Notice of the Application of W. B. Lawler for a United States Patent.

APPLICATION NO .

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Or., Nov. 4, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of chapter 6 of title 32, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, W. B. Lawler, whose postoffice address is Albany, Linn county, Oregon, claiming 238.838 acres of placer ground, containing gold, lying and being situated within the Quartzville mining district, No. 3, county of Linn and state of Oregon, has made application to the United States for a patent for the Lawler Consolidated Placer Mining Claim, consisting of the Bed Rock placer claim, comprising 119.666 acres; the Lawler placer claim, comprising 11.279 acres, and Coarse gold placer claim, comprising 107.893 acres, which said claims are more fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plat herewith posted, and by the field notes of survey thereof, now filed in the office of the register of the United States land office at Oregon City, which field notes of survey describe the boundaries and extent of said claims on the surface with magnetic variation at 19 to 22 deg. 20 min. E., as follows, to wit:

Bed Rock Placer.

Beginning at corner No. 1, a hewed hemlock post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 1—328; whence U. S. M. M. No. 1 bears S. 37 deg. 34 min. W. 1840.3 feet. A hemlock tree blazed and scribed 1—328 BT, about 16 inches in diameter, bears N. 23 deg. 45 min. W. 36.2 feet, and a hemlock tree 12 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 1—328 BT, bears S. 16 deg. E. 15.7 feet; thence N. 15 deg. 18 min. W., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 946 feet to corner No. 2, a hewed hemlock post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with a mound of stone scribed 2—328; whence a hemlock tree 6 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 2—328 BT, bears S. 7 deg. 30 min. W. 12.4 feet, and a hemlock tree 20 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 2—328 BT, bears N. 27 deg. 40 min. W. 18.7 feet; thence N. 74 deg. 43 min. E., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 62.3 feet to corner No. 3, A hewed hemlock post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 3—328; whence a hemlock tree 20 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 3—328 BT, bears N. 36 deg. 30 min. W. 7.1 feet, and a hemlock tree 12 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 3—328 BT, bears S. 53 deg. 35 min. W. 16.1 feet; thence N. 38 deg. 33 min. W., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 244 feet to corner No. 4. A hemlock tree cut off 3½ feet above the ground, hewed 6 inches square, with mound of stones scribed 4—328; whence a hemlock tree 18 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 4—328 BT, bears N. 11 deg. 10 min. W. 29.4 feet, and a fir tree 36 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 4—328 BT, bears S. 46 deg. W. 5.4 feet; thence N. 46 deg. 55 min. E., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 159 feet, Wagon road running easterly and westerly 380 feet; dry gulch running westerly 480.4 feet to corner No. 5, a hewed cedar post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 5—328; whence a fir tree 4 feet in diameter, blazed and scribed 5—328 BT, bears S. 25 deg. 30 min. W. 17.4 feet, and a hemlock tree 14 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 5—328 BT, bears N. 80 deg. 25 min. E. 10.6 feet; thence S. 74 deg. 08 min. W., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 574.6 feet to corner No. 6, a hewed hemlock post, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 6—328; whence a hemlock tree 14 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 6—328 BT, bears S. 88 deg. 20 min. W. 15.4 feet, and a fir tree 36 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 6—328 BT, bears N. 84 deg. E. 19.3 feet; thence S. 15 deg. 29 min. E., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 46 feet to corner No. 7, a hewed hemlock post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 7—328; whence a fir tree 36 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 7—328 BT, bears S. 23 deg. 50 min. W. 17.4 