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The Democrat.

The Next State Show.

Ed. Oregon Poultry Journal:—Poultry is not an especially flowery subject to write upon, but a most palatable "subject" to dine upon, so I will lay my poetical pen on the shelf, come down on earth and inform the poultry breeders of Oregon that Albany and Linn county are going to do their share in making the forthcoming state show that exhibits here from January 9, o the 15, the most memorial in the history of the State Association. This meeting and show is for the benefit of poultry breeders from all parts of the state who are not frequent exhibitors will take part and assist in making this meeting of the State Association a great success.

It will be an excellent opportunity for beginners to learn the quality of their stock, by comparing it with the leading breeders of the state. This Association represents a vast interest in Oregon; few, if any, state gatherings have under consideration a business engaging so many people as does this annual gathering. It brings thousands and thousands of dollars into the channel of trade in Oregon. The convention is called in Albany because it is located in the very heart of the Willamette valley and of easy access.

Not only do we deed the instruction and inspiration of this convention, but we are entitled to it because Linn county is fast becoming the great poultry center of the state.

Albany is thoroughly awake to the needs of this exhibition and meeting and will make her guests feel that they are welcome. Hotel rates will be very reasonable; the court house for the meetings and a large commodious hall for exhibition purposes will be furnished free. Good music will enliven the occasion, and every effort put forth by our people to make our visitors realize it was good to have been here. Mr. Editor please let me say right here to the nestling people of Linn county—this poultry fair will be of inestimable value and benefit to every interested person attending it. Why? You say? Because it will be conducted and made instructive by that studious, energetic, vigilant and enthusiastic class of men known as pure-bred poultry breeders or fanciers. These are the men who have done more to improve fowls as a class than all the other people in Christendom have done. By improve I mean more than to merely produce a high scoring bird. Who gave us the great layers—the Leghorns, Hamburgs, Minorcas? Who introduced and improved the heavyweights—the turkey like Langshans, Brahmas, Cochin, Plymouth Rocks? Who showed us how to build a hen house instead of a hen coop? Who studied the question of poultry disease; experimented with different feed to get best results? Why, bless you, it was the fancier, and he will be here at the poultry show in Albany in all his glory, and being an intelligent, courteous gentleman, it will be a pleasure to instruct and answer all pertinent questions along breeding, feeding and laying lines that his long experience and close observation has enabled him to satisfactorily do. It will indeed be an opportunity that every fancier or other person owning a dozen fowls in Linn county should take advantage of to acquire knowledge pertaining to the development of the great poultry industry.

We are pleased to note the success at the late state fair and elsewhere of Linn county poultry exhibitors. All praise to these energetic fanciers, they easily lead the van in this onward march of the improvement of breeds and methods of coverting fifty cents worth of grain into two silver dollars via the medium of the improved hen. Linn county is certainly having an awakening in the poultry industry. It takes the best specimens in the state to compete with Blackburn, Estes, Shedd, Ross, Belts, Witzel, Wasson, Hulburt Bros., Pugh, Adamson and scores of other careful breeders from old Linn. Let us recognize the good work of these worthy leaders and make the watchword, On to the Oregon State Poultry Association's Annual Exhibition at Albany, January 9, to the 15.

GEORGE D. BARTON.
Albany Or.

Miss M A Ellis contributed a paper to the British Association on the human ear as a means of identification. She pointed out that the helix, or outer rim and the general shape of the pinna, of whole outer ear, were the most useful or purposes of identification. Ears do not change shape after childhood, although they enlarge slightly after middle life. From the varieties of sixty-four pairs of ears, many belonging to individuals noted in art, science and literature, printed by Miss Ellis, it has been found that the right and left of each pair of ears usually vary in shape.

While Hanna, Quay and other Republican patriots were fixing the election to control the United States Senate, they almost lost out on the House of Representatives. The Republican majority of fifty in the present Congress is scaled down to nine, and this result is called a great victory and indorsement of the administration by Republican organs and orators.—Green Castle (Ind.) Star.

