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Albany, Oregon, Jan. 2, 1899.

..... MONDAY .....

Death of N. Southard.

Mr. N. Southard died this morning at the home of his daughter Mrs. S. N. Steele in this city, at the age of 79 years, after an illness of several weeks.

The funeral services will be held at the residence of S. N. Steele at 4th and Vine streets, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, to which all friends of the deceased are invited.

The deceased had an eventful career. He was born in Vermont, afterwards going to Whitingsville, Mass., where he engaged in railroading. From there he went to Columbus, Ohio, which were his headquarters for twelve years. He was agent, then conductor and finally superintendent of the Columbus & Cleveland road. He moved from there to Lacrosse, Wis., where he engaged in milling, from there going to Logansport, Ind, thence to Moran, Kan., thence to Dakotas and afterwards to the Northwest in 1890, where he resided at Tacoma or Albany until his death. He was a strong Sunday school man, and organized several in places where there were none.

He leaves four daughters, Mrs. S. N. Steele of this city, Mrs. D. C. Wadsworth of Tacoma, who is here, Mrs. Frank Norton of Whitingsville, Mass. and Mrs. W. A. Ross of Moran, Kan.

Rev. D. C. Kellens is drawing large crowds of interested listeners to the Evangelistic services at the Christian Church. He has a very striking way of presenting grert truths. His discourse tonight will be founded on Isaiah 28, 20: "For the bed is shorter than that a man can stretch hsmself on it; and the covering narrower than that he can wrap himself in it."

W C T U.—The regular meeting of the W C T U will be held in their Hall Tuesday Jan. 10 1899 at 3 o'clock. All interested are cordally invited.

The remains of Mrs Mackey were brought from the Bay this noon and buried in the Masonic Cemetery, where services were conducted by Rev. C. M. Lane.

Walla Walla is to have a $65,000 hotel. Plans are being drawn for the same by Architect W J Bennett, of La Grand, at one time a resident of Albany.

A Treat to the Art Loving People of Albany.

Mrs. J. H. Barchus, one of Portlands' most popular artists, has opened a studio in the Cusick block, where the public is invited to call and view her paintings She has a fine collection comprising scenes from the Yellow Stone National park. Columbia river and all the principal snow capped mountains of the Pacific coast. Mrs. Barchus comes well recommended as she has exhibited her work in the National Academy of Design in New York City and received the gold medal at the Portland Art exhibit in 1887, and has sold paintings of our western scenery to tourists from almost every part of the globe. She is making a tour and as she wishes to make the most of her time will give lessons in landscape and marine painting at greatly reduced rates. The paintings are also on exhibition in the corner show window of Burkhart & Lee.

All are welcome to visit studio at any time during the day. See the paintings and enjoy a treat.

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., norzle.

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

COMMISSION RECEIVED. — Mr. S. S. Train yesterday received his commission as post master of Albany. It is a neat document signed by William McKinley president of the United States, and provides for the filling of the office for the term of four years or until his successor is appointed. Arrangements have not yet been made for the taking possession of the office, but probably in a few days.

Oh, what a warm welcome the first little traveler whom Heaven guides to the door of a woman's heart receives from the happy mother. Every thought and care is given to the comfort and well being of the new comer after it has entered into the portals of life and taken its place at the family fireside.

Yet during the time when baby is expected few women do all they should to insure the little one's constitutional strength and vigor. No mother wants to have a puny, weakly, sickly baby yet unless she herself is entirely healthy in the special, delicate structure which makes motherhood possible, the baby is certain to suffer in some way for her weakness or neglect.

The surest way to avoid this is for the mother to reinforce her own strength by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription during the time of anticipation. It will make her perfectly healthy. It will lighten and brighten the time of waiting. It will make the ordeal of motherhood absolutely safe and comparatively free from pain and will insure a strong, healthy constitution for the baby.

Mrs. Nannie J. Taylor, of Loveiace, Hill Co., Texas, says: "I am the mother of eight children. I suffered from female weakness. I tried physicians with no avail. When I last became with child I saw the advertisement of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I bought two bottles and took according to directions. When baby was born I had a very easy time and have not suffered one hour since, from female weakness. Baby is as fat and healthy as can be."

Prospective mothers should send to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., for a copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, which will be sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps *to pay the cost of mailing only*, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound copy.

