COUNTY COURT.

ll small pox bills were disallowed.

ill of Glass & Prudhomme, $95, continued.

llowed, bills of Smiley for $18, Mr Mrs Drummond $6.02, A S McDon- freight on supplies $2.95.

argaret and Walter Cline permitted deem property sold on tax.

the matter of the Thykger road ored opened on payment of $80 to Mrs. ner.

ls allowed:

COUNTY OFFICERS.	
Barton	$100 00
y Clerk Crabtree	166 00
Munkers	166 00
r Neal	150 00
fford	175 00
erintendent McDonald	50 00
surer Jack	83 33
y Clerk Montague	50 00
Sheriff Lewelling	50 00
ACCOUNT COURT HOUSE.	
Westbrook	$ 25
y El. Light Co	11 00
art & Sox	4 30
Bros, in favor J W Cusick	
	500 00
d Gotlieb	4 00
Harkness	39 00
en Slotz	40
Smith	3 50
kins Bros	25
ACCOUNT POOR	
J Coleman and wife	4
Koker minors	4 00
Jas Lareu	4 00
Stewart and wife	5 00
Allen	15 85
onrad	1 00
amuel Keith	4 00
obert Riggs	10 00
nburg	12 25
nt soldiers	25 00
Bailess	8 25
y Dressed Beef Co	2 00
hamberlain	40 25
arton	10 10
ACCUNT POOR FARM.	
ites	3 50
d Bell Shepherd, supts	23 80
Burkhart	2 25
& Hulburt	3 25
ns Bros	9 35
d Mrs Drummond	68 75
ROADS AND BRIDGES.	
enson & Bannard	1 00
rrisburg Lumber Co	75 44
Spinks	17 41
h & Buhl	10 64
Bogart	9 00
Cerm	1 53
Barnes	2 40
me & Davis	9 54
D Klum	12 00
J Cameron	36 32
ary et al	6 00
Erickson	1 80
J Kindig	16 75
wyer Bros	22 00
Miller	4 00
MISCELLANEOUS.	
ank Crabtree, stationary	69
I Crocker & Co "	33 00
Train, stationary	11 60
iley, the printer	12 70
ople's Press, printing	5 75
Talt, fuel	3 25
a Neely, fuel	5 75
M Redfield, witness Morris case	8 20
Montague, " " "	10 80
Wheeler, " " "	17 20
ston Ireland, bounty	2 50
W Swank, bounty	2 00
H Davis, acct insane	5 00
B McDonald, stationary, etc	22 90
M Jack, stationary	5 00
Neal, "	50
rion Barton, assessment roll	3 00
rion Porter, rebate tax	5 00
Trimble, acct insane	5 00
anon E A printing	1 50
n St John, acct sheriff	2 00
y Munkers, " "	38 00
Shelton, " "	3 00
Hester, " "	2 00
y of Brownsville account ditch	
hanging channel of Calapooia	100 00
Montague, acct assessment	
oll	10 00
a Catlin, janitor	20 00
I Freerksen, reporting Linn	
ounty agt Morris	20 75

Mill Prospects.

Mr. W. W. Curtis, of the Curtis Lumber Co., and Mr. William M. Hoag, of Albany Water Works, this afternoon re holding a meeting with the citizens subsidy committee with a view of mpleting arrangements for the building of the big mill at this city. It is reported that there is a splendid prospect the parties getting together so as to ure the erection of the mill here, so atly desired.

Lawyer Watson had business before supreme court yesterday.

iam Burkhart and A. McKillop are in gene with a view of opening a lunch nter.

Mr W. H. Worrel will succeed Mr. J. VanWinkle, recorder-elect as deputy M.

Col. C. A. Coggswell, the versatile standard democrat is in the city on al business.

Mrs. Rufus Thompson is in Portland the bedside of her sister Mrs. Marks, o is dangerously ill.

Senator Daly of Corvallis is in the city afternoon. He secured fame on account of some school legislation.

