Milk Route Sold.

Henry Stewart, this morning sold his yellow team, wagon and milk route, and on Jan. 1st will turn over to the Mishler boys the milk business. Henry has been over two years in business without miss-ing a day and is tired of hard work. The public can depend on getting fair treat-ment from the Mishler boys, as they have a fine herd of Jerseys and amp'e barn room and pasture for cows.

Maurice Winters is in the city to-day, A. D. Smith and family left today for Seward, Neb.

A. F. Rogers, Biake McFall & Co's gen ial rustler, has been doing Albany to-

E. A. Schiffler arrived in the city from Pendleton this noon and will spend the holidays here.

The bazaar of the ladies of the Christian church was opened this afternoon with a nice collection of pretty and use-ful things for the holidays.

Capt Keating and family returned this noon from Corvallis where they had been on a visit, the guests of J. H. Simpson and femily. Mrs. tienry J. Clark and daughter of

Engene were in the city today on their way home from Salem, where they had been to secure treatment for the eyes of

W. B. Guisness and family left today for Silverton, to which place they have been changed by the S. P. They have made many friends in Albany who will regret their removal from this city.

Two former types of the DEMOCRAY, have named the new foreman of their chicken ranch at Santa Ross, Cal., Cecil Lafayette Mespelt Chamberlin, Many Albany friends will wish for a hearthy growth of the youngster.

P. O. Eschelman, of Colfax, Wash., a farmer and a minister of the Menonite church, who has been visiting the German church of that denomination near Pratum, left today for Albany and Eu gene -- Salem Journal.

Col. N. B. Knight, of Salem, one of the pioneer lawyers of the state, many years associated with ex-Gov. Lord, arrived in the city yesterday and is stop-ping at the St. Lawrence. Col. Knight is here to locate in the practice of his profession.—Baker City Democrat.

The death of P. L. Wallace near Lebanon takes from the county an excellent citizen. The deceased was 54 years of age. He was the father of Rev. W. ShermanjWallace and a cousin, of Dr. Wallace of this city.

License has been issued for the marriage of Thos. R. Prettyman and Miss Mnutson. The ceremony was to take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Thes. Parker. The worthy couple will have the best wishes of many friends.

A. W. Bowersox, J. K. Weatherford, W. C. Tweedale, E. J. Seeley E. F. Rice, H. Broders, P. C. Anderson, Fred Bruckman and W. F. Bergman went to Brownsville last even-ing to assist in initiating several new members. They had a fine time and were treated royally by the live Odd

Fellows of the encampment there.
G. L. Rees returned this noon from Salem where he had been to attend a meeting of the state board of agriculture. He reports the prospects good for a successful fair next year. A new feature will be the taking of the live stock and other leading exhibits on a circuit through Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

McMinnville also had a foot ball game between the second college team and the high school, the college boys winning 7 to 0. Fred Thompson of this city received special mention for his tackling. A college glee club has been organized with Lair Thompson as president.

In the recorder's office: IC Littler to W H Hogan, 1 lot hl 14 H's 2nd ad\$2000 Jennie C Condit by sheriff, under tax sale to Anna Houck lot 2 bl 1

Geo W Cox to Hiram Cox, 3 lots bl 16 and 17 Albany.....

Nor Lost,-The new shiner for Combination Barber shop, Phil Greebe, arrived this noon from Portland and will make his home here. He is an experienced manipulator of the brush and a reliable, steady young man. Your shine will be lost and thrown away if not made

by him. Thos. Kay, with his wife and daughter, Mrs. C. P. Bishop, left Friday noon for San Jose, California. The party was accompanied by Eugene Walfred. If the weather is not favorable in San Jose, Mr. Kay and Mr. Walfred will journey on to Phoenix. Arisonia.

on to Phoeniz, Arizonia, says the Ashland Tidings. A flat cor at the depot this noon at

tracted attention on account of its solid makeup. It weighs 38 300, pounds and has a capacity of 100,000 pounds, probably the most ever made.

Tonight and Friday, rain or snow, colder. River 15 feet,

The O. A. C. foot ball team the past season disbursed \$720 28, of which \$250 was for the coach. The team came out \$30.33 behind.

