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..... MONDAY .....

Dr. John Johnson and Dr. Mulkey, of Independence, have been in the city.

Postal inspector Clements and a special examiner were in the city Saturday inspecting the new office.

Prof. Lowe, the optician, is in the city, and will probably remain several weeks. He is accompained by his wife.

David Link and wife, of Eugene, have been in the city for a couple of days while on their way home from Aurora.

New officers elect of Albany Hive no 2 are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs T. J. Stites Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

W. A. Hadden, of Lyons, was in the city Saturday on his way home from a trip a trip east. He was in the midst of a lot of snow, and found a big change when he struck the Willamette valley.

Representatives Whitney and Palmer returned to Salem today. They will do their best to protect the people from extravagant legislation and will be found voting against beet sugar bounties, useless capital city appropriations and other things not needed.

M. J. Monteith left today on his trip over the coast in the interest of Ed. V. Pierce & Co., wholesale tailors of Chicago, and will all the northwest states including Montana, Wyoming and Utah.

Attorney Charles E. Hawkins was a busy man Wednesday, being the referee before whom the evidence in the Allen against the Bellamy colony is heard, and having also a hand in the Stimpson-Logan case before Referee Carson.—Toledo Leader.

Judge J. K. Weatherford, Hon. W. L. Bilyeu and Stenographer Freerksen came over from Albany last evening, to take the testimony in the Burrows divorce suit before Referee Bensell, but on account of the illness of Mr. John Burrows, the hearing of the case was postponed.—Newport News.

HENRY HEWITT DEAD.—Mr. Henry Hewitt, of Yamhill county, died yesterday at his home in that county at the age of 77 years. He was a pioneer of 1843, coming to Oregon that year from his native state, Pennsylvania. He had ten children, one of whom is Judge H H Hewitt of this city. Mr. Hewitt was a man of splendid character leaving a clean record as a man and citizen.

THE ORPHAN'S HOME.—On behalf of the directors of the Orphan's Home, Senator Kelley will make a proposition to the state legislature to turn over the Home at this city with all its effects and $1,000 in cash, to the state, provided it will receive and run it as a state Orphan's Home. The Salem Home has also made the legistature a proposition for the state to take that home and run it.

MOVING.—The work of moving the post office to new quarters on First street has begun and will be continued until the job is completed, which will probably be the last of the week. The combination boxes are exciting general commendation.

Thoroughly healthy girlhood means happy wifehood and capable motherhood. A new fangled prudery prevents many girls from learning things that they ought to know before they assume the duties of matrimony and maternity. Athletics alone will not make a young woman thoroughly healthy. The wise counsels of a good mother or some older woman are indispensable.

The best and noblest mission of a woman is to bear and rear healthy, intelligent children. In order to do this, she must be healthy and strong in a womanly way. Both the intellectual and physical future of her children depend largely upon the mother. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best of all medicines for maids, wives and mothers. It is intended to do but one thing and does that one thing thoroughly. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in wifehood and motherhood and makes them strong, healthy, virile, vigorous and elastic. Taken during the time of preparation, it banishes the trials and dangers of maternity. It insures the well being of the mother and the robust health of the child. It is the greatest of nerve tonics and nerve builders. Thousands of women have told the story of its marvelous accomplishments. Good medicine dealers sell it and will not advise a substitute in place of it.

In a letter to Dr. Pierce, Mr. C. A. McDonald, of No. 131 N. Chestnut Street, Los Angeles, Cal., says: "At Junction City I became acquainted with W. C. Lee, M. D., an old practitioner. He said he was a college chum of yours, but that you went to Europe to the best hospitals, while he commenced practice; that for thirty years you were considered one of the leading physicians in New York State, and he considered your remedies better than all others, and prescribed them daily in his practice. On the strength of this commendation I tried your 'Favorite Prescription' and the 'Pellets.' The 'Favorite Prescription' has acted like magic in cases of irregular and painful monthly periods, a few doses only being necessary to restore the natural function. The 'Pellets' have proven an infallible cure for sick and bilious headache."

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A MANILA LETTER.

Following is a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Turner, from their son Marvin Turner, with the Oregon Volunteers at Manila. It is dated Dec. 14, and gives information of general interest:

I received your most welcome letter of Nov. 7, also the box that you sent, today. As you expected was very glad to receive them both. The fruit came in very handy and news is so scarce here that a letter is one of the most welcome things on earth.

This leaves me in the best of health, am feeling fine, getting as fat as can be. This climate is very healthful for me. I would not ask for a better climate than this, but there are some of the boys that cant say so much. Our sick list is on the decrease. There is not so much sickness now, as we are getting acclimated. We have not lost a single man out of our company, have twelve men on sick report and there is none of them in a dangerous condition. They are all on the mend.

