TERMS.

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The Century Discussion.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:

The approaching close of the 19th century seems to furnish a fruitful theme of discussion in the columns of the press. Much of it is, no doubt, unprofitable because contrary minded persons will not be convinced by mere assertion of other peoples opinions. But if the cause of truth and chronological accuracy be aimed at, what now bids fair to become a tiresome controversy, may be turned into a more profitable exercise of historical research and calm logic. The settlement of the whole controversy hinges—as the DEMOCRAT rightly observes—upon the starting point of the 1st. century, whether we are to count from 1 or 0.

We seem to miss the point at issue altogether when we argue that the Christian era began with the birth of Christ, for as a matter of fact, it did not, however much Dionysius Exignus—the founder of present chronological system—intended it to do so. Since his introduction of the system in the 6th. century, it has been generally conceded that he erred in his calculations, and that in reality our Savior was born about 4 years before the beginning of the system. If such be true, where is the warrant for beginning the century with 0? If the beginning of the century (bear in mind we are speaking of the present chronological system) be considered in respect to His birth, it should be expressed—not by 0—but by 5, as He was at that time entering upon His 5th year. But it properly begins with 1, because it indicated the commencement of a new system of chronolgy; and the chronological unit is 1 year—not one month, nor one day.

There must be a fixed point in years from which to date history.

That fixed point cannot be represented by a character which represents nothing 1 A. D. represents something—0 A. D. does not. Our numerical system does not begin with 0, but with 1 (if one thinks otherwise let him count his fingers)· 0 is used only to express decimals, and in chronology, to express decades or centuries—not starting points. To say that Christ was born on Dec. 25th in the year nothing is contradictory, for nothing can be born in the year nothing; where there is no time (chronologically speaking) there can be no existence.

There is but one period in the history of the world when the time is reconed from nothing and that period marked the beginning of creation when the Creator made all things of nothing; and the very moment something was made at that instant time was born, and from that instant it has never ceased to exist. Christ,s birth did not date from nothing but from something—an exact date in the history of the world—or in the history of Rome—according to the respective Chronologies. We may appropriate that date and say that it was 4000 A.M. or 749 A U C. To interpolate 0 between 1 B C and 1 A D would be to suspend time, if that were possible, and exist, which would be impossible for, as Benjamin Franklin observed, time is the stuff life is made of. It is to no purpose to say that cronology, either our present system or any other system, should be as the life of an individual is reckoned, which is from the day of his birth, for chronologies are man made systems, they are not born and may be made to date from 1 or any other number to suit the convienience of the cronologist.

If, then, the main point in dispute be whether the century should begin with 0 or 1 there ought to be no further confusion of mind if we can only agree upon what ought to be an indisputable fact; that the beginning of the Christian era (as represented in our present cronological system) or 753 A U C is merely a conventional fixed point, just as the year 1776 is the conventional fixed point from which we date the first year of the American independence, and 1 year the tangble stanard of universal chronology by which is measured the intangble element of time. T.

Portland, Oregon, Jan. 17 1899.

President Faure of France is said to receive 700 letters a day, which are thus classified: Begging letters, 250; petitions on political affairs, 150; petitions from criminals, 100: complaints against various functionaries, 100; anonymous letters containing insults, 80, and threats of assassination, 20.

H. H. Carter of Searsport, Me., has a deer in captivity that has become quite tame. It well eat candy or apples out of Mr Carter's hand, and gets away with from one to two quarts of oats per day. The deer's quarters are furnished with rows of evergreen trees, through which the animal delights to jump and play.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded desease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testionals.

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Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Jan. 17, 1899. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which advertised.

Douglas, Mr Arthur-2 Orton, Mr Sam O
Hanon, Mr James Rose Mrs N L
Hecker, Mr Joseph Shepard, Mr Geo
Sullivan, Mr Jerry Johnson, C
Kerrow, Mr W O Pugh, E
Milberger, Anton Woodruff, Jas A
Model Flint Glove Co Miller, Helen R
Whitesides, Mrs James
Packages: Mell Irwin, Mrs N L Rase.

T J STITES P. M.

Linn County.

From the Oregonian.