Miss Olga Hewitt, last evening, at the me of her father Judge Hewitt, was dered a pleasant surprise party by members of the Congregational urch.

The adjourned term of circuit court s convened this afternoon at 2 o'clock Judge Boise and the case of The Pacific's Security and Building Co., agt Dr. ll was being considered. A motion to ike out parts of the amended comint was being argued.

The Seattle P. I. was turned over to new proprietor, said to be the agent Mark Hanna, to-day The boys made a y live paper of it and the new peo- will have to keep a battery in their kets to keep the pace set.

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Degree of Honor: P. C. of H., Mary Mary E. Parker; C. of H., Susie N. Thrall; L. of H., Lillie McHargue; C. of C. Katie Borum; L. U., Lena Tunnicliff; I. W., Lillie Philips; O. W., Fred Myers; recordeer, Bertha T. Parker; financier, W. H. Warner; receiver, Mary J. Kelly; trustee; J. J. Lindgren; captains, Maggie Barker, Lizzie A. Craw.

Rathbone Sisters: P. C., Florence Conn; M. E. C., Maggie Moe; E. S., Allie O' Brien; E. J. Lyda B. Van Winkle; M. of T., Katie Borum; M. of E. and C., Bertha T. Parker; M. of F., Mary R. Hogue; G. of I. T., Minnie Reiner; G. of O. T., Laura Chambers.

A Good Selection.

Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday appointed George L. Rees, of Albany, a member of the strte board of agriculture to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of A. J. Johnson, of Scio. Mr. Johnson was a member and president of the old state board of agriculture, when the legislature created the new board, and he was appointed one of the members of the new organization by Gov. T. T. Geer, his term of office expiring December 1, 1900. Mr. Rees, the new member of the board, is a prominent farmer and breeder of fine stock, residing near Albany. He is reported to be an excellent business man a good farmer and an enterprising citizen. The commission, evidencing his appointment, was issued to Mr. Rees yesterday and he will probably meet with the board on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12th, the time fixed for the annual meeting of the board.—Statesman. The selection of Mr. Rees will give general satisfaction. He is an agricultural rustler and a good man for the position.

PROSPECTIVE RAILROADS.— Three separate and distinct railroads are being projected toward the central portion of Oregon. One is the Columbia Southern which is being extended from Wasco toward Prineville; another is the Nevada, California & Oregon, which is being built northward from Amedee toward Lake and Klamath counties, in Oregon, and the third is the Sumpter Valley extension, which will be pushed from Sumpter toward Canyon City. In addition to these the Corvallis & Eastern has a line reaching eastward toward the the heart of Oregon; another road has been surveyed from near Medford eastward into Southeastern Oregon, and articles of incorporation filed for another, which was to run southeast from Portland through Multnomah and Clackamas counties.

With all these lines projected and some actually under construction, it will be seen that Central Oregon will find plenty of outlets for its commerce. At the present time the entire heart of Oregon is without railway facilities.—Telegram.

The Mite of Corvallis closes its account of the Eugene foot ball game in the following dramatic way: Tired, defeated, sleepy, yet hopeful for the future, the Corvallis people at last rested. The day so long looked for, from which so much had been expected, was past. The rushing wind and black darkness ruled the earth, while far away in fair Eugene was great rejoicing.

BORN.

WATSON.—On Wednesday, Dec. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson, of Albany, a daughter. Weight 8½ pounds. All doing well.

Corvallis in Danger.

From the Telegram:

D. B. Ogden, assistant United States engineer, will leave for Corvallis tomorrow, to inspect the work being done by the government snagboat Mathloma, above that town.

The work consists of 800 feet of revetment which is being built to keep Corvallis from being left an inland town. Just above Corvallis, the river makes a sharp bend to the west toward Corvallis, and as soon as the city is passed turns sharply toward the east, leaving a peninsula opposite the city. In time of high water it is the tendency of the bulk of the stream to flow across the peninsula instead of around it, and if the government engineers had not interposed, it would have been a question of but a short time only until the river would have cut through here and left Corvallis out in the cold. In addition, it would have spoiled the river channel by spreading over greater space.