All you can see and hear is about the Christmas boxes. I ate enough today to kill a dozen men; had to taste a little of everything so I got filled up very fast. Am at present in misery from its effect, i. e., from a full stomach. Some of the people at home must think that we have nothing at all to eat here. They sent canned roast beef, salt and pepper and such stuff as that, something that we get more of than we want from the government, in fact, we are fed very well. Of course all kinds of canned fruit is a luxury to us and especially that tomato catsup, that was just fine. Lots of the stuff that was sent was spoiled, such as cakes, cookies and one thing and another, but all my stuff was in good shape.

There has been two ship loads of Spaniards left here in the last two weeks. They were the best tickled lot of people that you ever saw. They will all be out of here in three months. The soldiers are glad to see Spain give up the islands. Of course the high officials don't like it so well, but it is a case of have to. The business men are glad too see the Americans here as business has been better since we have been in Manila than it has ever been before. There is at present 28,000 soldiers here and we will soon have more as another large expedition has left New York by the way of the Suez canal and will be here in about three weeks. We will then have about 35,000. We don't expect to start home until about May or June, and will feel that we are lucky if we get to start home in that time. I am not thinking very strong of enlisting in the regular service at present.

Will try and answer some of past questions. The chief product of this island is hemp, from which all of the Manila rope is made, next is tobacco. There are ten large tobacco and cigar factories in Manila. There are over 200,000 cigars used daily in Manila. Most everybody smokes here. I sent you a box of some of the different cigars manufactured here. You can buy cigars here from 1c to 7c American money. You can get the best made for 7c, which would cost 25 cts. in Albany. Each factory employs not less than 1000 men women and children. One of the La Insular factories employs 2800. Rice is the next product. When we entered the city all of the churches were stacked full of rice, where they had hurried it in to live on. Sugar cane is about next, then bananas, native oranges, peanuts, cocoanuts, beetlenuts, mangos, in fact all kinds of tropical fruits. As to wheat I don't know whether they raise any or not. It is reported that they raise a little back in the mountain valleys, but have not seen any so far. They raise a kind of barley, but it is not a kind that grows in the U. S.

There is one thing that has not been developed here, that is, the gold mines. The rivers are literally lined with gold. There are mines here that the Chinese have dug into a little and those that have seen them say that they are a veritable Klondyke. They are selling gold rings made out of the gold mined here at $3 and $4, which is $1.50 and $2 in American money. If a man had $4000 or $5000 here he could make a stake in a very short time. There are many openings here that good money could be made at.

A Few Suggestions.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:

The City of Albany should own a park. I am informed that for about $5000.00 or less the block in front of the County Court-house can be purchased, provided it be purchased and donated to the city for a public park or city plaza. If ninety-nine other men will give fifty dollars each, I will give fifty dollars and with the fund of five thousand dollars thus raised the said block can be bought and deeded as a gift to the city. Some business houses here no doubt would give liberally to this object. If any sum is left of said fund after paying for the block it can be used in constructing cement walks or promenades around and through said block, and in planting trees, shrubbery, benches for seats, painting the band stand, and the like. Such a plaza would afford a pleasant and convenient place in suitable weather for a promenade, or a comfortable resting seat where parents with little ones could gather as they desired, and listen to what all like, especially children, namely, music by our band.

This need not interfere with providing for a larger park for picnics, and out-of-door public speaking, such as might be established at the terminus of the motor line in Goltra Park, or at any suitable place where the owner may donate a suitable number of acres to the city for park purposes.

A suitable place is also needed to accommodate noted lecturers, public entertainments and Opera companies.

This could be erected by citizens taking stock. For instance the present opera house corporation, could deed its land to a new corporation, of suitable name and take in payment capital stock of the new corporation. Citizens could take the necessary balance. While such stock might not pay large dividends, it would probably pay a fair interest on the investment. Respectfully,

Jan. 16, 1899. GEO. W. WRIGHT.

SPECIAL meeting of the Elks tonight. Initiation. Full attendance desired.

By order,
EXALTED RULER.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTION.—The newly elected offices for 1899 of the Grand Prairie Union S. S. are, superintendent, C. H. Walker; assistant superintendent, Jerome Lasselle; secretary, A. P. Altermatt; assistant secretary, Kate Payne; treasurer, Mabel Payne; organist, Lydia Froman. S. S. meets every Sabbath at Grand Prairie Grange hall at 2:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to young and old to meet with the same and with Grand Grand Prafrie Union Y. P. S. C. E. that opens immediately afte close of S. S.