Linn county is in the heart of the Willamette valley, and is far and away the greatest agricultural county in the state. Fields of waving grain, fruit trees, creaking under their loads, and great bands and flocks of cattle, horses and sheep are sights that greet the eyes of the traveler as he steps from the train at Albany in the sumper season. Albany is a bustling town of 5000, and has flouring mills, woolen mills, iron works, a chair factory and many other industries. There are many small manufacturing concerns, all run by water power, brought by canal from the Santiam river, 14 miles from the city. Any amount of power is obtainable from this source. All the factories of Linn county are not located at Albany. Lebanon a town of 1500, 14 miles southeast of Albany, has a paper mill that uses 5000 tons of straw a year, and an excelsior mill. Brownsville has a large woolen mill.

Linn county has a population of 25,000. The western half contains over 500,000 acres prairie, except near the streams—of as fine soil as in the world. Owing to large yields of wheat, that grain has been raised to exclusion of other crops. This has made it impossible to break up the large farms at reasonable prices. Low prices in wheat, which prevailed for some years, caused a change in methods, and now prunes, apples, pears, and small fruits are being produced more largely than ever before, and a large acreage of hops have been planted. If the big farms were cut up into tracts of 40 acres each—enough for a family of five persons—the western portion of the county could sustain an agricultural population of 62,500. With factories in the towns that have good waterpower, we could count the urban population at 25,000. The foothills will sustain 15,000, and mines and lumber camps 15,000, making a population of 125,000, which the county is capable of supporting without crowding. As the trade of Eastern Oregon is developed by the extension of the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, we may look for Albany to become a commercial center, whose growth will be limited only by her energy.

No county in the state excels Linn in the production of fruit. The soil is well adapted for the raising of prunes, plums, apples, pears, cherries, peaches, etc., as well as all varieties of smaller fruits.

Many a farmer took from $100 to $250 per acre from his orchard last year. No irrigation is needed to produce the finest fruit in the world. Lands in Linn county that will raise the very best of fruits can be had for from $20 to $35 per acre, while in California the same kind of land costs from $200 to $500 per acre. What is most needed here is more people with means, energy and push to get all the lands to producing their full capacity and establishing more cannaries, driers and factories.

The eastern half of the county is covered with a dense growth of fir, pine, hemlock, spruce, larch and ceder. Large tracts average 200,000 feet of good lumber per acre, about 60 per cent of which is clear. The trees average from 200 to 250 feet in height and run from 2½ feet to 8 feet in diameter, and often measure 150 feet from the ground to first limb. The majority of the trees are as straight as arrows.

As the county is a network of streams, the possibility for power are unlimited. Only the best will ever be harnessed, and their power conveyed to desirable locations by electricity. This will furnish cheap power for all time, and for all kinds of factories.

The Oregon & California railroad, and the Oregonian railroad cross the county from north to south, and the Corvallis & Eastern from west to east. The Albany & Lebanon connects those points and will in the near future be extended up the south fork of the Santiam river through a great timber belt, to Soda Springs.

Good public schools are main ain d in all sections, and graded schools in all large towns; also two colleges and two academies. The facilities give the settler an assurance of good education for his children when he settles in Linn county.

Linn county's products last year:

		Value.
Wheat, bushels	1,200,000	$600,000
Oats, bushels	400,000	150,000
Barley and rye, bu	18,000	12,000
Potatoes, bushels	216,000	64,000
Hay, tons	50,000	400,000
Hops, pound	400,000	60,000
Cattle, head	10,700	160,500
Hogs, head	11,600	87,600
Sheep, head	18,400	36,000
Wool, pounds	300,000	40,000
Dried fruit, pounds	1,050,000	35,000
Green fruit, bushels	15,000	8,000
Poultry, dozens	26,000	52,000
Eggs, dozens	2,000,000	250,000
Butter and cheese lbs.	800,000	120,000
Lumber, ft	20,000,000	160,000

Total value sold $2,236,700

Linn county needs a shoe factory, basket factory, an implement factory, a wagon factory, a carriage factory, a harness factory, a sugar-beet factory, a furniture factory, a soap factory, a starch factory, packing-houses, wholesale houses and more Eastern people with brains, money, muscle and push, as this is the place of places, in the West, for he energetic and pushing young men of the East and Middle states to locate for life.

S. N. STEELE,
Albany.

There is a special element that has shown growth and effectiveness during the past year. It is the religious impulse that is coming more and more to manifest itself outside of the church. This impulse cannot be reduced to the measurement of exact arithmetic, but its potency is felt and recognized in every force of our civilization.

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Your Groceries and Baked Goods

Is at Parker Bros. Everybody knows where their place is. They keep a fresh stock of groceries, produce and baked goods, of all kinds, sell at reasonable prices and treat their customers well, all alike.

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And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggist's Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle today and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c. Sample bottle free.

Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON Jan. 9th 1899.

Senator Mason fired an unexpected bombshell into the ranks of the Philippine annexationists when he offered his resolution, starting with a quotation from the Declaration of Independence—"Whereas, all just powers of government are derived from teh consent of the governed"—and declaring that the U S. will not attempt to govern the people of any other country without the consent of the people themselves or subject them by force to our dominion against their will. Unless the attitude of Aquinaldo and his followers changes widely from what the latest official advices state it to be, we have got to govern them by force or not at all.

The House has administered its annual scare to the Civil Service Commission, and it was more real than usual This time, the House, sitting as a committee of the whole actually, voted to strike out the appropriation for the Civil Service Commission, in the Executive, Legislative and Judicial bill. When the yea and nay vote was taken, however, the appropriation got a small majority, and this year's scare was over.

Senator Caffrey, of La., and Representative Swanson, of Va., made speeches in support of Senator Vest's resolution declaring a colonial system to be prohibited by the U. S. Constitution. Mr. Swanson, after pointing out that, in his opinion, the trade advantages we would secure by the annexation of the Philippines, would not begin to balance the expense of keeping them, stated his belief that the main support of imperialistic policy came from those who are working to bring about an offensive and defensive alliance between the U. S. and Great Britian.

The boys who tried to eat the "embalmed" beef issued to them in Cuba and Porto Rico will have to read the testimony of Alger-controlled army officers in order to find out what elegant beef that was, and how mistaken they were in finding fault with it. A man who was in both places and who knew what he was talking about said: "The testimony of some of these officers is quite as nauseating to me as that embalmed beef war."

There are reasons for the belief that his dickering with the Spanish officers of U S. Consul at Singapore, Pratt, Jr., of Atlanta, has been nominated. Pratt was responsible for Aquinaldo's return to Manila by Admiral Dewey, which he boasted in a recent official correspondence. It is now stated that Pratt resigned his position, or was probably invited to do so.

As a rule, democrats in Congress decline to discuss, for publication, the statement against silver and in favor of expansion made by Mr. Richard Croker, head of the Tammany organization, farther than to say that they accept Mr. Croker's assertion that the statement was made as his individual opinion; and that as such it is worth no more than the opinion of any other individual democrat of equal prominence. Privately, a number of them have expressed the opinion, that so far as anything he can accomplish by going to the democratic National Convention, is concerned, Mr. Croker might just as well stay at home.

A Washington estimate fixes the total cost of the war at $250,000,000. But this does not include the twenty millions paid to Spain, which we may get back from the Philippines, nor the expenditure of moneys which may be paid back by Cuba because spent for her, nor the cost of fortification or barracks for troops in the islands, nor unusual efforts to fit our harbors for new demands upon them. So by the end of the fiscal year on June 30, 1899, the war may have easily cost us $350,000,000.

A young man writing from Manila says: The letter in the Oregonian saying that the English have most of the business here is wrong. There are three German houses to one English. The watchmakers are Swiss, and then there are a few Italians and Frenchmen. About the condition in the interior I can tell nothing, as foreigners have not been there for years.

From the St Louis Republic

A notable strengthening of the forces which make for religion and Christianity is among the good things recorded by '98 and its passage. In the domain of church activity there has been much of encouragement to chronicle.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effectual Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symtoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing; headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness, and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three yearst for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomoch, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Send for little book, mailed free on stomach troubles, by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

The Albany college boys have written to the O.A.C. with a view of arranging a date for indoor base ball. If the game is made up it will take place at the new armory.—Times.

MISFITS.

The new administration at Salem has done one good thing, in abolishing the boarding house at the capitol building, which has been on the smell for a good many years.

The Eastern Oregon insane asylum site owned by the state at a cost of over $33,000 has been leased by Turner Oliver for beet raising. It will be a monument to the state's poor business habits.

Consistency is a jewel, but some men do not possess it. The very men who want two extra judges for the supreme court are trying to abolish the extra judge in this district, probably because the second man was not their choice for the place.

Daly's school bill has been received. It covers 36 pages. The bill contains some good things, but the provision leaving the selection of school books to a commission of five should be amended so that it will be at least fifteen. The bill will probably pass in some form, and no doubt with holes in it.

There is liable to be trouble. A First street business man yesterday was mistaken for an evangelist who is holding services here, and invited to take dinner next Sunday. The invitation was accepted. Get the yellow legged chickens ready and plenty of them.