feet, and a hemlock tree 24 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 7—328 BT, bears S. 55 deg. 15 min. E. 8 feet; thence N. 80 deg. 28 min. W., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 758.2 feet, to corner No. 8, a hewed pine post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 8—328; whence a hemlock tree 10 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 8—328 BT, bears N. 46 deg. 45 min. W. 72 feet, and a fir tree 24 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 8—328 BT, bears N. 16 deg. 20 min. W. 7.6 feet; thence S. 76 deg. 34 min. W., variation 20 deg. 10 min. E., 483.7 feet to corner No. 9, a hewed hemlock post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 9—328; whence a hemlock tree 42 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 9—328 BT, bears N. 53 deg. 40 min. W. 21 feet, and a hemlock tree 12 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 9—328 BT, bears S. 26 deg. 40 min. E. 13.8 feet; thence N. 13 deg. 50 min. W., variation 20 deg. 10 min. E., 290 feet. Gulch runs southwesterly 1480 feet to corner No. 10, a hewed hemlock post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 10—328; whence a yew tree 7 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 10—328 BT, bears S. 36 deg. 10 min. W. 10.9 feet, and a hemlock tree 18 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 10—328 BT, bears N. 17 deg. W. 32.5 feet; thence S. 76 deg. 05 min. W., variation 20 deg. 10 min. E., 57 feet. Gulch runs southerly 297 feet to corner No. 11, a hewed hemlock post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 11—328; whence a fir tree 26 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 11—328 BT, bears S. 14 deg. E. 17.5 feet, and a fir tree 12 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 11—328 BT, bears S. 74 deg. 10 min. W. 4.6 feet; thence S. 39 deg. 48 min. W., variation 20 deg. E., 705 feet; summit of ridge running northerly and southerly 841 feet to corner No. 12, a hewed fir post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 12—328; whence a fir tree 14 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 12—328 BT, bears S. 79 deg. 25 min. E. 11.2 feet, and a hemlock tree 22 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 12—328 BT, bears S. 43 deg. 15 min. W. 12.9 feet; thence S. 75 deg. 38 min. W., variation 20 deg. E., 153 feet; Spring gulch runs southerly 296 feet to corner No. 13, a hewed hemlock post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 13—328; whence a hemlock tree 42 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 13—328 BT, bears S. 61 deg. 10 min. W. 10.4 feet, and a fir tree 4 feet in diameter, blazed and scribed 13—328 BT, bears N. 49 deg. 30 min. W. 10 feet; thence S. 13 deg. 19 min. E., variation 20 deg. E., 878 feet to corner No. 14, a hewed hemlock post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 14—328; whence a fir tree 4½ feet in diameter, blazed and scribed 14—328 BT, bears N. 4 deg. 25 min. E. 10.2 feet, and a hemlock hemlock tree 30 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 15—328 BT, bears S. 86 deg. 50 min. W. 13.1 feet, and a hemlock tree 14 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 15—328 BT, bears S. 8.4 feet; thence N. 13 deg. 32 min. W., variation 20 deg. E., 288 feet, to corner No. 16, a hewed hemlock post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 16—328; whence a fir tree 4½ feet in diameter, blazed and scribed 16—328 BT, bears S. 82 deg. 30 min. E. 4.6 feet, and a fir tree 24 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 16—328 BT, bears S. 10 deg. 10 min. W. 14.7 feet; thence S. 76 deg. 47 min. W., variation 20 deg. E., 1494.5 feet to corner No. 17, a hewed hemlock post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 17—2—328; whence a hemlock tree 12 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 17—2—328 BT, bears S. 36 deg. W. 18.3 feet, and a hemlock tree 10 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 17—2—328 BT, bears N. 17 deg. .06 min. W. 26.6 feet; thence S. 13 deg. 47 min. S., variation 19 deg. E., 212 feet; wagon road running easterly and westerly 590 feet; dry gulch runs westerly 1193.6 feet to corner No. 