The Democrat.

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Art Linen—Grades at 40c 50c 75c 80c.
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Embroidered and hemstitched handkerchiefs 2½c 5c 10c 20c 25c 40c 60c 75c $1 25
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New and complete line of—Brainerd and Armstrong's Embroidery silks in Filo.
Belts—with purses 25c 50c $1.00 without purses 15c 20c 50c.
Purses—10c 15c 25c 30c 50c. Monkey skin 75 c,sterling trimmed seal and alligator 75c $1.00 $1.25.
A new line of gentleman's neckwear, latest styles in puffs tecks and bows.

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In Dress Goods, Hosiery and Underwear you will always find our stock up to date. But just now we want to mention a few new things we have for the Holiday trade:
Handkerchiefs, a complete line all styles and prices from 2c to $1 25
Pocket books and Chatelains, a very stylish assortment
Kid gloves in popular shades, either two clasp or foster hook.
Umbrellas, a catchy lot, sterling silver mounted, with metal rods
Roman embroidery sets, a nice present for a lady
Belts, the new fancy metal goods, very stylish
Pen knives in fine pearl handles for ladies use
Feather boas, the latest patterns
Table linens and napkins, no better goods shown
Jackets and capes in novelty effects, something just out
As a special inducement for cash trade we will give away the Genuine Roger A I Silverware, which is also very suitable for a holiday gift.
The way we do it is this, with each purchase of fifty cents or more for cash we present you a ticket representing ten per cent of the purchase. When you hold tickets amounting to one dollar or more they will be redeemed by us on demand in said silverware, which we have on display. It will pay you to trade with us, we guarantee our prices to be as low as the lowest.

Read, Peacock Co.,
Albany, Oregon.

Battenburg lace doilies.
Fancy cushion tops.
Fancy ticking and dennime.
New tinsel drapery.
Art linen.
Side board and bureau scarfs.
Stamped linens, all new designs.
Wash silks in all new art shades.
Also a large line of down pillows from cents up. THE LADIES BAZAAR.

MONDAY

WHEAT.

New York 93 ⅜c.
Chicago 91⅝c.
San Francisco 82⅝c.
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Albany 64c.

Our Trip to California.

Los Angeles, Dec 9, 1897,

EDITOR DEMOCRAT.

We again take our pencil in hand to finish writing about our trip to California. At Tehachapi we found but little farming land and there was not much sign of life around there, no timber any ways near it, and we don't see anything that keeps the place up. It is a cold, bleak looking place between two mountains. It was clear and cold. When the sun begins to rise in the morning the wind also begins to blow the sand like a hurricane. There was no enterprise about that place, so we took the train at 8 o'clock in the morning for Los Angeles and soon we went rolling out of that miserable shut up place in the mountains and from there it was down grade until we got to Mojave, a desert looking place. It was a small city. From there on we traveled for two hours in nothing but a desert country for miles, known as the Mojave desert, and not a spear of vegetation could be seen on that kind of land. The next place we stopped at was Lancaster, a small town of about 200 inhabitants still in the desert region. Next was Lincoln, a pretty little place just outside the desert region, and from there we traveled through hills and canyons until we came to Sangus. There were two junctions of roads, one going in a westward direction to Summerland and the other a branch going to Nordhoff. The next place of importance was San Fernando. It was a nice place and a person could see the most lovely flowers and shrubs that one ever beheld and plenty of cactus growing all along the railroad track, from six inches up to 6 feet, all out in full bloom, and many different kinds. The weather was nice and warm. The next station was Burbank, another lovely place, all kinds of beautiful flowers and vines were to be seen, and at that place could be seen pumpkins hanging on the vines and also watermelons and muskmelons, also young orchards of all kinds of fruit, but we did not see any fruit to amount to anything, and the air was well perfumed with the blossoms of many different kinds of flowers. It seemed homelike to see such beautiful calla lilies out in bloom growing out of doors, and we could see a few oranges hanging on the trees, but they were green yet. We finally arrived at Los Angeles at 1:30 p. m. Our next communication will be about Los Angeles, but we will say, in all our trip we would not change Oregon land for any that we have seen and California fruits don't near come up to Oregon fruits for variety and flavor. California apples are no where's as good as Oregon apples. Oranges, lemons, bananas, figs, in such things as those they can beat Webfoot, but for all kinds of small fruits, such as apples, grapes, potatoes, strawberries, raspberries and many others, Oregon is ahead. Fruits of all kinds are high here. YOUNG AMERICA.

Home From Nicaraugua.