The bill passing both houses providing for two more Supreme court justices is undoubetedly unconstitutional. It has been so stated by at least one of the members of the court, according to information given the Democrat. Make the standing of the court higher so that there willl be fifty per cent fewer cases and then the court will be able to attend to the business. Go at it right.

The expert telegrapher is said to be doomed. A printing telegraph has been invented that will do the work of six operators, and can be run by a boy or girl. The machine can be manufactured for $10. It is said the Western Union Company will take the machines as fast as they can be turned out, and will save a million dollars a month when all its offices are equipped with them.—Ex. The public will then demand lower rates.

When the DEMOCRAT jokingly referred to a bill for the protection of Jeff Myer's opossums it had no idea that there was any one in the legislature so idiotic as to introduce an opossum bill, but there was and it was done yesterday by Young of Clatsop county. The house made a good record by taking it up and killing it at once. Young also has a silly snipe bill in. They need protecting about as much as white owls. It is time the people kept such men home.

The present fast legislature will be a big thing for the state printer. He is having his hands more than full printing the bills to say nothing of the many other things. This is the institution that the Governor somewhat set down on for extravagance, due no doubt to the laws of the state, which need a heavy revision on the subject.

According to a Salem correspondent a sensational bill is in preparation, by Wallowa. It is to the effect that a man wishing to be married must go before a notary public with two witnesses and swear he has not smoked a cigarette for three years previous. Mr. Fordney claims that unless some such measure is taken the entire American people will soon be annihilated through the evil influence of the deadly cigarette. He is considering extending the bill so as to exclude consumptives and victims of other hereditary diseases.

A letter published elsewhere from Ex-Secretary of State Kincaid will be read with great interest, and gives his version of the bill of the Journal for $90 audited by him. The charges against the Ex-secretary have been very sensational. His statement indicates that undoubtedly there have been misrepresentations in the matter of those attacking him. Some have been made so strong that an investigation should be demanded by Mr Kincaid that the people may know the facts. The Democrat has always had a good opinion of the ex-secretary, and only wishes to know the truth in the matter.

The Ashland Town Talk shows up a special edition of an exchange as follows. Of all the mean things that ever came to our table, this is the most miserable. The half-tone of Cottage Grove is one big daub of ink and the cuts of the "early pioneers" would give a fully ordained minister the snakes. The pioneers are made to look like fools, convicts and baboons. One, James Shortridge of Coast Fort, appears as if he was wearing a bridal veil. To look at the picture of Silas Lane, one would think he had risen from grave. To top the whole thing off, the issue is printed on three different kinds of paper.

The book contest is becoming a warm one. The Democ. at has received a pamphlet headed "The Trail of the Serpent." The serpent is the school book trust. All trusts seem to be serpents in the manner of doing things. Let there be a change in Oregon.

Ex-Secretary of State Kincaid in Sundays Oregonian published a defense of his career as secretary and denying the charges of crookedness made by an Oregonian staff officer. He fails though to say anything about the $90 charge for the Journal for thirty four years, of which the records were given.

As the state legislature has been in session only a week it is not too late or some of the members who want everything in the state protected to introduce a bill for the protection of Jeff Myers opossum. This should be done at once and probably will be. It will only be in keeping with the crawfish and a lot of other bills already introduced. Let the good work go on.

Easy on the eyes, easy on the nose, consequently on the nerves, glasses fitted by Dr. Lowe.

If you wear or need glasses be sure and see Dr. Lowe, now with Dr. Littler.

Call for Linn Co. Fair Convention.

A mass meeting of the people of Linn county is hereby called to meet at the court house in Albany, on Friday, Feb. 3, 1899, at 10 o'clock a m for the purpose of organizing a Linn County Fair Association, upon a basis to be determined by said convention, and arranging for a county fair to be held in Linn county in the fall of 1899 and regularly annually thereafter. All citizens interested in this movement, also members of the faculty of the Oregon agricultural college, are cordially invited to attend this convention.

J. R. WHITNEY, Sec. G. L. REES, Chairman.

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

THE RUTH.—Down Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays, leaving Albany at 7 a. m. Up Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Refuse any other flour, except the Magnolia.

Telegraphic.

The Canal Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Almost the entire session of the senate today was devoted to consideration of the pending Nicaragua canal bill. At 3 o'clock, consideration of the bill under the 15-minute rule was begun, and was continued to the close of the session. The first vote reached was on an amendment offered by Rawlins. The friends of the pending bill rallied against the amendment and it was defeated by a decisive vote of 38 to 9.