FOUND.—A bird dog, brown head and ears, white spot in forehead, bluish brown body, brown legs, short white tail. Owner may have the dog by proving property and paying all charges and applying to

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A CACKLING TIME.

The State Poultry Show a Loud Success. A Big Display of Fine Birds.

Cock-a-doodle-do.
It is a big thing.

The state poultry shop down in the Vance brick at the corner of Second and Ellsworth streets. The large room is packed full with the finest lot of fowls ever gathered together in the state. The sight is one worth going miles to see, offering the best exhibit ever seen in our city.

There are buff and partridge Cochins weighing as much as 12 pounds, a lovely bird, stately black and white Langshans weighing as high as 10 pounds, light and dark Brahmas, lustrous in their beautiful plumage, an immense number of Plymouth Rocks, barred, white and buff, the elegant Wyandotte, speckled, golden, white and buff, the striking black Java, the proud Leghorn, white, brown, black, buff and speckled, the princely Minorcas, black and white, the game cock, guinea fowls, Pekin and other ducks, Toulouse geese, bronze and other turkeys weighing as hign as 34 pounds, rabbits, guinea pigs, canary birds, etc., a show our citizens should see several times during the week.

There will be several electric lights during the evenings, making that an excellent time to see the fowls for those who cannot attend during the day.

Until after the fowls are judged by the experts, L. L. Roberts, of Sandiego and Geo. W. Downs Sr. of Portland there will be no names of owners on the exhibits, but the fowls are there in all their glory, with their class and weight given in plain figures.

Following is a complete list of the exhibitors, most of whom are in the city with their birds. There are from 1000 to 1500 birds in all entered for the prizes:

Mrs. B. F. Allen, Halsey.
R. Ackerman, Shedd.
A. W. Blackburn, Albany.
C. D. Bates, Albany.
L. F. Bennett, Eugene.
J. W. Brown, Silverton.
C. F. Butler, Newberg.
L. B. Clingman, St. Johns.
A. C. Chrisman, Stayton.
Ed. Carlisle, Portland.
Downs & Sons, Portland.
Clarence Dubruille, Albany.
Leon Davidson, Salem.
E. Dow, Shedd.
Wm. Dysinger, Roseburg.
Frank Francisco, Corvallis.
Geo. Fisher, Eugene.
F. Fenwick, Portland.
Geo. D. Goodhue & Son, Salem
Wm. Hand, Albany.
Aug. Heohstein, Salem.
Alden Hulburt, Corvallis.
J. L. Hoskins, Newberg.
A. S. Hart, Albany.
J. W. Houck, Jefferson.
A. A. Hulburt, Corvallis.
W. J. Hulburt, "
Mark Hulburt, Albany.
A. T. Jack, Albany.
Mrs. J. Johnson, Portland.
Paul Klingell, Salem.
O. P. Knight, Brownsville.
D. M. Kirby, Bellville.
Ed Lanning, Albany.
G. E. Lum, N. Yamhill.
A. E. Ladd, Portland.
E. J. Ladd "
A. C. Miller, Albany.
Geo. McKnight, Tallman.
L. D. Mulkey, Amity.
Mrs. B. F. Moody, Salem.
L. G. Newlin, Springbrook.
C. E. Newhouse, "
Col. J. Olmsted, Salem.
Mrs. E. A. Pierce, "
G. B. Pugh, Shedd.
F. G. Powers, Albany.
Jas. Pugh, Oakville.
L. W. Ross' Albany.
L. W. Ross, Albany.
Robinson Bros., Dallas.
Mrs. B. J. Sharp, Salem.
C. S. Shedd, Salem.
Frank, Smith, Salem.
Edwin Taylor, Coburg.
John Turner, Shedd.
Grant Thompson, Shedd.
H. Strickmier, Albany.
C. W. Vunk, Albany.
Dug Wasom, Harrisburg.
T. T. Walker, Salem.
Mrs. L. B. Witzel, Tangent.
Amos Wilkins, Coburg.
Mrs. Whiteaker, Monmouth.
Geo. Washburn, Albany.
D. O. Woodworth, "
Wheeler Bros., Pleasant Hill.
F. B. West, Jefferson.
F. A. Welch Salem.