A mass meeting of hop grow-rs of the state will be he'd in Salem next Tues-

There was a poultry show at Corvailis last Saturday. Four of the Hulburt Bros. were the principal exhibitors.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Imparts that peculiar lightness, sweetness, and flavor noticed in the finest cake, short cake, biscuit, rolls, crusts, etc., which expert pastry cooks declare is unobtainable by the use of any other leavening agent.

Made from pure, grape cream of tartar.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Lebanon.

From the Criterian:

Dr. Barr is meeting with fine success with his holiday excursion. He is already assured of enough to fill five

Dr. Worrell, editor of the Gospel Wit-ness published at Louisville, Ky., began a series of meetings at the C. P. church Monday night.

ing. We wish them better success than falls to the average miner in that sec-

Last Thursday evening Frank Hail's little four-year-old boy climbed upon a chair to reach something on the mantel, when he fell into the fire in the fireplace, badly burning his hands and arms. Dr. badly burning his hands and arms. Dr. Booth was called and dresse! the wounds.

is still at work with the intention of organizing a troop of cavalry. This is a
commendable start on the part of Mr.
Coplru, and he should receive the sutstantial aid of our citizens. Forty
names will be necessary in order to secure the troop, of which he has already
obtained 25, as follows: Hugh M. Bryant, Edgar L. Power, Wm. T. Blacklaw,
Thos. E. McKnight, Chas. W. Barr,
Ebort W. Thompson, Jas. W. Taylor,
Chas. E. Cruson, Edwin F. Guy, Thaddeus Hall, Geo. H. Carleton, Bryon O.
Nichols, Thos. V. Burss, John H. Read,
Arthur B. Hardy, Geo. L. Fry, Jacob
Boslar, Fay K. Donacs, Thos. E. Keebler, C. Harry Morgan, Chas. G. Cundiff,
Ernest D. Hardin, Thos. J. Coyle, T. W
Andrews, M. W. Walker.

The residence of D . Schoueld at Cot-tage Grove was burned this week.

A. W. Blackburn has shipped to Eu-ne a coop of his fine Black Langshans the best pointers in the Northwest by the record. The first snow of the season fell at this

city this afternoon and there it an out look for more.

John M. Sloan returned home from Lebanon this afternoon. His brother Joseph, died at that place Saturday, from dropsy, after a long illness .- Eugene Guard.

W. G. Magers was sentenced at Dallas yesterday to be hanged at that city on February 2. Magers says it will be simply murder as he is innocent.

There is no better place in the valley to get your Christmas presents than in Albany. A few of our merchants are np with the times with some choice goods for the sesson.

A live Eugene man runs a half page holiday ad during the season. He is "onto" his business. The rustler gets there these days. The Portland hen men have gotten off

their nest and are making arrangements for a poultry show in a few weeks. The great show of the year though will be held in Albany the last of January. Robert Wilson of the Burlington hrs

just placed in the Revere House a fine map of his road, neatly framed, where the public will be able too see the ad-vantages of this route. The county scraper supplemented by a

crew of men with hoes is gite effective in cleaning First and Second streets and the intervening streets.

Smiley is getting out the program for the poultry show to be in Albany Janu-ary 22 to 29. The premium list will show a good inducement for exhibitors.

Rev Hugh F. Wailace of the East Porland Cumberland Presbyterian church is moving his household effects to The Villow fruit farm west of this city. The amily will take p seession Monday. He will occupy the field as general mission-

ary in Oregon. - Salem Journal . Indoor base ball is so fast that it takes two umpires to watch the business, and then there are generally kicks because they don't see things just to suit every body. Two printers will be trained especially for the game next Saturday night between the Atlas and Coilege

It has been formally announced that Hon. Binger Herman has pledged his hearty support to Oregon's reindeer sen-ator Mr. McBride. It is to be hoped the next legislature takes a different view of the matter by electing a representative man of broader calibre.

The U. of O. Glee club will make its annual trip during the Christmas holidays. Concerts will be given at Oregon City, Portland, The Dalirs, Pendleton, LaGrande, Union, Baker City, Athena and Walla Walla. The valley towns south of Oregon City will not be visited.

An Almanac before the DEMOCRAT in giving the events of different kinds that nave occurred in the nineteenth century includes the year 1800. Of course. It would look rather funny to exclude it.

