# The Democrat.

The Salem hog will now have a contented grunt for forty days or more.

The greatest curiosity of the age is a tramp why really wants to work.

The legislature will please give Oregon a good road law. We have a bad one now.

In the matter of lady clerks the supply is greater than the demand, and there is no danger of legislation being clogged by a lack of clerical aid.

The hobo question is also an important one for the state legislature. If a tramp law is passed at all it should be red hot and from the shoulder.

The legislature should not permit any road bond bill to pass. Save the farmer from any road bonds. Lets quit this bond business just as quick as possible.

The frightful murder roll of the United States shows another increase for 1896. The Chicago "Tribune" publishes the results of its tally for the year, and finds the enormous total of 10,652, against 10,500 for 1895 and 9,800 in 1894. The cases run as follows: Quarrels, 5,530; unknown, 3,261; jealousy, 401; liquor, 459; by highwaymen, 200; infanticide, 800; resisting arrest, 52; highwaymen killed, 100; insanity, 253; self defense, 48; strikes, 10; outrages, 28; riots, 10. Total, 10,652.

Here is something rather funny: The Dalles Chronicle suggests that the legislature, by way of reform, do away with the supreme court session at Pendleton. It says the term was only established here by the legislature to dodge the requirements of the constitution and pay the supreme judges $1500 per year more than the salaries allowed them under the constitution. The decision of the supreme court that all state institutions be located at Salem may possibly apply to the supreme court.

A Kentuckian, Charles Bramlett by name, recently died at the advanced age of eighty years. He was a thoroughbred Kentuckian in life and the habit was so strong with him that he desired to remain so after death. He left instructions that when death came that his body be placed in a sarcophagus made from blue Kentucky limestone, more durable than the hardest marble, and a barrel of the finest old Bourbon whiskey, fifteen years of age, be poured over his remains, into the sarcophagus and the coffin hermetically sealed and the whole placed in the grave near his old home to rest for all time. Many a Kentuckian is liable to follow Bramlett's example and be buried in his favorite beverage. It should create no surprise if the most illustrious citizens of the Blue Grass state begin to "drop off" at an alarming rate, now that one of them has provided such an agreeable means of transit to the other world and such a luxurious "resting place" en route.—Ex.

## Washington Letter.

From our regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4th, 1897.

A great political sensation may follow the delivery of several speeches bearing upon the methods employed in the election of McKinley, in the senate before the close of this session of congress. Several senators, including Jones, of Ark., and Teller, of Colo., have had agents at work ever since the result of the election was announced, investigating and gathering facts to be used in the speeches they intend to make.

No gold democrat nominated by President Cleveland to hold an office from which a silver man was removed will be confirmed, unless the silver senators change their minds. This agreement was reached by them after mature deliberation. If the offices are to be held by gold men, they prefer that they shall be gold republicans selected by McKinley. Although it has not been fully decided there are reasons for the belief that Secretary Francis and some of the other men who were nominated to fill vacancies not created by the removal of silver men will be confirmed by the senate, but if failure to confirm his nomination would not cause litigation by throwing a cloud upon the legality of his official acts as Secretary of the Interior, it would be by no means certain that the nomination of Secretary Francis would be confirmed.

It will be sometime before the gossip about the scarcity of senators and representatives at the president's reception is stopped. There were less than a dozen senators present, and only one of them was a democrat, and out of about two dozen representatives not more than half of them were democrats.

Senator Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee, has written the following letter to a discouraged correspondent, which speaks for itself: "I don't agree with the gloomy view you take of our efforts. When we polled a million more votes than Cleveland did four years ago, when he was said to have carried the country the country by a landslide, we certainly have accomplished a good deal, especially when we remember what the feeling of the party was when the Chicago convention met. Another thing is a matter of decided satisfaction to me and that is that we polled at least two-thirds of all the intelligent votes in this country. The large republican vote embraced millions of negroes and utterly unlettered foreigners, who have no conception of the genius of our government, no appreciation of the obligations of citizenship, and no idea of economic questions. In this country I believe that intelligence is bound to win, and considering the fact that the overwhelming majority of intelligent men were on our side in this controversy, I see nothing to dishearten the friends of democracy."