Y. W. C. A. Entertainment.

On Friday evening, January 13, the Young Women's Christian Association of Albany College will give an entertainment in the College Chapel. A great deal of time has been spent in the preparation and a very amusing and entertaining programme has been arranged. It will consist of music, both vocal and instrumental, readings and a very laughable farce "The Lost Letter." A small admission fee of 15 cents will be charged to assist in carrying out the state work of the Y. W. C. A.

Everyone should arrange to attend and spend a profitable evening.

Want to go to West Point.

The following twelve young men were at Salem Saturday taking the examination as candidates for a vacant cadetship at West Point:

Clitton Morgan Butler, Albany; Edgar Frances Averill, Brownsville; Emerson Baker, Greenville; Jacob Nelson Nye Kern, Kernsville; James Walton, Salem; Henry Oliver Paddock, Clackamas; Frank Oliver Bort, Canby; Archie Clifton Fries, Central Point; William Dawson Johnson, McMinnville; Rudie Adolph Schramm, Salem; Rufus Lee Martin, Hopewell; Thomas West Hammond, Ashland.

State Legislature

The state legislature convened this afternoon. The only business to be transacted was to be the formal counting of the votes. The old organization will remain excepting sergeant at arms of the house, who will probably be changed.

The formal inauguration of the Governor will take place tomorrow at 12 o'clock when Governor Geer's address will be read.

CHARTER MEETING.—There was a fair attendance at the charter meeting at the court house last Saturday evening. Mayor Burkhart presided. The proposed amendments, providing for the collection of taxes and assessment by the county, and the holding of the office by the marshal and treasurer for a term of two years instead of one as now were discussed by Messrs. Hotchstedler, Galbraith, Schlosser, Senders, Richards, Crabtree, Watson, Wallace and others. Upon motion it was voted as the sense of the meeting that the amendments should be made to the charter.

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.

LETTERS FOR MANILA.—It is an important fact that letters for Manila with a 2-cent stamp go only on the government transports, which leave very irregularly. But with a 5-cent stamp, marked via Hong Kong a letter will go by the next mail steamship, which sails about once a week from either San Francisco, Seattle or Vancouver, one leaving Seattle tomorrow, San Francisco Jan. 17 and 25 and Vancouver the 30th.

The Mud Hen left this morning with a full crew of men for Corvallis, intending to return this evening. Perhaps.

Ed Schmeer and child of Toledo are in the city.

Y. W. C. A. entertainment Friday January 13, 1899

Remember the College entertainment Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Morgan returned this noon from a trip of several days to Portland.

C. Y. Benjamin, editor of the Plaindealer of Roseburg, has been stricken with paralysis and is lying dangerously ill.

Mrs Ernest Fuller, of Pocatello, Idaho, arrived in Albany this noon on a visit and is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cherry.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Bessie Beam at the home of her parents in the third ward, when a delightful time was had by the live crowd of young people fortunate in being present.

Letters were received Saturday from Wiley, Purdom and Markhart, the last of the Albany boys to go to Manila, where they arrived Nov. 23 safe and sound after a five weeks journey.

In a letter to friends at Lebanon since arriving at Manila Prof. Wiley referred to Sergeant Frank Stellmacher as among those who had been ill. This was no doubt an error, for a letter received Saturday from Mr. Stellmacher stated that he had not been sick a day since leaving home.

Lee Travis, of Eugene, who has recently returned from Manila, will lecture in Eugene on the Philippines, the proceeds to go for a benefit for Hon. Chas. Wilkinson, who is in Colorado for the benefit of his health. Why not have same talks from the Albany boys on the same subject.

The winter class of the Albany High school will graduate on January 27, when the exercises will be held at some place to be selected. The class consists of Misses Nina Cline, Emma Brenner, Kate Merrill and Abbie Hyde and Mr. Frank Williamson.

Ed Snow, of the 14th reg. U. S regulars, who recently returned from the Philippines, brought with him one of the finest collections of curios in the state. He was in the midst of the fight and had a fine opportunity to get some of the best things to be secured. It is to be hoped his collection and others in the city are given a public exhibition, as it would be a privilege for the public to be able to see them.

Mr. Will Reiner has returned from a ten months trip to Southern California, where he was in Los Angeles most of the time. Mr. Ed Quinn formerly of this city, is working in a plumbing and tinning shop at Riverside, a suburb of Los Angeles and is doing well. Mr. J. O. Writsman is running a shoe shop, cobbling, and is doing well. H. J. Clark has moved to San Jose Maj. Canterbury who was at Los Angeles, for some time, is now a resident of McMinnville in this state, where he is running a restaurant.

