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Mr. Hanna endorses every word in the President's message.

Already there is a big lawsuit over a Dyea right of way. Lawsuits follow in the footsteps of civilization.

$20,000,000 in silver bonds have just been issued in Mexico, with home takers. This looks as if they had not gone back on silver yet in that country.

It is now in order for the New York legislature to pass a law against six day bicycle races. The enemies of foot ball should fall in line.

If the cranks keep on making airships the first thing we know there will be one that will work, and then look out for a terrible catastrophe.

A convention is to be held in New York city to consider primary elections. Let the move spread out until something shall be done to remedy this blot on our election system. As conducted now the people have mighty little to say who shall fill the offices.

The clearances in New York last week were more than all the rest of the United States together. The city with the greatest increase was Seattle, then came Tacoma, followed by Portland. The Northwest took the lead, a fact worthy of notice.

A Pendleton paper calls the E O mischievous because it called the city council down on its extravagance. The E O does right. That city is run at nearly double the the expense of Albany and it ought to be criticised for it. A city of 4,000 should not be run on a 10,000 basis.

A $70,000 mortgage is being foreclosed on the A O U W temple at Portland. Big mortgage are dangerous affairs at any kind of temples, and should be plastered with hesitancy. Once gummed to a building they are as hard to shake off almost as leprosy.

A man who started for the Klondike from the east on reaching Oregon made up his mind that we had mining advantages right in this state that were deserving of investigation, and he proceeded to look around. This is a sample of the manner in which this Klondike craze will work for the benefit of Oregon.

A dispatch to the world from London says:

Lord Revelstoke, head of the banking firm of Baring Bros., was asked today for his opinion on the effect of President McKinley's message. Lord Revelstoke said:

"The currency suggestions have been decidedly disappointing. We expected something more tangible than a scheme contingent upon conditions which the president gives no indication of any intention to bring about."

There is a movement for the revision of pension rolls. This is undoubtedly needed, for there is good evidence that there are a large number of dead men receiving pensions, that a good many pensions have been obtained through forgery. The matter should be sifted as a matter of justice to everyhonest pensioner as well as to the public.

Oregon

From the New York Times.

The report of the stitistician of the state of Oregon for the current year will show it to have been the most prosperous in the history of the commonwealth. With 96,000 square miles of territory, Oregon has at the present time less than 400,000 inhabitants. Ashickley settled as England, it would give subsistence to over 30,000,000 people. It has this year produced 40,000,000 bushels of wheat, which brought an average of 75 cents per bushel—an aggregate of $30,000,000 for one crop alone. In fruit, lumber, live-stock, fish and mineral products will amount to at least $50,000,000 more, making a grand total of $80,000,000 for one year's yield, or an average of $200 for every man, woman and child within her borders. Umatilla county with a population of about 16,000 people, this year produced 5,000,000 bushels of wheat, which sold for $2,750,000, or $230 for every inhabitant in the county. Whitman county, with 25,000 inhabitants, yielded 6,500,000 bushels of wheat, which brought $4,875,000, or $195 per capita besides hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of other products, such as wool, fruit, live-stock, etc. Baker county with about 11,000 population, has dug over $3,000,000 worth of gold from her mines, and has realized half as much more in grain live-stock and fruits—an aggregate of $4,500,000 for one season's yield, or an average of $408 per capita.

The soil of Oregon yields from four to five crops of wheat from one sowing, and from 50 to 85 bushels per acre is the usual average. In a Maine or a Michigan forest from 6000 to 8000 feet of merchantable lumber is a good output, while in the pine and fir woods of Oregon a cut of from 150,000 to 250,000 feet per acre is not uncommon. From 500 to 800 bushels of apples and peare to the acre is an ordinary yield, and from 300 to 900 bushels of Irish potatoes. The potatoes grow to a size that seems almost incredible, many having been dug this season that weigned as high as 10 pounds. A recent shipment of apples to Chicago created excitement among the commission houses, for barrel after barrel of them averaged over a pound to an apple each by weight. Bunches of grapes weighing from eight to 10 pounds are not uncommon.