DANCING.— Prof. Holland's dancing school will reopen on Wednesday evening Jan. 18th., with a social dance from 7.50 to 12.30 o'clock. Whiteakers orchestra of five pieces will furnish the music. A good time assured. At Vances Hall.

The special New Years edition of the Oregonian arrived today. It is the finest thing that enterprising paper ever issued and the best special edition ever issued by a Northwest paper. The art part is particularly a fine thing.

The Tillmook schools, under Pro. McGhee, have been obliged to close on account of scarlet fever.

"Who Made the Devil" by Elder Kellems at the Christian church tonight.

A Lebanon man and a Corvallis man are said to have had a siege at poker last week in this city, resulting in the Corvallis man winning $200.

V. Cladeck, a large landowner of Linn county is attending the farmers' short course. He was formerly proprietor of a large cheese factory at Dunlap, Neb.—Corvallis Union.

BORN.

CROUCH.—On Saturday night, Jan. 14, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. James Crouch, a boy. All doing well.

COUNTY CLERK CRABTREE.

The Supreme Court Makes the Title Clear.

A dispatch received this forenoon from Hon. W. R. Bilyeu at Salem brought the satisfactory news that the case of Van Winkle agt. Frank Crabtree had been decided in favor of the defendant, the Supreme Court affirming the decision of Judge Burnett. This ends the contest, as the Democrat stated after the arguments had been made and the case presented. This endorses the Australian ballot system.

The Lyons Murder.

Coroner Norman returned last Saturday night from Lyons, where he had been to investigate the murder of James Lyons. A coroners jury investigated the matter returning a verdict that the deceased came to his death from a gun shot wound inflicted by some person unknown. No clue could be obtained to the perpetrator of the very cold blooded murder. If there are any suspicions, they are kept very mum. At the present time there is nothing to justify an arrest of anybody, and some doubt if anything will be learned tangible enough, though the affair will be thoroughly investigated, as a murder of such a cold blooded character should be.

The facts were substantially as first given by the DEMOCRAT. Mr. Lyon's residence is directly over his store. About 10 o'clock he went up stairs with his ten year old boy to go to bed, but returned down stairs alone to wash his feet, which he proceeded to do in a basin. While doing so he raised his head, and as he did so some one from the side of the building fired hitting him in the front of the neck with a load of mixed shot, which came out in the back side of his neck. His boy rushed down stairs. His only remark was that he was dying. He lived nearly an hour before expiring. The neighbors were alarmed and did everything possible for the murdered man.

The case is a peculiar one, one it is doubted by those familiar with affairs at Lyons will be cleared up for a long time, if ever, though the old saying that "murder will out" generally proves true.

Sheriff Munkers and Judge Whitney returned yesterday from Lyons. The former returned today and the latter went to Salem to attend his legislative duties. Their version of the shooting is that Mr. Lyons heard a noise just outside the window on the side of the store near where he was washing his feet and he arose and went to the window peering out into the darkness with his head forward, when the fatal shot was fired striking him in the chin and neck. Twelve shots took effect in the head from the gun which must the muzzle must have been close to the window and Mr. Lyon close to the glass on the inside. Several shots were taken from under the skin in the neck.

The Sheriff and District Attorney and his deputy will make the most thorough investigation possible and will leave no stone unturned to trace the crime to the real murderer.

HAVE FLOWN.

The fowls have taken to wing and the crow of the blue blood roosters is no longer heard in the city, except such as are owned by our local breeders, prize winners by the way. The most successful poultry show ever held in Oregon was closed Saturday night. A large crowd was present to witness the finishing touches. Besides the fine display of birds there was a splendid stereopticon exhibition by Ed Blodgett and George S Achison of local scenes and an hypnotic exhibition in which Prof Robert Chambers took a class of five boys through a series of amusing performances. There was music by the Simonton Band and by the orchestra. Even the fowls pitched their cackles and crows higher. The great success of the show displayed the fact that Portland is not the only place in the state where a state show can be held.

The annual meeting of the State Poultry Association was held in the Court House with an attendance of about thirty. A new constitution was adopted. By a vote of 28 to 30 Albany was selected as the meeting place of the Association and show in the second week of January, 1900, at the beginning of the 20th century. The following officers were elected: R. F. Robinson, of the Portland public school, president; D. O. Woodworth, of Albany, vice-president; F. Fenwick, secretary; Arch W. Blackburn, treasurer; C. S. Shedd, J. W. Houck, A. S. Hart, L. D. Mulkey and George McKnight with the officers as the executive committee. The selection of a judge and county vice presidents was left with the executive committee.