..... TUESDAY .....

Loren Laugheau is home from a trip to Seattle.

G W Harris went to Eugene this noon on business.

J W Nye left today for his home at Clem, Eastern Oregon.

W W Parker, a leading citizen of Astoria died yesterday.

F T Peebler of Portland and Minnie Miller of Salem were married in Salem yesterday.

Mrs Mattie Cruson has brought suit for divorce against her husband Albert H Cruson.

Miss Grace Stafford, of the Harrisburg schools, is at the home of her parents, ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

E W Langdon, J A Cumming and Manager Ed Stone returned today from Seal Rock, where they secured some fine baskets of kelp off the rocks. They report a fine time.

In the Statesman's list of the noted men attending the legislature are the names of Ex-Senator S A Dawson and Dr J L Hill middle of the road candidate for congress.

Mr. Charles Younger, who has been with the Salem Woolen Mills for some time, has accepted a position with the Albany mills and has moved to this city to reside.

Captain Richard W. Price died yesterday morning in his home on East Eighth and East Oak streets, after an illness of two weeks. He leaves a wife and a son. H. W. Price, of Pullman, Wash.—Times.

Mrs. Ora Copeland, of South Beach, left Wednesday morning for Westport, Wash., to join her husband, who is connected with the life saving station at Gray's Harbor —Yaquina Tug.

Frank Wood, of Albany, has erected two monuments at Prineville One is over the grave of Miss Anna Holman in the union cemetery and the other one over the grave of Morse Barnes in the city cemetery. Mr Wood is a first class workman and any one wishing any thing in his line would do well to write him. He will soon place a fine monument over the grave of Mrs. M. H. Hodges.—Review.

Attorney-General D R N Blackburn also went into office yesterday, and as the room formerly occupied by Mr Blackburn's predecessor has been turned over to Justice F A Moore for a study, the attorney-general's office fixtures were placed in the state librarian's private room in the northwest corner of the library, where Mr Blackburn will have his office temporarily —Salem Statesman.

New Episcopal Minister.

Rev. Oliver H. Murphy, who has been rector of Coventry Point, in Somerset county, since 1883, left January 4 for Albany, Or., where he has accepted a call to become the rector of St. Paul's church, Albany, also of the Episcopal church, at Corvallis. Mr. Murphy was born in Baltimore, in 1855, says a Princess Anne, Me., special to the Baltimore Sun. Shortly after his birth his family removed to Talbot county. He graduated from Washington college, Chestertown, in 1878, and entered Berkley divinity school, Middletown, Conn., and was ordained to the priesthood in 1883, immediately after his ordination he became rector of Coventry parish, which at that time was one of the smallest parishes in the diocese of Easton, but under his rectorship has steadily grown, until it is now the fourth parish, in point of communicants, in the diocese Mr. Murphy has been dean of the southern convocation of the diocese of Easton for the past 10 years, and also a member of the standing committee of the diocese, and has twice represented the diocese in general conventions.

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THE SHOW.

Men who have attended the previous poultry show say that this one far surpasses any ever held in Oregon. The exhibit is an immense one, of as fine a lot of birds as can be gotten together. The Linn county exhibitors are conspicuous for their fine fowls. The Hulburt boys have nearly 150 of different kinds, Mrs. Witzel of Tangent has some fine Wyandottes, Leghorns, Andalusians, turkeys, etc., C. S. Shedd has a fine display of Plymouth Rocks, Cochins, etc., Arch Blackburn's Langshans are fine ones and hold their own with the Ladds' of Portland, D. O. Woodworth's black Langshans and silverd laced Wyandottes are elegant birds, Ren Ross's white Plymouth Rocks are full of points, C. D. Bates, the accomplished and accommodating superintendent, has several varieties of aristocratic fowls, Claud Vunk and A. S. Hart have some pretty white and silver laced Wyandottes, Ed Lanning is proud of his game birds and there are others.

Several pieces of silverware trophies for different prizes are in the window at J A Cummings's. The exhibitor secures the trophies on three winnings.

The show is fortunate in having two splendid and conscientious judges, L. L. Roberts of San Diego, Calif., and Geo. W Downs of Portland They have the matter down so fine that counting the points of a fowl is almost like reading a paragraph in a newspaper.