Senator Wolcott, who has gone to Europe to confer with the leading advocates of international bimetallism, stated before his departure that he was not encouraged by anything he knew to believe that his trip would be productive of results, but that he was going to make it because he had been requested by the Bimetallic League to do so, for the purpose of ascertaining in an authoritative way what prospects there are, if any, for international bimetallism. Silver men in congress while, of course, hoping that Senator Wolcott may bring back encouraging reports, do not believe that he will. There is more or less uneasiness among republicans about this trip. They fear that if he comes back and reports that there is no prospect of obtaining any agreement for international bimetallism, that he and the other silver senators who supported McKinley may follow Teller and the other silver republican senators who supported Bryan out of the party, and that would make the senate anti-republican for a long period of

Confidence has been restored in Salem for forty days.

The tax levy in Wasco county will be twenty-two mills.

A Texas negro has been arrested for stealing a church.

The people are united in their desire for a road law that will improve our roads.

Maj. McKinley is said to have been writing his inaugural at the home of Mark Hanna.

Perhaps Sherman will accept the secretaryship of state. The wind is blowing in that direction.

Mr Ted Piper is doing the main corresponding for the Oregonian at Salem. He has a trenchant pen.

Salem has been referred to as a big boarding house. Her people make hay while the sun shines.

The increase in the use of cigarettes during 1896 over 1895 was 881,998,235. Isn't that enough to stagger one.

It is not necessary to pull down your competitor's business in order to build up your own. Keep your eye on the man who does it.

The low rate of taxes in Linn county, compared with other counties, is certainly a recommendation for this county as a place for a home.

The double game Senator Mitchell has been playing makes many lose confidence in one who has in many respects been a valuable servant of Oregon.

Mass meetings are being held generally for the purpose of urging needed legislation; but that is all the good it will do. What does Joe Simon care.

The people's money will now be squandered at Salem, that is some of it. The back scratching game is on, and the spoilsmen are bristling for victims.

The DEMOCRAT has already received three of Senator Mitchell's speeches on the Nicaragua canal. The Senator is a rustler, and we all appreciate the big speech

The farmers are loosing no time, they are ploughing and sowing early and late to earn money to help pay for a Salem sewer, railroad commission, new additions to state buildings, game wardens, equalizers, etcetera.

The DEMOCRAT predicts, just from appearances, one of the rottenest state legislatures in the history of Oregon. The people are demanding certain laws, but the makeup of the two houses indicates that few of them will pass.

Senator McClung of Lane county will this year bring up the bill introduced by Representative Moorhead in the last house providing for a verdict by two-thirds of the jury in civil actions. The bill passed the house in 1895, but died in the hands of the senate committee to which it was referred.

The whole matter is accounted for by the Pendleton E. O.: We sincerely pity the man who has to stop for "forty days and nights" at a Salem hotel. Undoubtedly the badly kept hotels of Salem have much to do with the inferior legislation the people receive from those who put up with them. The worst thing in and about Salem is the Salem hotel. A well kept livery stable is a charming place compared to one of them.

An Oregon paper that supported McKinley says: The whole matter of the high tariff on wool urged by the representatives of the alleged wool growers' association, amounts to this: Under such a tariff wool growers would receive little if any more, for they cannot combine; the big buyers and manufacturers would control the price, as they always do; but the cost of goods manufactured from wool would advance from 25 to 50 per cent. The minority, wool growers, get little benefit; the majority, wool wearers, are taxed for this benefit of a few rich people.