The officers and members then adjourned to Mosier & McKillop's where they partook of a well gotten up spread of oysters, chickens etc. With Vice-President D. O. Woodworth as master of ceremonies short speeches were called for and heard from President Robinson, Secretary Fenwick, Geo. Goodhue, F. P. Nutting, P. J. Smiley, L. L. Swann, Treasurer Lee, Fred Dawson, C. S. Shedd, J. A. Loomis, of the Poultry Fancier, J. W. Houck, L. D. Mulkey, Arch Blackburn, Geo. Washburn, L. W. Ross, Mr. Dow, Frank Hulburt and A. S. Hart and the cackling ceased.

Albany received its share of the silver trophies. Mr. D. O. Woodworth secured a temporary hold of the platter for exhibiting the ten highest scoring birds. Mr. Blackburn the silver pitcher, while Mr. Carlisle carried off the piece for the highest scoring pen.

A young man writing from Manila to a Portland friend among other caustic things says: "It is laughable that the Oregonian and other papers publish so many silly letters of different soldiers from here." All the same the public is very glad to read them.

Mr Fred Schmeer, formerly of this city kookkeeper in the Pendleton Savings Bank, has the DEMOCRAT's thanks for a handsome calendar gotten out by that bank. This is one of the solid institutions of Eastern Oregon. Its deposits are $427,000 and loans $343,000.

The transcript on appeal in the Claude Branton murder case has been filed with the county clerk. It is a very lengthy document filling 537 closely type-written pages. Owing to the expense which would be incurred by preparing printed briefs, the case will probably go to the supreme court with typewritten briefs, in which event the attorneys think it will be argued during the month of February.—Eugene Guard.

Alabama To-Night.

At the Armory tonight will be presented one of the most popular plays being presented, Alabama is interesting from beginning to end, and when presented by a first class company like the one here is particularly meritorious. It is high grade in its character, and yet has sufficient comedy to keep up the interest for lovers of the amusing.

Dr. Lowe,

who is well known here as an optician has returned from a two years stay in New York. While in the east the Doctor visited all of the big optical factories, also took a special course in his profession. He will remain in Oregon and will visit Albany three times each year. He can be found for the next ten days in Dr. Littler's office. Have him test your eyes.

Mr Byron Milloy has rented the Fox building in the third ward and on February 1st will open a grocery store there, for the goods for which an order has already been made. He will run the Telescope at the same time.

The demand is so strong it is said that the state fair will be abolished by the present legislature, as that is the only way to stop the appropiation. Back scratching cannot keep it up this time.

BURIED AT SALEM.—The remains of James Lyons, murdered at Lyons were brought to Albany last night by two sons and the brother of the deceased, Henry Lyons, and taken to Salem this morning for burial. Mr. Lyons was a member of the Woodmen, carry $2000 insurance.

Schilling's Best
money-back tea and baking powder at
Your Grocer's

..... TUESDAY .....

Letter from Fred Kober.

The following are extracts from a letter from Fred Kober written at Manila on Dec. 14, and received yesterday morning by Mrs. James Markes

As Fred Kober has a very sore thumb that will probably develop into a felon he requested me to write a few lines. He says he appreciates the paper, handkerchiefs, fruit etc. sent. Everything came all right. As we soldiers have had any since we left the U. S. it was quite a treat indeed. He sends his regards to you and the others and says this is one of the happiest days that he ever had. Every one received something from home, and it was happier than pay-day. Most of the cake received was spoiled but the fruit kept all right. There are no protestant churches here, and he misses our church. If the natives do not give us any trouble we will probably start for home by the first of March. The general health among the soldiers is much better. There are all kinds of animals and insects here from the mosquito down to large snakes and monkeys, which are as plenty here as cats are in a country barnyard in the U. S. With an American school system established here I think the natives can be made as good a class of people as there are in the Orient. With a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year Mr Kober could be glad to hear from any of you. Signed by Fred Kober by S O Worrell.

Oak Creek Debate

OAK CREEK, Jan. 15, 1899.