This was one of the earliest works undertaken by the government, and is one of the most necessary. There is a fall of 200 feet in the Willamette between Eugene and Corvallis, which is four times as great as the fall in the whole distance between Corvallis and Portland. It is necessary, in order to keep the channel from spreading out, not to allow the river to become any shorter, as the fall for a given distance would thus be increased.

A $1.75 Election.

They had an election at Philomath Monday, says the Times, and a correspondent writes that the well-known dollar and six-bit law suit was the issue. The result of the election was as follows: Mayor, Dr R O Loggan, recorder, W H Boles, marshal, E A Taylor, treasurer, C W Davis. Councilmen, first ward, E L Dixon, H Sheak; second, G W Scott, J Ward; third, J E Henkle, W A Jolly.

The correspondent says: "The only issue in the election was whether the voters should sustain the city council in its action in the suit at law which was recently tried in the justice court of Corvallis, and which is now on review in the circuit court. The result was almost unanimously in favor of sustaining the present council, Dr Loggan, the present mayor having been re-elected by a vote of 73 out of a total of 80. Every one of the old council who was a candidate, was returned by almost unanimous vote."

AN OLD CASE.—Judge McFadden went to Salem yesterday to argue the case of Swinerton versus Wyatt, and others. The case is a remnant left over from the old O P litigation. Swinerton resides in San Francisco, while the other parties at interest are Samuel Wyatt, Con Sullivan and other labor and material creditors of the old O P Company. About $700 is involved in the suit. The case was won in the circuit court by the local men, but was appealed by Swinerton.

Mr. Wholesale—Your former employer tells me you were the quickest bookkeeper in the place.

Applicant (dubiously)—He does?

Mr. Wholesale—Yes. He says you could chuck the books in the safe, lock up, and get ready to go home in just one minute and ten seconds.—Michigan Tradesman.

The College Second team and Public School football team were rolling each other in the mud this afternoon. First half College 6, Public School 0.

DIED

WATSON.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson, on Friday morning, Dec. 8, of spasms, aged two days.

Lebanon.

From the Criterion:

J. A. Cummings, one of Albany's popular druggists spent yesterday in this city.

J. H. Nixon arrived here last night from Chico, Calif., where he has been stopping recently. Mr. Nixon will remain here for the winter.

J. P. Durfee, of Shaw, Marion county, was in the city yesterday looking for a location for a jewelry store. We understand he has decided to located here, and will open up next week.

C. E. Brownell and family, of Albany, spent Thanksgiving day in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Power.

R. Thom returned Saturday from the Bohemia mining district. Mr. Thom considers that the richest mining district in the west and believes it has a bright future.

L. M. Bashor has returned to this place, having quit work for the Booth-Kelly Lumber company at Saginaw. Mr. Bashor said he had his choice between working in the millpond and quitting; and as he was not an expert swimmer, he chose to quit.

The following officers have been elected by the Royal Neighbors for the ensuing year: Oracle, Mrs Eva Millsap; vice oracle, Miss Ada Miller; past oracle, Mrs Emma Miller; recorder, Mrs Ida Sturm; receiver, Mrs Lillie Blodgett; chancellor, Mrs Clara Chandler; marshal; Mrs Leota Alexander; sentinel, W E Harden.

At a regular meeting of Marguerite chapter, No. 60, O E S, held at their hall last Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs Clara Guy, W M; C H Young, W P; Mrs Eva Millsap, A M; Mrs Iva Buhl, C; Miss Maggie Armstrong, A C; Miss Pet M Smith, Sec; Mrs Louisa Hughes, Treas.

Aquinaldo is again about to surrender. Hurry up and let the agony cease.

The school attendance in Portland has passed the 10,000 mark and the Portland papers are happy.

There are several ambitious candidates for the position to be vacated by recorder-elect Van Winkle.

McMinnville has a cabin of Native Daughters with Mrs. Gault as president. It is No. 9.