Charles Cusick, of this city, and Phil Metchan, Jr., of Salem, returned this morning on the overland, from Nicaragua. Mr. Cusick stopping off at this city and Mr. Metchan continuing his journey to Salem They were glad to be back in Oregon. Several weeks ago they went to that country with a view of locating and going into the coffee raising business, near Mr. I. A. Manning, who went with them, but they were not pleased with the country nor the outlook, and so gave it up. The country is in an uncertain condition. A passport was demanded whenever they stirred, one being presented when they went in and another when they came out. And the cheap paper financial system did not suit them. The young men will continue to grow up with Oregon, a fact their many friends will be glad to learn.

A BRIDGE OUT.—The McKenzie river in Lane county, has been raging, having raised four feet this forenoon. The water got so high that the wagon bridge at Coburg, with a lot of drift wood against it, was unable to stand the pressure, and this morning it went out The railroad bridge is only a short distance below it, but it made a good dive and went directly under it.

THE FIREMAN'S ELECTION.— The annual election was in progress this afternoon, with Chas. Medin, of No. 2's, and Geo. E Fish, of No. 1's out for chief engineer, the latter having been nominated Saturday evening, and W H Worrell, of the H & L Co the only nominee for assistant. A close vote was anticipated.

$6.00 buys a good Mandolin with book
$5.00 buys a good new Guitar with book.
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FOR CUBA.

Capt. E. P. Mahoney, recently of the Cuban army, spoke in the court house yerterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to an audience of about one hundred, on Cuba and the war with Spain. Capt. Mahoney is an Irishman who went to Cuba about ten years ago as a bookkeeper for an institution there. He became a Cuban in spirit. He returned to the United States and invested in mining property in Montana, but in 1893, when the present war broke out immediately returned to the island where he served under both Gomez and Revira. Last July he landed in New Orleans. The Cubans have plenty of men to fight, 52,000 in number. What they want is guns, ammunition and money, and it was to get these that Capt. Mahoney started out from New Orleans. He has raised so far $47,000. In his address the Capt., who has his credentials, gave the situation in Cuba plainly. He declares that the natives will never accept anything but freedom, and will not listen to the present plan of autonomy. In reference to the starving people there he says it is confined to the old people and children, that there is plenty to eat, but the Spaniards won't let them have it. The insurgents have all they won't and can can never be starved out.

In reference to the position of our government he said:

"Since the government will not do anything for Cuba we must look to the generosity of individual Americans for help. The Cubans have given up all hope of favorable action by the present administration, though they cannot understand the moral elasticity of a political party which enables it to ignore one of the planks in the platform upon which it was raised to power. Of course a recognition of beligerency, if it did not put a stop to the war, would at least give it a civilized aspect. The black flag, under which the Spaniards now fight, would have to be furled, and hospitals would be respected. But the Cubans can carry this war to a successful issue without such recognition, provided they get the arms and ammunition. They dont need men—they need rifles and cartridges There are now 50,000 insurgents in the field, and this winter the force will probably be increased to 70,000 if they can be armed. But of the 50,000 now in the fortified camps of Garcia, Gomez, Banderos and the other leaders, not over four-fifths are provided with rifles, the others having only the machete. Now the machete is a formidable weapon at close quarters, but it's a pretty poor tool with which to oppose Mauser rifles at long range."

It May Be.

Considerable interest is being taken in the article in Saturday's Oregonian, in reference to the extension of the O. C. & E. across the mountains into eastern Oregon. There is a report of a proposed railroad from Pendleton to Prineville with the suggestion that it is to be a branch of the O. C. & E. An interview with Mr Hammond has lead some to believe that it is proposed to build into Eastern Oregon regardless of the improvements at Yaquina, connecting the road with the Astoria road. The following are Mr. Hammond's words on the subject, while somewhat indefinite, yet containing some encouragement:

We have a 99-year lease of the Northern Pacific between Goble and Portland, which completes our connection between Portland and Astoria. It may be that it will be deemed advisable to give the Eastern Oregon feeders an outlet at the mouth of the Columbia instead of confining them to Yaquina Bay, which the government seems slow to improve for ocean craft In that case I suppose a new line will qe built up the valley, unless satisfactory arrangements can be made for using existing roads. The tendency of ocean commerce is to ship in large vessels, and the harbor that will not accommodate the largest merchant ships is hardly a safe one to tie an extensive railroad system to. The conditions have changed greatly during the past few years, and a deep water harbor is essential to any transportation scheme involving foreign commerce. If plans now in mind shall be carried out, there will be plenty of business for Yaquina harbor without clearing commerce for foreign countries there. The coastwise business will be large. Yaquina bay is the nearest seaport to the rich Willamette valley, it should be remembered.

Deputy Marshal, George Humphrey, came up from Portland Saturday evening.

