The Democrat.

Notions & Fancy Goods.

Art Linen—Grades at 40c 50c 75c 80c.
India Linen—Shear goods from 10 to 40c per yard.
Handkerchief Linen—Three good values 65c 75c $1.00 per yard.
Embroidered and hemstitched handkerchiefs 2½c 5c 10c 20c 25c 40c 50c 75c $1 25
Drapery Goods—Silkoline at 10c; Silkoline at 12½ and 15c; Drapery goods at 50c and 75c.
Down and Feather Pillows—Prices 25c to $175.
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.

S E Young & Son,
Albany, Oregon.

READ, PEACOCK & CO,
Albany. Oregon.

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 1 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.

The Ladies Bazaar have the best selected line in late style handkerchiefs ever brought to Albany. Prices from three cents upward, also the up to date pocket books, purses, chatelaine and shopping bags.

MONDAY

The Coming Extension Mortgage

From the Oregonian:

The Corvallis & Eastern Railroad Company, incorporated a few days ago at Albany, was organized for the purpose of financing the project of extending the Yaquina bay line through Eastern Oregon. The objects of the incorporation are to buy the 142 miles of completed track of the Oregon Central & Eastern (the old Oregon Pacific), on which stock and bonds will be issued to raise money for the extension east of the mountains. There is not a cent of indebtedness now against the Oregon Central & Eastern, so it is in good condition to get money for any extension enterprise.

Within the coming few weeks the mortgage covering the present line east from Yaquina, given to secure the bonds to be issued, will be filed for record in Lincoln, Benton and Linn counties, where the railroad is located. While no official announcement has been made of the amount of bonds that will be issued, it is intimated that the mortgage will be for about $15,000 per mile, or a total of $2,130,000. The new corporation is authorized to issue stock to the amount of $2,500,000. These figures are comparatively modest for so important a project, especially when it is remembered that the books show an expenditure of more than $16,000,000 on the portion of the road already built, but it is easy railroad building through the part of Eastern Oregon selected for the new line, and the track will be stretched out rapidly over the plain at a mere fraction of the cost per mile of the portion crossing the two mountain ranges.

The papers are being drawn in New York, and the preliminary arrangements may be somewhat changed before the documents are signed. There are indications, however, that railroad construction will begin on the eastward extension as soon as the weather will permit in the spring. As to whether construction shall proceed from both ends or on both main main line and branches. Mr Hammond who is the prime mover in the enterprise, is not prepared to say now. "There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," said he, "and it is of no use to declare our intentions before all arrangements are fully perfected. Of course, our general purpose is set forth in the incorporation articles, and we expect to carry out that purpose. But many of the details remain to be perfected, and modifications are always possible in the formative stage of a business enterprise like this."

The Johns Sale.

The sale of real estate of the estate of Robert Johns deceased, took place Saturday afternoon and resulted as follows:

385.80 acres, and 3.43 acres in T 13, S R 4 W, to — — Penland for $5553.05.
322.77 acres, and 26.75 acres in T 14, S R 4 W, to Wm. Vance for $1960.
13 acres in T 13, S R 4 W, to R. B. Montague for $36.
The south ½ of block 34, Hackleman's 2nd ad. to Albany, to H. L. Walden for $145.
Lots 5 and 6, block 16, Hackleman's 3rd ad. to Albany, to R. D. Snell for $70.
51.38 acres in T 11, S R 4 W, to Ed Goins for $905.
3 lots in Lebanon to R. B. Montague for $37.
1 lot, block 120, in Hackleman's ad. to Albany, to J. S. Van Winkle for $260.
2.35 acres western ad. to Albany, to Geo. H. Hughes for $460
20 acres, T 11, S R 3 W, to Thos. Johns for $500.
1 block in Goltra Park ad. to Albany, to Milton Hale for $63.
The Van Horn residence, to H. Trinwith for $1045.
Half acre in block 5, Hackleman's 3rd ad. to Albany, to Thos. Johns for $405.
2 lots, block 129, Hackleman's ad. to Albany, to N. J. Tillotson for $251.

BOWLING.—Mr. Drum, of the bowling alley, has written the Scio bowlers, who have been so anxious to play an Albany team that they will be accommodated any evening at this city, in a friendly game, at the alleys. If the contest comes off the following team will probably represent Albany: Otto Lee, D. H. James, A. B. McCoy, Dr. Beers and Dr. Trimble.

