From Will Merrill.

A pleasantly spent day in the Philippines was Jan 7. After one and a half-months on an acre of ground, a thousand yards from any building and surrounded by a barb wire fence, whose only companions are three other nurses and a number of patients and the only amusements reading, writing and sleeping even a trip to Manila is quite pleasant. The noise and bustle of business, the jabbering of the natives and the crowd of all kinds of people doing their shopping, for Saturday is the market day here as at home and the town is crowded with the country people, proves interesting enough to make one forget that he ever had any thing to do with small pox, a walk through Chinatown, the native markets and then the fashionable Escolta street, the Spaniard's part of city. It is now eleven o'clock and the crowd is getting larger every minute, the stone bridge is still lined with carametas, just an hour later, 12, everything is changed Escolta street is deserted, it doesn't seem possible that such a change could take place in so little time. Excepting the English store and the saloons every store is closed. The people are now taking their mid day sleep. Everything remains quite till three o'clock when the scenes of the morning are repeated with fewer natives and more soldiers.

But it isnot of the city that I wanted to tell you though much can be told of it. My trip to Cavite was more interesting to me atleast. I started for the ferry landing about two o'clock, walking along the river front I saw a steam launch just ready to leave, learning it was going to Cavite and anxious to be able to say I had taken a ride in Manila bay, I jumped aboard and we were soon skipping over the muddy Pasig towards the bay. I was not long in finding a good seat where I could watch the many little canoes dodging our boat and look at the picturesque old crumbling forts all around us. The mouth of the river is very pretty, the old stone lighthouse on the right and an old fort with its brass cannons long since turned green from exposure to the sun and salt air, on our left. Next we sighted the remains of the four Spanish wars ships which our boys have succeeded in floating, to me they looked like so much old junk, covered with rust and broken in many places but no doubt much good can be gotten out of them. We were soon among the many ships in the harbor all surrounded by natives barges which were taking a cargo and giving a load of coal. We soon passed all these and were rapidly shortening the distance between us and Cavite, when the old gray haired man, who was sitting in the bow of the boat, and whom I afterwards learned was Mr Young a wealthy Englishman and manager of the English ship yard near Cavite, come back to where I was sitting and very kindly asked me if I was in a hurry to get to Cavite, saying that he wished to see what vessel was coming into the harbor. I replied that I was no hurry and soon we were skipping over the water in a new direction, now, towards the spot where the ships anchored.

It was quite interesting to watch that black spot in the water grow larger and gradually take the shape of an English liner, but her burden proved far more interesting to me. It was a load of Chinamen. Never before did I see such a howling, jabbering mob, running from one end of the ship and covering the cabins and decks. They all seemed crazy with delight, perhaps because they had found the "wonderful land of the Philippines." Soon the custom and health officers came up in their launch and went aboard and a little later Mr. Young did the same. I learned from the natives that the ship's captain and he were brothers, which accounts for his interest in the vessel, which was, by the way, the King Kong. A big buck, wearing a heavy, black gown covered with gold braid and ornaments accompanied the officers when they returned to their launch. What high position he held I could not learn. Our long but pleasant ride across the pretty bay followed. I was landed at the ships yard—Mr. Young's home—and was soon making tracks toward Cavite, two miles away. My walk through the insurgent town, with its sentries every few rods, was without incident. I was surprised at the change in Cavite. It did not seem like the same place I had left five months before. The streets had been cleaned, and the buildings painted. I was not long in finding my corpschums, Howard and Rolfe from Alaska and Uncle as from Hood River. Fat and jolly Emil has a good place in the surgical ward. Rolfe holds two responsible positions—night work. He has charge of a ward where there might be some patients if they had a better nurse, and is guard over the treasures of the institutions an iron box, a foot square, containing (George says), $4.50 (Spanish). He is bemoaning his fate because the officers refuse to let him sleep and watch it at the same, but such grief does not seem to lessen the goodly morn, after a fine all night sleep, (the first one in two months, as my shift is from midnight until noon), and a good breakfast, I started for the boat. Being five minutes too late did not make me feel bad, rather it was just what I was hoping would happen for it gave me a good excuse for not returning and also gave me an hour or more to spend with the boys, which I did and very pleasantly too. We walked on the wall, through the dungeons, watched the Tennessee's guard mount and visited our old hospital building which is now the ice plant. The hospital launch was just ready to leave there with a load of ice, so I returned to Manila on that, passing on the way, the old Monadnock and Monterey and a little later the Olympia on which church services were being held. Near the mouth of the river we passed a little old Spanish transport on which the California regiment was packed like a band of sheep. The object of such a move no one knows as the boys were returned to shore after a few days without having left the harbor.