On Friday night Messrs. Chambers and Tait will give an electric Indian club swinging exhibition, and on Saturday a young man will be put to sleep and left during the day in a store window and awakened at the show. Every night there will be music by the Simonton's Band.

Legislative Doings.

Both houses organized yesterday [illegible] in the house, [illegible] of the clerkey [illegible] Ben Worsley, a prominent Astoria politician and auctioneer

A resolution passed the house providing that the number of clerks in both houses be limited to forty-three. In the senate Senator Kelley offered a resolution that the number be limited to forty. It should have passed, but the matters has not yet been settled.

The governor was formally inaugurated this noon, when he read his message, commending our prosperous times and leaving most of the matters for legislation in the hands of the two houses.

Several bills that will come up will give opportunities for some long fights, among others the school law revision bill, the state fair bill, the normal school bills, sugar bounty bill, Portland pilotage bill, bill regulating the salaries of county officers, a bill by Flagg creating a commissioners court, taking all authority out of the hands of the judge and placing it in the hands of three commissioners and having the office of probate judge filled by a lawyer, being patterned after the Multnomah county bill that passed the special session.

This spring Mr Charles Pfeiffer is to erect a one story brick on his second street lot, to be used as a sample room or drummers.

Obituary.

Mathew Carey Chambers died Dec 23, 1898, aged 81 years and 4 months. Born in Bridgeport, Vermont, Aug. 23d 1817 where he spent his boyhood days. About the year 1840 he followed his parents who had previously removed to Galesburg, Knox Co., Ill., where he made his home until the first day of April 1847 when with Mr. Ashby Pearce, now of Albany, Oregon, Mr. Powell, Mr. John Louderback, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Wm Austin and their families began their perilous journey to Oregon arriving at St Joseph about the last of the month where they replenished their supplies and on the first day of May again started on their long, weary journey across the plains braving starvation and such trials and dangers that no of this generation would be appalled at. Arriving in the Willamette valley early in the forenoon of Sept. 5th of the same year where they rested their worn out teams until the next day, continuing their journey to Knox Butte which they reached about the 12th and settled for the winter. In the spring of '48 with a number of others formed a company to protect emigrants from Indians in the Waila Walla country, happily their services were not needed and he returned to Knox Butte the following fall. In the spring of '49 he went to California for gold but met with indifferent success as a miner and again returned to Knox Butte in the fall of 1850. March 27th 1851 he united in marriage to Mary Margaret Knox and the following Oct with his bride settled on his donation claim where he has resided continuously for the past 47 years engaged in the quiet pursuits of an agricultural life.

To Mr and Mrs Chambers 13 children were born, 8 sons and 5 daughters. An aged wife, 7 sons, 4 daughters, and 4 grand children survive him. The children were all present except one son, in Hollister, Calif., when his spirit took its flight to a home beyond the grave, hail and farewell.

Galesberg, Ill., and Ind pendence, Kansas papers please copy.

Tennessee Gatherings

—, and Chinamen and Niggers and a paradise for cats, all jumbled up together in the snow and rainy weather;—then the crowd hollored "fake! fake!!" The social then resolved itself into what the author styled a "jim jam high ole time," enjoying the wholesomeness of the repast. $12.35 was realized from the proceeds which as stated before will go to the benefit of the Literary. Somebody proposes another social. Nit.

At a meetimg of the tax-payers of this district Mr. J. Q. Swink was elected supervisor to succeed Taylor Evans.

W. W. Fronk and Ed L Umphrey returned from Grant's Pass last week.

The Misses Linnie Baltimore and Amy Collins, of Albany, were visiting in Tenn last week.

Born, to the wife of Moses Wallace Dec 12, 1898 a boy. (Omitted in last communication.)

P. M. Scherer is on the sick list, but it is hoped that may soon recover.

Election of Literary officers tonight 2 to 1 on Davis for Pres.

McK.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig of Syrup Co.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Jan. 10, 1899. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which advertised.

Bridgis, Mr Colle	Meizner, Mr Joe
Cloom, Mrs Sarah	Miller, Delvin
Erine, S J	Martin, Mrs H
Luhrman, J G	Weisner, Mr John

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THE YAQUINA IMPROVEMENT

From the Portland Times.