At the appointed hour last Saturday eve the Oak Creek Literary Society met at the school house to hear the question discussed, "Resolved that labor is justifiable in organizing against capital." A good crowd was in attendance considerably [illegible] question was [illegible] Society extend an invitation [illegible] Literary Society to meet [illegible] number of [illegible] freely favoring the affirmative and a motion was made and carried that the Secretary be instructed as follows: A Challenge. We the Oak Creek Literary Society do hereby challenge the Tennessee Literary Society to meet us at the Oak Creek school house on Saturday, Feb. 11, 1899 at 7:30 p. m. with four speakers chosen by their society to discuss with four speakers of the Oak Creek Society in the presence of five judges chosen by the chief disputants, the following question: "Resolved that the Philippine Islands should be annexed to the U. S." giving the Tennessee Society the privilege of taking choice of sides. The Oak Creek Society would also request the Tennessee Society to answer this challenge through the columns of the weekly DEMOCRAT on or before the 28th day of Jan. 1899

H. W. MCELMURRY, Pres.
E. D. WILLIAMS, Sec.

The next meeting of the Oak Creek Society will be Sat. Jan. 21, at 7 p. m. The following question will be discussed, "Resolved that capital punishment should be abolished." Disputants on the affirmative are J. Wickizer, H. Perry, Jennie Henshaw and D. S. Smith. Negative are H. McElmurry, E. Williams, Ida Hood and Louis Churchill.

To the Public.

We are preparing our store room in the Froman block, (which will be 42 by 80 feet) as rapidly as possible. When completed it will be a bright and attractive room with all modern improvements necessary to handle the immense stock that we shall carry. We will have a complete and competent force of assistants, headed by W. F. Read, so long and favorably known in your community.

We do not expect to startle you with unheard of values; you have good reliable merchants here, who have been taking care of your interest in that respect, but we believe there is room here for two large general stocks. We hope by fair and courteous treatment, and a uniform low price throughout our entire stock, to secure a share of your patronage. We shall sell for cash, and absolutely one price to all. Our Mr. Stevens starts for New York this week, where in connection with his eastern partners, he will purchase an entirely new stock of the latest and brightest novelties.

Respectfully,
W. B. STEVENS & CO.

A Salvation Army Case

Oliver Adams was tried before Justice Fre[illegible] d a jury of six men this fore noon at the court house, on the charge o disturbing the Salvation Army meeting Sunday night. The arrest was made on complaint of Capt. O. G. Moys. The charge was that Adams whispered, laughed and threw a wad, and when requested to leave the hall did so with a jump and a hop. All this was denied by the defendant and his witnesses. The jury after hearing the testimony found the defendant not guilty. N. M. Newport appeared for the state and J. R. Wyatt for the defendant.

The Crouch boy mentioned yesterday is a girl.

Rev Lewis Lee, a former student of the Albany college and brother of the President has been called to the pastorate of the North Presbytarian church of Cincinnatti, Ohio

Miss Rhoda Hail writing from Fort Simcoe, Wash., where she is matron in the Indian agency, tells of an epidemic of sickness. There had been about sixty cases of measles and about thirty of typhoid fever, and over twenty then in bed, school had been closed and everything turned into a hospital. Five of the employes were among the sick, and Miss Hail was spending about fifteen hours a day nursing the sick.

A new and fine thing, shredded wheat buiscuits, at Parker Bros. Try some.

Back to Health
After Long Illness Hood's Sarsaparilla Restored Good Health—Now as Strong as Ever.
"After an illness of two years, during which time I underwent several surgical operations, I at last began to improve, but my improvement was so slow that I became discouraged. I was very much run down and I did not have any appetite. I did not care to live. One day I met a friend who had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and who urged me to try it. I consented, and after I had taken a few doses I began to feel better and had a better appetite. I gained from two to three pounds a week and grew stronger every day. I took two or three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and am as strong as I ever was in my life. Hood's Sarsaparilla has brought me back to health." EMILY BILLINGER, 10 Grand Avenue, South Portland, Oregon.
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Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5.
Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

MR. KINCAID'S $90 BILL.

EUGENE, OR., January 15, 1899.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT.

Dear Sir: In your paper of January 14th you have, no doubt unintentionally, misrepresented me in stating that I allowed a bill for my own paper "after refusing to allow many other bills." I did not allow the state to pay for any papers furnished to myself or any other state officer although they had always been paid for out of the incidental appropriation before. I paid out myself hundreds of dollars for papers that I could have paid out of the incidental fund. But, I allowed pay for all PAPERS FURNISHED THE STATE LIBRARY OUT OF THE APPROPRIATION MADE FOR THAT PURPOSE ON VOUCHERS APPROVED BY THE LIBRARIAN. The bill for his paper was approved by the Librarian and also advised by the Attorney-General and other good lawyers and then was reduced much below the amount due while others were paid in full. A demand was made YEARS AND YEARS AGO and the Librarian then in charge approved the bill up to that time and promised to see it paid before he left the office but neglected to do so and the present Librarian approved it since that time and the Attorney-general for the whole time. I may have been less importunate than some others and the officers more neglectful, the appropriation always happened to be out or short when called upon until now when there was enough to pay all the bills. The last warrant signed by the out going Secretary on the morning of January 9th was to pay the Eugene Guard for about twelve years.

