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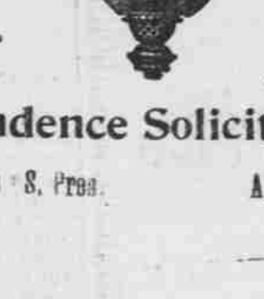

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THE QUESTION OF THE DAY.

What will be most appropriate for a Christmas present?

The answer depends largely upon the relation of the giver to the one receiving, also on the finances of the donor. We have many things suitable for all cases that may arise. Rockers for the babies and the Grandmothers and Grandfathers, Foot Stools, Parlor Tables, Extension Tables, Carpet Sweepers, Sofa Pillows, (pure down) Bamboo Furniture, Lounges, Couches, Bedroom Sets (nice ones) Bedstead, Dresser and Commode $13.50) White Iron Beds, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Easels, Screens, Pictures, Frames and many other attractive things.

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THURSDAY

The County Court is holding the long session of the year, and will probably be in session during the remainder of the week.

Supervisors will be appointed according to the recommendation of the voters of the different districts.

Court house bids will be opened tomorrow afternoon.

Bills allowed:

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Judge Barton	$100 00
County Clerk Crabtree	166 00
Sheriff Munkers	166 00
Recorder Neal	150 00
Superintendent McDonald	50 00
Treasurer Jack	83 33
Deputy Clerk Montague	50 00
Deputy Sheriff Lewelling	50 00

ACCOUNT POOR.

Aid Mrs Hines	3 00
" Mr and Mrs Barnard	5 00
" Mrs Hockenbury	5 00
" " Stellmacher	3 00
" " Harry Myers	4 00
" " I Coleman and wife	4 00
" " Samuel Keith	4 00
" " Junkins	5 00
" " Henderson	5 00
" Mrs Slusher	5 00
" " Vale	5 00
" " Rosencrantz	5 00
" " Koker minor	4 00
" Dinah Mosier	5 00
" Jas Larew	4 00
Nathan and Josephine Drummond, salary poor farm	$25 00
Thos Brink, supplies	8 50
Aid Hunter	5 00
G W Harris, rent	2 50
N Drummond, supplies	70 00
A Hunt, acc't poor farm	4 00
G W Goff, " " "	95
P W Spinks	65
F E Allen, poor farm	9 80
E T T Fisher	2 00
Indigent soldiers	25 00
Fred Dawson	18 05
P Cohen	47 84
J P Hahn	5 46
Mrs Baumgart	2 50
Aid Propst, deaf mute school	5 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

W H Roberts	3 20
Sawyer Bros	14 38
Dalgleish & Everett	27 57
M L Forester	6 00
Farwell & Bonner	1 35
W P Weiss	1 75
John McBride	4 00
Wm Marks	12 00
W E Fisher	80
Dannals & Suesens	3 75
J M McNeal	8 50
C L Rains	1 25
J W Newman	3 26
Jos Jones	5 40
Cha Smith	5 40
J M Wiley	23 89
H C Hardman	8 25
John Withers	2 50
Mary Cole	3 25
E E Musselman	5 25
J H Moist	6 00
A A Thompson	8 56
Frank Pierce	1 25
J S Morris	1 60
W A Kimsey	5 25
Davis & Callahan	8 00
F J Miller	2 60

The bills of all the road supervisors were allowed in full.

MISCELLANEOUS

Smiley, the printer	30 1
Electric lights	21 0
Dinah Mosier	8 40
Or. agt J Keeney	20 35
J J Whitney, acc't insane	5 00
G Lovelee et al	7 00
E T T Fisher, surveyor	18 00
Mary Munkers, deputy sheriff	14 00
F M Jack, postage	2 30
B A Stafford, assessor	78 00
F P Nutting, printing	6 00
Oregonian, printing	21 55
Dr Trimble, acc't insane	10 00
T J Stites, postage	9 20
G D Montague, deputy clerk	30 00
J C Davis, sheep com	25 00

Lebanon.

From the Criterion.

Rev. Mr. White, of Salem, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church of this city.

J. K. Charlton spent several days in Albany last week. His daughter, Mrs. Martin, is quite sick at that place.

Ed Umphrey and Wm Fronk returned yesterday from Southern Oregon, where they have been placer mining with only limited success.

A very pleasant surprise was given to Dr. and Mrs. Davenport last Saturday evening, it being their 25th wedding anniversary.

A statement read last evening at a meeting of the city council, by the retiring mayor, N. W. Smith, showed the disbursements of the city for the past year as follows: General fund, $1426.66; road and street fund, $241.69.

Mr and Mrs. Bert A. Millsap gave a very pleasant fishing party Friday evening, in honor of Misses Bird Nelson, of Newberg, and Nanna Ungerman, of McMinnville. Fishing was the principle feature of the evening. Among those present was A. B. Weatherford, of Albany.