Lane county has purchased a book typewriter for the county clerk's department, $175 being the price paid.

New patents are: J Herfert, Tucker, Wash, animal-trap; H Paulson, Summer Wash, bicycle-brake.

The laying of rails will soon begin on the Mohawk railroad to be built between Eugene and the Booth-Kelly mills on the Mohawk.

The Albany Woolen Mill has orders ahead for nearly a year, and has besides turned away orders. The demand for the goods of this mill is immense.

The Guard says the mill on the Luckey Boy mine in the Blue River mines will start up this week and will be run indefinitely. It is intended to push these mines.

At the Halsey election on Monday J. P. Carter was elected mayor, M. V. Koontz treasurer, J. C. Standish recorder, C. E. Tyler marshal, C. H. Bone, Dr. Marks, D. L. Stewart, Doug Taplor, C. M. Koontz and W. H. Guilford councilmen.

The people at Eugene are having a training school in cookery. If all Eugene people could cook the way the Methodist ladies can, judging from their Thanksgiving dinner, there would be no object in a cooking school there.

The receipts at the Portland post office last year were over $60,000 more than those of Seattle, the same as Seattle and Tacoma combined. If the postal department had a clearing house Seattle would make a larger comparative showing.

The DEMOCRAT man will take a back seat. The editor of the Pomeroy Independent, who is said to also be a preacer announces that for the next five years he will conduct marriage ceremonies for the returned volunteers free of charge, besides baptizing the first babies, and in the event of any deaths during that time he would minister at the burial.

At Roseburg yesterday Dora Cole, a tramp, pleaded guilty to stealing a horse and was sentenced to the penitentary this morning for one year. William Perkins, her associate, was sentenced for two years for the same offense. Miss Cole is the first woman sent from Douglas county to the penitentiary.

FRIDAY.

Circuit Court.

The time of Judge Boise was taken up from yesterday at 2 o'clock until after 2 o'clock this afternoon with the Pacifica Securtiy and Building Association agt. J. L. Hill The motion of the defendant to strike out certain parts of the complaint was partially sustained three parts being struck out. Upon the complaint being amended as desired it was then demurred to as formerly, and the demurrer sustained without argument. On account of the large amount of business in the state of the company the case will probably be appealed. Already inquiry has been made from different parts of the state in reference to the case, indicating that there will be other contests on the same grounds.

Court adjourned until Dec. 23.

The county court adjourned last evening after transacting the following additional business:

Continued, bill of A S McDonald, for $22.10, bill of L L Buckner for $56.00.

Allowed:

C H Burgraff, acc't C H	$300 00
Watson & Swann, att'ys fees	25 00
M A Fitzgerald, acc't road and bridges	51 00
D L Curl, co. commissioner	7 40
D C Swann, " "	12 00
Ladies Aid Society, acc't poor	10 00
Hopkins Bros, order Welch Bros	400 00
Welch Bros	75 00
Geo D Barton, acc't poor	7 10

A stranger was in the city yesterday trying to pass a $23 check on a Salem bank. It was found to be a fraud and no one bit. Albany business men have learned from experience not to cash checks promiscuously.

The Black Patti Troubadours are in the state again.

The men are to hold a banquet this evening in the Presbyterian church.

The center of attraction in Albany these days is the pole raising of the telephone company. Every man to his trade.

Thomas Shea, manager of the Central School football team, received a challenge today from the Shedd team to play Dec. 16th. It will probably be accepted.

Dr. T. K. Chapman has been arrested at Monroe on the charge of polygamy and other bad conduct. He will be tried today. L. Bilyeu of Eugene is his attorney.

The Bishop Scott and Portland High school will decide the school championship of Portland next Saturday at foot ball Weatherford and Mason will play the ends for the B. S.

Following are Sodaville's new officers: Trustees, N. Bridges, H. G. Fisher, J. W Mitchell, S B. Morse, W. W. Parrish; recorder, A. P. Flory; marshal, H. D. Klum; treasurer, E. G. Briggs.