Returned to the "Region of Scabs" at noon in the best of spirits and ready for another siege of the unpleasant work.

As soon as congress adjourns this week Congressman Tongue will take the first train home. Senator Simon will go to New York first on a short visit with friends. Senator McBride will remain in Washington about two months to finish up some work. Congressman Ellis on account of illness will be obliged to remain several weeks when he will leave for good, visiting friends in Indiana on his way to Oregon.

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. Maile for 25 cents by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell Mass

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. J. A. Cumming, agent.

W. R. Hearst, editor of the Examiner, received the Democratic vote for U. S. senator, merely a compliment but very significant in view of the newspaper fight that has been on for sometime.

Next year another national census will be taken and and then there will be plenty of political plums for several months. Our Oregon graft become insignificant compared with this census graft that lasts for years.

Linn county will have a county fair. There has been an idea for a good many years that on account of the failure of the fair fifteen or twenty years ago, we cannot hold a successful fair. But we can try again, and that is something. We are backed by fine resources for one and with push and energy we can make one go that will be a credit to the county. Let every man do his share and have a personal interest in it.

People are generally wondering what political reasons there could be for having the Oregon go to Manila, and all manner of explanations are being made. The chances are that Mr. Dewey did not mean very much in the expression, at least that he had no reference to politics as generally used even in an international sense.

California now has an anti-cartoon law. Of course no attention will be paid to it by the big San Francisco papers. It was a very silly thing for the state legislature to pass it in the first place. When such a bill was introduced in the New York state legislature it was laughed down and came no where near being passed. Does California want to be known as a crank state?

From the World.

Secretary Long, in his speech following that of the President at Boston, said that the disposition of the Philippines is now with Congress, and added:

I have no doubt that the President is delighted to have the elephant off his hands and on theirs. It is a very cold day when he gets left.

Secretary Long was a little too fast. The House of Representatives has declined to take charge of the elephant which Mr. McKinley led to its door. It appropriated the money to pay for the animal, inasmuch as the treaty-making power had made that a national obligation. But the body presided over by Thomas Reed will make no declaration as to the Philippines. It will pass no bill for their government. It will leave them on the hands of the man by whose orders they were acquired, not only without the consent of our people or Congress, but, by a singular and costly omission, without the consent of their inhabitants.

The President has a war on his hands which was never declared by Congress. It may be, as Secretary Long says, a "very cold day when the President gets left," but it is a very dark day when Tom Reed is deposited in a cavity.

Mr Johnson of Indiana is becoming the most noted man of the day. His arraignment of his own party president has been of a most pointed character. Whatever one may believe in reference to it it suggests very emphatically that the United States needs a president who will go ahead and do his duty regardless of his desire for a reelection to the same office. At the present time everything is being done with the presidential campaign of 1900 in view, and the result is that a great many things have been done and will be done that should never be allowed in the United States. This is a fact, and is not mere politics. The people rule and their voices will be heard in the future.

The other foreign nations of the world are not going to interefere in the affairs at the Philippines. There has never been anything founded on facts to indicate that they would. As a matter of fact the Philippine islands are looked upon as very small fry. Other than room for a coaling station there really is nothing there worth fighting over and they know it. Lord Beresford in an interview expressed the situation in reference to this fact.