I. O. O. F.

At the meeting of Albany Lodge No 4 on Wednesday evening Jan. 4th, 1899, the following officers were installed by W G Morgan D D G M, assisted by W C Tweedale as G M, C W Sears as G W, E J Seeley as G S, A W Bowersox as G F S and R L Burkhart as G T: O C Riches, N G; E F Rice, V G; H Barnes, Sec; J C Littler, F S; C W Sears, Con; R Anderson, War; J Jones, R S N G; L L Swann, L S N G; F Bergman, R S V G; E S Seeley, L S V G; R L Burkhart, R S S; G H Harber, O G; E J Hicks, I G.

A Charter Meeting.

Tonight at the Council Chambers there will be a meeting of the citizens of Albany to consider the proposed new charter to be presented to the state legislature. Everybody is invited to be present and give expression to their views on the subject.

Communication from "A 1901 Crank" tomorrow.

Frank Galbraith returned to the Salem woolen mills this noon.

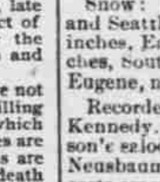
J. M. Woodruff sued the Southern Pacific in Lane county for $10,000 and has just recovered $500.

Mr. N. T. Moore, a former resident of Albany is now confined to his bed in Olympia, Wash., at the home of his daughter, with paralysis.

Geo. Morris of the Portland Oregonian city force has been sent to Salem to succeed Walter Lyons, who has for several years been the very efficient representative of that paper at Salem, but has recently been appointed Private Secretary to T. T. Geer, the governor-elect.—Salem Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Springer left this morning for Lebanon where they will reside in the future. Mr. and Mrs Springer have been visiting at the home of Mr. Peter Back since their marriage on New Years' day. Mr. Springer is an employee at the paper mills at Lebanon.—Journal.

Luther Wiley, in a letter dated Nov. 22, wrote home from Manila: "I was sorry to learn from one of the boys, who came on board, in a native dugout canoe, that Graham had gone home, discharged on account of sickness. Bodly, one of the hospital boys from Portland, told me that Torbet is well and as fat as ever, Booth has been sick but is now improving, that Hansen had been very sick, but is now better and had been transferred to another company. Wight is well and acting as clerk for some officer. Stellmacher, one of the Albany college boys, has been very sick but is now better."



WOODMEN OF THE WORLD are requested to meet this evening at 7:30 sharp. Initiation and degree work. The officers elect are especially requested to be present to arrange for installation next Thursday evening. Visiting Woodmen will come. An excellent lunch will be served.

Snow: Spokane 10 inches, Tacoma and Seattle 17 inches each. Portland 3 inches, East of the mountains 3 to 8 inches, Southern Oregon 6 to 10 inches. In Eugene, none at present.

Recorder Dorris today fined Frank Kennedy, barkeeper in Chas. Thompson's saloon, for selling liquor to John Neusbaum, a minor, $60 and costs. The costs amounted to $32.75. The attorneys for Kennedy, Walton & Markley, intend appealing the case to the circuit court.—Eugene Guard.

Dr. Jack Hodges All Right

Mr. A. J. Hodges, of this city, a student in the dental department of the Northwest College at Chicago, has been elected by the faculty out of over two hundred students in this department, as one of the contestants for the very important position of valedictorian of the University. The honor is a great one, and sustains Oregon's reputation for always keeping her students in the lead in whatever field they enter.

A meeting was held in the council chambers last evening to consider the amendments to the city charter. Mayor Burkhart presided. The proposed amendments were discussed and explained by Mr H C Watson, city attorney, and the matter was discussed by Judge Flinn, Representative Whitney, Dr Hill, J J Graham and others. Another meeting will be held in the court house tomorrow night when it is hoped there will be a general attendance of our citizens.

All Elks are requested to attend the regular meeting tonight. Important business on hand. Lunch will be served.
E. R.

R J Flemming is the new C C of the Knight's of Pythias of Salem, Frank W Power, a member of the college alumni, is the keeper of records and seal.

Your Wheat.

Call at the office of Curran & Monteith if you wish to sell your wheat and get the highest cash price.

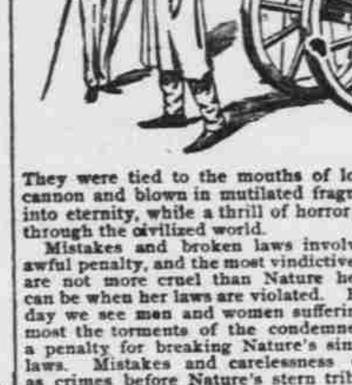
You Try It.

If Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure, which is sold for the small price of 25 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00, does not cure take the bottle back and we will refund your money. Sold for over fifty years on this guarantee. Price, 25 cts. and 50 cts

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. De Witt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headache, Billousness, Inactive Liver and clear the complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't gripe or cause nausea.—J. A. Cumming, agent.

An Awful Punishment.

Of all the horrors that have shocked mankind throughout all history, one of the most terrible was the punishment meted out by the British government in 1857 to the leaders of the famous Sepoy Mutiny.



They were tied to the mouths of loaded cannon and blown in mutilated fragments into eternity, while a thrill of horror went through the civilized world.

Mistakes and broken laws involve an awful penalty, and the most vindictive men are not more cruel than Nature herself can be when her laws are violated. Every day we see men and women suffering almost the torments of the condemned as a penalty for breaking Nature's simplest laws. Mistakes and carelessness count as crimes before Nature's stern tribunal. Nature never forgives a mistake. Irregular habits, wrong food, over-work, worry, late hours, lack of proper exercise, neglect of little precautions, are punished by the pangs of dyspepsia, shattered nerves and a wrecked and wasted constitution.