The Carlisle Indian foot ball team will come to the coast and will probably play Berkeley on Christmas. The Californians will think a cyclone has struck them. A game should be secured with this famous team in Oregon.

The Salem Journal figures it out this way: It is said that at the Albany city election the Republicans largely voted for the Democratic nominee for city marshal, and the Democrats voted for Republican nominee. The Republican was elected.

On Friday the Northern Pacific Railroad Company filed on another big block of timber lands at the land office, in lieu of lands in the Mount Rainier forest reserve. The lands are principally located in Linn county, and consist of $16,609 acres.—Oregon City Courier.

The recorder and marshal of Salem each gets a straight salary of $1,000 a year, street commissioner $480, policeman $600, one engineer $720, two drivers each $480, nine horsemen each $120. The total expense of the city for the coming year is estimated at $27,430, including $11,000 interest on bonds. A ten mill tax will be levied.

The new proprietors of the Seattle P. I. assert positively that the entire capital stock of the company has been purchased and is owned by private citizens residents of the state of Washington, done for an investment, and not a cent has been put into it by a corporation whatever. In view of the fact that there have been statements that Mark Hanna was interested in it we hasten to give this side of the matter. George and Edwar Piper announce that they will remain in Washington state and identify themselves with its interests.

Mr. F. L. Kenton is clerking in a store in Hepner.

Mr. Don Swann, a competent young man, is also learning the boxes at the post office.

Regular meeting tonight at L. O. T. M. Election of officers. A full attendance desired.

Lawyer J. R. Wyatt returned this noon from a legal trip to Prineville. He found staging to be pretty rough at this time of the year.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Scot Hart last night by several of his boy friends. They had a fine time and a Hart-y lunch.

Those invited to the men's banquet at the Presbyterian church tonight will please not forget to be there. The opportunity of a life time.

Robt. W. Craig and Miss Josie Taylor were married near Maclay last Wednesday. It was a big event there. Dr. C. W. Barr of Lebanon was best man.

Do not make any date for next Friday night Dec. 15th, as you will want to see the "Night Owls" in convocation at the Armory. The play has been revised and right up-to-date.

The Magazine Club will hold their first meeting of the season tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Miss Lora Vance. Members are requested to be on hand promptly.

Lawyer E. R. Skipworth and Rev. I. D. Driver, two of Lane county's leading citizens, passed through Albany yesterday for their homes at Eugene. In justice to Mr. Skipworth it may be remarked that they were not traveling together.

Mrs Lucy Thurman, National W. C. T. U. Supt. of work among colored people, will speak in the M. E. church Monday evening next and in the U. P. church Tuesday evening. Do not fail to put these meetings into your program for next week.

John P. Jones, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, and Mr. R. B. Wilson, traveling passenger and freight agent of the Burlington, were doing business in Albany today.

Dennis Stovall has been appointed Deputy Supreme Commander and State lecturer of the Knights of Maccabees and will assume his duties as a stump speaker and organizer the first of next week.—Gazette.

Recent letters to his family from Lafe Wilson, were dated at Skagway, Alaska. Lafe had been employed all summer in the Atlin region, and at Skagway, and had, from a financial standpoint, done well. When he wrote he was about to leave for some mining point, south of Skagway, where there were promises of two months remunerative employment. He was home sick, but doubted if he would return to Corvallis this winter.—Corvallis Times.

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Long Ways Off.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says:

Hope of ending the insurrection and halting military operations in the Philippines, which seemed so bright a few days ago, has again faded into the uncertain future. Nothing more is heard of having the rebellion stamped out in a few days. Field commanders now think that the end is still afar.

Fighting Ahead.

LONDON, Dec, 8, 5 A. M.—General Buller's arrival at Frere is held to indicate that all the preparations for an advance to the relief of Ladysmith are complete, and that stirring news will soon be received.

The fact that Lord Methuen is announced as resuming his command at almost the same moment is interpreted in some quarters to mean that battles will be fought simultaneously in Natal and at Spyfontein.