The vote in Indiana shows that the middle of the Road Populists cast only about 5,000 votes this year, while in 1896 they cast about 8,000 votes. On the other hand, the Prohibitionists cast about 3,000 votes in 1896, while this year they polled almost 10,000 votes.

Of all the countries in the world it is Servia which contains the most centenarians. Among its less than 1 800 000 inhabitants there are actually 575 persons whose age exceed one hundred years.

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There is a prospect, it is reported, for the Panama canal to be built. The people of the Pacific coast will unite in general thanksgiving whenever this is done.

The many deaths from storm have filled the hearts of the United States generally with sorrow. Those who have lost and suffered are particularly entitled to the sympathy of the people of this state favored with the climate that is serene and mild compared with the climate of the eastern states, one that never causes disaster.

As soon as the treaty of peace is formally signed the government should lose no time in mustering out every volunteer soldier called out on account of the war with Spain. They are entitled to this quickly. Not slowly. Some of them like the boys from Albany are in an unhealthy climate to them, where the ravages of disease are taking hold of them, and it is very proper that they should be allowed to return to their homes and to their studies or business at once. The matter is one that should not be allowed to drag along over a period of months, but the cables should be used for prompt work.

It is reported that the results anticipated by Astoria as a result of the building of the railroad to that city have not been realized, and that on the contrary there has been considerable disappointment. The business of the road also has not met expectations, the competition on the river affecting it in a very material manner. Had the money spent on the road been put into the extension of the Corvallis and Eastern into eastern Oregon, so that it would tap that rich country, it would have been much more fruitful of favorable results.

From the Minneapolis Tribune

The negroes in the South cannot stand against the whites when it comes to a question of physical force. They may outvote the whites in some states or localities, but in time their victories will surely be snatched away from them by the shotgun or rifle. Their only safety lies in abandoning the race issue and dividing in politics as they naturally would if there were not two separate races living side by side.

Andrew Carnegie has taken alarm at the "open door" policy announced for the Philippines. He would like that market protected as at home with a fifty to two hundred per cent tariff. Then Carnegie and his ilk of patriots, who love country solely for the money in it, could increase their wealth at the expense of the rest of the country.—Ex.

Under the new laws the old time principle that executors and administrators cannot bid in property sold on execution or borrow money on estates under their charge has been modified by expressly authorizing administrators and executors to bid in property and also borrow money on estates when deemed expedient to refund other indebtedness. Of course they must act under directions of the probate court.—Journal.

The new school law defining the qualifications of voters at school meetings and elections is not understood by many. Men and women can vote but they must have been assessed by the assessor when he was around the year before and the assessors roll must show that the man or woman is worth at least $100 worth of property. This doesn't apply to the country districts where the inhabitants number one thousand or less. In those districts poor men and widows though they many not have been assessed and may not have any property may still vote if they have any children of school age in the district.—Journal

If Spain will learn a lesson from her experience with the United States she may become a very respectable kind of a country. There are decent Spaniards, notwithstanding there are people who have gotten the idea that this is not a fact, and that all of them are cut-throats and thieves, people who do not know what honor is. Cervera as an example has shown himself to be a man of broad ideas and excellent judgment, a man of honor, and there many others, no matter how much they have been mislead in this warfare. As a nation we have little confidence in Spain, but charity demands that we should not condemn all the individuals that make up the nation.

Again the United States is in the clutches of the prize fighters, and hardly a night passes in the eastern cities that there is not a contest of some kind. The small contests, that really have as bad an influence as the big ones, are allowed to go unnoticed, and the district attorneys and mayors wink their eyes and sleep. But when stars of the first magnitude stand in the ring or announce that they will these district attorneys, ministers etc, become very moral and put a stop to it, as they did in the case of the fight between Corbett and McCoy that did not come off at Buffalo. Corbett and Sharkey though were allowed to bilk the people in another place in the same state, that at one time was so indignant over a prospective fight to take place somewhere else, in the United States, that arrests were even made because the articles were made and signed in that city. Consistency is a jewel and it is time it was shown in this matter. If prize fighting is to be stopped give the small fry a solar plexus as well as the big fry.