But this misery and hopelessness are not forever fastened on those who are willing to come back and obey the laws which Nature has laid down. Her penalties are severe and inevitable, but her rewards are generous. She seldom pronounces a death sentence. Thousands of broken down men and women, who could not find either encouragement or cure in the medicaments of ordinary doctors have obtained a perfect restoration to health and strength by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, simply because it put their entire physical being into perfect accord with Nature's law and brought them her rewards.

This extraordinary "Discovery" begins its restorative and building up process in the human system at the same point that Nature begins her own work, that is, with the digestive and blood-making organs. It gives the entire nutritive organism power to appropriate the essential life-creating elements of the food that is eaten, and convert them into healthy nutriment, firm muscular flesh and active vital force.

Many little warnings are usually given by Nature long before her most terrible punishments are visited upon those who disregard her regulations. When a man feels that something in his way of living has put him "out of sorts," even though not seriously ill, he must know that he is to some extent a trespasser. If he has headaches or bilious turns and periods when he doesn't feel like lifting a hand or a foot about his business, something is certainly wrong. It ought to, and can be set right immediately by the "Golden Medical Discovery's" wonderful tonic and alterative properties.

It clarifies and enriches the blood, arouses the lethargic liver to rid the circulation of excessive bile; purges the system of the scrofulous and muddy impurities which render the skin unwholesome and unsightly; makes every nerve and muscle tingle with vivacity and life.

The permanent strength-making qualities of the "Golden Medical Discovery" are vastly superior to the temporary stimulus of malt extracts. It is far preferable to nauseous emulsions. It does not aid the accretion of flabby fat; but eliminates inert useless tissue from the system, making the flesh firm and wholesome, and bringing the weight to the normal standard of perfect health.

Mrs. John Crozier, Box 52, Morristown, Belmont Co., Ohio, writes: "My face was a solid mass of pimples or red spots and very sore. I commenced using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery about the 3d of April; I also used his 'Pellets.' I was just nearly crazy when I wrote to you. In from ten to twelve days my face was well. Dr. Pierce's medicines are worth more than their weight in gold, to me. My entire system is built up by them. My face got well so fast that people came to ask what I did."

There is no better home counselor and guide to the proper care of the health of all the family than that grand book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," by R. V. Pierce, M. D. This thousand-page illustrated volume is the outgrowth of his thirty year's experience as chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. A paper-bound copy will be sent absolutely free for the mere cost of mailing, twenty-one (21) one-cent stamps. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo. If a heavier cloth-bound copy is preferred, send ten stamps extra—31 in all.

MARRIAGES FOR 1898.

According to the following list in Linn county during 1898 there were 15 marriages in January, 8 in February, 7 in March, 6 in April, 9 in May, 11 in June, 9 in July, 16 in August, 10 in September, 24 in October, 17 in November, and 24 in December perhaps 25, the returns of the officiating officers not all being in, a total of 165 for the year. There were three licenses issued for which there were no reports:

JANUARY.

1. John Budley and Alice Gamber.
5. W H Moore and Lena Peterson.
5. M B Morrow and Lora Lowell.
5. J C Galbraith and Sarah Owenby.
9. T J Coyle and Anna Merriam.
12. Chas Thompson and Luella Hart.
14. F W Coyle and Lucretia Garrett.
16. Chas Ferguson and Dell Adams.
19. Chas Huston and Lottie Farwell.
23. J E Bowers and Louisa Rockwell.
23. William Goovo and Maud Winslow.
26. L E Gray and Mrs M M Lewis.
28. John W Owen and Lilia Doyles.
31. Edwin Ritter and Elpha Parrish.
30. F Aldrich and Sylvia Sherwood.

FEBRUARY.

2. J W Brice and Sylvia Saltmarsh.
2. G F Skipworth and Grace Umphrey.
2. S V Blodgett and Addie Coyle.
9. Geo B Gay and Mrs E A McKerber.
17. Jos Steingrant and Ida Billings.
16. D D Shaw and Alice Gatchell.
16. Theodore Hoflich and Maud Davis.
27. L D Wood and Mary Balch.

MARCH.

10. Jos Cowling and Mary Clark.
1. J P Jones and Susan Dodson.
9. J O Fry and Gertrude Holloway.
14. Leroy Cartwright and Laura Higgins.
20. M S Walker and Julia Chesher.
28. Myron Wallace and Addie Pattison
30. Joseph Painter and Estella Miller.

APRIL.

14. L M Jones and Mary Morris.
9. John G Patterson and Caroline Van Winkle.
18. Kola Neis and Mary Schlosser.
19. Levy Baley and Bertie Shirtevant.
20. Geo Phillips and Annie Worrel.
27. Raymond Roberts and Myrtle McBride.