NEW OFFICERS.—Manzanita Circle No. 33 W of W, elected the following officers; P G N, Rebecca Viereck; G N, Mary McClain; A, Maggie Moe; C, Cora White; B, Mary McHargue; M, Lillie Farrell; A, Laura Polleirl; P, Dr W H Davis; I S, Ella Vaughn; O S, Pearl Cameron; C of G, Ray Allen; M, Zoe McClain; managers, Jane Davies, Orpha Tyree and C G Burkhart.

CHEAP HOLIDAY RATES.—The O R N will make round trip rate of one and one-fifth fare between all river points. Tickets good going Dec 23 to 28 inclusive and to return Jan 4th 1898.

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

$6.00 buys a good Mandolin with book
$5.00 buys a good new Guitar with book.
$1.00 buys 16 choice "cat gut" Banjo 1s strings.
$1.00 buys 12 choice "cat gut" Violin E strings.
$4.00 buys a fine Violin with bow.
25 cts buys one dozen steel Violin 1st or 2nd strings.
$25.00 buys a 5-drawer sewing machine; high arm, light running; guaranteed 5 years.
☞ Prices on Pianos, Organs, Banjos sent on application.
E. U. Will : : : Albany.

WHEAT.

The tendency is upward.
New York 95½c.
Chicago 94½c
San Francisco 85c
Liverpool ¾c higher.
Albany 64c.

Watt Monteith Won.

"Watt Monteith is conceded to be one of the crack shots of Portland's nimrods. Jimmy Rutherford is known by the sixwashes throughout the entire Northwest as "Death in the Ducks Path," but the the reputation of Herman Burrell eclipses both. From the Gulf States to Skagway hunters and sporting men speak of him as the "Man with Two Guns," he at times carrying a breech loader and a muzzle loader with him on his hunting trips and with these he does terrific execution. Saturday morning last Monteith, Rutherford and Burrell left down river on the hunters boat for a shoot on Deer Island. It was to be a pool shoot. Each had put up $5 making a sweepstake of $15 and the man killing the most birds was to take $10 of the pot, the man firing the most shots winning second money," says the Mercury. Then follows a humorous account of how they tried to get ahead of each other. Burrell ringing in two guns. But they did some big shooting. The party brought in a bag of 163 ducks, of which Monteith killed 84, Rutherford 43 and Burrell 41. Burrell fired 109 shots, Rutherford 104; but when the handicap of the six shots fired from Burrell's muzzle loader was taken into account by Monteith—who had been named referee—the latter decided that Rutherford had won second money by one shot.

Some Alaska Advice.

Ruthyn Turner, of Corvallis, writes from Skagway, that he is about to start on a trip over the Chilcoot pass and that he intended to go to the mines on the ice. He gives the following advice:

"You say that Corvallis will send a number of men to Alaska in the spring. Well, I don't know who they are; but if they are my friends I am sorry for them. Most men fail to consider that when they start for the mines they are chasing a chance, and they make no allowance for the hardships they are to undergo when on the journey to the heart of Alaska. Many of them must 'suffer the agonies of the damned.' But let them come; experience is the best of teachers. I hope them every success, knowing full well that many will regret the move. Remember that there are many lies in the paper regarding Alaska."

"A Printer Robbed." This heading appeared over a short article in a Woodland, Cal., newspaper last week and caused considerable surprise, as the average printer seldom has any money says an exchange. However, a perusal of the articles proved that this man was not an exception, as the only articles found on his person by the robbers were a package of cigarettes and a corkscrew.—Ex.

Judge Cook of San Francisco on Friday decided that nickle-in the slot machines are not a lottery, but a device for amusement.

Judge Geo H Burnett is new the new W M of of Pacific lodge A. F. & A. M of Salem

Sam Lewis and Albert Riggs, supposed to be lost in the snow at Fish Lake have returned home all right.

Mrs. Arch Allen, of Portland, is in the city on a holiday visit, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dennals.

Skagway Schmidt and son, of Corvallis, were in the city today. The latter will leave next week for Alaska.

Mr. August Stark, who has been attending the medical school in Portland, came up Saturday evening to spend the holidays and assist in the holiday trade.

The children's singing class of the Conservatory of Music of the college, gave a very entertaining musical last Saturday evening in the conservatory. It was a meritorious affair.

Miss Eliza B. Wallace, a sister of J M. Wallace of Salem, recently died a Cambridge, Ohio. Miss Wallace for a good many years was connected with the colored school at Knoxville, Tenn., and several years ago, was in Albany on a visit.