The terms of peace with Spain are:

First—The relinquishment of sovereignty over and claim of title to Cuba.

Second—The cession of Porto Rico and other Spanish possessions in the West Indies, together with Guam, in the Ladrones.

Third—The cession of the Philippines

Fourth—The terms of the evacuation of the Philippines.

Fifth—The pledge of the United States to preserve order in the Philippines pending the ratification of the treaty.

Sixth—The release of military prisoners mutally.

Seventh—The cession by Spain of the Island of Kusai, or Strong's Island in the Carolines.

Eighth—The mutual relinquishment of indemnity claims.

Ninth—The religious freedom of the Carolines, assuring the rights of American missionaries there

Tenth—the cable landing rights at points within the Spanish jurisdiction.

Eleventh—The release by Spain of political prisoners for offences in Cuba and the Philippines.

Twelfth—The pledge of the United States to inaugurate in the Philippines an "open door" policy, and to guarantee the same to Spain for at least 12 years.

Thirteenth—A revival of the treaties broken by the war.

SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

The acceptance by Spain of the terms of peace as demanded by the United States has been a very important event of the past week. It was simply the inevitable. No matter how much bluster Spain may have been obliged to make in order to appease the rabble she was bound to agree upon whatever the United States might promulgate. She will continue to kick at some of the articles, for several days for the same reason, but in the end the treaty will be signed as written. When ratified by the two governments, as the treaty will be, a new era will dawn, and there will be presented for the consideration of our statesmen, if we have any, problems that will make them scratch their heads before they have solved them.

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During the week the eastern country has been afflicted with one of the worst storms on record, one that swept the coast devasting it of its shipping, and crippling many owners of sailing crafts, besides resulting in the loss of many lives. The elements have reigned and with a severe hand, peculiar to the climate of the country, with its icy drafts and swift sweeping winds merging into blizzards blasted with snow. An Oregonian on the eastern stores during a winter's storm appreciates then more than ever his own country blessed as it is by a mild temperature ree from blizzards and storms of any moment.

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This week a man back east being tried for his dishonesty is putting up $10,000 to prevent bribery in the senatorial election in Pennsylvania, which reminds us that this is a peculiar world.

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This is the last week before our city election. The fact would hardly be known from appearances for there has been no great display of a contest for the few offices to be filled. The office of councilmen should be filled by careful painstaking business men, who have the interests of the city at heart, representative men. It takes the judicious handling of the affairs of a city to make ends meet, something that rarely ever occurs in municipal affairs, where alleged needs pile up so fast that there is nearly always a deficit. Our city particularly with a big bonded debt to pay interest on, is in a condition to require excellent ability in its management on the part of our councilmen. Our citizens should fill these and all the offices in their gift with good men.

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That the building up of character is an important thing in the education of a young man in our colleges is being more and more appreciated. There is something more than mere learning in an education. The world today needs character in our citizens, men who cannot be bought and who will not sell themselves for a few dollars, men of honesty, who will handle other people's money faithfully, not alone as faithfully as they do their own, for many men do not handle their own money faithfully, but with all the t's crossed and the i's dotted. Our boys should be educated up into an integrity of character that is unquestioned, one that will insul the golden rule into their lives, not alone in their mouths. We want men we can trust in every day life, in business and socially, pure in all their walks, untainted with the venality and sensuality of the world. The way to produce them is to give them the right start in our colleges and schools.

From the World.

President McKinley is said to have determined to disclaim in his message to Congress any idea of even giving the Philippines admission to the Union as State, or even a civil status as Territories.

The trouble is that the country has already been made the victim of the President's good intentions. He went into the war declaring that "forcible annexation would be criminal aggression." He seeks to conclude peace by forcibly seizing the Philippines.

Unless the admission to the Union of remote islands shall be forbidden by a constitutional amendment, as Prof Thayer urged in his letter to the Sunday World, it may be set down as certain that at some not very remote day States will be formed and admitted from the Philippines. Under partisan necessity the temptation will prove too great to resist. The admission of Hawaii and Porto Rica is already viewed with complacence by an influential section of "expansionists," and the Philippines would pretty surely follow.