"Squire" Miane, of Newport, a former resident of Albany, is in the city on his annual visit.

A call meeting of the Boys Club will be held tonight. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. James Nanny and family will go to California this week for the benefit of the health of their youngest child.

Prof Hiram Tyree and family and Prof Hunter, of Albany are in the city to attend the dedicatory services of the new Christian church tomorrow. —Eugene Guard.

The marriage of Miss Amelia Metchan, daughter of State Treasurer Metchan, to Frank Meredith, book keeper at the State Prison, is announced to take place at the home of the bride's father next Wednesday evening, Dec. 15th.—Salem Journal

At Hillsboro last Saturday Gus Wachlin was found guilty of murder in the first degree and will soon pay the penalty in a hemp act.

Dr J L Hill has two additions to his museum, received Saturday, one a knife picked up nine years ago in the Montezuma ruins, Arizona; the other a case knife picked up on the grounds of the Mountain Meadow massacre in Utah.

The great bicycle race of endurance, six days go as you please, was ended in New York city Saturday evening with Miller far in the lead, having made 2,093 9 miles. Several of the men went at least temporarily insane. About 100,000 people saw the contest.

A CLOTHES LINE THIEF.—Some one stole the underclothing of Mr. Chas. Kiefer off his line a few evenings ago. As he was about to get a new suit no reward is offered for their recovery.

A LITTLE SUFFERER

Face, Hands and Arms Covered With Scrofulous Humors—How a Cure Was Effected.

"When five years old my little boy had scrofula on his face, hands and arms. It was worst on his chin, although the sores on his cheeks and hands were very bad. It appeared in the form of red pimples which would fester, break open and run and then scab over. After disappearing they would break out again. They caused intense itching and the little sufferer had to be watched continually to keep him from scratching the sores. We became greatly alarmed at his condition. My wife's mother had had scrofula and the only medicine which had helped her was Hood's Sarsaparilla. We decided to give it to our boy and we noted an improvement in his case very soon. After giving him four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla the humor had all been driven out of his blood and it has never since returned." WILLIAM BARTZ, 416 South Williams St., South Bend, Indiana.

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8th grade—M. H. Dunham, teacher.
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7th grade—Hattie M. Warner, teacher,
Iola Livingston, Archie Ries, Della Healey.

6th grade—Ida Ward, teacher.
Alta McFeron, Iva Blake, Mark Gage.

5th grade—Anna F. Williams, teacher.
Earl Fronk, Lecna Hopper, Luella Smith, Vida Nanny, Ethel Sylvanus, Buth Bartlett, Elwood Sylvanus.

4th grade—Ilda Elkins, teacher.
Harry Merrill, Adele Goff, Willie Anderson, Morgan Watson, Gracie Bartlett May Durrell, Lou Holmes, Gracie Hughes Vena Marks, Annetta Schultz, Wave Streitel, Nora Hopper.

3rd grade—Belle Chance, teacher.
Alice Staal, Tressa Acheson, Bertha Fronk, Grace Needham, Eva Sternberg, Elva Rogers, Minnie Howard, Blanche Brownell, Golda Matchett, Loyl A Pruett, Ethel Awbrey, Elda Springer, Pera Wilkins, Iva Taylor, George Looney, Rob't Coun, Harry Curran, Joe Rickey, Richmond Landes, Edward Taylor.

2nd grade—Anna Fortmiller, teacher.
Ima Curran, Eveline Gerke, Virginia Marks, Mary McDonald, Gladys Morris, Barbara Mott, Louis Duncan, Ralph Dindinger, Edward Lee, Gwyn Watson, Grace Scott, Florence Thrall, Alice Waldohl, Adeline Waldohl, Leverne Will, Harold Bates, Walter Cummins, Rob't Hardman, Frank Smead, Willard Ramp.

1st grade—Mrs S Thrall, teacher.
Viva Archibald, Edna Acheson, Alma Allen, Maude Blount, Flo Dannals, Bertha Lee, Margaret Monteith, Medora Steele, Erma Sprenger, Jessie VanDyke, Ethel Cole, Sanford Archibald, Merle Howard, Tracy Hardman, Vester Looney, Adrian Moore, Rolla Ralston, Howard Stubblefield, Victor Long.

MADISON ST. SCHOOL.

10th grade—Abbie J. Fry, teacher.
Mae Miller, May Foshay.

9th grade—Nettie M. Whitney, teacher.
Alma Sievers, Jessie Clifton, Florence Marks, Ada Flickinger.

6th grade—Nettie M. Whitney, teacher.
Ethel Hammer, Maggie Johnson, Kate Graf, Leander Burkhart, Alice Markart, Maude Laughead, Clarence Parker.