Dr E. P. Geary, of Medford, has sold his business to his partner and also his fine residence in that city at a price of $3,500 and will seek a location in Southern California. Dr. Geary was once an Albany boy, and has been Grand Chancellor of the K of P of Oregon.

Mr. John Swikehammer, the silver tongued orator and Linn county's most erudite citizen, was in the city today, and informed the DEMOCRAT man that in about two weeks he expected to deliver a lecture at the opera house on Corpuscular Philosophy, in which he has delved extensively.

Statesman: "Billy" Wright, the scissor grinder and horse radish man, returned last night from Butte, Montana, where he spent the past two months. Business is lively in Montana, he says, and he did very well while there. He will again make valley tours in his regular business, with headquarters in Salem.

On last Saturday evening a few of the many friends of Mrs. Kate B. Montague, (it being the occasion of her birthday) came in on her at her home by surprise and spent a very pleasant evening with her and her family in social enjoyment. Refreshments were served after which an elegant, unique souvenir was presented by one of the guests on behalf of the others. The whole affair was impromptu and a success withal.

The Journal says the Salem indoor base ball team are practicing hard for the game to be played on Christmas day at 4 P M with the Albany club.

Alfred R Ockerman, of Portland, is said to be missing. He is secretary of the Elks, and it is thought he may possibly have gone to Canada, but it is not yet known whether he is short in his accounts.

Those Dreadful Sores

They Continued to Spread In Spite of Treatment but Now They are Healed—A Wonderful Work.

"For many years I have been a great sufferer with varicose veins on one of my limbs. My foot and limb became dreadfully swollen. When I stood up I could feel the blood rushing down the veins of this limb. One day I accidentally hit my foot against some object and a sore broke out which continued to spread and was exceedingly painful. I concluded I needed a blood purifier and I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. In a short time those dreadful sores which had caused me so much suffering, began to heal. I kept on faithfully with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in a short time my limb was completely healed and the sores gave me no more pain. I cannot be too thankful for the wonderful work Hood's Sarsaparilla, has done for me." MRS. A. E. GILSON, Hartland, Vermont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.
Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

FURNISHED ROOMS With or without board in a private family, central location, inquire at this office.

CAPT. SMITH ON THE WILLAMETTE.

In Sunday's Portland Tribune, is the first of an interesteng account of the history of navigation on the Willamette, by Capt. F. J. Smith, the pioneer steamboat man. It is well told and will be read with general interest. It begins with a comparison of steamboating now with seven boats on the river, and four lines of competing railroads, with that of the fifties when there were no railroads and the steamboats had a monopoly. In 1856 it cost 20 cents a bushel to carry wheat from Albany to Portland and the locks got half of the money. Where fifty people would be an excursion party now, in early days two hundred regular passengers was not uncommon. The changes in the channel were noted in detail and a description of the river is given from Eugene, the head of navigation down Where Long Tom was once navigable now a skiff could hardly get up it. The following about the Linn county line will be of particular interest:

After leaving Corvallis (once bearing the name of Marysville,) the city of Albany is reached, which is now one of our best commercial towns in the state, not only outgrowing its old name Takenah, derived from the Indians who had their headquarters at that point, near the mouth of the Calipooia, but it has now two lines of railroad running through its streets and a branch line to interior points of the county.

After leaving Albany the river has not undergone very much change in the last 50 years, until the mouth of the Santiam is reached. This once navigable stream has also at time been an important feeder to the Willamette. In early days boats have ascended as far as Jefferson, where full loads of grain and flour from the mills have been brought to Portland. At one time it was considered one of the regular routes, and later an account of a steamer going as far as Lebanon landing will be related. Many steamboat men of today will not believe it possible, as the stream near that city at the present time would hardly impress one with the thought that ever a steamboat could be made to ascend that far. But the captain and part of the crew of the memorable boat are still in service, and can substantiate the story. Since that day two railroads have their bridges across the channel, and the passing trains of another can be seen from the river, making it an impossibility to ever have river service again.

TUESDAY

Munkers.

MUNKERS, Or. Dec, 21, 1897.
EDITOR DEMOCRAT:

As it has been some time since we have heard anything from this locality, we have concluded to give you some of the doings, at least hoping thereby to interest some one in this work with more ability and brains than we have, to whom we will gladly deliver over our pencil whenever they will take up the work.

The present cold snap seems indicative of snow.

Mrs. S. P. Hansard is on the sick list at this writing. Have not learned the nature of the malady.

The political pot has already begun to boil in this locality and some of our heaviest guns are being exploded occasionally.