Mr. J. S. George, cousin of Judge M. P. George, of this city, arrived from Yaquina bay today and is staying at the Esmond.

"I talked with Mr. Holcomb, the government engineer in charge of the Yaquina harbor improvement, just before leaving home," Mr. George said this morning, "and he informs me that the contract has been let to Chicago parties for the improvement of Yaquina harbor, as contemplated by the government, and that the bonds of the contractors have been approved. The appropriation for the extension of the jetty 1300 feet on one side and 1700 on the other side of the channel, together with the excavations to be made, amounts to $514,000, so you will observe that quite a sum of money is to be expended in the neighborhood in the immediate future. Except for the bar at its mouth we have an elegant harbor at Yaquina, the average depth of water being thirty-one feet. The bar mentioned and the jetties completed will make the place one of the argest shipping points on the North Pacific coast.

"As a summer resort Yaquina has no peer anywhere in the West. There is no undertow in these waters. The vast expenditure of government money there this summer, and the natural increase of trade due to better times, has evolved a buoyant spirit in our town. Our people are feeling good."

Mr. George is 77 years of age, yet a youth in manner and deportment. He is as jolly as a boy. He is thoroughly familiar with ever section of the Pacific coast from Arizona to the British possessions.

THE FARMERS

The regular meeting of the Linn County Council P of H was held last Saturday with the Sand Ridge Grange

President Rees presided

Resolutions were adopted favoring a road law providing for a days work for each $500 of property instead of each $1,000 as now, and in favor of a game law preventing the killing of Deoney pheasants between Jan. 15 and Oct. 15 and a strict provision against hunting on other people's property. Our legislators were ordered instructed to vote against any bill providing for the bonding of counties for road work.

A fine dinner.

Harmony grange was chosen as the next place for meeting.

The following officers were elected: President, J H Scott; vice-president, Hiram Parker; secretary, H C Powell; treasurer, Perry Parker; gatekeeper, Peter Brooksen, chaplain, C H Walker; trustees, F M Kizer and H M Palmer; business agent, H B Sprenger; reporter for the council, C H Walker.

Economics the house was discussed by Mrs C H Walker Mrs H Parker and others.

"Is it the best interest of Linn county to have a county fair," was discussed by Hon H M Palmer, Mart Miller, H C Powell, J B Cornett, A L Bridgefarmer, J H Scott, J W Propst, Hon J Clem and S H Freeriksen, all favoring a genuine county fair and not horse race. J H Scott, G L Rees and Martin Miller were appointed a committee to call a convention for the organization of a county fair association, who are also to confer with the county court to secure assistance for the purpose.

The tax-payers protective association reported showing the total assessment on money in the county to be $95,895, while the deposits in one bank alone in Albany were $282,000 subject to check. It was recommended that a tax-payers meeting be held of one person from each precinct.

The subjects for the next meeting will be:

1. "What is the best breed of hogs, and how is the best plan to use them with profit to the farmer." Leaders, J W Propst, Martin Miller and G L Rees.

2. "Extravagance in the home." Leaders, Mesdames Romine, Laura Froman and H B Sprenger.

Another Oregon boy has passed away at Manila, Lee K. Morre, of Portland.

Between Cow Creek canyon and the Dalles about 24 inches of snow has fallen.

The Junction schools have been closed on account of the diphtheria, several cases prevailing

Armour & Co. have rented a building and are preparing to start a branch packing house in Portland.

A wheelbarrow and boys wagon stolen from Supedintendent McDonald on Halloween have never been returned. The thieves will confer a favor by giving information leading to their recovery.

Mr. Frank Elkins and others are interesting themselves in the matter of the purchase of a hook and ladder truck. Our business men should subscribe liberally to this fund.—Prineville Review.

Eugene has organized a camp of Native Sons of Oregon. A O Woodcock is the past president, Dr Kuykendall president, and among the others are I L Campbell, of the Guard, and Prof E H McAllister formerly of this city.

The Mud Hen yesterday made a trip up the river to Corvallis, where arrangements were made for the building of a new boat by Mr McDonald. The launch reached there about 1 o'clock, and they left on the home trip between 5 and 6 o'clock making a fast run home.

At Lebanon last evening at a big public meeting it was voted as the sense of the meeting that the charter be amended to permit a tax of 6 mills instead of 3 mills as now and that the collection and assessment be by the city.