A correspondent in the New York World: One of the jingo newspapers of New York this morning quotes this description from an English paper seventy-five years ago of the English Tory:

A Tory can rise no higher than the assumption of a question. He has prejudice in favor of certain things and against certain persons. This is all he knows of the matter. He therefore gives you assertions for argument and abuse for wit. If you ask a reason for his opinions he calls you names, and if you ask why he does so he proves that he is righ by repeating them a thousand times.

Does not this description apply exactly to the modern expansionist in this country.

From the Chicago News.

Don't pick quarrels before they are ripe.

Don't owe any person a grudge; pay as you go.

Don't prolong a quarrel; make a fight out of it and then quit.

Don't think that bright men spend all their time reflecting.

Don't to get that man's chief end is the one with the head on.

Oregon is now getting it's annual soaking, and the webs are growing.

The Salem Journal advises Christians to resort more to prayer and less to law courts. The Journal is doing its best to get even with Lawyer Bingham.

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

MARRIED.

CHAMBERS—MARSHALL.—In Albany, on Thursday evening, Dec. 1, 1898, at the home of the brides parents by Rev. C. R. Stevenson, Mr. Robert Chambers and Miss Rose Marshall, both of this city.

The wedding was private, relatives and a few intimate friends being present. The pleasing ceremony was followed by congratulations and a delicious wedding repast. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers are life long residents of this county, and are popular young people who will deserve the best wishes of their many friends.

PETTITT—HAYES.—On Nov. 30, 1898, at the residence of John R. Rose, of Mill City, by Rev. W. H. Jones, Mr. Chas A Pettitt and Euphemia Hayes, both of Linn county.

MISFITS.

Here is a royal flush without a wire from the Independence Enterprise:

E. L. Hopengarner threw a royal flush on Pap Hodgin's slot machine Monday, which entitled him to 100 cigars or $8.50 in cash.

The Arbuckles are after the trust red hot. They have reduced the price of sugar over one cent. There is a sweet fight promised, all of which will be pleasing to the people who count the pennies.

A rich Portland lady who returned from a trip through Europe, and was particularly interested in Rome, afterwards said that the first thing she did on getting home was to read Romans. An actual fact and no manufactured joke.

The death of Jonathan L. White by the Baldwin fire reveals a peculiar insurance case. Mr. White was well off. For $53,000 cash he had had his income insured in an insurance company of San Francisco. Under the contract he was to receive $300 a month the remainder of his life, and had already received about $3,000. Thus the company clears $50,000 by the transaction. The rate was based on the expectancy of his life being from 15 to 20 years.

A young man who smokes cigarettes has handed the DEMOCRAT the following and admits that it is a good one:

"I am not much of a mathematician," said the cigarette, "but I can add to a man's nervous troubles, I can subtract from his physical energy, I can multiply his aches and pains and I can divide his mental powers. I can take interest from his work and discount his chances of success."

There are many peculiarities in the valley towns. Brownsville has a "Jack, the cat tail cutter," who whacks off the tails of all cats within reach. Cottage Grove has a real highwayman and still at large. Scio advertises for wormy apples. Salem has an ex governor running a paper that is no brighter than the average run of papers. Lebanon boasts of the oldest person in the state. Albany the railroad center. Eugene the city of churches, pretty girls and homely editors. And Junction has a turtle farm.—Brownsville Times.

Salem is having a three cornered city election. The independents, prominent republicans have put up a ticket, the regulars will proceed to do so, and the union forces likewise. It will be a mixed up go-as-you-please contest. Politics are in a bad condition down in the capital city near Albany.

Now, muster the boys at Manila out and let them come home. They have served until the end of the war, even to the signing of the terms of treaty, and should not be kept in service any longer. Let the regulars attend to the military business in time of peace.

The Telegram makes the following silly remark: "Prosperity has struck Lebanon, that stronghold of men of populistic faith despite the facts that Lebanon is the home of M. A. Miller, would-be running mate of Billie Bryan, and that the country is still struggling along under the "accursed gold standard." Lebanon merchants report trade better this fall than ever before.