There has been a large acreage of fall grain sown round about here and looks very promising for this season of the year.

Our genial merchant, postmaster, R. R. agent, etc., will have to stand the brunt of the political turmoil at this place as his is the only resort in town. We feel for you, E. V., but can't quite reach you.

Preaching last Sunday at the Kelly school house by the Rev. Streyffeler was well attended. Rev. Streyffeler is an excellent speaker and will not fail to interest any or all who go to hear him.

Dan Donahue who has been down with lung fever for several weeks past is slowly but surely improving. We are glad to see Dan up once more as he has had a pretty hard struggle of it.

E. V. Smith, our merchant, seems to be in the stock raising business also, having purchased a thoroughbred animal of the horse kind. He (the horse) looks rather the worse for wear at present owing to the hard winter, but we predict that he will put on a better appearance in the spring. We are inclined to think the purchase was made for speculation purposes.

F. P. DeVaney was in our midst last Saturday. Uncle Frank is pretty badly crippled with rheumatism

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sloan left today for Pendleton to reside.

License was issued today for the marriage of C. W. Mariels and Emma J. Hart.

Miss Bertie, daughter of T J Buford, died at Newport yesterday, at the age of 21 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Geisndorfer, of Lower Soda, went to Portland yesterday on a visit.

Dr. C. H. Cusick, who returned from Matagalpa, Nicaragua, came down from Albany this afternoon.—Salem Journal.

Miss Winnie, daughter of Banker Munkers of Scio, who has been paying Albany friends a visit returned home today.

Mr. Chester Murphy, the celebrated hero of the Stanford gridiron, will pass through Albany this week for Salem, to spend the holiday season.

Mr. Morrison, the rustling agent of the Salem Statesman, was in the city today on his way home from Southern Oregon, where he has been for two weeks.

Mr. Nate Needham, ex-county clerk, has just returned from a trip to his old home in Iowa. He got a taste of 10 degrees below zero while gone.

Rev. J. T. Abbett, of Eugene, was in the city today on his way home from McMinnville, where the new M. E. church was dedicated last Sunday free of debt.

The Sunday schools of the city are making arangements generally for the annual festivities of Christmas eve. There will be a variety of programs presented and some novel features.

Miss Dora T. Page and her classmate Miss Ada Morris, will arrive in Oakland on next Thursday and will spend the Christmas holidays here. These young ladies are both members of the senior class of the Albany College for 1898.—Oakland Cor. Roseburg Review.

Wm. Titus, recently of Kansas City, Mo., has taken a position in the Ladd & Bush bank, of this city, filled for some time acceptably by Harry Stapleton. The latter becomes receiving teller in place of Jos. Baumgartner, who for the present takes a position in the Klein shoe store, Mr. Klein going east on a visit this week.—Salem Journal.

The regular meeting of the Progress club yesterday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Kelley, was of particular interest. There were two or three surprises. After the regular lesson the teacher Mr. C. C. Hogue, was presented with a translation of the Hind in a happy speech by Mrs E. E. Goff, and Mrs. Kelley, who has so generously given her rooms for a meeting place, with a volume of the Odyssey, by Mrs. G. W. Hochstedler, in a few well chosen remarks. The company were then invited to a lunch, in the basement, gotten up without the knowledge of the hostess. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hogue, Mmes. Kelley, Goff, Langdon, Weatherford, Sears, Monteith, Craw, Hochstedler, Clifton, and Misses Henderson and Kelley.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.—While hunting a few miles from Lebanon yesterday Henry Sylvester was shot by Ashby Fitzwater, the load taking effect in the thigh. The shooting was purely accidental. Drs. Lamberson and Booth were sent for and attended the victim of the accident. At press time this afternoon they had not returned to Lebanon from the scene of the accident. Sylvester was a brother of the man murdered at Independence.

FIREMEN'S BALL.—The annual firemen's ball on Christmas eve, will be a masked affair, and no pains is being spared to make it a success. First class home music. Appropriate decorations. Good order, novel costumes and a fine time. Ball tickets $1.00. Gallery tickets for spectators 15c.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

The most money is made on cheap things. Beware of cheap baking powder. It contains alum and other things bad for you; or it is weak and wastes money.

If *Schilling's Best* could be made and sold for the price of the cheap baking powders, we should be only too glad to make it and sell it so; for the whole market—yes the whole world—would be ours.

Your grocer knows—ask him. 225

WHEAT.