"Where was Thomas Tongue when all this happened," madly asks the Corvallis Times referring to the defeat of the Yaquina project. The Times puts it this

Where was Thomas Tongue when all this happened? Why were the Siletz Indians correlled and voted for him, except for the sake of saving he Yaquina appropriation? His is the hand that was heralded as alone able to secure the business under such circumstances is Monday night.

P. J. Wallace died at his home three improvement. From the house tops and the back alleys, men howied for Tongue A more extended notice will be published next week.

R. Thom and W. G. Hendrickson left tongue secured the appointment of a board of engineers instead of securing an appropriation. He did this even after yerterday for the Quartsville mining district where they will do some prospecting. We wish them better success than bidders had offered to complete the Yaquina improvement for one-half the sum of signal is a proposed to the success from the first, profitable to its even as a proposed to the success from the first, profitable to its even as a proposed to the sum of signal is a proposed to the sum of originally authorized by congress. The board of engineers that Tongue had ap-pointed has reported against any further improvement at Yaquina and benind this report Mr. Tongue expects to hide the next time he runs for congress. Do the people know that they have been buncoed? Do they know that Mr. Tongue laughed in his sleeve over the Our fellow townsman, W. M. Coplan, is still at work with the intention of orbaits in the last campaign? Do they ganizing a troop of cavalry. This is a know that he never was and never will commendable start on the part of Mr. be, a friend of Yaquina bay?

The Salem Statesman gives a list of delinquent taxes due the state from the definquent taxes due the state from the different counties, which included about all of them. Linn county's share is given as follows: State tax, 1896, \$682 28; state tax, 1897, \$453 59; interest on tate tax, 1895, \$97 29; interest on state tax, 1896, \$605 93; interest on state tax, 1897, \$613 26.

state tax, 1897, \$613 26.

Bayley Chapter No. 8, Royal Arch Masons, elected the following officers at their meeting last night: F M Redfield, most excellent high priest; F J Miller, king: D H James, scribe; Edw. Washburn, captain of host; W E Frazier, principal sojourner; W F Read, royal arch captain; E W Langdon, treasurer; F E Allen, secretary; J P McErlane, third vail; J P Galbraith, second val; John Conser, first vail; W E Baker, sentinel; L C Marshail, trustee.

FRIDAY.

A\$50 Agate.

day received \$50 in cash for an agate, probably the highest price ever paid for an Oregon stone. The agate was found in the Rogue River valley and cut by Mr. Young. It contains a life-like woman's face and is a very striking stone. Mr. Jack Grant, proprietor of the sailor's boarding house, Portland, is the owner of it and it will be seen dang-ling from his chain.

SHEDD VS. ALBANY. - A team of Albany school foot ball players will go to Shedd tomorrow to play the boys of that city. The Shedd team have been coached by McBride, one of the best players the O. A. C. ever had, and are fast. The Albany eleven will be Coleman Warner c, Chas, Bilyeu I.g., Belchee r.g., Elmer Hatcher I. t., Clyde Crawford r. t., Clyde Ashby I. e., Harry Crawford r. e., Coates q. b., Rowell I. h. Ramp r. h., Rupert f.

A fine Christmas window is that at the Sugar Bowl on Second street. It is of a rural character, and is of the spirit of the day' with soldiers raround to keep people off the grass.

The Marica county assessment roll has at last been figured up several months after most of them. It shows taxalte property amounting to \$7,923,-

MARRIED.

EAL-GREENO. — At the Pioneer House, in Albany, on Wednesday even-ing Dec. 13, 1899, by Rev. A. J. Sturt-evant, Mr. Charles Neal and Miss Cora Greeno, both ot Linn county.



Make the Hair Grow

With warm shampoos of CUTIOURA SOAF and light dressings of CUTIOURA, purest of emotions takin cures. This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales, and dandruff, soothes irritated, itching surts a stimulates the hair follicles, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment, and makes the hair grow when all else fails. Sold throughout the world. Powran D. awn C. Conr.,

Oakville.