Old Californians always make fun at "Our Oregon, Sweet Oregon" on account of the rain that is frequently seen here in the winter months, and sometimes other months. But just now down in a good many places in their own state they are having a hard time of it to get through the winter or even the first part of it, because of the lack of this moister. From the capital city itself comes up a cry of want. Better get some webs on your feet if you would prosper.

The Albany Democrat slipped a cog Wednesday. It had no "misfit" column.—Salem Journal.

In a law suit in Portland there were fourteen lawyers for the defendant and only one for the plaintiff. There should have been two more for the defendant to make it read poetically.

Lane county is in debt $65,000. It is bad enough for cities to be in debt. Counties should never run in debt. Municipal debt is a leech that takes years to get rid of, and which generally grows rather than decreases in size. Knock them off.

Rudyard Kipling writes this:

O singer of men and the hearts of men, you have called the soul by name.
You have followed its path through the changing world. Is it not forever the same?
And whether you travel to northern snows, or the Southern sea and sun
You will find, as you found in the ages past, that the heart of the world is One.

Miss Maud Miller, a daughter of Joaquin Miller and a neice of Geo M. Miller had a room at the Baldwin hotel, San Francisco but was not occupying it, at the time of the fire. Miss Miller is playing at Morosco's opera house, and according to the Call, she went to the hotel after the play; but had a premonition of impending disaster, and left the hotel, staying over night at the residence of a lady friend. Her clothes and some valuables, however, were at the hotel, and were consumed in the big blaze.

In desperation it is being suggested in Portland that a system of monthly fines against gamblers and houses of ill fame be inaugurated. This is a robber, cutthroat system. Of all systems the mouthly fine system is the most disgraceful. It is practically the licensing of businesses the city would be ashamed to license, and in fact would not dare publish to the world that it had licensed. Portland is getting in a very bad way when it suggests such a course.

The President's message will contain 60,000,000 words, about twice as many as the average message.—Santiam News. Let's see, 60,000,000 words would make about 60,000 newspaper columns, which would require a paper of about 8,000 pages without any advertisements. It would take the Daily Examiner, at its customary size two years to print it, with no space for anything else, and Mr. McKinley twenty years to compose it, writing 10 hours a day at a fair speed, and resting on Sundays.

Mr. E. C. Pentland of the West Side, is a strong advocate of the initiative and referendum, though a republican and single standard man. Mr. Pentland has an interesting argument in favor of it for newspaper men, towit: That it would greatly increase the influence and power of the press, and that whereas the newspaper is now a necessity under the initiative and referendum it would become indispensible, hence its influence will be to make the newspaper more prosperous. This reason is a selfish one, and yet all classes are governed by selfishness in the consideration of proposed legislation. The initiative and referendum is a guard against corrupt legislation and makes the people supreme. Some people have the misapprehension that it would be a bulky, cumbersome affair, whereas a vote would be called for only in cases of important legislation, upon a petition of a percentage of the votes.

Smoke Your Life Away. Smoking tobacco is injurious. Candy Cathartic cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Everything Serene

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—It can be stated that no hitch has occurred in the proceedings of the peace commission at Paris, and an impression to the contrary in certain quarters probably arose through a misunderstanding of the phase those proceedings have reached. With the acquiescence by the Spanish Commissioners in the American demands set out in the original protocol, all danger of failure to reach the point of signature of a peace treaty disappeared.

Too Many

WASHINGTON Dec 2.—General Miles, commanding the army, has prepared the draft of a bill for a regular standing army of 100,000 men. The bill, it is said, will provide for an organization of 12 companies to the regiment, with an arrangement for a third lieutenant for each company in case of need for that office. It will contain provision for a staff corps, largely in accordance with the reccommendations of the heads of the various bureaus.

Good For Hale

WASAINGTON, Dec. 2.—Senator Hale, of Maine, today announced his opposition to the peace treaty which is being formulated in Paris. He is opposed to the acquisition of the Philippines, and his antagonism of the the treaty will be based upon that section of the treaty which deals with the Philippine question.