Chicago is the center of attraction with a fierce fight between the bulls and bears. December wheat is over a dollar. The May quotations are:
Chicago 93½c.
New York 94c.
San Francisco 84c.
Albany 64c.

From Skagway.

A man spending the winter at Skagway writes to friends in Salem that the thermometer has not been down to zero there yet this winter. The sun rises now at 9 o'clock in the morning and sets at 3 in the afternoon. He says that by January 1, there will be a wagon road completed to the top of the divide over the mountain pass and that a rich company which has constructed the road, has a large force of men at work on it, and will keep it in repairs next year. He says that pack trains are going and coming back and forth across the mountains toward Dawson and that business is generally booming. The poorest kind of lumber in Skagway is worth $40 per thousand and that many substantial buildings would be built if insurance could be procured. There is a great opening for insurance business.

Farmers Institute.

At Tangent.

PROGRAM.

Wednesday, Dec. 29 10 a. m.—Music, separating and churning. Prof. F L Kent; music, discussion.
Basket dinner.
Wednesday, 1:30 p. m—Music, Plant diseases, Prof Moses Craig; discussion, music, essay by W J Fisher, discussion, music.
7:30 p. m.—Music, Paper—The Grange and what it has Accomplished, by C H Walker, discussion, music, lecture on beneficial and injurious insects illustrated by stereopticon, Prof A B Cordley, music
Thursday, 10 a. m.—Music, Silos and Silage, S F Smith, discussion, music, Nature Study in the Public Schools, Prof A B Cordley, discussion, music.
Basket dinner.
1:30 p. m.—Music, Paper—Road building, Prof G N Skelton, discussion, music, Select Reading "The Farm Mortgage" by J H Scott, music, adjournment.

PARALYZED.—Mrs. John Sommerville, mother of Harvey and Mack Sommerville, who resides a few miles west of Harrisburg, was paralyzed at an early hour this morning, and at last accounts was unable to speak and is in a precarious condition. Mack Sommerville, who had purchased tickets, and with his wife expected to leave for a visit to San Francisco tonight, left for his mother's bedside as soon as he heard of the unwelcome news. Mrs. Sommerville lived in Eugene for a year or more.—Guard, of Dec. 20.

DIED FROM OBESITY.—Mero Observer: Word came to this office yesterday stating that Mr Walker, who is known as "the Morrow county fat boy," had died early that morning. He was a son of A. L. Walker, of Eight Mile, and though not more than five feet tall weighed about 400 pounds. Although Mr. Walker had taken a great many anti-fat remedies, he was not successful in reducing his flesh. On the contrary, he grew fleshier and of late his burden of flesh has been impeding the action of the vital organs and life became a burden. His death was not unexpected.

HAD BEEN LOST.—Upon some jewelry being missed from an Albany house the chief of police was notified and all the tramps round about were searched, when it was ascertained a little boy in the family while playing with the property, to which he had helped himself, had lost it under a sidewalk, where it was found.

D F Macey, the Californian, shipped sixty Cesestials from Salem to California yesterday.

An engine and fifteen cars passed through Albany yesterday for Goble, where they will be placed on the new Astoria railroad.

On January 26 the Supreme Lecturer of the A O U W of the United States will be in Albany when he will ce given a reception by the Albany lodge prosably in the opera house

Monmouth's new officers:—Master Ira C Powell; councilmen, W J Mulkey, W A Wann, C B Lewis, C G Fisher; treasurer, A A Bently; recorder, L Grounps; marshal; Lorin W Waller,

What is claimed to be the the record in knockouts was made last night at the Hoffman Club, Lynn, Mass, when Mike Higgins put Tom Foran, of Malden, out in 5½ seconds. The previous record was six seconds.

In a 50 game bowling tournament at Pendleton Fred W Hendley made a score of 2555, averaging 51 1 in each game. He has started on his second 50 games, to try to beat the coast record of 48. It is believed he will do it, as he is an exceedingly careful bowler.

CHRISTMAS FOWLS.—At the shop of the Albany Dressed Beef Co. will be found a fine display of fowls for the Christmas trade, turkeys, geese and chickens Leave your order early.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES.—The finest and largest assortment in Albany at F H Pfeiffer's. in large or small quantities.

BORN.

ROGERS.—On Dec. 20, 1897, at Millers, to Mr. and Mrs G. W. Rogers, a son.
CUSTER.—On Dec. 20, 1897, near Albany, to Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Custer, a girl.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
AT ALBANY, IN THE STATE OF OREGON
At the close of business, December 11th, 1897.