Rev. J. A. Longbottom, of Eugene, makes the following interesting announcement, which indicates that good times have not yet fully come; "A short time ago, for reasons which I shall not publish just now, I proposed to the officials of my church that if they would settle up what was due me on my salary, I would release them from our present contract and give up the work. But after allowing them all the time they asked, they have failed time and again to meet the conditions of my proposition to them. So I shall resume work again tomorrow and go on with my contract till the close of my year, unless Providence orders it otherwise. All who wish to hear an unvarnished gospel preached, without fear or favor, are most cordially invited to attend.

Advertising is simply and solely telling people where the right goods and right services can be found. Poor goods will not stand good advertising, because good advertising is truth telling. Advertising is a means of communication. It is history, or news, or both. It doesn't change the goods or the store it advertises in the slightest degree. The best that advertising can do is to represent the goods or the store in a perfectly just and vivid way. The more perfectly the advertising reflects the goods and the spirit of the advertiser, the better advertising it is. If it misrepresents by reason of either inadequacy or exaggeration, it is bad advertising. If it doesn't show the goods as good as they are, it is bad. If it shows them better than they are, it is, perhaps, even worse.—Ex.

The following from the Oregonian reads well, sometimes things in that paper do not run smoothly along our spinal column, but, theoretically, at least the following is a pretty good thing for a paper to utter, and better to live up to: The Oregonian has no relation to politics except that of an independent critic and advocate. It has no purpose whatever as to politics except the advocacy and support of high principles and measures necessary to the public welfare. It wants nothing in politics, looks for nothing in politics, for itself, or for any person whatever. "Patronage" it does not expect, and never will cringe for it. It does not want to beat any man or to elect any man, for any personal reason whatever. But it is anxious that sound principles shall be maintained, and that the public burdens shall be reduced. This is the sum of The Oregonian's relations to politics. They who set the rewards of office above everything may scramble for them, but The Oregonian meddles in politics only for the purpose of supporting necessary principles and of doing what it can toward promotion of good and econom-

## The Mayor's Message.

At the meeting of the city council Mayor Burkhart delivered his annual message, a plain sensible document, which we give in full.

To the members of the council of the city of Albany Oregon.

Gentlemen:

As required by the charter of the city, I submit for your consideration a general statement of the financial condition of the Municipal Corporation compiled from the annual reports of the recorder and treasurer, as they exist at the beginning of the year, together with such recommendations and suggestions as I think expedient and proper for your consideration and for the best interest of the city in general.

The indebtedness of the city as shown by such reports at the first of the year is as follows:

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| Bonded debt maturing in 1911, drawing 6 per cent int..... | $75,000 00 |
| Bonded debt maturing in 1915, drawing 6 per cent int..... | 20,000.00 |
| Bridge warrants outstanding, (not taking into account interest to the amount of $3,700 claimed by the holders) | 9973,98 |
| Warrant held by Linn County | 1200,00 |
| Other outstanding warrants for all purposes..... | 1594,83 |
| Total ..... | $106868.81 |
| Less cash in the treasury at the first of the year..... | 7888 34 |
| Indebt. first of year..... | $ 98,989 47 |

There is interest claimed on the bridge warrants to the amount of some $3700. which I have not taken into consideration in this statement. The payment of the bridge warrants was enjoined nearly two years ago, by one of our citizens, by a suit in the circuit court, one of the reasons set forth in the plaintiff's complaint in this suit was that neither the contract with the Bridge Company in building the bridge, nor the city ordinances provides for the payment of interest on the warrants at that time. This case has been tried and the matter submitted to the court, a decision is expected soon. Should the Bridge Company prevail as to the interest, then the indebtedness of the city would be increased some $3700.

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| The estimated current expenses of the city for the ensuing year is about..... | $ 9000 |
| Interest on the bonded debt..... | 5700 |
| Total expenses..... | $14,700 |

The estimatad revenues for the same period is as follows:

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| Tax of 8 mills on an assessment of $1,250,000 ..... | $10,000 |
| Delinquent taxes for the years of 1894, 1895 and 1896..... | 2,500 |
| From license..... | 4,000 |
| Total estimated revenues.. | $16,500 |

The delinquent tax for 1897 will in all probability amount to at least $2000, thereby reducing the estimated revenue to $14,500, this being about the amount of revenue received the past year from all sources. If these estimates are correct, and I believe they are approximately so, then it will be seen that the greatest economy must be used in all the departments of the city. The effects of the business failures for the past few years are still being felt and with greater force than ever, and the outlook for the present year, and for some time to come is anything but encouraging, and the consequent curtailment of expenses in the different departments of the city are conditions which you must meet, and that should be considered in your deliberations.