18, a hewed hemlock tree 12 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 14—328 BT, bears S. 27 deg. 40 min. E. 24.3 feet; thence 76 deg. 19 min. W., variation 20 deg. E., 606.3 feet to corner No. 19, a hewed hemlock post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 19—2.8. A post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 18—328; whence a hemlock tree 24 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 18—1—328 BT, bears S. 9 deg. 30 min. W. 23 feet, and a fir tree 36 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 18—1—328 BT, bears S. 8 deg. E. 6.5 feet; thence N. 73 deg. 33 min. E., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E. 1098 feet to corner No. 19, identical with corner No. 3 of survey No. 325, Gold Gulch lode, a hewed hemlock post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of earth and stones scribed 19—328; whence a fir tree 36 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 19—328 BT, bears S. 65 deg. 25 min. E. 12.5 feet, and a hemlock tree 8 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 19—328 BT, bears S. 10 deg. W. 18 feet; thence N. 58 deg. 25 min. E., variation 20 deg. E., 355 feet; gulch runs northwesterly 534.8 feet, to corner No. 20, identical with corner No. 4 of survey No. 325, Gold Gulch lode, same survey, a hewed hemlock post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 20—328; whence a hemlock tree 24 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 20—328 BT, bears N. 56 deg. 10 min. E. 20.3 feet, and a hemlock tree 42 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 20—328 BT, bears N. 85 deg. 45 min. W. 22.7 feet; thence N. 56 deg. 38 min. E., variation 19 deg. 35 min. E., 602 feet, to corner No. 21, identical with corner No. 6 of survey, No. 325 Red Bull lode, a hewed fir post 6x6 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 21—328; whence the center of a shaft 4x7 inches by 120 feet deep bears N. 53 deg. 24 min. W. 61 feet. The westerly corner of the office building of Lawler Gold Mine, Limited, bears N. 54 deg. 23 min. E. 113.6 feet; a hemlock stump 24 inches in diameter and 3½ feet high, blazed and scribed 21—328 BT, bears N. 7 deg. 10 min. W. 31.4 feet, and a hemlock tree 16 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 21—328 BT, bears S. 21 deg. 30 min. E. 27.3 feet; thence S. 38 deg. .02 min. E., variation 20 deg. E., 132.1 feet to corner No. 22, on line 6—1 of survey No. 325, Red Bull lode, a hewed fir post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 22—2—328, A hemlock tree 20 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 22—2—328 BT, bears S. 22 deg. 25 min. W. 14.5 feet distant, and a hemlock stump 30 inches in diameter and 3 feet high, blazed and scribed 22—2—328 BT, bears S. 48 deg. 40 min. E. 13 feet; thence N. 76 deg. 25 min. E., variation 20 deg. E., 516.4 feet, to corner No. 23, Lawler Placer, this survey on line 740 feet; wagon road running easterly and westerly 822 feet; gulch runs northwesterly 1110 feet; wagon road runs northeasterly and southwesterly 1342 feet; mouth of 21k tunnel, running southeasterly 12 feet, left at right angles 2031.1 feet, to corner No. 23, a hewed hemlock post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 23—328; whence a hemlock tree 22 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 23—328 BT, bears S. 62 deg. E. 8.1 feet, and a hemlock tree 18 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 23—328 BT, bears N. 24 deg. 40 min. W. 11.4 feet; thence S. 15 deg. 39 min. E., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 653 feet, to corner No. 24, a hewed hemlock post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 24—328. The mouth of Bullion tunnel, running southwesterly, bears N. 79 deg. 50 min. E. 101.5 feet; a hemlock tree 8 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 24—328 BT, bears S. 75 deg. 10 min. E. 15 feet, and a hemlock tree 24 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 24—328 BT, bears S. 65 deg. 30 min. W. 12.2 feet; thence S. 69 deg. 35 min. E., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 480 feet; Gassey gulch, a stream 2 feet wide, flows northerly 563 feet, to corner No. 1 of place of beginning.