Resources:

Loans and discounts	$169 868.92
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,932.20
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	20,000.00
Premiums on U S bonds	1,800.00
Stocks, securities, etc	6,761.15
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	15,000.00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	17,518.15
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents	88,032.54
Due from State Banks and bankers	27,602.18
Due from approved reserve agents	12,646.72
Checks and other cash items	129.66
Notes of other National Banks	180.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	203.00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	49,4 7.04
Legal tender notes	400.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent of circulation.)	900.00
Total	$416,373.5

Liabilities:

Capital stock paid in	$80,000.00
Surplus fund	16,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,543 17
National Bank notes outstanding	14,850.00
Due to other National Banks	4,9 5.93
Due to State Banks and bankers	1,0 61 17
Individual deposits subject to check	2'3,900.13
Demand certificates of deposit	64,113.14
Time certificates of deposit	.00
Certified checks	.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	
Total	$416,373.54

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF LINN,—ss:
I, E W LANGDON, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E W LANGDON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of December, 1897. ALFRED H FREERKSEN,
(L. S.) Notary Public for Oregon
CORRECT—Attest:
L. FENN,
S E YOUNG } Directors.
P A GOODWIN,

WEDNESDAY:

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. R. G. Watson is in the city.

D E Kenworthy, the restaurant man, is now located at Oregon City.

Richard S. Smith has been elected Captain of the U of O foot ball team.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Power, of Lebanon, were in the city today on business.

Bert Westbrook, agent for the Chicago Picture Co, is in the city for the holidays.

J. D. Leslie and wife, of Calif., are in the city the guests of Mr. W. H. Goltra.

C. H. Dalrymple, the Gold Hill attorney, made us a pleasant call this morning.—Jacksonville Times.

Harry Schlosser, attending the Holmes Business college in Portland, is home for the holidays. He is greatly pleased with the school.

Mrs. C. E. Hawkins, who has been organizing lodges of the Pacific Circle of Woodmen, in Washington, returned last night.

Miss Louis Weber returned Friday from Washington where she has been traveling in the interest of a beneficiary order.—Corvallis Times.

While coupling cars on the C & E east of Albany yesterday afternoon Wm Hefline, one of the hands, had one of his hands caught in the bumpers and two fingers broken

J. W. Cusick, I. F. Conn and J. M Somers went up the C. & E. to Berry this morning to examine the Enterprise Mill property, recently bought in by Mr. Cusick on a sheriff's sale at Salem.

Mrs. Martha Hoffman, mother of the accomplished and charming leading lady of Willard's great theatrical company, leaves in a day or two to spend the holidays with Mrs. D. P. Mason, of Albany.—Corvallis Times.

Miss Marie Long left Wednesday for Yoncalla, the home of her childhood, to spend Christmas with her aged mother and other relatives. Prof. Lantz will have charge of the photograph gallery during her absence.

At the Congregational church last evening the members of the organization, in appreciation of her worth as a member, tendered Mrs E. D. Sloan, a farewell reception previous to her departure for her new home in Pendleton, where she and Mr. Sloan will go tomorrow. A pleasant evening was spent.

Harrisburg.

Born, to the wife of Thos Anderson Tuesday, Dec. 14, a girl.

Illness prevented Bro Sperry from holding services last Sunday, it being his regular day, and on that account there were no services.

Jake Perrin has disposed of the meat market to Messrs Ed Driskard and Jno Rayburn, who will take charge of same Jan 1st, Mr Perrin will remain here here for the present.

Misses Alma and Ella Kreisel go to Portland soon, the latter to attend business college and the former to make an extended visit.

Mrs Marion Cunningham and daughter, Mrs A Valentine, visited friends in Albany this week.

Mrs. P Sommerville is dangerously ill from an attack of peralysis. Mrs Sommerville is one of Harrisburg's oldest settlers and notwithstanding her age, 78 years, up to this time has enjoyed fairly good health.

Among those who attended the Christian church dedication in Eugene from this place were Mrs Canter, Miss Munson and Prof McDonald.

George Armstrong, who resides just across the river, met with an accident which may prove fatal. While attempting to kill some birds with a Winchester rifle, the gun exploded and a part of the brich loader entered his right eye and came out just back of the ear. Dr. Mackey attended him and thinks he may recover.

Christmas exercises will be held at the opera house Christmas eve. Arrangements are being made for a very entertaining musical program, to preceed distribution of presents, and on Christmas day a number of dinners will be the order of the day.

Miss Nettie Amos, of Lebanon, is visiting relatives here.