There is no doubt that prosperity has landed in Oregon, and the inhabitants of the state are greatly elated. The barns and the storehouses are filled to overflowing, the mines are giving up their treasures as never before, and everything is booming. On the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's lines, limited passenger and express trains are sidetracked to make way for the through freights. This is a state of affairs that was never heard of before in this state, and in all probility any other. It is almost impossible to get enough cars to move the vast crops of grain and other produce and to carry in the endless mass of machinery and other Eastern-made necessaries.

An Indiana paper says the presidents message was notable for what it was not.

A Salem dispath says there was no assessment of the mountain wagon road in Linn County.

A bill has passed the Senate providing for a second homestead entry of 160 acres. If it becomes a law it will permit one person to take up two homesteads

In the death of a good mother the president of the United States has the sympathy of every loyal American citizen. Blessed is the man who has a good mother, whatever his politics, race or color.

Some people would never have anything said for fear it would hurt the town. It is a good idea to tell the truth, and let that part of it take care of itself. This refers to Portland and Salem.

Mr G W Vanderbilt has had his life insured for $1,000,000, said to be the largest policy carried in a single company by one individual in the world. It may be guessed that the examining physician was instucted to do some very careful diagnosing of Mr Vanderbilt's anatomy.

A bill that is being pushed in Congress is one providing for a postal saving bank. A great deal has already been said on the sudject, with a good many warm advocates of the measure. It is declared that should it pass the government would never again be called upon to issue bonds. It is a measure in the interest of the people with small financial holdings, the limit being $300. In countries where it has been tried it is reported to have worked in an admirable manner.

A great deal is being said about pensions nowadays. That they should be confined to those deserving them is plain enough, and that is the question to decide. With congress it should be a business proposition. A good deal of money would be saved annually to the United States if those not entitled to pensions were weeded out of the list.

[redacted]

A Christmas tree at the evening of Dec. 24th, auspices of the literary society . We expect to have a pleas- and cordially invite the patrons school and every one who would spend a pleasant evening to meet with us. The exercises will consist of songs and declamations by the school and others.

There will be a Farmer's Institute held at Tangent Grange hall on Wednesday and Thursday Dec. 29. and 30, conducted by the Professors of the Oregon Agricultural college. These meetings are of vast importance to the farmers, as questions which all farmers are interested in, will be discussed. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these meetings and take part in the subjects which will be presented. Everybody is expected to bring their own dinner which can be spread on the table in the hall. The coffee will be furnished by the Tangent Grange, also table furniture. It is essentially necessary for the farmers to attend these as they are in need of all the information they can possibly obtain. The Professors of the college kindly present the different subjects, then it is expected those present will take up the work and enter into the discussion. Music will be furnished by the Tangent Orchestra.

I think during the winter when the farmers are not otherwise occupied, it is well for them to meet together and discuss the different methods of farming, and see if they cannot obtain some valuable information, by an interchange of ideas and experiences.

Some would think the time spent in this manner entirely wasted, but let those who are skeptical attend a few of these meetings and they will change their minds.

J.

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If You Want a Good Appetite and perfect Digestion

After each meal dissolve one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in the mouth and, mingling with the food, they constitute a perfect digestive, absolutely safe for the most sensitive stomach.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the only remedy designed especially for the cure of stomach trouble and nothing else.

One disease, one remedy, the successful physician of today is the specialist, the successful medicine is the medicine prepared especially for one disease.

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Over six thousand men and women in the state of Michigan alone have been cured of indigestion and dyspepsia by the use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Sold by all druggists at 50 cents for full sized package.

Send for free book on stomach diseases to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

We are receiving Christmas goods almost daily. You are invited to call and see. F M. FRENCH.

NOTICE.—The bill posters of the city will take notice that all paper upon being removed from boards, or which falls off, must be taken care of and removed. By order of the city council.

C. O. LEE, Marshal.

Ladies wishing to buy, or take lessons, in embroidery will please call at Mrs. C. M. Monteith.

Try our tea siftings at 10 c. Extra quality. C E. Brown ell.

Buy your Christmas candies, nuts etc, of C E Brownell and you will get the freshest and purest to be had.

Celery from Taquinna Bay every day. C . E. BROWNELL.

Closing out.

Crockery and Glassware at cost. C E BROWNELL.