The annual meeting of the O. L. C. isst Thursday evening was not very well attended Only three of the members were present and as it was the birthday anniversary of Secretary Smith, a bountful supper consisting of oyester, pies and cake was spead before the members and invited guests. The best case on the table was the handiwork of Misselse Dilley and was a present to Mr. *. A letter of tegret from Jim Morgan was read by the secretary and was received. read by the secretary and was received with cheers. The election of officer was jostponed till next meeting. After supper the evening was spent in telling thrilling stories of adventure and hair breadth escapes, of camp life in the "far west," of following the "trail" of the red msn (the back trail). Resolutions of respect were voted on the absent mem-bers and a vote of thanks to A. Y. Smith for his hospitality and wishing him 52 more athiversaries. The meeting adjourned at the call of the president.

Mr. A. S. Hamill, of Shedds, accom-panied by Miss Ruby and Master Fred were visitors here the fore part of the

LITTLE ROSE 3 : > .

Oregon Woolen Mills.

ThelTslegram says editorially:

The Albany woolen mill is reported as being in a very prosperous condition, except that its capacity does not admit of its filling the orders that are pouring in business under such circumstances is profitable, and the stockholders are contented. I'robably much the same statement would apply to the Salem mills, the first, profitable to its owners and a very valuable acquisition to that bustling interior town.

In connection with these facts, the proposal of Mr. Dalgliesh to demonstrate to capitalists that a big woolen mill at Port-land would pay is timely and valuable, and then appeals to the citizens of Port-land to do on a larger scale what Albany and other cities have done.

The Nashville Students are giving conerts in the state.

W. W. Curtis came down from up the Santiam last evening.

The OWLS at the armory toright Fun from the raising of the curtan. Mr. N. Drummond will spend several weeks at his former home in Ohio leav-

ing this week. Mr. Harry Day, of Portland, deputy state organizer of the Woodmen of the World, is in the city in the interest of the

order. Ed and Mike Dorgan and reveral other prominent citizens of Dorgan-ville on the Crabtree came down to Alb-any last evening for the holidays.

E. E. McClannahan went to Portland today and will travel for Fred T. Merrill for a few months. He will go to Spok-ane next week.—Eugene Guard.

Ex-county Treasurer J. H. Peery and A. W. Gaines of near Scie were doing business here last evening and today, after a ride through the valley's first

Mr. Don Ross, who has filled the pos-ition in the office of the Postal Telegraph Mr. D. S. Young, the agate man, to- office so efficiently for the past two years, Yaquina. has been promoted to the Portland office and left this afternoon, taking the best wishes of a host of Albany friends. Mr. E. L. King, a popular young man of Eugene, has succeeded him.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. will give The Ladies of the G. A. R. will give a Christmas Social at the G. A. R. Hall on Monday evening, Dec. 2bth. There will be a snow covered tent containing presents for every one attending. A program will be rendered, suitable for the occasion, closing with a tableau. A gipsy from a distance will tell your lostupa. The proceeds for charitable fortune. The proceeds for charitable purposes. Admission 15 cents. By order of committee.

The Oregon boys continue on top. A Washinton, D. C., correspondent arites the Oregonian about one of Eugene's boys known in Albany: "Mr. William E. McClure, brother of the late Professor McClure of the Oregon State University, who is a member of the pret-graduate at the Columbia law echool in this city, has been chosen treasurer of his class. Mr. McClure graduated at the Columbia law school last June, but returned this fall to persue his study of law, and is now enrolled in the school of jurispru dence and dipl macy, conducted by the Columbia College, under the direction of the best lawyers in Washington, among them ex-Secretary Foster and members of the supreme court. Curing his course of study at Columbia, Mr. McClure has gained much distinction among his fel-low students, and because of his ability and universal popularity, was chosen to the position of treasurer of the post-graduate class. Mr. McClure holds a position in the general land office, pending his entrance to bar practice, and during his college course."

Peacher & Mathews, of Portland, have purchased the fine drug store of J. A. Cumming and have taken possession. Mr. Mathews is an experienced druggist and both gentlemen are highly spoken of. Mr. Cumming who has made a host friends in Oregon will go east, but it is said has his eyes on Southern California.

Considerable interest is being taken among the farmers in the farmer's instiunder the supervision of the O.A.C., professors. These institutes are a fine thing for the tillers of the soil and deserve a hearty support. Farming should be made a science and should be done in an up-to-date manner.