4th grade—Eva Simpson, teacher.
Alice Lanning, Bertha Tyree, Bessie Bryant, Hattie Rainwater, Willie Adams, Nora Rainwater, Erma Livingston, Vesta Conn, Ella Stewart, Jessie Michael, Dora Worrell, Eva Morris, Charlie Campbell, Johnnie Anderson.

3rd grade—Ina McCullough, teacher.
Pearl LaPorte, Beulah Stimson, Allie Worrell, Bessie Hammil, Jessie Anderson.

2nd grade—Mary L. Williams, teacher.
Ralph Cane, Oliver Wagstaff, Oscar Zimmerman, Carma Knox, Dent Stewart, Bertie Tilloson, Bertie Markhart, Henry Lipkey, Mabel Cane, Frank Hammer, Walter Kimmer, Laura Porter.

1st grade—Mrs. Florence Hammer, teacher.
Tommy Barnes, Robbie Fromm, Floyd Hammel, Robbie Rainwater, Agnes Thompson, Nellie McGhee, Mabel Steele, Nora Michael, Roy Froman, Everest Redfearn, Maud Cradley, Stanley Van Winkle, Charles Gibson, Willie Lipkie, Charlie Grey, Vera Maple, Cecil Knox, Allie Stillson, Dora Stillson, Laura Winner, Myra Hackleman, Hazel Caldwell.

New Officers.

Knights of the Maccabees: Commander, W A Cox; Lieut Commander, G W Goff; R K, P G Morris; Chaplain, I B Beam; Sergeant, Robt Snell; M of A, F S Kay; F M of G, William Myers; S M of G, G W Gilbert; Sentinel, Chris Schlagel; Picket, Thos Daniels; trustees, J S Van Winkle, J F Troutman, N M Newport.

L O T M Albany Hive No. 2: L C, Mrs J S Van Winkle; Lieut C, Mrs C C Hogue; R K, Mrs I R Beam; F K, Miss Zula Winn; Chaplain, Mrs T J Stites; M A, Mrs Frank Craw; Sergeant, Mrs C Meyer; Sentinel, Meyers; Picket, Mrs Goff; P L C, Mrs C W Sears.

BASE BALL.—At 3:30 o'clock tomorrow evening the Boy's Club and F. Co. will play their third and last game. Admission 10 cents. Each club having won a game this will be an exciting contest for victory.

TUESDAY

The U. of O. Glee Club.

The U. of O. Glee Club will give an entertainment in Albany, at the opera house on Monday evening, Dec. 27 under the auspices of the Albany College. The Guard says of their first entertainment in Eugene last Saturday night:

Seldom, if ever, has a musical organization given a more satisfactory entertainment than was given by the U. of O. Glee Club at Villard Hall Saturday night before an enthusiastic audience of about 900 people One thing in particular that pleased everyone, was the perfect blending of their voices in the chorus work, and in this respect they are the equal of many of the older college glee clubs.

Of the specialists, Allen Eaton in his monologues, shows great genius and is an entertainer who will never fail to capture his audience. Will K. Glen, in his coster songs, was compelled to answer to repeated demands for encores, as did Charles V. Galloway in his impersonations. Messrs. W. Gifford Nash and Irving M. Glen are each a team within themselves, and received that hearty approval their work merited. The cities that the club will visit in their holiday tour can rest assured that they will listen to a concert the equal, and in some points superior to the work done by the Stanford club in their tour last year.

W E Potter, of Lyons is in the city today.

Mr. Will Foster, residing near this city is ill with appendicitis.

Mrs. Hattie Meore has begun a suit against her husband, Anthony, for divorce.

Mrs. Charles Fuller left this noon for Idaho to join her husband, who is working on a railroad.

Mrs. H. E. Chipman, of Salem, was in the city today on a visit, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Laughead.

Mr. and Mrs. E T Albert, of Salem, on Nov. 29, had been married 60 years. They are now 81 and 79 years of age.

The Telegram publishes an interview with H. D Godley, an old Albany man, who has just returned from Utah, where he had been several months with a surveying party.

Prof. C A Duniway, a son of Abigail Scott Duniway, of Stanford University, will lecture in Portland on the American revolution, Dec. 27 to January 8 giving six lectures.

Mr. Dell Lampman, one of the managers of the Greater New York Vaudeville Co., to be in Albany tomorrow night, is in the city. Mr. Lampman is also one of the proprietors of the St. Charles hotel, Portland. Dell is a former Albany boy.