The expenditures must be kept within the income. A city, like an individual, must live within its income or it is only a question of time that bankruptcy will ensue.

During the past year under the direction of the council and the superintendent of streets, one of the main thoroughfares of the city, towit: Lyon street, has been graded, curbed and graveled, this street is now a credit to the city, the improvement is permanent and lasting. I would suggest that the council this year select one or more streets that badly need repairing and complete the same in a similar manner.

If the city would follow this plan of completing one or more streets permanently each year it would only be a short time until the streets of the city would be in a good and safe condition and an ornament as well.

The cost of grading, curbing and graveling Lyon street has been about $1300, of which $300 was paid by the abutting property owners for the curbing, the balance was paid out of the street road taxes.

In my message to the council one year ago, I suggested to the council the propriety of them taking some steps looking to the permanent improvement of First and Second Streets in the business portion of the city, by making investigations as to the best and cheapest kinds of pavements now used by other cities. This recommendation I now renew to this council, this is a problem the council will be called on sooner or later to solve and is a matter of great importance to the property owners on the business portions of these streets, the time is coming when the business of the city will demand a more permanent road bed on the business portion of First and Second Streets than can be made by the graveling process.

The direction of the council is especially called to the fire department of the city. You should at all times see that its efficiency is not crippled by the curtailment of the expenses necessary to keep it always ready for effective service. It is to be hoped that the service of the department may not be needed, but should such be the case, then the apparatus of the different companies should always be in order for immediate service. See to it gentlemen of the council that in no way its efficiency is crippled.

The management of the affairs of the city has been placed in your hands for the ensuing year, to your good judgment and discretion the welfare of the city depends, you should so conduct the financial affairs of the city that its obligations may be met promptly when due, and by so doing the credit and standing of the city will not be impaired.

Harmonious and united efforts on your part, and you will then be able to accomplish these results, and at the same time you will be able to so administer the affairs of the city that your actions will be approved by your fellow citizens.

## A $50 Course For $15.

The college has decided to offer to the public a special rate of $15, payable in advance, for shorthand and type-writing for the remainder of the school year. With application the student can finish the course in that length of time. This will certainly put this most desirable study within the reach of all. The system used is the standard system of the country today, and may well be called the American system as it is destined to become universal. Classes may be organized either for day or evening work. The course offered is the regular 6 months course at an ordinary business college, for which the regular tuition is $50. For further particulars apply at the college

## AT SALEM.

SALEM, Or. Jan. 11th, 2:30 p. m.—In the Senate, Joe Simon was elected president; S L Moorehead, of Junction, chief clerk; J A Wilson, of Albany, assistant; S E Mason, of Portland, callender clerk; Wm Rasmus, Portland, reading clerk; C B Crosno, of Lincoln, sergeant at arms; Jas Blundell, of Douglas, doorkeeper; P P Humphrey, of Salem, mail clerk.

In the House, temporary speaker is Davis of Umatilla, Moody, clerk; Barkley, Stanley, Uren, Thomas, Bilyeu, credential committee.

Adjourned until 2 o'clock.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 12th, 2 p. m, 1897.—The senate committees were announced this morning. Taylor, of Umatilla—Union, is chairman of the ways and means committee and Mulkey of education.

In the house there was no quorum this forenoon and hence no session. Three reports were presented in the Nosler-Huntley contest. No house organization is probable today.

The situation is a very peculiar and very live one, exciting great interest.

SALEM Capitol, Jan. 13th, 2 p.m.—The senate read a few bills this forenoon and voted itself newspapers.