A STYLISH LINE of dress skirts, in the new ottoman plaids, brocade silk, crepon and serges are being shown at the Ladies Bazaar. Ladies wishing something nice for the Holidays should secure one at once.

To Cure Constipation forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

BORN.

FROMAN.—On Tuesday morning, Dec. 14, 1897, in Albany, to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Froman, a boy. All doing well.

No matter how much of a business woman a woman may be, when the little love-god makes up his mind to shoot, there is no protection against his arrow. Yet many a young woman whose affections are already engaged, hesitates to assume the obligations of wifehood and motherhood, because she feels unfitted for them by some physical weakness or disease.

The special ailments to which the feminine organism is liable, not only unfit a woman for happy wifehood and motherhood, but incapacitate her for any sphere of action. No woman can discharge the daily duties of any position with comfort or satisfaction who is constantly weighed down by headaches, backaches and dragging, weakening drains.

Troubles of this nature are not by any means a necessity of womanhood. They are positively and completely cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It imparts genuine health and strength to the womanly organs. It was devised for this one purpose by an eminent specialist in this particular field of practice.

"For several years I suffered with prolapsus of the uterus," writes Miss A. Lee Schuster, of box 13, Rodney, Jefferson Co., Miss. "Our family physician treated me for kidney trouble, and everything else but the right thing. I grew worse and worse. My body was emaciated, hands and feet clammy and cold, stomach weak, with great palpitation of the heart. I dreaded for night to come for I would suffer with nausea all night and so I continued until some kind unknown friend sent me your book with a marked page. I began taking your 'Favorite Prescription,' contrary to my family's wishes, and I began to improve right away. I have taken three bottles and now I am very nearly well and am very happy, and thankful to you."

Oak View Items

Some may wonder where Oak View is situated. It is near the center of Linn county just west of Peterson's Butte.

The Oak View literary society meets every two weeks, on Saturday evening. We have quite a large membership and expect some interesting discussions this winter. We cordially invite all who wish, to meet with us whenever convenient. The first term of school taught by W F Wood for the fall and winter of 1897 closed Dec. 10.

This makes 11½ months taught here by the same teacher, and he has given excellent satisfaction.

We have one of the best schools in County, of which we feel justly

ll be a Christmas tree at the the evening of Dec. 24th, auspices of the literary society . We expect to have a pleas- and cordially invite the patrons school and every one who would to spend a pleasant evening to meet with us. The exercises will consist of songs and declamations by the school and others.

[redacted] his sermon in [redacted] took occasion to hit the late lamented legislature in the following manner:

"I had as soon make an earnest prayer before the curtain of one of Sol Smith Russell's plays, and much rather, than do as I did last winter, offered up a prayer before the gathering called the Oregon Legislature."

A move is in progress to make the game of foot ball less rough, and rules are being prepared with that in view. Depend on it though, that when the revised game shall be played it will have to be a live, vigorous affair, or it will loose its interest for the average crowd. In the very nature of the game it will have to have rough elements. Punting alone would not do, and when the men come together face to face in a contest to see which shall give way whatever the form of it, there is going to be roughness

The recent crop of wheat is estimated at 530,000,000 bushels in the United States. That is sufficiently large to indicate that the farmer might just as well count on depending on an average price for wheat. It is all guess work, but a range of price from 60 to 70 cents may perhaps be counted on. There is money in wheat at those prices, and though not as desirable as 80 cents it will be phylosophical to accept the situation, continually hoping for a higher price, but not depending on it. A good rule for the farmer and everybody else is to always accept a good thing.

John Wanamaker's first business success was as a ready made clothing man. A brother of Wanamaker relates that John had a way of getting a little closer to the hay seed who came to his store than any salesman they ever employed. One scheme that worked to perfection was very popular with Mr Wanamaker. He wore a sack coat in those days and in the pocket there would always be a handful of chestnuts. When a visitor from the rural districts required attention John waited on him showed him [illegible] and that, munching a chestnut meantime, and as the trade progressed offered his customer some, saying in a companionable way, 'Have a chestnut?' and then the two munched together. No countryman ever visited the store in those days and got away without buying a full suit.

Had Enough of Kansas.