MAY

16. William Knapp and Marvena Gibler.
11. Jas Hamilton and Belinda Davis.
10. Charles Carlson and Esther Hamon.
11. Herbert Gordon and Retta Harsberger.
13. Frank Perkett and Lizzie Ray.
15. Geo Doggett and Melissa Hogan.
15. Frank McClung and Anna Holmes.
24. A Burbank and Alice McPherson.
18. F E Williams and Nettie Miller.

JUNE.

1. J H Holson and Clara Finger.
1. W L Case and Josey Callahan.
8. B Frank Miller and Emma Twey.
12. W N Brotherton and Alice Shelton.
12. C C Bilyeu and Susie McDonald.
15. Henry Sylvester and Gillie Gould.
15. Wallace Glover and Mattie E Curl.
19. W H Klepper and Cora Lanktree
22. Otto Hockensmith and Frankie Wagnon.
29. H E Blabkburn and Rosa Pierpoint.
29. J P Marks and Maud Aldrich.

JULY.

2. J H Powers and Mary Ethel.
4. John Sexton and Retta Moore.
3. T J Walker and Marie Apger.
17. I C Duedoll and Dora Vaughn.
19. M A Hudleson and Clara Schmidt.
19. Jos Reisterer and Anna Fink.
15. Lytle Mathews and Minnie Osborn
20. Mark Brandon and Roffie Miller.
20. W H Starr and Annie Ridenour.

AUGUST.

1. William Dunn and Ella Cartright
13. T J Rodgers and Hala Rice.
14. C E Collins and Phoebe Layton.
17. Ross Shepherd and Rosa Margraff.
20. Charles Dodge and Lorine Peterson.
23. Jas Hunter and Eva Montgomery.
23. Walter Metcalf and Ella Piper.
24. H H White and Cora Hudson.
24. Chas Long and Anna Groeburg.
24. Fred Hocrspier and Lizzie Barker.
24. S W Dugger and Flora Smith.
27. Wm W Reid and Emma A Baltimore.
27. H A Sommerville and Alma Wilson.
27. John Chiswell and Myrtle Dollarhide.
29. F M Griggs and M M Crabtree.
31. J H Maine and Sarah Hamilton.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Frank Harrison and Sadie Stoner.
4. Hiram Benson and Argiva Robinett.
4. N W Windom and Alice Johnson.
8. J W Morgan and Virginia Porter.
10. P L Roberts and Ida Malone.
12. J M Shirley and Myrtle Cooper.
14. C O McLaren and Bertha McFarland.
18. Wm Olin and Anna Smith.
7. Andrew Hill and Olive Stickles.
19. E W Block and Mattie Tibbs.
20. Chas Davenport and Retta Halton.
21. Elmer Pearl and Ora Cutler.
28. Virgil Rice and Lulu Murphey.
27. T H C Brasfield and Ida Porter.
28. W G Cunningham and Grace Isham.
28. Elmer Anderson and Lena Snyder.
29. Chas Hamilton and Bessie Edward.
29. W H Grass and Cordelia Hardy.
29. Jason Wheeler and Elizabeth Davis.

OCTOBER.

3. Edward Pagenkoff and Clara Serfling.
3. Randolph Kuhn and Jessie Hackleman.
3 Henry Keeney and Lola Fox.
5. R L Walker and Laura Baltimore.
4. Chas Hiett and Phebe Patterson.
5. A H Cruson and Mattie Elson.
5. S L Riley and Carlene Kieffer.
5. Frank Butcher and Grace Gill.
5. David Wright and Ellen Hirons.
9. Robt Pepperling and Lucy J Cole.
9. Perry Parker and Onie Churchill.
14. Harry Clodfelter and Ella Torbet.
19. Peter Bither and C A Rolf.
19. Ray Keeney and Alice Stevenson.
19. D B Standish and Dora Hayes.
18. John Dirk and Leah Liechty,
23. John B Couey and Martha Holman.
26. Geo Windom and Mida Milhollen.
26. Wm C Clark and Louisa Norcross.
28. Jas Wilson and Rosa Wadlie.
27. W E Parker and Edith Blotchford.
30. Edward McKane and Florence Queener.
26. J N Bilyeu and Emma Shelton.
29. Chas Medin and Neva Palmer.

NOVEMBER.

9. Walter Smith and Nell Cummings.
10. L B Payne and Martha Altermatt.
10. L T Berry and E T Sellers.
12. Todd Abrams and Lela Swann.
14. Gordon Robertson and Bessie Dimock.
14. J P Hahn and Lula Hearing.
16. J C Woomsley and Bessie Skelton.
15. A E Ketchum and Alma Turner.
16. W T Eddy and Blanche Simonds.
20. A C Layton and Laura Smith.
16. Wm Ford and Maggie Robinett.
24. A L Schick and Cassie Ross.
23. Edwin Buckner and Edna Archibald.
22. John Tompkins and Oressa Conroy.
23. Frank Lutz and Belle Keeber.
30. John M Smith and Fannie Foren.
29. Chas Petit and Euphemia Haynes.

DECEMBER.