The house deadlock continues.

## MISFITS.

A man arrested in Portland was said to be a burglar because he had in his pocket "several matches and other suspicious articles." Under this idea we are all in danger.

There are indications that Durrant will get a new trial, the judge already having stated that there were not facts sufficient to convict him. There were plenty for the public all the same.

Under the ruling of the county court the county assessor will be allowed $3 for himself as provided by law, and $2 for deputies. Heretofore for a good many years the assessor was allowed $3 for deputies, whom he paid $2, thus making $1 on each deputy, a custom in the state generally.

A Eugene paper has a poem on kissing, revised from one going the rounds, about how kissing is done in different cities. Here is one that most interests the readers of the DEMOCRAT:

As you place your arms 'round an Albany girl,
And squeeze as you never did before,
You'll thikk she's going to faint, she'l fool you, for she ain't—
She has been there several times before.

The Welcome talks in a very pointed manner as follows: The proposition to appoint three additional supreme court judges, or "commissioners," to draw salaries and reverse decisions of the circuit courts at their leisure, is one that the legislature should "sit down on" heavily and firmly. They are not badly needed; the work would be just as far behind with six judges as with three. It is only a scheme to give some secondrate lawyers a job.

Lark Bilyeu, the tall and humorous democratic representative from Lane county, is a familiar figure in the lobby of Hotel Willamette. Mr. Bilyeu expects to have some measures of importance to advance as the session progresses, chief among which will be some desired changes in the assessment laws, embracing the reinstatement of the mortgage tax law with deduction for indebtedness. He is also for strict economy in appropriations.—Statesman.

In the Salem-Albany foot ball game Saturday among the Salem boys was the regular University quarter back and other University players, forming a heavier team than that of Albany. An Albany man weighing 110 was pitted against a Salem man weighing 158, and yet the Albany boy went past him so frequently the Salem captain told the 158 pounder to slug the 110 pounder if he did it again. The Tornado's pugilist, probably the best in the valley for his age and weight, stepped up and told him to slug if he thought best. The Journal was deceived when it said: "The local team was far outmatched not only in size and weight, but also in scientific playing. Nevertheless they put up a good game, but the odds were too heavy against them."


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**Karl's Clover Root Tea**

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## MARRIED.

MYERS—PIKETT.—On Saturday, January 9, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock p m., in the county court rooms at the court house in Salem, Oregon, Miss Clara E. Pirkett to Edward Myers, both of Detroit, Oregon, County Judge G. P. Terrell officiating.

The bride is a well-known young lady of the little mountain town, Detroit, where she has held the position of postmaster for the past two years. The groom is a well-known citizen of that place.—Statesman.

A foul breath is one of the greatest afflictions that a man or woman can have. An affliction not only to themselves, but to those with whom they come in contact. A foul breath is a dreadful discourager of affection, or rather of the demonstration of affection. It would probably be more so if people only realized just what bad breath means. Bad breath is one of the symptoms of constipation. Some of the other symptoms are sour stomach, loss of appetite, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, heartburn and distress after eating. These things mean indigestion. They lead to dyspepsia and worse things. They all start with constipation, and constipation is incurable because it can be cured—cured easily, quickly and permanently, by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are a perfect remedy for this most common of all troubles. They give to nature just the little help that she needs. They are very mild in their action, and act without any violence whatever. In this, they are different from many preparations offered for a similar purpose. Sometimes the remedy is worse than the disease, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are mild, but they are infallibly efficient. They do the work which they are intended to do, without deranging the system in any way. They not only give immediate relief, but the benefit derived from them is permanent. You can stop taking them by and by and there is no danger that you will become a slave to their use. The druggist who tries to sell you something else "just as good," either does not know what he is talking about, or he makes more money on the other thing. If you care more for his prosperity than you do for your own health, take the other thing. If you value your health, insist on having Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. A free sample, of from 4 to 7 doses, will be sent to any address.

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## TELEGRAPHIC.