Congress closes this week. The session has been an eventful one because, following a great war, there have been many very important things to settle in connection with it, and new policies to establish. The leading measures have been the ratification of the treaty of Paris, the reorganization of the army and the Nicaragua canal. The contests over the bills have been the greatest of recent years and are not yet over.

Admiral Dewey always hits the nail on the head. He says he would not accept the presidency of the United States, because he has no desire for any politics office, he is unfitted for it either in education or training and that he is too old to learn a new profession. Admiral Dewey is correct, and it is a pity more men are not aware of the fact. At the same time Dewey would make a good president, for it is not a matter of training but good sense and executive ability.

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.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows Hall Building Association, held at the store of Julius Joseph, in Albany, Oregon, on Monday the 6th day of March, 99, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing seven (7) directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

Dated this the 3d day of Feb., 1899.

J. JOSEPH, President.
E. A. PARKER, Secretary.

SOMETHING NEW.—Vapor and hot steam baths regularly at the Combination Barber shop.

Get the best flour. The Magnolia

Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON Feb. 20th, 1899.

According to a statement made by a member of the Court of Inquiry, which this week begins the taking of testimony on the embalmed beef charges, the court regards itself as sitting as a court-martial to try Gen. Miles on the charge of lying, although without authority to pass sentence should it find him guilty. No other construction can be placed upon the language, used by the member of the court referred to.

There is some talk of a compromise on the army bill, which is now before the senate, but it is not coming from democrats. Sen. Cockrell, who reported the democratic bill to the senate, says that measure will give the administration temporarily, all the troops it can possibly have any need for, and that further than that he and his democratic colleagues are not inclined to go. It is believed by many that the semi repudiation of imperialism made by Mr. McKinley in his Boston speech was intended to help the Hull army bill in the senate.

The scheme to make this government pay a private company a subsidy of $100,000 a year for 20 years for the use of a Pacific cable, was thought to have been knocked out sometime ago, but it is on deck again as an amendment to the Sundry Civil bill, proposed by Sen. Frye. It cannot be knocked out in the senate on point of order as the Nicaragua Canal bill was in the house, nor can the same tactics be followed in the house when the bill goes back with senate amendments. That is why the Senators who are trying to get the Nicaragua Canal bill through have had what is practically the Hepburn bill added to the River and Harbor bill, as an amendment. They have not undertaken an easy job as it is understood that Czar Reed has declared his intention to prevent Canal legislation, no matter what has to be held up to do so.

There are few democrats in congress who are opposed to our paying the $20,000,000 to Spain which the treaty of peace calls for, as most of them recognize it as a treaty obligation which must be paid. When a vote is taken on this appropriation, there will not be half a dozen democrats recorded against it, although the democrats are all practically opposed to the permanent retention of the Philippines. The prompt payment of this money is a question of national honor, not of policy.

Hon. C. ; V. Holman, a prominent Maine democrat, who has been looking over the political field in Washington, said among other interesting things: "It would not surprise me to see a permanent rupture among the republicans in the near future, as an outcome of which Gen. Miles, Sen. Hoar, and Speaker Reed will be found lined up in vigorous opposition to the President. Secretary Alger and Senator Hanna. In such a schism would lie the democratic opportunity."

A recent suit brought to recover a Kentucky coon dog occupied the attention for an entire day of a special judge, six attorneys, the plaintiff and defendant, two Baptist preachers on the jury and a room full of witnesses. The dog was asleep under the table in the constody of the sheriff.

In the story of how Mr Carnegie accumulated his first $1,000 it is to be regretted that he admits that he had to run in debt to do it. This wouldn't have suited that dear old economist, B. Franklin.—Ex.

It was a great mistake for the Filipinos to attack the California boys. They would never have done it if they had known anything about the staying qualities of the old '49-er blood.—Republic.

Egan's proficiency in raising Cain may have put it into his head to go to Hawaii and invest his luck, and the $5,000 salary he gets for doing nothing, in sugar culture.—Republic.

From the Hartford Times.