W W Brannin, representing the Portland Morning Tribune, was in in the city today in the interest of that paper, Securing a number of good subscribers. The business of the Tribune, an excellent paper, is increasing at a very rapid rate

The Eugene papers devote about a page apiece to the dedication of the new Christian church at that city on Sunday. The church was organized in 1865 by Elder Callison, who conducted services until 1869, when he was succeeded by Rev G M Whitney, father of J R Whitney, of this city. It is one of the most prosperious churches of Eugene.

Several Albany hunters have killed a new kind of bird, a cross between a kildee and a snipe. It has half webbed feet, and seems almost tame.

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GATES.

McCarty Bros. Saloon Burned.

About eleven o'clock Saturday evening Dr. Hughes discovered a small blaze in the roof of the saloon building occupied by the McCarty Bros. Before anyone could get there, the fire had such a start that it was impossible to extinguish it. The building belonged to John Tway, a former conductor on the O. C. & E. railroad. The bar fixtures belonged to Coi, Reed, who is dangerously sick at the Salem hospital. The liquors and case goods were all saved, but the shelving and refrigerator were burned, as were the stoves, tables and chairs in the club room, together with some furniture of small value up stairs. Queen, the trusty canine, was the only occupant of the upper story. The fire cut off her retreat by way of the stairs, but with almost human intelligence she broke through a small window in the rear gable, jumped upon a shed roof and made good her escape. By this time nearly every man and small boy were on hand, and with tubs and buckets, often filled, succeeded in saving the two story hotel belonging to G. T. Cox, only sixty feet away, nearly all the glass in the windows were broken, and paint burned off on the end and side nearest the fire. Two small buildings belonging to E. N. Chatfield were consumed. The general impression is that there was no insurance on the saloon and small buildings. The hotel is insured in the Pheonix.

Mrs. M. A. Gates, who has been quite sick for several weeks seems to be getting a little better, Dr. Davis of Albany was in attendance last week.

Maud Worley of Stayton is visiting with her sister Mrs Roe, is dangerously sick. Dr. Davis was called in, and telegraphed for the next day, but, being out of town, Dr. Derbeshire of Stayton was sent for. The latter pronounced hers a case of appendicitis.

James Collins, Joe Craik, L E Warner and T W Pritts are getting ready to start for the goldfields of Alaska in a few days. Con Miller and one or two others will go later with teams.

Hon J S Smith of the "People's Press" spent Sunday in our village, combining business with pleasure.

Dr J W Cole of Scio spent Saturday and Sunday with us, examining applicants, twenty-two of whom are knocking at the door of the W of W.

James Cox and wife of Mehama are at the bedside of Mrs Gates, the latters mother, while G T Cox is in Mehama running the store in his brothers absence.

The Firemen's Election.

At the warmly contested firemen's election yesterday afternoon, Mr. Charles Medin, of No. 2's, received 46 votes for chief engineer, and Mr. Geo. E. Fish, of No. 1's 39. Medin's majority 7. For assistant chief Mr. W. H. Worrel was the only candidate and received 83 votes. 23 votes were cast by No. 2's, 22 by the Chemicals, 21 by No. 1's and 19 by the H. & L. Co.

In Favor of J. W. Cusick & Co.

Judge Hewitt yesterday at Salem, handed down his findings and decrees in J. W. Cusick & Co. vs. J. C. Roe et. al. Judge Hewitt decrees that plaintiff recover judgment against J. C. Roe, P. S. Dykeman and J. S. Lee for the amount due on plaintiff's note and mortgage—$3475 and accruing interest at 10 per cent and the sum of $225 attorneys' fees; that the Joshua Machine works, Simonds Saw Co., Portland Iron Works and Albion Lumber Co. have no interest in the mill involved (the Enterprise saw mill on the upper Santiam) and that the Joshua Hendy Machine works is the owner and entitled to the possession of the logging engine; that all of the machinery in the sawmill, except said engine, was by the Enterprise Lumber Co. permanently attached to the said mill and became a part of the realty; that each of the mechanic's lien contain lienable and non-lienable items in lump sums and they are, therefore, void; that plaintiffs are entitled to a decree foreclosing their mortgage and directing the sale of the real premises together with the mill machinery and appurtenances and that the proceeds of the sale be applied to the payment of the costs, etc., and plaintiff's demand, and that the overplus be given to H. A Sargeant as the assignee of the Enterprise Lumber Co.—Statesman.

There is considerable comment being indulged in by the members of the A. O. U. W. local lodges over the action of D. C Herrin, the grand lecturer, assuming authority to issue and distribute circular letters and attaching his name thereto in the following form: "D. C. Herrin, grand foreman of the A. O. U. W." They say that he is simply a subordinate officer in the grand lodge of that order and all such documents should be signed by S. A. McFadden, the grand master. In case of Mr. McFadden's absence from the state then Mr. Herrin is clothed with authority to act in such matters as grand foreman. The Salem Workmen consider it a base insult to Mr. McFadden and say he should resent it by removing Mr. Herrin from the chair of grand lecturer.—Salem Statesman.