**Entire Astoria Robbery.**

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 12.—Early this morning a masked man entered the office of the Astoria Street Railway Company, and, presenting a gun at the head of Watchman Roy Foster, demanded the keys to the safe. Foster refused to surrender the keys, and the robber then knocked him down and bound him. The man then took the keys from the watchman's pockets and opened the safe, securing $50 and some change, and escaped.

The chief of police this evening arrested Henry Snow, a former employe of the company. Snow, who is a young married man, at first he stoutly protested, and claimed that he was innocent. Upon being searched, however, small envelopes containing 25 and 50 cent pieces in change were found on his person, and he broke down and confessed the crime.

**Weyler in the Field**

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A World Key West special says:

Consul General Lee went to Guanabacoa, hearing that an American had been shot there. It was ascertained that a Cuban named Spiras had been shot in the night at his own door by the patrol as he was going home.

"Only a Cuban dog," was the police officer's report.

Havana reports that General Weyler is going to take the field in Havana and Matanzas provinces this week.

**Changed Today**

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 12.—Governor-elect Joun R Rogers, populist, will tomorrow be formally installed as chief executive of the state of Washington, and Governor John H McGraw, republican, after four years of public service, will retire to private life, at his home, in Seattle.

Arrangements also have been perfected to transfer the other state offices from the hands of the republicans to the successful candidates of the fusion party.

**A Former Eugene Man.**

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 12.—After a long and very animated session today, the presidential electors agreed upon James E Fenton, democrat, of Spokane, as messenger to convey the vote of this state to Washington. This choice was a compromise, as the electors were at first unable to agree upon any one of the four elected, and the prospect was good for a deadlock, when this expedient was resorted to in order to rescue the electors from their disagreeable predicament.

**A Bank Closed**

SEATTLE, Jan. 12.—The Seattle Savings bank closed its doors today, owing to the heavy withdrawals of county funds by newly installed officers Monday. Judge Moore, upon petition, appointed H O Shoey receiver. The statement is made by the bank officers that the affairs of the institution are in good shape, but they were not prepared for a run. The liabilities are $70,000, and assets $104,000.

**Aligeld Snubbed.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 11.—The inauguration of Governor Tanner today developed a sensation at the close of the statehouse ceremony, when the retiring governor, John P. Altgeld, was not permitted to deliver the farewell address which has been one of the features of the previous inaugurations in Illinois. Governor Altgeld had prepared his speech, it had been given a place on the printed programes and much interest had centered in its anticipated delivery. The snub was made the more painful to the ex-governor and his friends from the fact that Mrs Altgeld occupied a seat beside him on the stage.

**Important Treaty.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Secretary Olney, in behalf of the United States, and Sir Julian Pauncefote, on the part of Great Britain, today affixed their signatures to a new treaty by which, for a term of five years, the two English-speaking nations agree to abide in peace and without a resort to arms, all possible questions of controversy being referred to a court of arbitration, with the single exception that neither nation surrenders its honor or dignity to the judgment of the arbitration.

**Did They Do It?**

HILLSBORO, Jan. 11.—Charles Parrott and wife, of Reedville, were up before Justice Smith today on a charge of stealing $400 from the residence of Isaac Allen last Thursday night. Mr Allen is a bachelor, and lives near Reedville, and is quite wealthy. The money was kept in a trunk in his house. He had shown Mrs Parrot where the money was kept. On the night the trunk was broken open. Allen stayed with the Parrotts in Reedville. Both were held in the sum of $600 to appear before the grand jury.

**Down It Went**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Pacific railroad funding bill went to its doom in the house today under an adverse majority of 66. The friends of the measure, who had predicted its passage up to the last moment, were surprised by the decisive character of their defeat. They had been led to hope from the votes on the substitute that the bill had more than an even chance of passage.

**Freight Train Ditched**

THE DALLES, Jan. 11.—Freight train No. 22 was ditched at Cape Horn, between Summit and Celilo, at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Twelve cars, loaded with lumber and ties, left the track. The accident was caused by the breaking of a flange on a wheel of the car next the engine. No one was hurt.