Charles P Egan, the army blackguard has decided to leave Washington very soon for Hawaii. He will live on a coffee plantation with one of his sons, who is a planter, and will assist in superintending the work of the plantation.

During the Christian era 4,000,000,000 human beings have perished in war. Christianity is not responsible for the violent taking off of this number, which approaches four times the total present population of the earth. A large proportion of the slaughtered were heathen, Mohammedans, Fireworshipers, Cannibals and Polygamists.—Republic.

Rudyard Kipling though an odd genius is a man of great ability and the greatest literary light of the present generation. His loss to the world will be a great one.

The Spaniards have begun again their old game of lying. They are adepts at this though they cannot fight. When it comes to lying the Spaniards can give the members of any other nation odds and best them.

A billion dollar congress nowadays would be a small affair. It has reached nearly a billion and a half, the appropriations of the present session being about $700,000,000. The extravagance of our government is becoming alarming even from an optimistic standpoint.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Deborah Ewing, deceased, will at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., of

Saturday, April 1, 1899,

sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the north door of the Court House in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, the following described real property, viz: "The north half of the north-east quarter (¼) of the north-west quarter (¼) of Section (31) thirty-one; in Township eleven, South Range (3) three, West of Willamette Meridian, containing twenty acres, more or less, in Linn county, Oregon, on a public road running along the north side of said place."

Also the right of way for vehicles from the northwest corner of said premises west to the county road running from Albany to Tangent.

There is a farm dwelling, a good barn, and a young orchard of six or seven acres of bearing fruit trees on the place. Situated about four miles south of Albany, Oregon, and is to be sold under and by virtue of an order of the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, made and entered of record Dec. 6, 1898.

Dated Feb. 24, 1899.

THOMAS H. MCGHEE, Administrator of the estate of Deborah Ewing, deceased.

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MISFITS.

There is talk of abolishing the eighth and ninth grades of the Salem schools. That would be a very foolish thing to do even for economy 's sake. It would be poor economy in the long run.

The proposed ordinance to raise revenue for the city as presented by the ways and means committee at the council last night will add less than a thousand dollars to the general revenue of the city. Some of it is prohibitive in its character and properly so. A thousand dollars, though, if the regular taxes were paid in full, as they should be, would give the city sufficient revenue to meet all demands on time.

The Portland Telegram stated that there was a hidden graft of several hundred dollars in the new registration bill for the county clerks, but an examination of the bill fails to reveal any thing of the kind. There is an allowance for pay for extra work for the clerks, and for pay for registration before justices of peace, but not for the clerk as stated.

It is high tide out at the depot right along. When the tide goes out the boys are contemplating making a general hunt for water agates.

Yesterday a drummer passed through Albany in a special car all by himself. He is traveling for a big eastern house and he is a hummer.

The bicycle tax law is also to be tested. It is declared that it is unconstitutional. Did the recent inefficient legislature do anything recognized to be constitutional.

Another Portland paper has passed away. The Times is dead, its mission if it had any, is ended. It started wrong to make it go. A paper with strings to it cannot expect to keep afloat. The Oregonians two papers continue to have a monopoly.

It now transpires that a big graft is hidden in the new registration law, one in the interest of clerks. Under it the clerk will get ten cents for each voter. Under the law requiring all fees to be turned into the county treasuries why should not this go in as other fees. It is declared not though.

It is reported that Aquinaldo is now ready to accept terms of peace. This is eminently the proper thing for Aquinaldo to do. He has been well punished. If the Philippine islanders wish to run their own government they should now permit them to do so, in a manner that other nations cannot interfere, even though this particular Aquinaldo is not entitled to much consideration. The elephant is one we don't want, except for a coaling station.

The senate, of North Dakota, Saturday passed a bill providing for the appointment of a commission of three physicians in each county for the examination of all applicants for marriage licenses.

The DEMOCRAT clips this from a Florida exchange:

Oregon has refused to pay a bounty on beet sugar. Exotics should look elsewhere for aid than to the pockets of the people.