Drain Normal Notes

The entertainment to be given by the Public school next Friday afternoon promises to be well attended.

About forty students will return to their respective homes by rail and stage to spend the holidays.

If traveling showmen could always have their way, and if all their made-to-order arguments were heeded, students would attend the school every day and a show at night. "Its always just the thing for students."

The Vesperian society operated by the lady students, has closed its doors till after the holidays.

The young men's oratorical club is developing some real silver-tongued orators.

If you want to know any and all the latest news attend the current event club, served fresh from England, Cuba, Hawaii and Alaska: meals at all hours

At the close of the entertainment to be given in the Normal next Friday evening, Dec. 24, an oyster supper will be served in the boarding hall. A large crowd will be present and the after part of the evening will be spent in songs speeches and games. CESAR.

THE CARDINAL QUARTET and Prof. Fleck at the opera house on Thursday evening, Dec. 30. The Statesman says of the latter: The few who have heard him are unstinted in their praise of him as a great concert player. He has a large repertoire of the greatest concert numbers played by the world's greatest players. The flattering press notices that he has received, both in Europe and America, are a very sure guarantee that his playing be magnificent. Mr. Fleck is a native of Vienna, Australia, a graduate of the Imperial Conservatory of Music at St. Petersburg, Russia, and a pupil of Anton Rubenstein.

MARRIED.

THARP—FLOCK.—At the Congregational parsonage, this city, by Rev. D. V. Poling, Mr. Frank Tharp, and Miss Addie Flock, both of Benton county.

Mr. Tharp is a prosperous and popular young farmer, and the bride is a former school teacher, an accomplished young lady of excellent character. They have the best wishes of many friends.

TARTER—HAIGHT.—At the Congregational parsonage, this city, on Wednesday, Dec., 15th, 1897, Mr. Henry Tarter and Miss S. N. Haight, both of Polk Co, D. V. Poling officiating.

Mr. Tarter is a prosperous young farmer, who resides on the big Luckiamute. Miss Haight is a Polk county girl, and is highly respected by all who knew her.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Albany, Linn county Oregon, Dec. 21, 1897, Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Ackerman, Mr F	Cooper, Mr Otto
Crain, H N	Geahur Mr J J
Griffin Hdrv Co	Hastie, Mr Omer
Jones, Mr Mithra—2	Jones, Miss Hattie
Lantz, Evaleen	Neal, Mr Charles
Reninger, Mr W M	Wheeler, Miss Y A
Rinehart, Mrs Cora	Wade A B
Thomas, Mrs Lucinda	Doyle, Mis Eleanor

T. J. STITES, P M

An elegant line of handkerchiefs and neckties at the Blain Co's for the holidays.

WHEAT.

Even Mr. Leiter is not able to bull the price of wheat any higher. The inclination is now lower. Today's quotations are:
New York 93⅜c.
Chicago 93c.
San Francisco 83½.
Albany 64c.

JAPS ROBBED.

Two Halsey Young Men Arrested for Robbing Three Japs.

Halsey has a case that is exciting a great deal of interest in that city and vicinity. Last Friday night about 8 o'clock three Japs were visited at their room in the section house by two young men with handkerchiefs over parts of their face. One of them flourishing a revolver demanded the money of the Japs, who were known to have been paid off recently. The Japs handed out about $25 and the young men departed with the money that was to cause them a good deal of trouble. The Japs positively identified one of the men as Clarence Morgan, a son of F. M. Morgan. During the evening young Morgan and Walter Smith, a son of W. C. Smith, had been seen together, having started out on a hunting expedition. Both young men were arrested yesterday and in the afternoon appeared before the Halsey Justice, J. R. Wyatt, of this city appearing for them and Judge Whitney for the prosecution. The defendants waived examination, and were held under $250 bonds to await the action of the grand jury. Some one who knows young Smith says he has always been a fine young man and does not believe he could be implicated in such an act.

HOME AND ABROAD

Smiley printed the Elk invitations, an elegant piece of work.

C B Winn, city ticket agent. Tickets to all points in the east.

Smiley's clean printing.

Romona—pure spices.

Romona—Romona pure extracts.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

The Best Crackers in town at C E Brownell's.

Shirts and collars a specialty at the Magnolia Laundry.

Pictures from 75 cents to $25 per dozen at Longs gallery.

Yesterday and today are the shortest days of the year.

A farmers institute will be held at Halsey beginning January 4.

Get a set of carving knives for an xmas present at Hopkin Bros.

Call at Hopkin Bros and see the pocket knives best line in the city.