1. Robt Chambers and Rose Marshall.
1. Geo A Cable and Emma Blanchford
3. Wm Burres and Mary Hoflich.
5. L G Hardin and Effice Keebler.
4. E T Rice and Dora Starr.
6. John Housewort and Lila Gould.
7. Geo Lee and Leora Sims.
7. A L Veter and Jessie Winkley.
10. J L Brown and Edna Luper.
14. Chas Wallace and Hallie Wallace.
14. Walter Bilyeu and Julia Ficklin.
17. H A Goins and Lillie Peery.
25. G E Banta and Dell Sloan.
21. John Vernon and Minnie Piatt.
20. Chas Belmont and Alice Love.
29. W W Thomas and A arden.
25. Edward Stewart and Laura Grimes.
22. H A Pollock and Lottie Custer.
24. B R Westbrook and Minnie Hale.
25. S R Willis and Mary Risley.
25. Chas Hayes and Minnie Crosant.
25. O D McLane and Mary Leonard.
25. Gilbert Douglas and Leona Churchill.
26. J H Shahan and Georgietta Smith.

FRIDAY

Big Family Gathering.

For the first time in twenty-seven years the entire family of Mr and Mrs. John Isom were gathered together at their home in this city, where Mr. Isom is now confined to his home by illness. The event was celebrated with a big dinner, and a pleasant day was spent by the large family. Seven daughters, three sons and a step son, besides their wives and husbands and children were present, making a big company. The sons are Jeff of Plainview, David of Halsey, John of this city, step son Dal Duncan of Shedd, the daughters, Mrs Hugh Cleek of Crook county, Mrs Scott Ward of Plainview, Mrs Monroe Ward, Mrs E J Lanning, Mrs Skinner, Mrs F H Pfeiffer and Mrs Frank Wood of this city.

Death of Mrs. Ashby Pearce.

Mrs. Susan Reed, wife of Mr. Ashby Pearce, Albany's highly respected pioneer of 1847, died at her home in this city this morning, January 6, 1899, at 4 o'clock, after a long illness, at the age of 88 years. Mr. and Mrs. Pearce were united in marriage in 1860. They had no children. Mr. Pearce who survives has the sympathy of all in the loss of his companion of so many years.

Funeral services tomorrow at 1 p. m. at Pearce Memorial church. All friends are invited.

Another Man Lost.

Relatives and friends of Mr A K Handy, who lives with his two sons at Sugar Loaf, Polk county, are greatly alarmed over his whereabouts. His daughter, Mrs J H Wilson, of this city, received a letter, from Fall City, Sunday, stating that Mr Handy had been missing for three days and it was feared that he was lost in the mountains between that city and Siletz reservation. Searching parties had been organized, but no trace of him could be found.—Union.

Citizens' Meeting.

The citizens of Albany are hereby requested to meet at the county court house on Saturday, Jan. 7, 1899, at the hour of 7:30 p m, for the purpose of considering the proposed amendments or new charter.
C. G. Burkhart, Mayor.

A Big Thing.—J F Kelly, Z H Cather and G H Kelley, big lumber men of Saginaw, Mich., A J Hetchman, G A Wending and H Fleischhaker of San Francisco and W M Sims of Sacramento are in the state investigating our lumber interests it is said with a view of establishing saw mills, paper mills, box factories etc in our big lumber belts, the best in the world. Yesterday they were at Eugene and made a trip up the Mackenzie. It is stated that there will be a company with a capitlaization of $2,500,000. Linn county with her magnificent forests should come in for her share of these big industries.

A Big Estate.—The inventory in the estate of Henry Failing was filed in the probate court in Portland yesterday. It showed the to total estate to be $1,260,138.74, of which $479,603.63 is in First National and other bonds and $457,000 in real estate. As appraisements are always low the Telegram says it is thought the real value of the property is nearly $2,000,000.

Jack Warner wentto Brownsville last night on A. O. U. W. business.

An opposition paper speaks very highly of W R Dunniway as a private secretary and regrets his leaving Salem. Mr Dunniway was born in Albany and hence his great respectability.

Senators Kelly and Clem left this noon for Eugene on a legislative trip. They will go to Salem on Sunday to be ready for the convening of the state legislative on Monday.

The Salem Statesman reports that H S Gile of that city, acting as agent for a San Francisco firm, has bought and shipped from Salem during the past season 1,376,176 pounds of prunes, making nearly 58 carloads. A little over $43,000 were paid out for these prunes.

Keep Coughing

We know of nothing better to tear the lining of your throat and lungs. It is better than wet feet to cause bronchitis and pneumonia. Only keep it up long enough and you will succeed in reducing your weight, losing your appetite, bringing on a slow fever and making everything exactly right for the germs of consumption.

Stop coughing and you will get well.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

cures coughs of every kind. An ordinary cough disappears in a single night. The racking coughs of bronchitis are soon completely mastered. And, if not too far along, the coughs of consumption are completely cured.

Ask your druggist for one of

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster.

It will aid the action of the Cherry Pectoral.

If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly obtain, write us freely. You will receive a prompt reply that may be of great value to you. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

COURT HOUSE BIDS.

A large crowd of bidders and interested spectators were present at the County Judge's office at 1 p m today to hear the bids for remodeling the court house.