Mr. Herrin stands high with the Albany A. O. U. W., who will not believe he ever intentionally insulted any one.

A SALEM ASSIGNMENT.—B. F. Drake, of the Salem Iron Works, has made an assignment to E R Rizer for the benefit of his creditors. Assets $1,376, liabilities $4,213 33. A few days ago Drake deeded the entire plant to A Bush to satisfy a claim of over $20,000. Mrs. R. E. Nichols, a creditor for $2,025.72, has brought a suit in equity asking that the deed be set aside, and that Hon Jeff Meyers be appointed receiver of the entire property. The motion was heard before Judge Hewitt today.

PERHAPS LOST.—J. L. Nye and A. J. McClure, of Sweet Home were in the city today, and brought the news of the probable loss of Albert Riggs and Sam Lewis. With Jim Lewis they went trapping at Fish Lake ten days ago, when they got caught in a snow storm, and have not been heard of since Jim Lewis, who had taken another course got back in safety. A searching party is looking for the men.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The ladies of the G. A. R. held their election Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, with the following result: Mrs. Jennie Brown, president; Mrs. Julia Barber, S V pres.; Mrs. Mary Conrad, J V pres.; Mrs. Mary Bray, chaplain; Mrs. Ann Worrell, treasurer; Miss Phebe Evans, conductress; Miss Pearl Livingston, guard; Mrs. Mary Meranda delegate; Mrs. Rebecca Small, alternate.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.—At the regular business meeting of the Epworth League, held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Vard Littler, president; Mary Montanye, 1st vice-president; Fanny Conklin, 2nd vice-president; Clara Gard, 3rd vice-president; Winifred Stafford, 4th vice-president; Emma Jones, secretary; Ora Harkness, treasurer.

H L Barkley is being mentioned for congress on a union ticket next year.

MUSIC.—Miss Mildred Burmester teacher of piano or organ. System—the Mason touch and technique. Residence Fifth street, opposite U P church.

Karl's Clover Root Tea, for Constipation it's the Best and if after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. Sold by Foshay & Mason

WEDNESDAY

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Alex Rennie is the new commander of the L O T M of Corvallis.

A. J. McClure and Jake Nye, of Sweet Home, were in the city this forenoon.

Lawyers Bilyeu and Wyatt were doing business in Salem yesterday afternoon.

Frank Kitchen and Robert Wilson left today for Corvallis, where they have a ditching job.

Mr. Frank Layton left today for Portland, where he has a position, and will reside in the future.

The Salem Choral Union under Prof. Haritage, are rehearsing the Messiah with a view to presenting it this winter

Mrs. Boenicke is lying dangerously ill with appendicitis and a complication of diseases. An operation will probably be performed.

An operation for appendicitis was performed upon Mr. William Foster yesterday afternoon by Drs. Wallace, Ellis and Davis, and he is doing well.

Mrs. E. E. Parrish left on last night's overland for San Francisco and other points in California, intending to go to Los Angeles before returning.

Next Monday, Dec. 20, Grand Exalted Ruler Detweller, B. P. O. E, will meet with the Elks in Portland, and it is probable some of the Albany members will be present on the occasion.

Joseph Evans left this afternoon for Portland where he will accept a position as salesman in a Steinback's large clothing establishment. Mr. Evans has held a similar position in Steinback's branch store.—Salem Journal.

Miss Areta Barret, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs M D Mitchell, for a few days, left on today's local for Albany, where she will make a brief visit before returning to her home at Athena, Umatilla county.- Eugene Guard.

In its account of a musical at Prineville the Review says: A violin solo from Mendlessohn's "Song without words" was rendered by Miss Nellie Richard. The young lady is an expert on the violin and her playing was well appreciated. She was called back on the stage but only responded by a bow of recognition.

Attorney Chas A Park, of the firm of Sherman, Condit & Park, returned this morning from an extended visit to the east. Mr Parks has been absent about seven weeks and spent the greater part of the time in Chicago. He was as far as Detroit, Me., and as is usually the case with Oregonians, he is glad to get back to the "land of rain and sunshine." —Salem Journal.

Rev. J. M. Shulse, of Jacksonville, arrived in this city on the afternoon train for a few days's visit. Rev. Shulse reports the health of his son, Arden L. Shulse, very good. Arden is now living at Albuquerque, N. M., being obliged to discontinue his medical studies at St. Louis and remove thence in hopes that his impaired health might be greatly benefitted.—Salem Journal.