**At Monmouth.**

MONMOUTH, Jan. 11.—The depot here was broken into Saturday night, but as the agent does not keep any money there over night, nothing was found missing but a pair of trousers that were received by express the day before.

**A Sample of Spanish Warfare**

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—A World dispatch from Tampa, Fla., says:

A schoolboy of 10 years was killed in Guanabacoa Thursday evening by a Spanish patrol, because he refused to hurrah for Spain. The lad smiled when the soldiers asked him to hurrah, not comprehending what they wanted. They cursed him as a "Cuban whelp," butchered him and left the body in the street.

In the fields surrounding the city, dogs have been seen eating human flesh and gnawing human bones.

More than 500 people have moved from Guanabacoa within 10 days.

**The Salem Robbery**

SALEM, Jan. 10.—The mail pouch and Wells-Fargo express box, taken from the Southern Pacific depot last night, were found today. The mail pouch was found 300 yards from the depot, and the express box 300 yards west of the depot. The mail pouch was cut open, but there being no registered letters or valuable packages, the papers and letters were left. The express box was broken open by withdrawing the lock staple. There were no articles in it of value except a package of India paints, which the burglar took for his bounty.

**Monetary Conference**

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 10.—Only a few members of the monetary convention have as yet arrived in this city. John P Irish of California, W E Dodd of New York, and E V Smalley of St Paul, being the most prominent of those already here. The majority of the delegates, which had been thought to number 500, are expected to arrive tomorrow.

It is almost a settled conclusion, however, that a commission shall be created by the convention, whose duty it will be to submit a final plan to congress and urge its adoption by that body.

**A Great Undertaking.**

BRUSSELS, Jan. 10.—The Turkish Reform League has issued from Brussels an appeal to the people of Europe, declaring that the sultan had planned a massacre to take place during the approaching ramazan fasts, and imploring the powers to interfere, depose the sultan and proclaim Reichad Effendi, younger brother of the sultan, and heir presumptive, his successor, with a council of state made up of equal numbers of Moslems, Christians and Europeans.

**Two Boys Drowned**

SPRAGUE, Wash., Jan. 10.—Two boys, Fritz and Con Veyen, aged respectively 19 and 17 years, were drowned yesterday in Colville lake, two miles east of this place. They left home in the afternoon, telling their mother they were going on a fishing expedition. They had not returned at a late hour and a searching party set out. The body of the younger was brought to the surface 100 yards from shore; that of

is a book every Oregonian should have. The introduction is by the celebrated Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus and the sketches by Oliver W. Nixon, D. D. The book is printed from large, clear, new type, on extra laid paper, bound in vellum cloth, stamped in gold, gilt top, illustrated with 16 full-page half tones and retails at $1.75. Any subscriber paying a year in advance for the weekly or 6 months or more for the daily can have it for $1 extra.

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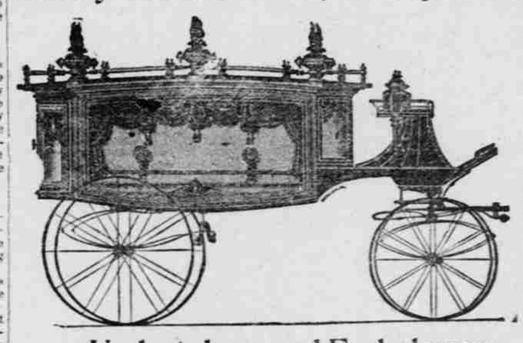

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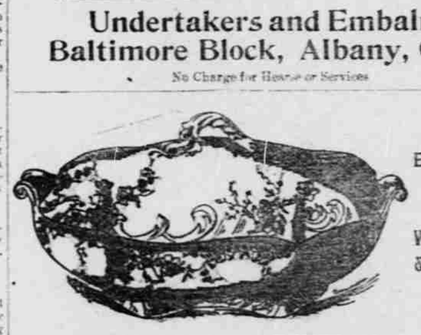

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## Notice for Publication

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Linn county at Albany, Oregon, on February 8th, 1897, viz: Mrs Anical Olden; H E 10322 for the E ½ of SW ¼ and W ½ of S E ¼ of Sec 23, Tp 10 S R 6 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: L C Ives, A T Ives, Vic Durbin, Mrs A M Tillotson, all of Brush Oregon.