The People's Press says of the recent meeting of the central committee of the Peoples party: After some friendly ditcussions of present day topics and future plans upon which there seemed to be a pretty unanimous [sentimes, the meeting adjourned to meet sometime in January, at call of chairman, when it is hoped a full representation from all parts of the c unty will be present. The people's party of Linn county is now again organized and in working order and the chairman is ready to receive suggestions from any who are interested.

MISFITS.

The Cubans are not getting hold of the freedom for which the Spanish war was begun very fast. What's the matter.

With Mr. Wisdom as secretary ther is no reason why the sta thair should not be a success next year.

Those going to the armory Saturday night can have any thing they want in the athletic line. Just leave your order.

A Marion county blacksmith is going through the bankruptey court with liabilities amounting to \$2412, and assets, too's exempt from execution, \$120.

The Filipinos are sgain scattered to the four winds of Luzon. Nevertheless they jump up behind the bushes in as troublesome a manner as ever.

The question is being discussed at Eugene whether the new court room shall be used for political purposes. A like question will have to be settled here. What do you think about it.

Albany. Occasionally the want of an ports, opera house is in our favor.

A Salem paper says that Williamette university has lost the big bell clapper. This has no reference to President Hax-

the home of moss backs, says a moss scraper is needed in Albany. Kettles should not call white folks black.

Darracks.

LacArthur's troops occupied Iba, a town on the southwestern coast of Luzon with slight opposition and a few light call unlities.

Since President W. C. Hawley, of the Willametie university, has been lecturing on expansion, his school has been notably contracting.—Roseburg Review.

There should be an organized effort in Albany during the holiday season to remember the needy of the city, remem-bering that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Yesterday was the centennial of George Washington's death. We have had great Americans but only one Wash-ington, first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his country men. Lord Methuen's's forces amounted to 11,-

interest on bonds. The cry is for more cash, and yet congress is now legislating against more cash.

Gov. Geer has formally denied that he received from Mr. Plummer, cf Polk county, \$1000 for an office to be delivered after election. The DEMOCRAT said when the report was first made that it sounded very fishy.

It would be difficult to find an American who has been robbed by the English officials at Dawson city who is not in favor of seeing the Boera make it hot for the English in South Africa.

of California writes friends here that she longs for this state. After living in California, Oregon is good enough for Portland has now sufficiently advanc-

of a woolen mill for that city. As soon as her citizens get up steam they will A question being discussed this week

was: A man was born at Fort Boise at that time in the territory of Oregon, but now of Idaho. Is he a native of Oregon The English generals in South Africa are having their hands full explaining why they get defeated. Not a very hard thing after all, just simply too many

"Our Tommy told me Sunday night that he guessed he'd got the Thanksgiving tired feeling."

Boer bullets.

"What did he mean by that?" "Why, he was naughty on Thanksgiv-ing day, and his mother took her slip-per and warmed him. Then she warmed him over on Friday and Saturday.

The Boers are fighting like patriots. They meet the enemy more than half way. There is no Filipino in the Boer. No patriot ever conducts a war on such a sneaking plan as Aquinaldo. The mass of Filipinos on the islands though are not to blame for Aquinaldo.

Mr. Pague would have made a hit had he predicted snow yesterday, but he was a day late. There is about as much guessing as anything in this northwest country, bounded as it is by the great Pacific from which many of the storms

Prt a big spike in the fact that a great railroad need in western Oregon is a Southern Pacific fast limited train, in short one that will make the distance be-tween Albany and Portland, eighty miles in just two hours, stopping only at Sa-lem and Oregon City. Nearly four hours e altoget ber too slow-

The state democratic central commit-tee will meet in Portland on January 20th te fix the date of next years state con vention.

It is surprising to what an extent politicians who have lost the confidence of the community always enjoy the confidence of each other, -Salem Journal.

On the Committee. Washington, Dec. 214.—The republi-cans of the serate today adopted the charges made by the committee on com-mittees. The Imembers from Oregon, who are added to the committees, are as

who are added to the committees, follows:
Judiciary—Simon.
Reservations—McBride.
Indian depredations—McBride.
Interoceanic canals—McBride,
Irrigation—Simon.
Philippines—McBride.