Crawford & Harnish for photographs Prices from $1 to $20 per dozen.

Be sure and see the anti rust tinware at Hopkin Bros, will last a lifetime.

"Snow Flake" flour is made by the **Red Crown Mills of Albany.**

A fine line of new macintoshes just received at the Blain Clothing Co's.

Try our pop corn; it never fails to pop. C E BROWNELL.

"Red Crown"—the standard of color and strength in flour. All grocers have it

Take the O C & E steamer for Portland down river on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Large sales and small profits is the motto of Hopkin Bros, and that is why they are always busy.

The Albany Dressed Beef Co. are running a bone mill for making chicken feed. Call and get some.

When you want a choice steak, a nice roast or meat of any kind, call on Henry Broders. He keeps the best.

Drs. H. E. and O. K. Beers offices and residence in post office building. Special attention given to diseases of women.

Mr Henry Ennis is located at the store of W R Blain, where he is prepared to write cards, and do ornamental penmanship generally.

The best meats of all kinds and good treatment at the Albany Dressed Beef Company's market, just down Second street. Good weight and prompt attention.

It's the uniform finish of the New Red Crown flour which makes it so inspensable to the pastry cooks. It can always be relied upon for good results. Try it.

The statement of the First National Bank published yesterday, was the best in the history of this splendidly managed bank. It is a solid institution.

The snag boat Mathloma is now working between Eugene and Harrisburg It is not probable though that the stream there will ever be in the condition that will induce steamboat men to use it regularly.

McClure Bros passed down the river Tuesday morning with a raft of 20,000 feet of ash logs destined for Newburg. The raft was brought from near Harrisburg to Corvallis in two sections.—Corvallis Times

Had Ample Warning.

HARRISBURG, Or., Dec. 21.—Mr. H. R. Lewis, Secretary Klondike Relief Committee, Portland, Or—Dear Sir: Yours of recent date, asking for donations of supplies, money, etc., was duly received. We are not prepared to do much, and are disposed to do less. We look upon such schemes as advertising dodges, of interest only to the place concerned. As to starvation at Klondike, we have no knowledge. That there will be and ought to be suffering we know. Those who went there last summer had ample warning, and knew the conditions fully before going in. I do not think we should waste any sympathy on people who went to Klondike with less than a year's supply of everything. As to relief, I think worse things than starvation could befall a fool. For instance, he might survive and come back; and, if we 'relieve' him this winter, his tribe would increase to a hundred thousand next winter, and clamor for more "relief."

We will take care of our own poor (if on account of our "board of immigration" they do not swamp us with numbers and needs), but we decline to contribute either sympathy or substance to Klondikers, South Sea islandars, Hottentots or what not We are not heartless, merely sensible.

In conclusion, when you want contributions for the widows and orphans of the improvident ones, who crowned a useless life by starving to death, we are with you. Yours truly,

JAMES MCDONALD,
Mayor of Harrisburg.

GUN ACCIDENT.—This is evidently the season for gun accidents. Word received from Elk City, on the Yaquina, tells of the experience of Ross Deyoe, a former Albany boy, now eighteen years of age While hunting he stood his gun on a log, when it slipped off and was discharged. Of course the ball had to go for some part of his person, but fortunately it was in his hands. One thumb was taken off, the other injured and several fingers hit.

MASONIC.—St. Johns Lodge, A F & A M elected the following officers last evening: W M, J V Thomas; S W, E D Cusick; J W, W F Read; Treas, D P Mason; Sec, J P Galbraith; Tyler, W E Baker; Trustee, L C Marshall.

BASE BALL TONIGHT.—At the opera house at 8 o'clock. F Co. vs Boy's Club. Look out for a live time. Admission 10 cents.

The members of the Simonton Band are requested to meet at 7:30 o'clock and play for the game.

Mr. Macey, the Chinese pheasant man, was in the city, after the remainder of the Chinese pheasants of the Vandran Bros., which will be shipped to California tonight. He has now secured about 350 live birds, paired for propagation.

Wm. Faber, the clever manager of the Albany Brewing Co., interviewed his numerous customers in the valley last week. He reports business better than ever.—Jacksonville Times.

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

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

Many Cases of New Goods at the Blain Clothing Company's.

Seasonable and Nobby Suits for Men,
Pretty and Durable Suits for Boys.
An elegant line of Furnishings in the Latest Designs
The Best Underwear for Winter.
Stylish Hats and Caps.

The Styles and Prices Will Satisfy You

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