

Attorney N. M Newport returned to Albany last night on the overland. Every effort to secure a stay for Loyd Montgomery failed. The supreme court would do nothing after the refusal of Judge Burnett to sign a certificate of probable cause, and the courts having refused to act when in their power Governor Lord refused to do anything in the matter. As the appeal had not been perfected the attorneys for defendant had exhausted every resource and Loyd Byron Montgomery will have to hang next Friday some time between 12 o'clock midnight and 12 o'clock midnight, the hour not having yet been announced. A limited number of invitations have been issued, and yet it is anticipated that Albany will be filled with people curious to be present on this fourth like occasion in the history of Linn county.

In the meantime young Montgomery's nerves are losing their stiffness and the boy is weakening as the awful hour approaches when he will have to surrender his life on account of a murder black in every detail.

McChesney & Conn this morning began putting up the enclosure for the gallows, and it was all up this afternoon and work progressing on the gallows. While the nails were rattling Montgomery was singing and bidding "Home Sweet Home," and yet his heart was not light, but very heavy, so heavy he can not sleep nights, and he spends considerable time in tears. He has sent for his brothers to visit him before he dies.

An incident that showed Montgomery's hardened nature occurred this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, the mission people, prayed and sang with him and went out leaving him in evidently a serious mood. A couple of of young men were standing by the window listening to the services. When the evangelists had gone Montgomery remarked to the young men:

"What are you doing out there boys. Why don't you go round and help build the scaffold," in a voice that was very cool.

An Albany man watching the building of the scaffold was told to look in at one of the windows; he did so and was met squarely in the face with a full bucket of water thrown by a prisoner. Mr. H. is not so anxious to see the condemned man as before.

Orville Montgomery visited his brother at the jail today.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. Copley will begin a series of meetings at Spicer tonight.

Dr. and Mrs. Gaff, formerly of Portland, are in the city on a visit.

Judge Duncan went to Mill city today to look up some bridge improvements.

Miss Belle Griffin, in charge of Wiley B. Allen's music store in Salem, was in Albany yesterday.

A Birthday social of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and the Y. P. S. C. E. will be given at Beckers Hall Saturday evening, Feb. 1, at 8 p. m. Come and have a piece of birthday cake and cocoa.

Real Estate Sales.

L W Pomeroy to Thos Smead, 20 acres, 10 w 1	$ 470
Isaac L White to R W Moses, 2 lots Crawfordsville	45
T C Peebler to Jacob Miller, 42.95 acres, 12 w 2	500
T J Rogers to M A Rogers, 160 acres, 14 w 4	2000
Mahala Turner to Nancy Sperry, 377 acres, 13 w 3	1
Chas Patterson to Agnes Shough, 3 acres	105
H Bryant to Frank Trites, 3 lots, B's ad	10
T A Swan to T W and M J Tillman, 214 acres 12 w 2	3400
Solicitors Loan & Trust Co. to T W. Cuyler & E B Morris, for benefit of creditors, 220 acres, 14 w 3	1
Nancy Coon to John A McBride, 80 acres, 13 w 4	1000
Oregon to J H Walker, 13.48 acres, 10 w 4	17
Oregon to R H Bret., 320 acres, 12 E 1	400
Jas Conner to School Dist. 8, 1 acre	1
Jas A Coney to M A Currie, 1 lot, Shedd	200
P Kester to Sarah F Devaney, ½ interest in 80 acres, 12 w 3	666
A J Hodges trustee, to A W Blackburn, 1 lot, Fairdale	150

No mystery about it. When the Shakers offered some time ago to give away a bottle of their Digestive Cordial to any one who might call at their New York office, there was a great rush and a great many people thought they were crazy.

Subsequent events prove it to have been a very clever advertising transaction, for although they gave away thousands of bottles, it was in the end profitable; nearly every one that took a free bottle came back for more and paid for it with pleasure, saying they had derived better results from its use than from any other medicine they had ever used.

There is nothing so uniformly successful in the treatment of stomach troubles as the Shaker Digestive Cordial, and what is better than all, it relieves at once.

Laxol, the new form of Castor oil is so palatable that children lick the spoon clean.

CITY COUNCIL.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 28.

Present—Mayor, recorder, marshal, street superintendent and Councilmen Huston, Tweedale, Pfeiffer, Gradwohl, Farrell and Dickey.

Further time was granted on bills filed.

The bridge at Penniwinkle was reported repaired as ordered.

An order providing for assessment and collection of taxes under the new law was read twice and continued in the hands of the committe.

The ordinance providing for 6 per cent interest on unpaid warrants was continued until the next meeting.

Petition of F. W. Blamberg for privilege of erecting frame addition to