New Bills.

Washington, Dec, 14.—Among the house measures introduced today were these:

1. By Wilson, of Arizona, admitting that territory to statehood and to give two months' extra pay to those serving in the war with Spain without limitations of the present law.

By Jones, of Washington, to extend the homestead law to the Philippines.

A Master of Belief.

London, Dec. 15., 4:45 a.m.—The war office is still without news from Ladysmith, other than that already reported, The general belief is that the large Boer forces Lord Meshuen encountered at Magaziantonia. The Black Patti troupe passed through as well as White Star steamers as trans-

Tired or Insurgents.

Manila, Dec. 14 .- General Lawton re ports Bulacan province freed of insur gents yesterday. Troops of the Fourth cavalry captured the atrong mountain position of [Biscanbato, with food sup-plies, clothing, cartridge factory and

FRANKFORT, Dec. 14.—The state central executive and campaign committees of the democratic party, in secret session today, voted unanimously to recommend a contest before the legislature to oust the republican governor and lieutenant-governor, and indorsed the action of mi-nor candidates in filing their contest be-fore the state contesting board.

Boers are Fighters. London, Dec. 12, 4:45 s. m.—Each important battle seems to bring a worse reverse for the British and the papers this morning sorrowfully admit that Lord Menthuen's check at Magersfontein is

Manila, Dec. 13, 10:30 a. m—Lieuten ant Colonel Hawze's reports rhow defiuitely that General Tino is conveying American prisoners north. Bruce, of the Fitst Nevada, and Edwards, of the Yorktown, were rescued, near Lapsse.

Major Marsh, probably from Abt province, reports the destruction o Aquinaldo's bodyguard, and the killing of General Gregorio del Pilar.

Washington, Dec. 12 —The currency debate in the house lasted from 11 o'clock this morning until 10:30 tonight, with a recess of three bours for dinner. The pressure for time to speak continues as most of the members desire to make contributions to the literature of the octhe improvement of Tillamook harbor, It would be censiderable of a joke it it for home coasumption. There has teen were granted after the refusal to help very little cross-firing thus far, and no exciting or dramatic incident.

A New Road.

SPOKANE, Dec. 13 .- The Northern Pa-

Significant Movements. NEW YORK, Dec. 43.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The Mail publishes this morning evidences of Russian activity at Ceuta and Tangier, and in Central Asia and Abyssinia and urges its readers to watch the move-ments of Russia, Fance and probably another power in the event of any aurth-er reverse to British troops in South Af-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The president today sent the following nominations to

Treasury—William B. Bynum, of Indiana, to be general appraiser of merchandise; William H. Hoey, of Indiana to be collector of customs for the disdistrict of Arizona.

Doesn't Like It. New York, Dec. 14—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says:
General Brooke received an official dispatch teday informing him that be would be relieved by General Wood. Until that time he had refused to credit the reports. General Brooke feels hurt, and takes the president's complimentary allusions as perfunctory. allusions as perfunctory.

COUNTY BUSINESS.

Probate court:

in estate of Martha Rucker, petition for leave to purchase monument.

count filed, showing a balance for distridution of \$99 and real property unsold of

\$2,880. Inventory in estate of J. J. Hammer filed Value of property \$1133. Recorders office:

Deed, O Jennings by sheriff to J. Mortgage for Chatel mortgage for Satisfaction of mortgage in favor of

Dr. Dodd..... The county central committees of the democrats, populists and silver republicans will need in Oregon City tomorrow, probably a joint session to begin work for the next campaign.

Will Be Contested.

Secretary Gage continues to play into the hands of Wall street by advancing been at least 450. In the Philippines.

Debating Oue Bill. An appropriation has been asked for

exciting or dramatic incident.

SPOKANE, Dec. 13.—The Northern Pa-cific is working quietly but industriously locating the proposed new line from here to Portland, via Penewawa creek, the Snake and the Columbia. The Kopps party of engineers is camped at the mouth of the Penewawa on the Snake river, having completed the final survey and located the line to that point. ed commercially to consider the matter

Bynum Nominated.

the senate.

In estate of Cordelia Condra, final ac-