CITY COUNCIL.

Present—Mayor, recorder, marshal, street superintendent and Councilmen Tweedale, Dannals, Hopkins, Hogue, Martin and Dickey.

The following bills were ordered paid: G B Milloy $6 25, Electric Light Co $139, Mrs Stetler $10 50, S Conn $12, Miller & Turner $9, judges and clerks of election $30, judges and clerks of firemen's election $6, Power & Tomlinson $8 25, E B Davidson $5 55, John Chiswell $14 91, N J Henton $46 40, cost bills $3 55.

Councilman Hogue called attention to the sale of two horses by the poundmaster for $1 45 and an expense bill of $9 for keeping them, and asked if there was no way of reducing such expenses

Report of superintendent of streets from Nov 9 to Dec. 14 was read showing amount of work done, to have cost $115 25. The cost of cleaning the bridge was $9 25.

Report of the canvas of the vote of the recent city election was read.

Resolution No. 6, provided for the submission to the council on the first regular meeting in January of a statement of expenses for each year for five years preceding, that a request be made for the papers to publish it and that it also be posted in the council chambers, that the people know just how their money is spent. Passed unanimously.

The poundmasters bill was discussed by Councilmen Martin and Dickey. Up on motion of Councilman Hogue the committee on ordinances were instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the letting of the keeping of stock to the lowest bidder.

Councilman Tweedale spoke in favor of charging a license for running nickel-in-the-slot machines, which be characterized as much a gambling device as poker. It was suggested that the enforcement of the present laws was sufficient. The enforcement of the laws of the city was somewhat discussed.

Councilman Dannals moved that the chief of police notify the bill poster that he must take care of paper that is taken from bill boards or blown off. Carried.

A warrant was ordered drawn in favor of J W Baldwin for $3.50, balance on sale of horses belonging to him over expenses. Cost of sale $16. Received for horses $19.50

Gore Gleanings.

CAMP CONVENIENCE, Dec. 12, 1897.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:

We have no news of particular but we would like to have our friends know that we are still in the land of the living.

Wm. Peetree informs us that they had a watermelon of best flavor for Thanksgiving, which is out of the ordinary.

Bert Stoart, who has been working on the railroad bridge for the S. P. Co., has quit and says he will never be caught there again, as the bad weather is totally unendurable.

Prof. Randle, of the Academy, was again compelled to abandon his work on account of poor health. Prof. S. H. Randle was again substituted. The foot ball excitement has subsided, but the boys have purchared a pair of boxing gloves and over these the excitement runs high. Several knockouts have occurred, with a few smashed noses and black eyes. Geo. Randle, Herbert Simpson, Wm. Gatts, Chas. Ross, and Wm. Blacklaw, have singularly distinguished themselves, and bid fair to be among the champions to come. Your correspondent was prevented from attending the last two days, suffering much from a sprained ankle. Several of the students expect to attend the teachers examination next February. McK.

A GOOD THING.—The Telephone Company have inaugurated a movement that will be greatly appreciated by its patrons. Every morning about 8 o'clock a general telephone message is sent over the wires to the agents, giving the gist of the news in the Portland morning papers of importance, and if anytning of more than ordiniary importance occurs during the day it will be sent. Bulletins are made of the news. The first bulletin came this morning.

THE SILETZ.—Homesteaders on the Siletz reservation, Or, are very anxious about the free homestead bill, which passed the senate at the last session of congress, and is expected to be passed by the house at the coming session. Many settlers took up fractional claims and paid 50 cents per acre for them, expecting to take up the remainder of the 160 acres allowed when the free homestead bill was passed. In numerous instances settlers have forfeited all rights by having failed to prove up in time.—Ex.

A LIVE GAME—At the armory last night F. Co. and the Boy's Club played their third and deciding game of indoor base ball, in the presence of a good sized crowd of rooters, good natured but hilarious. F. Co. got a big start in the beginning, which the Boy's were unable to overcome. The score was 12 to 5 in favor of the soldiers Reach Weatherford and the Man about Town, as umpires escaped alive.

DIDN'T GO OUT.—On the strength of a dispatch received in this city yesterday the DEMOCRAT stated that the McKenzie bridge at Coburg, had been washed out but this proves untrue. Only one of the approaches went out.

Twelve hobos sojourned in the calaboos last night and after being given their breakfast this morning were conducted out of the city.

We Will Give $1000.00

to the person who will send us the largest number of subscribers to the Ladies Home Journal between now and April 15, 1898. This is in addition to a liberal commission paid for every subscriber secured.

We shall divide $11,500 among 440 agents who do the best work for us between now and April 15, 1898.