The Wiley Aquinaldo.

MANILA, Dec. 7, 10:50 P. M.—The expectation of catching Aquinaldo in the north has been practically abandoned and the probability now is that he will turn southward, if he is not already there, with his destination Cavite province, his home, where the insurrection began, and where it still has its greatest strength.

The Kentucky Election.

FRANKFORT, Dec. 7.—The decision of the state board of election commissioners covering the gubernatorial contest, will be handed down Saturday morning. The strong probability is that certificates of election will be given to William S. Taylor, the republican candidate for governor, and the other republican candidates. The vote will probably be two for the republican and one for the democratic state ticket.

Terrible Fire.

READING, Pa., Dec. 7—One of the most appalling fires that has ever visited this city occurred today, when the extensive hosiery mill of the Nellie & Horst Company took fire, destroying the plant, causing the death of one person, and injuring 57 other employes of the company.

To Be Pulled Through.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The project for a 40-foot channel at the mouth of the Columbia river was submitted to congress today. It calls for an appropriation of $2,531,140, and has the indorsement of the chief of engineers and the secretary of war. It proposes to extend the present jetty a distance of three miles, producing a scour which will give a channel 40 feet deep and of ample width.

The Kentucky Governorship.

FRANKFORT, Dec. 6.—The floodgates of oratory were opened promptly when the election commissioners took their seats today, and it rolled on for hours, with a brief intermission at noon. The republican speeches were longer and more elaborate than those of the democrats, who apparently are saving as much as possible of their time for Judge Hargis, of Louisville, who tomorrow makes the great argument for Goebel.

The Roberts Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Representative Tayler, of Ohio, chairman of the special committee to investigate the case of Roberts of Utah, has called a meeting of the committee for 11 o'clock tomorrow. Tayler says this initial meeting will be to determine upon a line of action. He could not say how soon the committee would de able to report. Roberts was about the house during the day.

Many Bills.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Nearly 800 bills and joint resolutions, several important concurrent resolutions and petitions numbering hundreds were presented to the senate today. A majority of the bills were old stagers. A few were of national interest and importance. Aldrich had the honor of introducing the first measure in the senate. It was the financial bill.

Surrounding Ladysmith.

LONDON, Dec. 7, 4:30 A. M.—Again is there a complete lull in the war news. Ladysmith has established heliographic communication with Frere. A dispatch from the Boer laager, confirms the report that the commandos have been closing in upon Ladysmith and mounting big guns in new positions.

An Awful Deed.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 6.—Richard Coleman, colored, confessed murderer of Mrs. James Lashbrook, wife of his employer, expiated his crime in daylight to dah at the hands of a mob consisting of thousands of citizens by burning at the stake after suffering torture and fright beyond description. The dreadful spectacle occurred on the peaceful cricket grounds of this, one of the oldest and proudest cities of Kentucky.

COUNTY BUSINESS.

In the recorder's office:

Deeds:

Hulda S Miller to Effie Baker, 1 lot, Lebanon	$ 400
D P Mason to W A Ewing, admr, 13.13 acres, 10 w 1	500
Mortgage for	62
" "	75
Chatel mortgage for	700
" " "	400
Tax deed to I C Duedell, 1 block Fairdale	.95
Hugh Harris to J H Galbraith, 45 acres	1
Release of mortgage for	2000

In probate court final account filed in estate of C A Knighten.

In estate of Woodridge Geary, petition for support of widow.

In the matter of the probate of the will of Lowell Ames, the same was denied on the ground that the testator was incompetent at the time of making the will.

A new suit in the circuit court is J B Barker agt S J Archibald, for $130 claimed due on account of a note sold to the defendant, who disputes the claim.

Dr. Murphy, rector of the church of the Good Samaritan, has accepted a call to a similar position at Washington, D. C., and, with his family, he leaves next Thursday to enter upon his duties.

McKillop and Burkhart have returned from Eugene, where they were unable to obtain a suitable place for opening a lunch counter. They were greatly pleased with the city.