The following letter created much interest in the U S land office It was in answer to a letter announcing the forfeiture to land in Kansas:

"Johnson City, Tenn, Sept 20, 1897. Register United States Land Office, Wakeeney, Ks.—My Dear Sir: Answering your favor of the 3rd instant, referring to my entry No 19,005, under the homestead law, will say that I have no cause to show within thirty days (nor in thirty weeks, nor months even) why my claim should not be forfeited to said pieces of land in that arid region, where rains are as scarce as the proverbial hen's teeth and as far between as angel's visits; where water is more precious than diamonds; where the lean and hungry coyote barks to the majestic silence of the lonely and unpeopled prairies; where the festive jack rabbit wanders unmoistened, lordly, monarch of all he surveys, and mourns his lost companions, the Indian, buffalo and settler, who are not.

"I voluntarily surrender all my right, title and interest in said land forever and irrevocable to the eminent domain of our own 'Uncle Sam.' Blessed be his magnanimous great heart for that beneficent homestead law that plants the settler on his lonely claim forty miles from nowhere and out of Gods knowledge, to delve a fortune from the bosom of Mother Earth, to the tune of blizzards, cyclones, grasshoppers and cinch bugs, and after a few short and fitful years, full of sorrow and hard work, to seek his last and only rest in the bosom of Mother Earth, his only companion in his isolation. I congratulate his excellency, the president, on this magnificent addition to the public domain. I thought it forfeited years ago. I am yours very truly, ——"

MISIFTS

Harrison R. Kincaid, in kindliness faithfulness and independence, is easily the Grand Old Man of Oregon politics. —Salem Journal.

John D. Rockefeller is reported to have lost $3,000,000 in some Washington mines. It won't take him long to make it up in Standard oil. If true look out for another rise.

The Corvallis Times says Portland is to have another paper in opposition to the Oregonian, and that Charles Meserve is in the valley in the interest of it. Another long felt want.

Annie Hatton, a young lady once residing near Mt Angel, in Marion county, is now said to be the Queen of Klondike. She is about to marry a wealthy young Englishman at Dawson City. Before going there her reputation was not the best in the world.

Another advertiser has just done the city, and a good many invested small sums, getting little promises in return, besides leaving the town with some bills unliquidated. As our people always go into these things with their eyes open there is no particular reason why there should be any very big kick coming.

After all they hang a good many people in California. Allender was hanged Friday and the following are at San Quentin awaiting the noose: W H T Durrant, Manuel Fellows, Wanuel Chavez, Louis J Searey, Joseph J Ebanks, Benjamin L Hill, A L Knott, Dennis McCarthy, John Miller and Rico Morasco,

On our editorial page yesterday a writer said the average yield of wheat in Oregon was fifty to eighty five bushels. This man may go to the head as the biggest liar. The truth is sufficient. The average yield is nearer 25 bushels, not over that, and that is big.

A report of the weather in San Francisco for November, shown the DEMOCRAT by a friend, is of interest. The mean temperature was 53. The average for November for 27 years is 56. The total precipitation for November was 1.05 inches. Average for 27 years 2.69 inches Average precipitation for 26 wet seasons 23.5 inches.

As a case of endurance the recent bicycle race in New York city, is not often equalled. C. W. Miller, who won the contest, was on the track 132 hours, off the track 10 hours, and slept only 4 hours. On finishing his pulse was 90 and his temperature 98½. Rice and Schinner the next men were each off the track 12 hours and slept 7 hours.

Since the Oregonian published a list of satisfaction of mortgages from most of the counties of the state several days ago, in order to show how our farmers were getting out of debt, it has since been revealed in many of the counties that during the same length of time there were almost as many new mortgages placed on file. In one or two the amount was more.

"And now comes the second step, in the effect of the new tariff, the improvement in wages." Says the McMinnville Transcript. Yes, really. We have just read that the wages of 28,000 cotton operators have been reduced 10 per cent. Not much improvement in that, we are sorry to say.

On Christmas day the Portlands and Multnomahs will play their second game of foot ball. It is expected that this will be the liveliest game of foot ball ever played in Portland, as there is a good deal of feeling between the teams. Downs, formerely of Albany, will play right half back for the Portlands.