..... WEDNESDAY .....

HARRISBURG ELECTION.— The election at Harrisburg on Monday was one for license or no license. The license ticket was elected by a big majority, and is as follows: L H. Lassell, mayor, G. W. Isham recorder, O. P. Hyde treasurer, T. J. Stephens marshal, M. W. Canter, D. S Busey, T. J. Anderson, D. C. Holt, W. T. Porter and T. T. Roach councilmen The election was preceeded by a hard contest and considerable feeling prevailed among the voters.

The manner in which California people lie about Oregon was illustrated a few days ago. An Oregonian returning from the east heard a Californian say that the Willamette river was frozen over from one end to the other and that there was fourteen feet of snow on the ground at Portland.

ON THE RIVER.—The steamer Wm. M. Hoag, Cap. Raabe, leaves Albany at 7.30 a. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays. arriving in Portland at 4.30 p. m. Leaves Portland on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 6 a m., arriving in Albany at 9 30 p m.

THE MOORE CASE.—The DEMOCRAT has received from Mrs. S. H. Strahan, mother of Mrs. Fayne Strahan-Moore an account of the now celebrated Moore case, about which several items have appeared in the DEMOCRAT from the New York papers and the dirpatches of the day. As it is a vindication of one of Albany's former citizens, it will be read with great interest It gives facts in a manner that cannot be obtained from the sensational press of the day from which most of the past information has been secured.

BUYING LUMBER LAND.—Mr. Marvin, representing a big Wisconsin lumber company is up the Santiam inspecting the lumber of that district with a view of purchasing large tracts, and eventually the establishment of mills. One of the possibilities is a saw mill in connection with the industry at Albany.

Rheumatism causes more aches and pains than any other disease. It is due to acid in the blood, and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which neutralize this acid.

Hood's Pills cure biliousness. Maile for 22 cents by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell Mass.

The Weather.

Tonight and Thursday occasional rain, stationary temperature. River, 9.4 feet.

F. M. FRENCH,
Displayman.

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Eczema on Leg from Knee to Toe. No Rest Day or Night. Doctor's Salves, etc., Could Not Cure. CUTICURA Remedies Cured.

My husband's legs, from knee to toes, were itching with Eczema. He had no rest day or night, and would scratch so his legs would be raw. He had a good many doctors, who gave him about a peck of bottles, salve and other things to rub on, but none did him any good. I told him to try CUTICURA remedies. He went that instant and got CUTICURA SOAP, CUTICURA (ointment), and CUTICURA RESOLVENT. That night he rested well, and kept getting better until he was cured. MRS. H. JENKINS, Middleboro, Ky.

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SAVE YOUR HAIR by warm Shampoos with CUTICURA SOAP.

CITY COUNCIL.

Tuesday evening Jan. 10.

Present—Mayor Burkhart, Recorder Henton, Acting Marshal Jones, Street Superintendent Westfall, Poundmaster Davidson, retiring Chief Engineer Medin, Chief Engineer Fish and Councilmen Galbraith, Dannals, Pfeiffer, Richards and Senders. Absent, Councilman Graham.

The Mayor announced the committees or the coming year:

Ways and Means—Pfeiffer, Dannals and Richards.

Ordinances— Galbraith, Pfeiffer and Graham.

Accounts and Current Expenses—Graham, Senders and Dannals.

Streets and Public Property—Dannals, Graham and Senders.

Fire and Water—Sanders, Richards and Galbraith.

Health and Police—Pfeiffer, Galbraith and Richards.

License—Richards, Senders and Dannals.

The retiring chief reported as follows: No. fires during the year 8, loss $7,045.50, insurance $3,095 50.

Recommendations, a telephone line between engine houses to locate fires in case of alarms, building of cistern at 1st and Main, to be supplied with 3 inch pipe with automatic valve, also cistern at 1st and Montgomery; that cistern at 4th and Montgomery be cemented, and supply valve be removed to more convenient place; that the city purchase 500 feet of hose and that a place be made to dry hose. Referred.

The street superintendent reported work during the year: Days work by teams and men amounting to $1618.75, dirt excavated $177, yards of gravel delivered and spread 2859.