Nathan Cole received one vote for U S senator at Sacramento. He once edited a paper in Portland. It doesn't take much to make some men great.

No one else need apply for the cake. Ex-state senator Linder of Tulare, Calif., has just gone into bankruptcy with liabilities amounting to $154,948.32 and assets to 50 cents worth of socks.

A peculiar fatal accident happened at the Warm Springs agency last week. Two of the boys were in the wash room getting ready for breakfast and were playing when one of them in fun threw a stick at Joe Symintyre. It struck him in the head, causing a wound and some blood. But the boy ate his breakfast and had started for his work when he became dizzy. The doctor was called, but the boy lived only a short time.

PECULIAR POISONS

GENERATED IN THE HUMAN BODY.

The Result of Imperfect Digestion of Food.

Every living thing, plant or animal, contains within itself the germs of certain decay and death.

In the human body these germs of death (called by scientists Ptomaines), are usually the result of imperfect digestion of food; the result of indigestion or dyspepsia.

The stomach, from abuse, weakens, does not promptly and thoroughly digest the food. The result is a heavy, sodden mass which ferments (the first process of decay) poisoning the blood, making it thin, weak and lacking in red corpuscles; poisoning the brain causing headaches, pain in the eyes.

Bad digestion weakens the heart, causing palpitation and finally bringing on this very important organ.

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And this is so because every organ, every nerve depends upon the stomach alone for nourishment and renewal, and weak digestion shows itself not only in loss of appetite and flesh, but in weak nerves and muddy complexion.

The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly, because they lack the proper quanity of digestive acids (lactic and hydrochloric) and peptogenic products; the most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion, is to take after each meal one or two of Stuarts Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply in a pleasant, harmless form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

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Telegraphic.

Good for Germany

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The German government has set at rest the rumors of a purpose on its part, directly or indirectly, to embarrass the U. S. in the Philippines, and has given a signal manifestation of its desire to promote the most cordial relations between Germany and the U. S. by ordering the withdrawal of all vessels of its navy from the Philippine waters and placing the lives and property of its subjects there under the protection of the U. S. government.

After Spirits

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—A frenzy of bill passing was on the senate today. The bills passed were principally public building measure and at times during the day and night the scenes in the senate were remarkable. Bills carrying an aggregate of $8,000,000 or $10,000,000 were passed.

Foolish Business

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Another unsuccessful effort was made it the executive session of the senate to confirm the nominations advancing Admirals Sampson and Schley and other officers who participated in the Santiago campaign This result was due the objections of Senators Butler, Pettigrew and Stewart.

Their Tactics

MANILA, , Feb. 28.—The rebels at Malabon fired upon the cruiser Callao from the jungle yesterday while Admiral Dewey was visiting the Monadnock. Three shells were dropped by the monitor into the Malabon church, demolishing the structure and killing a number of rebels who were inside.

Big Deficiency

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The general deficiency appropriation bill was reported to the house today. It carries $21,089,384. Two of the most important items were inserted today. One provides $1,500,000 of an increase to the appropriation for army transportation.

James not Guilty

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.—Young Jesse James, son of the notorious bandit, was tonight adjudged not guilty of complicity in the robbery of a Missouri Pacific train at Leeds in the outskirts of Kansas City.

No Cause for Alarm

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—There is nothing in the situation at Manila to cause alarm for the safety of the American troops, in the opinion of well-informed administration officials. Since Gen. Otis cabled Saturday to this effect, there has come no word from him qualifying the statement.

Quiting Down

MANILA, Feb. 27.—Except for an occasional volley and some individual firing by the rebels from the jungle near Calocan, along the river and in the vicinity of San Pedro Macati, all was quiet last night.

The Bill Passed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—After a contest that will be memorable in the history of the senate, the compromise army reorganization bill was passed this evening.

The notable speech of the day against the measure was delivered by Vest, of Missouri, but his brilliant eloquence availed nothing against the measure as finally agreed upon.