At French's jewelry store you will find a beautiful display of Christmas novelties We invite an inspection of goods and prices.

The people of Albany and vicinity are invited to call and see our display of Christmas goods, come in whether you wish to purchase or not, you will be welcomed.

Home First,

The World afterwards.—Get good groceries for your family. Conn & Huston keep the best, which they sell at the lowest possible prices. Fresh vegetables and fruits according to the season, always on hand.

A fine line of crockery.

Magnolia Elevators.

The undersigned have rented the Magnolia Elevators at the west end of First street, Albany Oregon, at the approach to the steel bridge, and will conduct a general grain warehouse business. Persons wishing to store or sell wheat or oats will do well to see us before making their arrangements. ED GOINS, W. L. VANCE S. E. YOUNG.

A Laundry Nugget

Laundry patrons who want first class work done without paying exorbitant prices should patronize the Albany Steam Laundry which have employed regularly five of the best hand ironers on the coast for shirts, dresses, and shirt waists, and ten cents is the highest price charged for any of these articles.

For Sale.

A well established and good paying business in Albany. Inquire at the Ladies Bazaar.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c 25c. If C. C. C. fails, druggists refund money.

J W Bentley, the pioneer boot and shoe man, does first class work cheap. Call on him, just north of the DEMOCRAT office.

If you want a good and clear smoke buy cigars made by our A[illegible] any cigar factory.

Four Farms For Sale.

The following desirable farms are for sale Call on C G Burkhart, Albany, Oregon, for particulars:

1. 16 acres, one mile west of Halsey, in the D L C of D W Allingham, in Sec 35, T 13, S R 4, W W M. 35 acres cleared and under cultivation, the remainder being covered with small timber. Muddy Creek runs through the property. There is a small orchard. Price $1360.

2. 80 acres; one mile S of Brownsville, in the D L C of Samuel Johnson, in Sec 11, T 14, S R 5, W W M. All cleared land 65 acres under cultivation, all fenced, no buildings. Price $1300

3. 255 acres, two miles S of Brownsville, in Secs 13 and 14, T 14, S R 3, W W M. 120 acres are tillable and the balance is best suited for pasturage. 75 acres are under crop, is all fenced, has a good supply of water, good buildings and orchard Price $6250.

4. 785 acres, six miles east of Lebanon, in Secs 15 and 16, T 12, S R 1, W W M. This is a very good stock farm, of which about 100 acres are tillable. It is well watered, all fenced and has some fair buildings. Price $3500.

JUST RECEIVED

At Mrs. J. N. Hoffman's Millinery Store.

A complete line of Japanese Holiday Goods, Handkerchiefs, Fans, Table Mats and Fancy Baskets.

Don't fail to call and get bargains.

GONE.—A Lewellyn setter, 7 m Gold, white with brown spots, spec nose, either strayed, lost, or stolen. turn to Al. Senders, Albany, and rec reward.

TELEGRAPHIC

The Dyea Port.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Senator Perkins, of California, and Senator Wilson, of Washington, have had a consultation with Secretary Gage, in which they recommended that the support of entry of Dyea, be abolished They presented numerous propositions to this effect which represented that Dyea as a support now furnishes advantages to persons from British Columbia which are not given United States citizens going through t sses, and to the Klondike country. q

A Prosperity Item

FALL RIVER, Mass. Dec. 14 — It is learned that the committee of manufacturers which has charge of the details of the pending arbitrations of the question of wages of mill operatives will recommend that the saleries of treasurers be reduced in the same proportion as the wages of the other employes. The committee also decided that all the overseers and others not usually included in cut downs should come under the order.

Corbett Postponed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The meeting of the senate committee on privileges and elections, which was called for today to consider the application of Hon. H W Corbett, to be seated as senator from Oregon, was postponed to a future date upon the call of the chairman.

Robbers Robbed

ROCK SPRINGS, Dec. Wyo., 14.—Just a few minutes before midnight three young men held up Jack Anderson's gambling rooms They had been noticed sitting around the room all evening, and took the opportunity when but few were in the saloon, and made the attendants hold up their hands and rifled the cash register. The robbers are supposed to have taken about $600.