H. R. KINKAID.

A Live Experience.

From the Newport News:

Monday afternoon Mr. Edwin Stone and his friends, who were hunting down on Beaver creek, while crossing the bay on their return home had a narrow escape from being shipwrecked, after the most approved fashion. They secured the services of Demy Winant and a small boat to bring them over from South beach, the water was rather rough and the boat was heavily laden with the hunter and their equipage to say nothing of the prodigious quantities of game and fish they were bringing home to their friends, before going very far the boat slipped a sea over the stern, which nearly swamped it causing great consternation among the passengers and crew, some exciting moments followed, it was found necessary to lighten the craft and the cargo of fish and game had to be sacrificed and was accordingly jettisoned, baling was resorted to, to get the water out and [illegible] officials working at this [illegible] lost his head and threw [illegible] overboard. A [illegible] party gave themselves up for lost, but good fortune intervened and [illegible] the north side all safe, sadly bemoaning the ill fate that robbed them of the fruits of their gun, which still leaves the laurels with the H. J. Jeff Myers.

Sandbagged at Harrisburg.

Bolliver Cogswell was sandbagged and knocked senseless at Harrisburg last Wednesday night and robbed of about $5 in money, all he had on his person and $800 or $900 in notes and certificates of deposits. He had been attending the Woodmen lodge at that place and went to get his horse when the assassin stepped out of a dark alley and struck him down. He was unconscious about 30 minutes. When found his vest was torn off of him as was also his coat, and his pockets turned inside out. Just across the street a number of people were in the office of the hotel, showing the depredation of his assailant. Mr. Cogswell is now able to be up and is at his home near Halsey, but is still suffering from the effects of the blow, which was just above the left ear. Mr. Cogswell handles considerable money in purchasing cattle, hay, etc and was quite lucky in not having more money in his pocket. One Jones was arrested for the crime Friday, but we have not learned the outcome of the trial.—Eugene Guard.

The Moores.

From the Telegram.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Fayne Moore, whose recent trial for complicity with her husband in "badgering" Martin Mahon excited much interest, was today arraigned before Justice Fursman in the criminal branch of the supreme court. The purpose of the arraignment was to place the case on the February calendar. Justice Fursman placed the case on the calander in its regular order. Mrs. Moore was remanded.

William A. E. Moore, the husband of Fayne, was today taken from the Tombs to Sing Sing to serve his 19 years' sentence.

After the Devil.

Elder Kellems last evening at the Christian church gave the origin of the devil in an interesting manner. According to his version, as taken from Revelations the origin of the devil was the rebellion of the angels and their expulsion from heaven, the devil being the prince of the antagonists of God, Belzebub, and therefore practically he made himself by his discontent and sins. Tonight the Elder will continue the devil subject and speak on "Choked to death by the devil." The next night it will be "The devil's sister," and the next "Why does not God kill the devil."

Who Is the Murderer

Sheriff Mudkers returned last nigh from his second trip to Lyons in his investigation of the murder of James Lyons. He is doing everything possible to secure evidence that will result in the arrest of the murderer. The circumstances though are such that they may point to more than one person. It is one thing to be satisfied that a man did it and another to secure evidence to justify an arrest just on suspicion.

Mr. Henry Lyons, who was in the city last evening, stated that a reward of $1,000 would probably be offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderer, but there is no offer yet.

Mr. Dick Vandevert, sheep inspector for Crook county, has completed his semi-annual inspection of sheep. He finds 259,829 exclusive of bucks and 3,689 bucks making a total of 263,584 sheep in the county. Estimating these at $2 50 per head their total value is $658,860.—Prineville Journal.

Chair Cars.

Comfortable upholstered revolving chairs, observation ends, attractive smoking rooms, first class in every particular, 25 cents Portland to Salem, 50 cents Portland to Albany. Car on rear end of train. These cars will be run throughout the entire session of the legislature.

Many a household is saddened by death because of the failure to keep on hand a safe and absolutely certain cure for croup such as One Minute Cough Cure. See that your little ones are protected against emergency.—J. A. Cumming, agent.

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.

DIED.

CRABTREE.—On the afternoon of Tuesday, January 17, 1899, at the home of her parents in Albany, of consumption, Eva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crabtree, at the age of fifteen years.

The deceased was a young girl of beautiful character beloved by all knowing her. She will be sadly missed in the home.