The following bids were opened:

For the complete job:

J B Cougill	$17,165
I F Conn	16,544
B F Thayer	17,563
A F Krumri	16,200
J B Tilloteon	17,840
H Snook, Salem	14,990
Edward Kilfeather, Portland	13,519
Erb & Van Patton, Salem	17,900
J McChesney	17,600
Welch Bros, Salem	14,779
A F Peterson	17,775
Hoffman & Heckart	17,880

For parts of the contract:

Wm Gardner & Co., Portland, plumbing and heating, $2480.

Dannals & Suesens, Albany, painting building, $1500.

J C Bayer, tining and galvanized iron work, $2266.

Tilton & Gersgach, sheet metal work, $839. If towers are shingled, $1631.

Brady & Sheritt, hot water heating, $1880.

Barr & Petzel, heating $1963, plumbing $383.

Bernardi & Dunsford, plumbing and heating, $2675

J Needham & Son, painting, $799.95.

Hopkin Bros., tinning and plumbing and galvanized iron work, $3720.

John Shea, heating and plumbing, $2350.

Hobkirk & Kimsey, all except plumbing and heating, $15968.

The bids were taken under advisement.

The bid of Kilfeather is so low the contract will no doubt be let if satisfactory bonds are given.

A 1901 Veiw of It.

Editor Democrat.

It is perhaps impossible by further discussion to settle the much disputed question as to the beginning of the 20th century, yet I desire to state the case on behalf of the "1901'ers," that a just hearing may be had.

The dispute hinges on whether 1899 years already have been completed, as our opponents believe, or whether as the "1901'ers" believe, 1899 years will not be completed until the close of the present year. If the latter is a true view, then 19 centuries will not be completed until the close of the year 1900, and the 20th century will begin with the year 1901. This would seem to be the logical view of the case, since the first 12 months of the Christian era would be designated year 1, and one year would be completed with the close of year one, two years would be completed with the close of year 2, three years with the close of year 3, and 1900 years or nineteen centuries with the close of the year 1900 and the 20th century would begin with 1901.
A 1901 Crank.

The trouble with this reasoning is that it makes the start wrong. The time before Christ is reckoned B C, therefore Christ was born 1 year after 1 BC. which would be 0, of course. If a person was born Jan 1, 1800 his time would date from then not from the completion of his first year on Jan 1, 1801. Jan 1, 1900 will be 1900 full years after Christ's birth the same as it will be 100 completed years after the birth of the person born Jan 1, 1800, therefore the end of the nineteenth and the beginning of the 20th century.

Scio.

From the News.

Miss Maude Johnson, who has been visiting relatives here for some time past, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gill, is at Albany this week. She expects to return to her home at Hatister, Cal., ere long.

A petition was circulated the first of the week and quite generally signed asking the county court to allow Dr. Browne's bill of $10 for medical attendance upon John Yarbrough The bill was cut to $2.50 by the court at its last session.

Liveryman F. J. Irvine was presented Monday with the $4.50 whip offered by T. S. Coffey to the largest purchaser for cash of goods at his harness emporium. Mr. Irvine had purchased goods to the amount of $81.55. L. Overnalt was the next largest cash customer, his purchases amounting to $68.60. This did not include repairing, but was for goods purchased within the last 90 days.

Scio furnishes quite a gathering of young people for the different schools throughout the state. Most all of them were home for the holidays, and on Monday they again returned to their school duties. Misses Winnie and Sylvia Munkers and Monia Daniel went to McMinnville; Misses Grace Gill, Lora Powell, and Callie Davidson, Ira Abbott and Homer Bilyeu went to Monmouth, Ed Myers and J. W. Gaines went to the College at Albany and Misses Claudia McKnight and Flo Allison, to the Mineral Spring College, Sodaville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thomas, of Fort Wrangle, Alaska, were in Scio this week, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Shelton, Mr. Thomas is a brother to Mrs. Caroline Shelton, and was, in his younger days, a resident of this vicinity. Several years ago he went to Alaska and for the past twelve years he has been in the employ of the United States government and was stationed in different parts of that country. Mrs. Thomas was for about six years a teacher in the government schools at Fort Wrangle. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are on their way to Washington D. C., where Mr. Thomas goes as a delegate to the Pure Food and Drug Congress.

Religious Services.

Rev. F. W. Parker, of Salem, will preach in the Congregational church tomorrow morning and evening. Other services as usual. Everybody invited.

Salvation Army tonight special music and singing. Prof. McCormick, of The Dallas, with his sister will be with us. All invited.

Methodist church: Services at 10:30 a m and 7:30 p m. S S at 12. Jr and Intermediate Leagues at 3:30, Epworth League at 6:30. Mrs. Wire will speak in the morning and Melville Wire Jr in the evening.

Presbyterian church: Morning service at 10:30, The Communion of the Lord's Supper, S S at 11:45, Jr Endeavor at 3:30, Sr Endeavor 6:30, Evening service at 7:30 subject "The Dawn of a Consciousness of Duty." A cordial welcome is extended to all to attend all the services.

Christian church: Evangelist D C Kellems, of Des Moines, Iowa, will begin a series of revival meetings, preaching his first sermon tonight. He will also fill the pulpit tomorrow morning and evening, and each evening in the coming week. Everybody invited. Special music. Rev. C. M. Lane, Pastor. Subjects: Tonight "A Handful of Corn." Ps 72-16. Tomorrow morning, "Every Man in his Place and to his Own Work." Mark 13-34. Evening, "Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth." 2 Tim 2-15.