Will Not Be Mentioned

LONDON, Dec 3.—The Paris correspondent of the Standard, say:

The peace commissions have agreed not to mention the Cuban or Philippine debts in the treaty, because it might lead to misapprehension. The American commissioners have indicated to the Spaniards that these debts cannot possibly, in law, right or iniquity, be saddled upon Cuba or the Philippines, since the money employed was not for the benefit of the colonies.

Committed Suicide

ABERDEEN, Wash. Dec, 2.—George Vanduyn blew his brains out last night, at the Pioneer house in this city. He was about 38 years old and unmarried. He came here from Eugene Or. He was last seen alive about 4 o'clock in the morning. He was slightly under the influence of liquor and evidently committed the deed as soon as he entered the room.

The R R War

SPOKANE, Wash, Dec 2.—"The Northern Pacific railway is preparing for a hard and bitter fight in the Clearwater valley with the O R & N," said a Portland man who has just been over the disputed territory yesterday. "That fight will take place chiefly near Lewiston, and the bone of connection will be the entrance the O R & N desire to make into that city.

A Short Hitch

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Anxious as both are to conlude their work, the United States and Spanish peace commisions did not hold a joint session today. Their next meeting will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. This delay arose from the fact that the Spanish commissioners at yesterdays session offered several urgent propositions which called for special deliberation. Spain asks the United States to grant for a term of years to Spain's ships carrying Spanish goods or products to Porto Rico or Cuba the same privileges as American vessels engaged in the same trade may have, and the qualifies this request by a proviso that trade priviliges be extended to Cuba so long as the United Stated dominates over the island.

Several Indicted

ST LOUIS, Dec. 1.—A special to the Republic from Carlinville, Ill, says:

The Virden riot grand jury made its final report to Judge R B Shirley at 8:30 this evening. The grand jury dealt pertinently with the affair, as far as it was able to ascertain, and returned true bills against the participants in the tragedy of October 12 at Virden. Ten indictments involving 54 persons were returned.

Important Question

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Washington Star prints this afternoon an interview Wu Ting-fang, the Chinese minister, concerning the probability of enforcement of the Chinese exclusion law in the Philippines when the islands shall come under the control of the United States. He asks that it be not enforced.

A Railroad War

LEWISTON, Idaho, Dec, 1.—It is believed that the Northern Pacific Railway Company has established an armed patrol on its tracks for a considerable distance east of the city to prevent the O. R. & N from "stealing a night march" and getting into Lewiston by crossing the Northern Pacific right of way.

Short Lived

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The dissolution of the United States of Central America after a national existence of less than a month, is announced in a dispatch received by one of the highest officials in Central America today.

A Vessel Wrecked

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—A private dispatch from Boston says the schooner L. V. Beebe, from Philadelphia to Boston, with coal has been wrecked on Black rock, near Cohassett, Mass., and that all hands, eight in number perished. This vessel and cargo were valued at $35,000.

A Ship Wrecked.

NELSON B C Nov. 30.—The Ainsworth, a small steamer plying between Nelson, and Bonner's ferry, was wrecked last night during a storm on Kootenai lake, six of her crew and three passengers being drowned.

The Ainsworth lest Nelson last evening on her regular run. When about 6 miles south of Pilot bay and about two and a half miles form shore, during a heavy sea she was struck by a squall and commensed taking in water. The captain headed her for shore, but she reeled over on her side, filling immediately.

The Peace Commission

PARIS, Nov 30.—The United States peace commission held a session today for the purpose of discussing the draft of the treaty articles made yesterday by secretaries Moore and Ojeda. The final preparation of these articles was concluded and the revised draft turned over to the typewriters.

The joint session of the commission then met and began discussion of the formulated protocol agreement and subjects for negotiations.

Another Storm

BOSTON, Nov 30.—Passengers on the north and south shore trains report that the wind is blowing a gale along the shore. At Cohasset and other points further down the south shore, it rained torrents about 6 o'clock, and the streets were flooded with water and melted snow. This storm promises to complete the wreck among the shipping along the shore.