The remains were taken so Scio this forenoon, where the funeral services were to be held this afternoon.

Riverside.

If the Oakville merchant will come down and buy eggs of the Riverside merchant his chicken will lay geese eggs, three each day.

The Riverside school has closed and will give a big entertainment on the 21st of January.

Mr. Glen Junkin's is keeping a hot road between Oakville and Riverside.

Mr. George Miller of Crawfordsville came down to Riverside on a short visit with his relatives and friends.

Mr. Eddie Hulburt, who has been up to the Dalles, has come home.

Mr. Bird Watson has got a new bicycle and says he is going to have a scorching time in the near future, please better the roads Mr. Supervisor.

Mr. N. Drummond is kept busy taking care of our poor. He has five now and expects more.

Bob Watson broke the Oakville record killing 19 ducks at two shots.

BRIGHT SIDES.

1898 Prodnctsof Oregon

Wheat, bushels	22,000,000
Wool, pounds	21,000,000
Lumber, feet	600,000,000
Barley and rye, bushels	1,800,000
Hay, tons	1,500,000
Potatoes, bushels	5 000,000
Oats, bushels	7,000,000

..... WEDNESDAY .....

Senator Clem's First Bill.

An Act to provide for the deduction of indebtedness from assessment.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the assessor to deduct the amount of indebtedness within the state of Oregon, of any person assessed from the amount of his or her taxable property, but no such indebtedness shall in any case be deducted until it be real bona fide indebtedness due from the person assessed as principal debtor, and not on account of any contingent liability as surety, indorser or otherwise; and in case two or more parties as principal debtors are jointly or severally liable for the payment of any such indebtedness, neither of them shall be entitled to the deduction of any greater portion of it than the proportion of each debtor bears to the whole number of such debtors, to the effect that only the amount of indebtedness shall be deducted in favor of all such debtors, nor shall a deduction be made in favor of any person assessed unless he or she delivers to the assessor a written statement duly sworn to, specifying the name and place of residence of the creditor, the nature and amount of the debt, the name of the active parties, if any, who are liable therefor, and which statement shall show that the debt, or proportion thereof sought to be deducted, has not been deducted in any other county or place in the state from the assessment of such person for that year, and in case such statement shall be found to be false to the knowledge of the party who made it, or that such party has willfully or recklessly made a false statement in such case for the purpose of obtaining a deduction of indebtedness, such party shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and shall be liable to the pains and penalties of perjury therefor.

The bill should pass.

Funeral of J. C. Lyons.

From the Statesman.

The remains of J. C. Lyons, founder and owner of the town of Lyons, Linn county, who was assassinated in his store at that place on last Friday evening, were brought to Salem yesterday for interment. They were taken to St. Joseph's Catholic church in which sanctuary the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Daly, rector of St. Joseph's parish, and interment was had in the Catholic cemetery near this city. A large concourse of people, old friends of the deceased, had gathered to pay the last respects to the dead. The pall bearers were Hon P H D'Arcy, of Salem, Hon T B McDevitt, of Portland; J T Shea, of Albany, and Thomas Irons, John H Lyons and James H Lyons, of Lyons, the last two named being sons of the murdered man.

Deceased was a consistent member of the Catholic church, and held membership in Lyons Lodge No 30, A O U W, of which he was one of the organizers. He leaves a wife, three daughters, five sons and a brother to mourn his untimely end. The family is left well provided for, as deceased owned, in addition to the general merchandise store he conducted, considerable real and personal property in and near the town bearing his name.

The County Clerk Case.

The Supreme Court held that the voter, under the present act, manifests his selection by a mark, and not by the absence of one; hence it would seem notwithstanding the law prescribed that the mark should be made immediately to the left of the name of the candidate voted for, the vote should be counted if the mark was made anywere in the space occupied by the name of the candidate of the elector's choice so long as it did not obliterate such name.

Also that the illegality of the ballots cast by Boyle and Gross having been established, the court committed no error in requiring them to testify concerning the persons for whom they attempted to vote, or in deducting from the votes cast for Van Winkle the ballots so given him by the witnesses. Four ballots, which it was held bore distinguishing marks, and were not marked according to law, should not have been counted for plaintiff, according to the opinion. The latter conclusions, however, do not change the result reached by the trial court, in view of which judgment is affirmed.

According to this the plurality of Crabtree is really 5 instead of 1.

Oakville.

"When the roll is called up yonder" were the words accompanied by a harmonica that awakened us from our slumber last Sabbath evening. We hope that they will all "be there" at that grand roll call for many of our best friends are in that band.