For a Senator

OLYMPIA, Jan. 17.—In separate session today the legislature cast its first ballot for a United States senator to succeed John L. Wilson. The total vote polled by each candidate, given elsewhere in detail, was as follows:

Hume, 22; Foster, 26; Wilson, 25; J. H. Lewis, 27; Ankeny, 8; J. B. Allen, 1.

After Eagan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—President McKinley announced to the cabinet at the regular meeting today that he has determined to court-martial Commissary-General Eagan. An order for the court-martial will probably be made today.

B Boodler on Top

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 17.—The end of the first day's fight in the battle for U. S. senator leaves the result very much in doubt. It is Senator Quay against the field, and the indications are that there will be a deadlock lasting some days at least. The republicans are divided between Mr. Quay and eight favorite sons.

Will Not Pass

SALEM, Jan. 17.—From a private canvass of the senators tonight it appear that the bill to add two judges to the supreme court will be defeated when it comes to a vote. It brings into prominence, however, the bill for a supreme court commisson, which seems likely to receive favorable cogsideration.

Depew the Man

ALBANY, Jan. 17.—The senate and assembly, in their respective chambers today voted for U. S. senator. In the assembly Chauncey M. Depew, rep. received 84 votes, and Edward Murphy, dem., 60. In the senate Depew received 27, and Murphy.

The Insurgents Quiet

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Otis was heard from again today from Manila, and the contents of his cablegram were so reassuring as to the situation there and at Iloilo that officials here have come to accept without question the correctness of his statement that the critical stage is passed and that he has control of the situation.

A Censorship

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The Commercial Cable Company today issued the following notices:

The Eastern Telegraph Company advises us as follows: "We beg to inform you that we have this morning received advices from Manila stating that the American government notifies us that a censorship is applicable to all outward and homeward telegrams containing political news."

The Cuban Army

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—According to Brigadier-General Jose Miguel Gomez, a member of the Cuban Commission in Washington, the Cuban army is sure to receive tne three years' pay to which it is entitled, $40,000,000 being advanced by the United States, with the custom-houses of Cuba as security for its repayment.

Dingleys Funeral

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—A state funeral almost majestic in its impressiveness was given the late Representative Dingley at noon today in the house of representatives. The remains were taken from the Hotel Hamilton to the capitol this morning at 10 o'clock, and were borne into the hall of representatives by a subpoena of capitol police, where the services were held.

Will Be Mustered Out

PORTLAND, Jan. 16.—The California volunteers now located at Vancouver barracks are to be mustered out within the next 30 days, and the boys are already looking forward to home-going with much pleasure.

The goveenment will allow each man two months' pay and mileage when he goes out, and each will pay his own way home.

Terrible Wreck

TACOMA, Jan. 14.—The most appalling marine disaster that has ever occurred in the history of Tacoma happened early this morning. During the progress of a terrific gale which swept over Puget sound, the British ship Andelena, anchored in the port awaiting cargo, capsized and Capt. C. W. Stailing and his crew of sixteen men, who were asleep below decks, were dragged down to death without a moments warning.

Peculiar Friendship

MANILA, Jan. 15.—Official dispatches just received from Iloilo, island of Panay, indicate that the natives are disposed to be friendly, although absolutely opposed to the landing of the United States forces without orders from Malolos, the seat of the so-called Filipino native government. Some of the officials at Iloilo are not in accord with the revolutionary government.

Can't Defend Them

MADRID, Jan. 15.—The government, on the reassembling of the cortes, will immediately ask La Reforma authority to sell the Marianne (Ladrones), Caroline and the Pelew islands, since Spain is powerless to maintain a sufficient force to defend them. The government arrived at this decision in consequence of advices from General Rios.

The Treaty

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—It is the purpose of Senator Davis, in charge of the peace treaty, to again call it up as soon as it can be reached without displacing other measures which take precedence under the existing orders of the senate. These questions are the Indian appropriation bill and the Nicaragua canal bill.

A Wreck

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 15.—There seems to be every reason to believe that the naphtha launch Paul Jones, which left Louisville, Dec. 7, with a pleasure party of society people, bound for Pensacola, Fla., and other ports in Southern waters, has gone down in a gale in the Gulf of Mexico with all on board, seven in number.

Off for Manila

COLUMBUS, Jan. 15.—The first detachment of the Seventeenth infantry left Columbus at 5 P. M. today for New York en route to the Philippines.

For calcium carbide go to the office of Oregon Gas Light Heating & Power Co.

Young Mothers.

Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure acts like magic in cases of Croup. It has never seen known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Prices, 25 cts., and 50 cts. and $1.00.

Many a Lover

Has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action on the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts.

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 neutralizes this acid.

Hood's Pills cure biliousness. Mailed for 25 cents by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell Mass.

FOR RENT.—A well located dwelling house. Call on H. F. McIlwain.

A Rare Bargain.

For sale, a house and lot in a favorable part of the city. House is a two story, eight room building in good condition. Good well and city water. Will be sold at a rare bargain. It must be sold so do not miss this chance. Inquire at the DEMOCRAT office.

HOME AND ABROAD.

See Locals on every page.

The Northwest Poultry show, In Albany, Linn Co., Or., January 9 to 16, 1899.

Wheat 50 cents.

Crayon and Pastel work a specialty at Miss Long's.

Samples in Bas Relief photos can be seen at Miss Long's.

50 cent photo made by the thousands every week at Miss Long's.

Bas Relief photos now all the rage, call and see samples at Miss Long's

A large and fine stock of cigars and tobacco at Conn & Huston's. See the display.

Another shipment of Coke Dandruff cure received at Combination Barber Shop.

Bring the babies and get a doz. of those cute little Diamond photos, only 50 cents at Miss Long's.

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

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. —I. A. Cumming, agent.

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The Mathloma went down stream yesterday.

John Schmeer has taken his celebrated race horse, Munster, to the Hackleman ranch to be fed the remainder of the winter.—Price Cor. Prineville Review.

Kelley's land title bill is an elaborate one It fills thirty pages, and will be read with interest. The DEMOCRAT has not yet had time to investigate its contents It is though said to be an excellent thing.

The play Alabama was presented last night at the armory to a fair sized but greatly pleased audience. The company is an able one, and notwithstanding the drawback of a small stage put the play creditiful play on in an acceptable manner.

Col. Hoag, who died recently in New York city, besides other property is said to have left several million dollars in U. S. bonds, property he was not known to possess previous to his death. The fact will be an interesting one to Oregonians.

The case of the U. S. against W. H Donaca, the delaulting Sweet Home post master, was tried yesterday in Portland and the defendant, as was a foregone conclusion, was found guilty. He has not yet been sentenced.

H. F. McIlwain will reopen his store next Monday with an entirely new stock of goods. He will place a fine plate glass front in the store, enlarging the store and generally improving his business facilities.

In the New York Journal recently appeared a story written by Mrs. Fayne Strahan-Moore. The scene is laid on the Cornish shore, England, and the principal characters are supposed to be members of her family, among others Judge Strahan. It has attracted some attention.

We have sharp lawyers in Prineville. One of them wanted a turkey for his dinner, a short time ago. "Is this a young turkey?" said the lawyer to a farmer, who had just arrived in town with a box of birds. The farmer replied, "Yes it is young." "Will you take an oath to that effect?" "Certainly, I will." The lawyer administered the oath, charged a dollar for his services and taxes his pay in a fine turkey.—Review.

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CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that funds are on hand to pay city warrants Nos. 151 to 198 inclusive of the issue of 1898. Interest on said warrants will cease with the date of this notice.

Albany Or., Jan. 9, 1899.
E. A. PARKER,
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Medium Prints	3 3-4 c per yard
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See display of Prints in our show window. Over 2,800 yards on sale.

Fruit of Loom muslin	6c
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We have just opened 75 dozen German standard, copper riveted overalls for men. We bought these goods right and will sell them right.

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LOST.—A fine bird dog, yellow, wearing a collar marked L. W. Ross, to whom return the dog and receive reward, answers to the name of Doc.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—The partnership under the firm name of Power & Sprenger, dealers in poultry, has been dissolved, Mr. Sprenger retiring. The business will be continued permanently by F. G. Powers at the present place in the rear of M. Sternberg & Co's.

THIS IS A STRICTLY CASH PROPOSITION.

16 lb Best Cure gran. sugar	$1 00
Special prices by the sack.	
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WOOD FOR SALE.—Good fir, by G W Howard at $2, $2 50 and $3 a cord. Inquire at DEMOCRAT office.

LOST.—A lady's calf skin purse containing between $4 and $5 probably on second street between Montgomery and Baker streets. Return to E. J. Seeley.

ANNUAL MEETING.—There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of The Albany Creamery Association, Jan. 12, 1899 at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business which may come before the meeting. E. J. SEELY, Secretary.

FOUND.—A bird dog, brown head and ears, white spot in forehead, bluish