A Second Trial

COLFAX, Wash., Dec. 14.—The trial of Alfred J Symes is now on, a jury having been secured this morning. There are 78 witnesses in the case, 29 for the prosecution, and 49 for the defense. The case was transferred on a change of venue from Adams county, where Syms was found guilty of murder in the second degree for killing L A Conlee, a constable of Spuague.

Cattle Thieves Sentenced.

BAKER CITY, Or., Dec. 14.—Fred Hull, and Earl Wheeler, cattle rustlers, after a jury trial, were yesterday sentensed by Judge Aiken to seven and five years in the penitentiary respectively.

Just From Dawson

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 14.—The steamer Al Ki arrived at 1 o'clock this morning, with 40 passengers, nearly all of whom are from Dyea, Skagway and Sumdum. The Al Ki brought but one man, a Mr. Hearn, from Dawson city. Hearn and seven others left Dawson two days after the Jack Dalton party, but 10 of the crowd turned back after six days' travel up the river. He confirms the report that food is very scarce and that there will be suffering unless provisions arrive by the middle of Febrary.

Federation of Labor

NASAVILLE, Tenn. Dec. 14 —The National Federation of Labor began its 17th annual session in this city today, with an atiendance of more than 100 delegates from the different states. After the meeting had been called to order Wm Aimason of the local typographical union, delivered an adress of welcom. President Gompers responded and read his annual address.

China to be Divided

ST. PETTERSBURG, Dec. 13 —The Novosti says that in the absence of protests from the other powers Germany's evident determination to remain at Kiao-Chou indicates that the partition of China has actually begun, and will procede quickly. Another newspaper expresses the belief that the United States, among other powers, may object to the permanent occupation of Ciao-Chou by Germany.

Foot Ball Changes

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—A committee appointed by the conference of the seven universities held here Nov. 6, to suggest such changes as seemed adviable in the present football rules in order to make the game less rough, will finish the work this week and at a meeting to be held in Chicago, next Saturday will decide upon the changes to be submitted to the members of the conference for their action.

A Big Deal

BUTTE Mont., Dec. 13.—W A Clark, the millionaire mineowner, today sold his Butte properties to the Colusa Parrot mining & Smelting Company, of Spokane for $1,000,000. Mr. Clark and his son, Charles W Clark, are big stockholders. The sale includes four valuable mines and the Butte reduction works.

A Close Call

EUREKA, Cal. Dec. 12.— Humbolt bar has been very rough during the past few days, a heavy southwest swell making navigation dangerous. The steamer Alice Blanchard, Captain warner, had a narrow escape from being wrecked. While crossing in, in the wake of the steamer Pomona, she shipped a big sea which smashed in the after cabin, flooding the dining room and berths and causing great consternation on board.

Mother McKinley Dead

CANTON, O., Dec. 12.—From reports received here this evening, it is expected that Secretary Bliss, of the interior department; Secretary of war Alger, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Attorney-General McKenna, his wife and daughters, Postmaster-General and Gary secretary to the President-Porter will reach here Tuesday morning over the Pennsylvania lines to attend the funeral services of Mother McKinley, who died yesterday morning.

A University Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec 12.—The bill to establish the university of the United States will again be introduced in both houses of congress tomorrow. The bill, in general terms, provides for an institution of the highest possible type for the graduates of accredited colleges and universities only, with special reference to the work of original research and investigation in all important fields of inquiry.

Rev. Williams Dead

MEDFORD, Dec. 12.—Rev. M A Williams, the pioneer minister of Rogue river valley, died at his home two miles south of Meaford yesterday. He was 86 years of age, and had lived in Southern Oregon since the early fifties. He was one of the best known pioneers of this part of the state, and was one of Jackson county's most honored citizens.

The Insurgents

HAVANA, Dec. 12.—The plans of the insurgents to strike a blow near the city have been checked, according to the official account, but the concentration of their forces is such as to make it unlikely that the insurgents bands will surrender as the Spanish authorities have been hoping.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Albany, Linn county Oregon, Dec. 14, 1897. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which hey were advertised.