United Presbyterian church: Morning worship at 10:30. Subject of sermon, "Christ Crucified.' Sabbath school at 11:45: Junior Endeavor at 3:30; Senior Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30, subject of sermon, "Drifting." All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Preaching services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening by the pastor. Morning topic: "Sowing and Reaping." Evening topic: "Fishers of Men." S S at 10 a m, preaching 11 a m and 7:30 p m, Jr Endeavor 2:30 p m, Sr Endeavor 6:30 p m. You are invited.

Services at Baptist church. Preaching morning and evening. In the evening by Rev. C. M. Lane.

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Petition for change of boundary of road district 50, continued.

Bill E G Cox, $5.70, continued.

Resignation of John Norwood as J. P., accepted.

Continued, bill Frank Simons $12.

Allan Murdock was appointed J. P. of North and South Harrisburg.

Certificate of sale of land ordered made to M E Leedy in payment of $30.

Road supervisors were appointed, upon recommendation of the voters of the districts in nearly every case, as follows:

Dist.	Supervisor.	P. O. Address.
5	H D Burkhat	Albany
41	Olive Bussell	Sweet Home
19½	J L Swink	Lebanon
22	M L Forster	Tangent
33	H C Davis	Halsey
20½	T H Meranda	Lebanon
1	J J Leonard	Lyons
16	A C Miller	Albany
21	Moses Parker	Albany
42	D H Price	Harrisburg
8½	F M Smith	Crabtree
34	J W Morgan	Halsey
18½	Geo McKnight	Tallman
40	Jacob Splawn	Holley
7	C D Compton	Scio
48	H W Forman	Jefferson
30	Geo Sellers	Brownsville
39	D F Robinet	Crawfordsville
46	A A Waddle	Lacomb
9	—— Buckner	Scio
45	Jas Airhart	Harrisburg
19	J D Smith	Tallman
37	Lincoln Overton	Rowland
20	B F Simons	Sodaville
7½	C W Richardson	Jordan
36	Thos Turner	Rowland
52	W B Robertson	Gates
38	T C Isom	Brownsville
28	C H Bogart	Santiam
15	D D Hackleman	Albany
55	Ubbe Peters	Albany
81	J M Watters	Brownsville
23	E Dow	Shedd
18	John Hutchins	Albany
17	B Hutchins	Albany
2	P R Bilyeu	Jordan
50	Jacob Cheshire	Fosters
26	J D Isom	Plainview
25	W W Poland	Shedd
4	J D Griffin	Scio
27	Richard Grusing	Sodaville
13	Ed Smith	Albany
13	H P Cooner	Albany
49	G V Standish	Brownsville
6	Thos Holt	Scio
8	S O Wallace	Crabtree

Bills allowed:

D C Swann, supt Mill City bridge	51 90
C H Crocker, stationary	16 00
G Gottieb, acc't C H	1 75
B F Ramp acc't poor	2 50
Or. Tel. Co	7 75
L M Hensell, acc't poor	4 00
Perry Pitchford, road and bridges	4 29
I A Munkers, board and prisoners	21 40
John Cleianp, roads	1 35
Dr S C Browne, aid J L Yarbrough	10 00
C H Bogart, dist 28	24 00
Frank Simons, dist 20	70 00

ROAD SUPERVISORS.

A H Wyatt	$40 00
G W Arnold	18 00
C R Irvine	28 00
John Griffin	40 00
Wm May	46 00
A R McDonald	47 80
F M Smith	28 00
E L Gilbert	50 00
Alex Dumond	48 00
H D Burkhart	66 00
D D Hackleman	52 00
Ed School	42 00
John Hutchins	24 00
Geo McKnight	54 00
E E Hammock	51 00
Taylor Evans	30 00
Geo Harris	42 00
J M Coffelt	241 00
A S Stone	60 00
S D Brock	86 00
F M Johnston	70 00
L B Tycer	20 00
W T Cochran	30 00
J M Long	24 00
W P Warmoth	70 00
J T McNeal	40 00
Perry McQueen	1 50
F E Goins	18 00
Frank Pierce	46 00
Oscar Drinkard	22 00
C E Rains	55 00
Frank Trites	50 00
W P Weiss	28 00
Jos Weber	36 00
Ubbe Peters	14 00
C W Richardson	12 42
J T Fulbright	44 00
A A Thompson	45 00
I S Morris	46 00
Oscar Dilly	10 00
Henry Cyrus	36 00
J W Halsey	40 00
A C Miller	38 00
T C Isom	24 00
H F Hamilton	36 00
J R Orchard	38 00
E W Nixon	22 00
J Shea	30 00

At a meeting in Cottage Grove that place and Lemati, aggreed to consolidate and will hereafter live together in harmony.

The trouble with the natives in the Philippines adds to the uncertainty of the time when the volunteers will come home.

Mr S H McIlmurry of Wells reports having a pig which nurses one of his cows. The cow is satisfied and in fact takes to the enemy of Spain. It is certainly a freak.