Miss Elsie Dilley, of Sodaville, buys her groceries of Smith.

A new sidewalk on State st talked of.

The Magazine club is about ready to make their first order.

We were again made happy by receiving a nice pie and cake from Miss Lillian Hamill. See Prov. 16:8.

Mr. James Pugh of this place took two prizes at the poultry show.

Messrs. Oscar Dilley and Albert McClung went to Sodaville today.

Mr. E. Dow made us a pleasant call last Monday.

Mr. C. Stone is catching cat fish every day and they are large.

LITTLE ROSE BUD.

THE HOMLIEST MAN IN ALBANY
As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get FREE a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

W. R. Stevens and family have moved into the residence of Dr J P Wallace, recently occupied by Assessor Stafford.

Miss Maeme Payne has returned to her home in Albany, after visiting several weeks in this city.—McMinnville Transcript.

The transport Senator arrived in San Francisco yesterday from Manila. On board were J. C. Booth and D W. Wight of this county, who had been sent over as nurses.

Elder D. C. Kellems will describe the "Seven Devils of Albany" at the Christian church tonight, beginning at 7:30, promptly. Everybody welcome. The Elder is a fluent speaker, is earnest in what he says and does, and attracts many listners.

Rev. W. B. Smith will preach in the M. E. church, south, in Harrisburg, the 5th Sunday, morning and evening. There will be a reopening service the 1st Sunday, 11 a. m. preaching by Dr. Beardsley of Ky. Preaching also at night All are invited.

Professor B. J. Hawthorne, of Eugene, yesterday received a cablegram from Captain Moon, Oregon volunteers, at Manila, announcing the death of his son Wistar Hawthorne. Death was caused by paralysis of the heart. The young man was 20 years of age, and was a member of company C. He had enjoyed excellent health since leaving home, until just previous to his death.

Hon. J. L. Cowan, agent at the Warm Springs agency spent last Wednesday in Prineville. He came over on official business. Mr. Cowan says that affairs are running smoothly at the agency. All the recently appointed officers have arrived and assumed their position. He says the school is in a flourishing condition. Their scholastic population is about 220 and of that number they have 146 attending school, only four short of the capacity of the school.—Prineville Review.

Medford Mail: One of our esteemed townsmen, Mr. J. A. Perry, who was at Albany last week, returned to Medford this week with Mrs. Perry, he having been married last Thursday evening to Miss Ella Foster, a most estimable young lady living near Albany. Mr. Perry, while quite a stranger to many Medford people, is no less a solid friend to those who know him. He is one of the proprietors of the Nash livery stables. The happy couple will reside in Medford, and are right now looking for a house in which to commence housekeeping. The Mail is hoping their home will be a happy one and that prosperity may be their's always.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Upon reconvening the two houses proceeded to the introduction of new bills with a vengeance. Among them are the following:

In the House:

Flagg, providing for a state board of agriculture to consist of five members to be appointed by the governor.

Whitney, relating to action on contract.

Young, to protect opossums for five years.

Young, requiring the study of physiology and hygiene in the public schools

Stewart, to provide for placing flags upon school houses and public buildings.

Passed:

Mr. Whitney to amend the charter of the city of Albany. Read second and third time and passed.

In the Senate:

Looney, to provide for assessment of promissary notes.

Adams, to prohibit leading or driving stock on walks, paths or bicycle track bordering upon a county road.

Mickell, to repeal the act authorizing publication of county court proceedings.

Kuykendall, providing for a system of county high schools and for the completing of the public school system.

Fulton, authorizing the submission to a vote of the people the pending constitutional amendments in 1900.

Kelley, to amend section pertaining to collection of road tax.

Fulton, to amend sections 537 and 541 Hill's code, to limit supreme court appeals to costs involving over $300.

Senator Kelly offered a joint resolution for a committee of five to visit the Albany Orphan's Home, which is offered to the state as a gift. Amended to instruct the committee to investigate also any other orphan's home proposition that may be presented. Adopted.

The Court House Contract.

The county court met this afternoon with a full board. The bid of Ed Kilfeather was dropped and that of Welch Brothers, of Salem, for $14,779 accepted provided a satisfactory bond for a like amount is presented within a reasonable time, which it is said will be done. Welch Brothers are well spoken of, and it is said the sub contracts will be let to Albany men.

A Union Meeting.

The Minister's Union at a called meeting decided that the most desirable time for holding the union meeting in the interest of social purity and the Florence Crittenden Rescue Home would be Friday evening the 20th.

This work has received the approval of the Christian ministry wherever Mrs. Hoxter has been, and successful and interesting meetings have been held in