Our Pacific Coast Manager will be pleased to see those desiring to take up the work: Address W H DANIELE, 8 Charles Hotel, Albany, Oregon, Dec. 16th and 17th.

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EXTENSION A FACT.

THE CORVALLIS & EASTERN IS THE NEW NAME.

The Road is to Be Extended into Malheur County.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the Secretary of State today, which mean a good deal for the future of the road passing east through Albany, as well as for Albany and the Willamette Valley and Oregon generally. There have been reports that the road was to be extended regardless of the action of congress in reference to proposed harbor improvements. Now it is made a fact.

The company is reorganized.

The new name is the Corvallis and Eastern Railroad Company.

The capital stock is $2,500,000.

The central office will be at Albany, Oregon.

The object of the corporation is to secure capital to extend the line to a point on Snake river, Malheur county, as originally contemplated.

The money has been promised.

The management of the road will continue as at present with the energetic Mr. Hammond at the head.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to state that Mr. Hammond says that as soon as the Astoria road is completed, which will probably be some time in January, he will turn his attention to the extension of the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad as originally planned.

Later supplemental articles will be filed providing for the building of a branch line from Prineville to Pendleton.

All of this is good news, that speaks for itself, is authentic and may be relied upon.

Press Comments.

Mr. Irving M. Glen, who will appear in the Glee Club Concert Dec. 27 has received many flattering notices from the papers. We append a few:

Baltimore Herald—"One of our rising young baritones."

Daily Mercury, San Jose, Cal.—"He scored a brilliant success."

"Throughout the opera was well sustained in all its characters. Mr. Glen was in his element, so it seemed."

"Mr. Glen has a fine voice which is very smooth in the lower register and reaches the high notes with ease The aria "Rolling in Foaming Billows," by Hayden was greeted with an enthusiastic encore which he declined to respond to, the length of the program making it impossible."

Times, San Jose, Cal.—"Mr. Glen is possessed of a pleasing voice, more mellow than deep, but thoroughly well trained. He was loudly applauded by the audience."

"Like the Boston Ideals, this company has no stars, and the honors was equally divided. If any exception should be made it would be in the case of Mr. Irving M. Glen."

Oakville.

The meetings at Oakville the past week were not "revival" meetings in the ordinary sense The sermons were all addressed to believers. The texts used may be of interest and profit to some. 1st sermon, "I believe God," Acts 27:25; 2nd sermon, "Stand fast in the liberty wherewith Christ has made us free" Gal. 5:1; 3rd sermon, "The truth shall make you free," John 8:32; 4th sermon, "He shall save and he shall give him life for them," 1st John 5.4; 5th sermon, "Not seeking mine own profit.—Be ye followers," 1st Cor. 10:33 and 11:1. The general subject was the "Priesthood of Believers" 1st Peter 2:9.

The public school of this place and adjoining districts are preparing for a union Christmas tree at the church.

The Ladies missionary Soeiety will give an entertainment and supper New Years eve.

The basket social at Hulbert school house was a success financially. Baskets sold well, the prices ranged from 25 cents to $2 25. The total proceeds amounted to $18.40. Some very handsome baskets were sold. A good program and lots of fun.

We visited Shedd's and Tangent last Saturday. We found but few people in the former place and they were very inactive, but when we arrived in Tangent we found a wide awake people everyone busy and happy.

Mr. James Morgan is not improving very rapidly.

Messrs. Will Morrison and Loyd Millhollen, student of the O. A. C. came home on Friday evening and have not been able to get back yet on account of the high water.

Mrs. Henderson met with an accident Monday morning. She slipped and fell, her hand striking the ground saved her body from receiving the force of the fall, but in consequence she has a badly sprained wrist.

Mr. Ralph Junkin shot two dogs Friday night which the owners can have by proving property. They were running sheep in Mr. Pugh's pasture.

LITTLE ROSE BUD.

Syracuse.

C W Showers of independence, was in Syracuse recently.

Will Young America be kind enough to eat an orange for us occasionally?

Miss Ruby Long is visiting her aunt Mrs Geo Burchet. She will remain until after the holidays.

Mr Joe Talt and wife of Albany spent Sunday with their parents Mr and Mrs G L Thompson.

Mr J I Graham is building a barn on his upland for use when high water drives his stock from the low ground

The school in district 20, taught by Jacob Houser, closed last Friday. Pupils and patrons are well pleased with Mr Houser's ability as a teacher

John Turnidge and family, who have been stopping here for the past three months, have returned to their home near Lacomb.

A Xmas tree and exercises will be given at the Miller school house Xmas eve by the pupils of that school.

J B Davis is now employed as foreman of a large rail factory recently established on his farm.

Frank