The Portland

PROVINCETOWN, Nov 30.—Of all the ship's company or over 100 souls on the steamship Portland, plying between Boston and Porland, which was swallowed by the sea in last Sundey's storm, off High Head, not one survived, and the story of the disaster will never be told. Sixteen bodies have come ashore, and it is not likely that any more will be recovered.

The Proper Thing

VICTORIA, B C Nov. 30.—The steamer Milowera arrived here tonight, bringing Honolulu advices up to the 23d. Nov. 29 the steamer Australia was to leave Honolulu with 500 men of the New York regiment bound for San Francisco on their way to New York. A few days later 300 more will follow by the Alameda. The troops are supposed to have been recalled on account of the ravages of typhoid.

Held for Shoplifting

EUGENE, Nov 30.—Two men were arrested here last night for shoplifting. Yesterday they took a mackintosh from the store of E H Ingham, a pair of pants from F E Dunn's store and another pair from J H McClung's. Today they were bound over to the grand jury in bonds of $250 each on each of the three charges.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung diseases.—J. A. Cumming, agent.

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To-Morrow's S. S. Lesson.

The subject of the lesson in the Sunday schools of the world tomorrow, is:

The Book of the Law Found, 2 Kings, 22:8-20.

Golden text, "Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and seek him with the whole heart," Psalm 119-2.

Time, during the reign of Josiah, which was from 639 to 608 B. C

Place, at Jerusalem and Judah.

Josiah was called the good boy king, and he reigned 31 years, according to the will of God, in contrast to those who preceded him, Manasseh and Ammon.

The period was the beginning of a reformatory era.

Josiah began young, at 16 years of age, to serve the Lord, and he never ceased to do so, so that it was said of him: "Like unto him was there no king before him."

He destroyed the idols from the 12th to the 18th year of his reign.

He began repairing the temple which had become dilapidated, and re-established religious services in it. During the repairing the copy of the laws of Moses, probably hidden for safety, just where is speculation, was found. It showed him the truth, and what he was to follow.

On account of the idolatry of the people evil was brought upon the nation. Josiah, through his reformation saved many, and it served as a preparation for the restoration of the religion of Jehovah.

The lessons to be learned are: That youth is the time to begin to serve God. That even in evil surroundings one can become a christian, often shining the brighter. That now we can lose the Bible, the law of God, by neglecting it and not reading it, or reading it critically, by unbelief and by disregarding its teachings. That reformation is successful only by hard work and earnestness. That the Bible can be found by earnest reading, study, obedience, experience in nature, comparison, sympathy and by faith.

An Oregon City dispatch states that R. B. Criswell, who was arrested at Cottage Grove, was arraigned before Justice Schuebel today, charged with hiring a team at Noblitt's livery stable and leaving it at Woodburn, where it was recovered later. It proved, however, to be a case of mistaken indentity, as Mr. Criswell proved by credible witnesses that he was in Albany at the time the team was taken.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Clerk of Linn County until January 6th, 1899, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. for labor and material required in the remodeling and improving a brick courhouse for Linn County, at Albany, Oregon. All work to be completed by September 15 1899, according to plans and specifications on file in my office.

The County Court will consider bids as follows:

First, For the completion of the entire work.

Second, All mason and carpenter work, including material of brick, stone, lath and plastering, cementing, concrete, lumber, etc.

Third, Heating and plumbing complete.

Fourth, Galvanized iron, tinning and slating.

Fifth, Painting.

The successful bidder will be required to give an approved bond for the amount of his bid immediately after the contract is awarded him, upon such conditions as the court may determine and demand.

The County Court reseserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the County Court the 11th day of November, 1898.

FRANK CRABTREE, Clerk of Linn County, Oregon

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Sacramento Time.				Sunset Time.
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3:45 A M	Lv	Albany	Ar	5:15 A M
8:15 A M	Ar	San Francisco	Lv	8:00

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8:00 A M	Lv	Portland	Ar	4:30 P M
12:25 P M	Lv	Albany	Lv	2:50 P M
[illegible]	Ar	Roseburg	Lv	7:30 A M

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