Berry, Mr J M	Brooks, Mr Hassy
Corrigan, Mr Andrew	Dunn, Mrs Frank
Dunkin, Mrs Nettie	Dick, Mr J H
Fronk, Miss Stella	Fisher, Nellie D
Green, Mrs J D	Gage, Mr G W
Hawkins, Mr T C	Jones, Mr Mithr
Kopper, Eddie	Kasinger, Mr Henry
McKey, Charley	Pyburn, Mr R H
Payne, Mrs Emma	Reed, Miss Addie
Reafler, Charley	Randall, Mr Fred—4
Summerville, Mr	Sumpter, Fannie
Summers, Mr Chas	Snyder, Miss Martha
Smith, L B	Williams, Mrs Nannie
Waugh, Mrs J	Wade, Mrs Pheboe

T. J. SYITES. P M

NURCKS, SQUIBBS, WYETHS — These are names that stand for the finest drugs and chemicals in all the world. The kinds most used at our prescription counter. We look for the best, we buy the best, it is most costly to us, but we know that quality is standard and can be depended upon year in and year out. BURKHART & LEE.

When you are looking for Christmas goods do not forget to call at French's Jewelry Store.

Gentlemen wishing Christmas presents for their friends can find them at the Ladies Bazaar.

The office that does high grade printing in good stock, for the price of the other kind. Smiley, the printer.

O'BRIENS

Selling at Cost.

In order to liquidate our bills we shall sell our entire stock of

Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Dry Goods, etc.

O'BRIENS.

T. J. O'BRIEN, Agt

FOR Wall Paper, Carpets, Lineoleum, Lace Curtains, Rugs, Portiers, Pillows Furniture Bedding, Picture Frames, Linen Warp Matting, Oil Paintings, and Undertaking

Call on ALBANY FURNITURE CO.

Dealer in THOMAS BRINK,

All kinds of furniture and bedding, and if you want the most complete flour safe, he has them and his prces the lowest.

CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS.

We all appreciate the good things which come at Christmas time. We all know that the best is desirable for the dinner. We know that we want the best. Do you know the best goods for your best dinner are to be found at F. E. Allen & Co. You want groceries that are high class to go with the turkey. Place your Christmas order with us and know that it will be all right. Your wants supplied in a manner that will make you especially happy New arrivals are citron, seeded raisens, cleaned currants, lemon and orange peel, New Orleans molasses, mince meat, Hill's maple syrup, new buckwheat flour, etc.

F. E. ALLEN & CO.

CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets CURE CONSTIPATION REGULATE THE LIVER 10c 25c 50c ALL DRUGGISTS

THE KING OF JUVENILES .. CHATTERBOX FOR 1897

No book has ever been made for young people which compares in value, or has had one-tenth the sale of this great annual.

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Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Robert Johns, deceased, will, by virtue of an order of sale duly made and entered of record, in the county court of Linn county, Or., on the 5th day of November, 1897, authorizing and licensing the undersigned as such administrator to sell all the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased.

In pursuance thereof I will on Saturday, December, 18, 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock p m, of said day at the court house door in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following real estate:

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J K WEATHER
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Robert Johns, deceased

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Thomas Morgan, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator with the clerk of the county court of Linn county, Oregon and that the Honorable Geo D Barton, judge of said court, has appointed Saturday the 11th day of December, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock a m, as the time, and the county court rooms at Albany, Oregon, as the place, for hearing objections to said final account. All persons are hereby notified that if they desire to make any objection to said final account or settlement thereof to be ard appear at the above time and place, or be forever barred.

Dated November 8, 1897.

GEO W WRIGHT, Atty for Admr. W G MORGAN, Administrator

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Louisa M Kinzer, deceased, has filed with the clerk of the county court for Linn county, Oregon, his final account and the court has set Monday the 6th day of December, 1897 at the hour of 1 o'clock p m of said day to hear objections to said final account and to settle said estate.

This the 9th day of October, 1897.

HENRY KINZER, Executor of estate of Louisa M Kinzer, deceased

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that James W Morgan, as administrator of the estate of Lydia Morgan, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator with the clerk of the county court of Linn county, Oregon, and that said court has appointed Saturday the 11th day of December, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time and the county court room in Albany, Oregon, as the place for hearing and settling said account. All persons are notified that if they have any objections to said account and final settlement to appear at said time and place and present them.

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