Got Enough of It

MANILA, Feb. 27.—Two commissioners who returned from Malolos under a flag of truce today, report that 8000 rebels are anxious to surrender. They also express the belief that Aquinaldo is inclined to except pacific overtures.

A Big Case

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Roland B. Molineux, son of Gen. Leslie Molineux of Brooklyn, was arrested tonight charged with murdering Mrs. Katherine Adams in this city on Dec. 28. 1898. He was locked up in the Tombs prison. The arrest followed the verdict of the coroner's jury accusing him of the crime.

Convicts Seen

STAYTON, Or., Feb. 27.—The two convicts who escaped from the penitentiary Saturday were tracked to this vicinity today, and the bridges over the Santiam at Stayton, Mehama and Mill City were ordered closely guarded.

Probably a Fake

MADRID, Feb. 26.—An official dispatch from Manila says:

The situation is very serious. The foreign warships are disembarking troops. Gen. Rios will leave Manila and go to Zamboanga, island of Mindanao.

This Week

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—This week will open with the compromise army bill still before the senate, but it is impossible to say how long it may continue to demand the attention of that body. The best opinion is to the effect that a vote will be secured Monday, but this depends largely upon the temper of Gorman and his friends.

Mr Kipling Worse

NEW York, Feb. 26.—There was a general impression about the hotel Grenoble at 5 o'clock this afternoon that Mr. Kipling's condition was worse than at any time since he became ill, and it was said he could live only a few hours.

A Boy's Accident

GRANTS PASS, Feb. 26.—As the northbound freight was leaving town this morning, Walter Cleaviand, aged about 14 yrs., attempted to swing off the truss rods of one of the cars. He miscalculated his step and fell with his right foot under the wheel, cutting it wide open.

Mrs. Logan Seriously Ill

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The Times-Herald Washington special says:

Mrs. John Logan is seriously ill at her home in this city. She is suffering from a second attack of grip. She has been unable to leave her room for more than a week, and her condition causes much alarm.

All Quiet

MANILA, Feb. 27, 11:40 A. M.—All was quiet here last night and along the line, except for some desultory firing by the rebels, near Calocan and San Pedro Macati.

MARRIED.

OVERTON—SMITH.—On Feb. 25, 1899, at the residence of E.C. Rogers n Albany by Rev Boyles, Mr Hiram Overton and Miss Delia Smith, both of Linn county.

DIED.

HARDMAN.—In Riddles, Oregon, on Feb. 26, 1899, after a long illness, Mr. Benjamin Hardman, at the age of about seventy years.

The deceased was a pioneer resident of this county, coming here in 1850. He leaves a wife and many relatives here and elsewhere.

The remains will be brought to Albany tomorrow noon for burial. The funeral will be at 2 p. m.

DANCING SCHOOL

Prof. Holland's dancing school will be open every Wednesday and Friday evening, in the Vance Hall. All persons desiring to learn to dance should attend. Private lessons at any time to suit patrons.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day filed in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County his final account as assignee of the estate of T. O. Shaver, an insolvent debtor, and that said account will be heard and passed upon by said Court on Monday, April 3rd, 1899, in the Circuit court room in the Court House in said county.

Dated February 28, 1899.

H. BRYANT, Assignee.
HEWITT & SOX, Attorneys for Assignee.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon:

In the matter of Jno. E. Cyrus & W. P. Pitchford partners as Cyrus & Pitchford bankrupts in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Cyrus & Pitchford, of Larwood, in the County of Linn and district aforesaid, bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of February A. D. 1899, the said Cyrus & Pitchford were duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at Albany, Oregon, in my office, on the 13th day of March A. D. 1899, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated February 27th, 1899.

H. BRYANT, Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon:

In the matter of Louis Viereck bankrupt in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Louis Viereck of Albany, in the County of Linn and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of Feb., A. D. 1899, the said Louis Viereck was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Albany, Oregon, in my office, on the 14th day of March A. D. 1899, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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Dated Feb. 13th, 1899.

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Albany Or., Jan. 9, 1899.

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