ROBERT A MILLER, Register.

## NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sugar Pine Mill & Fixture Co will be held at their office in Albany, Oregon on Tuesday, January 12 th, 1897, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing five directors, and to transact any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

Albany, Or. Dec 21, 1896.

C W SEARS, D B MONTEITH, Pres. Sec.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have been duly appointed by the county court of Linn county, Oregon, administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of John Nelson, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to me at my residence near Shedd, Linn county, Oregon, or to my attorney, Geo W Wright, at the law office in Albany, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

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Dated this 8th day of January, 1897.

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## Notice for Publication

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., Dec. 8th, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on January 25th, 1897, viz: Christian Neubold; Pre D S 7974 for the S ½ of N E ¼, Lots 1 and 2 Sec 3, T 10 S R 4 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: C I Henkle, S T George, Gilbert Knutson, C S Gaines, all of Niagara, Oregon.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of Nancy Biggers, deceased, has filed in the county court of Linn county, Oregon, her final account as such executrix and that said court has fixed Saturday, the 9th day of January, 1896, at the hour of 9 o'clock a m at the court house in Albany, Oregon, for hearing objections to said account if any, and the settlement of the same.

D R N BLACKBURN, Atty for Ex'rix. M J HANRAHAN, Executrix etc.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that P Y Duncan has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of A D Knox, late of Linn county, Oregon, deceased, by the county court of Linn county, Oregon, and that he has duly qualified as such, all persons having claims against said estates are hereby notified to present the same to me with the proper vouchers under oath at the office of W R Bilyeu in Albany, Oregon within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1896.

P Y DUNCAN, Administrator.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

I have this day filed in the County Court of Linn county my final account as administrator de bonis non of the estate of James Knox deceased and the judge of said court has appointed the 5th day of Jan. 1897 for hearing objection to said account and the settlement thereof.

Dated Dec 3rd, 1896.

G. B. HAIGHT, Administrator of James Knox, deceased.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of Linn county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Thomas Holt, deceased, late of Linn county, Or. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to me at my residence in Jefferson, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 30th of Dec, 1896.

ELKINS & CANNON, Attys for Admr. GRANT HOLT, Administrator.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of J F Price, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate with the county clerk of Linn county, Oregon, and the county court has fixed Monday, the 25th day of January, 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock p m, of said day for the final hearing of said account and the settlement of said estate. Any and all persons having any objections to the same are hereby notified to be present at said time and present the same.

J A PERRY, Admr.

WEATHERFORD & WYATT, Attys for Admr.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been duly appointed by the Hon county court of Linn county, Oregon, executors of the last will and testament of Herman Arnold, deceased, late of said county, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the said undersigned at Albany, Oregon, properly verified within six months from the date hereof.

Dated at Albany, Oregon, this 9th day of December, 1896.

CONRADINA ARNOLD, ROBERT ARNOLD, Executrs.

WHITNEY & NEWFORT, Attys for Exs.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County court of Linn county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Joseph C Myers, deceased, late of said county, and he has duly qualified as such and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present the same to me at Albany, Oregon, properly verified as by law provided, within six months from this date.

Dated at Albany, Oregon, this 16th day of December, 1896.

D W MYERS, Administrator

WHITNEY & NEWFORT, Attys for Admr.

## Notice

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY OR December 28th, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the approved fractional plat of Township 13 South, Range 8 East has been received from the surveyor general of Oregon, and on February 8th 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said date, said plat will be filed in this office, and the land therein embraced will be subject to entry on and after said date.

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