SATURDAY

COUNTY COURT.

(Geo. D. Barton judge, D. L. Curl and D. C. Swann commissioners.)

The regular annual tax levy was made as follows:

State	5.7 mills.
School	5 mills.
County	3 29-30 mills
Indigent soldiers	1-30 mills
Court house improvement	2 mills.
Poor farm	1.8 mills.
Total	18½ mills.

Linn county's share of the state levy is $38,984.87 about $11,000 more than last year.

The 1897 assessment roll was ordered declared delinquent on March 1.

In the matter of improving the court house bonds were made out for Edward Kilfeather, of Portland, the lowest bidder, who will return them to the court on Wednesday Jan. 11. The court will take a week to investigate them, when if satis factory the contract will be let to him.

Court Adjourned to Wednesday, Jan. 18.

Hop Contract.— Daniel Cavanaugh has contracted 12,000 pounds of hops of the 1899 crop to Faber & Neis of Albany, at 10 cents per pound. Of the contract price 5 cents per pound is to be advanced at picking time. The contract was filed with County Recorder Roland yesterday.—Statesman.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Judge Boise pays taxes on $11 695 in Polk County.

License has been issued for the marriage of G B Mayfield and Abigail Wood

Mrs. Glover and child of Ilwaco, arrived in Albany this noon on a visit with her husband's parents and friends.

W G Cambell, formerly a Corvallis plumber, shot and killed a bar tender named Hardwick at Colfax on the 3d.

Miss Joyce Brownell, of Albany, returned here yesterday from her Xmas vacation, spent at home.—Eugene Guard.

Edmund Giltner, of Salem, has been called home from Washington on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Ed McClannahan is in the city with some of the 1899 Ramblers, which can be seen at Geo. E. Fish's. An elegant wheel splendidly built. Call at Fish's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M Bassett entertained a few friends Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Bassett's brother, B. Froman, who left on the following day for his home in Albany.—Roseburg Review.

On Dec. 31 Dr. and Mrs. Davenport, of the Presbyterian church Lebanon, were given a party in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. It transpired that Prof. and Mrs. Baker and Rev. and Mrs. Thomas, who were also present had also been married twenty-five years.

A dinner party was given Mayor Montague Wednesday on the occasion of his 63d birthday. A goodly number of friends were present and a pleasant social time was had. Mr. Montague was presented a fine edition of Carlyle's History of the French Revolution, in two volumes.—Lebanon E. A.

Will Snow returned home this week from Manila where he went with his regiment in May of last year He enlisted in the 14th infantry at Vancouver, Wash., in November 1895, and received his discharge from expiration in November, immediately starting for home. Snow was in the famous battle of Malate and received a slight wound in the knee perhaps from a Pennsylvania bullet, for they were firing wildly. It was reported here that he had been killed, but it was one of the many false reports. He came back by way of Tacoma.

Medford Mail: In our mention, last week, of Merchant Stevens going to Albany, the impression might have been made that the firm of Deuel & Stevens had been dissolved. Such, however, is not the case. The new store at Albany will be operated by Mr. Stevens and under the firm name of "W. B. Stevens & Co.," and the "Co." will be Mr. F K. Deuel. The Medford store will be operated by Mr. Deuel and the firm will be "F. K. Deuel & Co.," and of this firm Mr. W. B. Stevens will be the "Co."

List of Patents.

Granted to Northwest inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.

E S Barnes, Minto, Ore., double-acting pump; T A Noble, Seattle, Wash., cylinder balanced gate-valve; J Wright, Roslyn, Wash., nozzle.

For copy of any patent send 10 cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C A Snow & Co., Washington, D C.

Adrian Fuller, aged 7 years, of Corvallis is in a critical condition as a result of a blow received on the head from a 16-pound shot hurled through the air 15 feet by a larger boy, who was puting the shot in the basement of the public school building. The shot struck Adrian on the top of the head, but no fracture resulted. He has recovered from 15 hours of unconsciousness, and there are hopes of ultimate recovery.

The firm of Tomlinson & Dubruille have dissolved partnership. Mr Tomilson retiring The business will hereafter be continued under the name of the Dubrille Harness Co. at the present location

Last evening the Elks in a body made a trail for the residence of W C Tweedale where they proceeded in their usual happy manner to celebrate the wedding of their fellow member.

Increased Travel.—On account of the increased amount of travel and the desire of this company to give its patrons the best of service, the Southern Pacific will commence with train 17, Monday, Jan. 9th, put in service a new and elegant parlor car to run on train 17 and 18 between Albany and Portland. The charge for this extra service will be 25 cts. for 40 miles or under and 50 cts. for over 40 miles, for each seat. It is to be hoped that this service will meet with the approval of the public as its continuance depends on the way the cars are patronized.

Business Meeting.—The regular annual business meeting of the First Congregational church of Albany, Oregon, will be held in the lecture room of the church, on Monday evening, Jan. 9th, at 7:30. It is of importance that there should be a full attendance of the membership of the church, and all members of the congregation, and friends of the society are cordially invited.

Dated at Albany, Or., Jan. 5th, 1899.
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