Marshal Lee reported as tax collector:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, '98	$ 24 82
Collected tax 1893	1 20
" " 1896	79 60
" " 1897	1575 10
" " 1898	5702 80
" " 1897	21 38
" " 1898	64 84
	$7499 26
Paid treasurer	7385 56
Balance on hand	113 70

Chief Engineer Fish recommended the purchase of 500 feet of hose, and asked authority to fix and repair Chemical engine, at a cost not over $20. Referred.

The reports of the treasurer and recorder showed the following:

Am't in treasury Jan. 1, 1898	$ 320 14
Received from all sources	12,260 11
	$ 12,580 25
Warrants paid	11,479 88
Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1899	1,100 37
Bridge warrants paid	7,263 94
Dog tax collected in cash and work	186 00
Warrants outstanding	13,546 74
Warrants issued in 1898	10,806 24
Bond interest	5,700 00
Total	$ 30,052 98
Warrants paid	18,448 53
Indebtedness	11,604 45
" less cash	10,504 08
Bonds existing	95,000 00
Total indebtedness	105,504 08

Warrants were issued for the following purposes:

Mayor and council	193 00
Chief of police	840 00
Police	1,210 00
Recorder	826 60
Supt. of streets	500 00
Treasurer	100 00
Fire department	3,063 74
Lights	1,706 80
Labor and material	235 40
Labor and street tax	890 36
Sundry expenses	1,249 94
	$10,806 34
Bond interest	5,700 00
Total	$ 16,506 24

A comparative statement showed following expenses for five years including bond interest:

1894	14,258 26
1895	14,835 00
1896	13,152 95
1897	14,310 74
1898	16,506 25

All the reports of accounts were ordered examined and reported upon.

Bill of Albany Electric Light Co., $149, ordered paid.

Engineers were elected as follows: J. Lingren of No. 1's, O. C. Clelan of No. 2's, by acclamation.

F. M. Westfall was elected street superintendent by acclamation.

Applications for nightwatchmen were made by Jas. McHargue, C. D. Van Dyke, W. N. Bailess and W. A. McClain. Upon ballot McClain received 5 votes, Bailess 4 and McHargue 1. McClain and Bailess were declared elected.

Adjourned.

For the best and latest styles of photographs go to J. G. Crawford, 2nd street, between Ellsworth and Lyon.

Gospel Meetings.

At the Christian church by Elder D. C. Kellems.

Wednesday, "Why Did God Create Man," Isa. 43:6-7.

Thursday, "Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth," Tim. 2:15.

Friday, "Sins That Go Before and Those That Follow to Judgment," 1 Tim. 5:24-25.

Saturday, "All the Counsel of God," Acts 20:27.

Sunday, "All for Christ," Phil. 3:7-9. Evening, "The Great Invitation," Mat. 11:28-30. Come.

Beginning the Year

With pure, rich, healthy blood, which may be had by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, you will not need to fear attacks of pneumonia, bronchitis, fevers, colds or the grip. A few bottles of this great tonic and blood purifier, taken now, will be your best protection against spring humors, boils, eruptions, that tired feeling and serious illness, to which a weak and debilitated system is especiall liable in early suring. Hood's Sarsaparilla eradicates from the blood all scrofula taints, tones and strengthens the stomach, cures dyspepsi, rheumatism, catarrh and every ailment caused or promoted by impure or depleted blood.

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

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, administratrix of the estate of Mathew C. Chambers, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at her home near Knox Butte in said county.

MARY M. CHAMBERS,
Administratrix.

HEWITT & SOX,
Attorneys for Administratrix.

HAVE YOU BEEN.

It is the proper thing to go to the poultry show.

Last night and during yesterday there was a large and delighted crowd present eager to see a show never before equalled in the state. The show is the largest and best attended of any of the four state poultry shows yet held. It is a crowing and cackling success. Last night besides the immense display of fowls there was music by Simonton's band and an exhibition of club swinging by Tait and Chambers that was good. These will be features every evening.

The Judges, Mr. Roberts and Mr. Downs have been hard at work thoroughly examining each of the thousand or more birds, and marking them off on their typical carriage, weight, condition, combs, eyes, head, wattles and ear lobes, neck, back, tail, wings, breast, body and fluff, legs and feet, crest and beard, and hardness of feathers, the total giving them their standing. Some are entirely disqualified, being thrown out if not up to the standard of blue blood.

Mr. Fenwick, the secretary, is now on hand and is a busy man, while the accomplished superintendent, Mr. Bates, is spending a sleep