Lawler Placer.

Beginning at corner No. 1, identical with corner No. 1, survey No. 325, Red Bull lode, and corner No. 2, survey No. 325, Gold Back lode, a hewed hemlock post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 1—328, U. S. M. M. No. 1, bears S. 29 deg. 42 min. E. 1127.4 feet distant; a fir tree 24 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 1—328 BT, bears N. 64 deg. 30 min. W. 55.4 feet, and a fir tree 20 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 1—328 BT, bears S. 61 deg. 20 min. E. 50.7 feet distant; thence N. 38 deg. .02 min. W., variation 20 deg. 10 min. E., 1296.1 feet to corner No. 2, identical with corner No. 22 of Bed Rock placer, this survey, and on line 6—1 of survey No. 325, Red Bull lode; thence N. 76 deg. 25 min. E., variation 20 deg. E., 516.4 feet, to corner No. 3, on line 23—23 of Bed Rock placer, this survey, a hewed hemlock post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of earth scribed 3—328; whence a cedar tree 8 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 3—328 BT, bears N. 14 deg. 15 min. W. 13 feet, and a fir tree 24 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 3—328 BT, bears S. 83 deg. 35 min. W. 3.6 feet; thence S. 52 deg. 56 min. W., variation 20 deg. E., 283 feet to corner No. 4, a hewed hemlock post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 4—328; whence a fir tree 30 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 4—328 BT, bears N. 8 deg. 35 min. W. 17.6 feet, and a hemlock tree 24 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 4—328 BT, bears S. 21 deg. 20 min. W. 5.1 feet; thence N. 26 deg. W., variation 20 deg. E., 946.5 feet to corner No. 5, a hewed melock post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of earth scribed 5—328; whence a fir tree 36 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 5—328 BT, bears S. 83 deg. 30 min. W. 19.7 feet, and a fir tree 42 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 5—328 BT, bears N. 51 deg. 20 min. W. 4.8 feet; thence N. 81 deg. 51 min. W., variation 20 deg. E., 196 feet; dry gulch 4 feet wide flows northwesterly 241 feet; wagon road running northwesterly and southeasterly 547 feet to corner No. 6, a hewed hemlock post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 6—328. The southeasterly corner of a log building known as the Bryan City hotel, bears N. 5 deg. 57 min. E. 329 feet distant; a hemlock tree 24 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 6—328 BT, bears N. 40 deg. 35 min. W. 19.5 feet, and a fir tree 36 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 6—328 BT, bears S. 73 deg. 15 min. W. 18.8 feet; thence S. 26 deg. .04 min. E., variation 22 deg. 20 min. E., 1325.6 feet, to corner No. 9, a hewed hemlock post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 9—328; whence a hemlock tree 24 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 9—328 BT bears S. 87 deg. 45 min. E. 18.4 feet, and a hemlock tree 36 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 9—328 BT, bears N. 85 deg. 40 min. W. 6.3 feet; thence S. 52 deg. 18 min. W., variation 20 deg. 15 min. E., 149 feet, to corner No. 10, a hewed hemlock post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 10—328; whence a hemlock tree 24 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 10—328 BT, bears S. 63 deg. 50 min. W. 20.8 feet and another hemlock tree 24 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 10—328 BT, bears N. 42 deg. 20 min. E. 11.5 feet; thence S. 86 deg. 50 min. E., variation 20 deg. 15 min. E., 755.2 feet, to corner No. 11, a hewed hemlock post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 11—328; whence a fir tree 42 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 11—328 BT, bears S. 40 deg. 15 min. E. 31.5 feet, and a fir tree 18 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 11—328 BT, bears N. 36 deg. 50 min. W. 20.2 feet; thence S. 48 deg. 55 min. E., variation 20 deg. E., 554 feet; gulch running northerly 1478.7 feet to corner No. 12, a hewed hemlock post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 12—328; whence a fir tree 26 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 12—328 BT, bears N. 77 deg. 15 min. W. 31.5 feet, and a hemlock tree 24 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 12—328 BT, bears N. 7 deg. 50 min. W. 31.7 feet; thence S. 61 deg. 41 min. E., variation 20 deg. E., 784 feet; gulch running northerly 2250 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

Area.

Total area of Bed Rock placer, 119.666 acres.

Total area of Lawler placer, 11.279 acres.

Total area of Coarse Gold placer, 107.893 acres.

Total area of claim, 238.838 acres.

The Bed Rock placer claim is of record in the office of the county clerk of said county of Linn, state of Oregon, at page 322 of volume 4, of Mining Records of said county. It is bounded on the southwest by the Coarse Gold placer claim; on the southeast by the Lawler placer claim, the Red Bull lode claim and the Gold Gulch lode claim, and otherwise by unsurveyed government land. There are no conflicting claims to the knowledge of applicant.

The Lawler placer claim is of record in the office of the county clerk of said county of Linn, state of Oregon, at page 305 of volume 4, of Mining Records of said county. It is bounded on the southeast by the Gold Back lode claim; on the southwest by the Red Bull lode claim; on the northwest by the Bed Rock placer claim, and on the northeast by unsurveyed government land. There are no conflicting claims to the knowledge of applicant.

The Coarse Gold placer is of record in the office of the county clerk of said county of Linn, state of Oregon, at page 324 of volume 4, of Mining Records of said county. It is bounded on the northeast by the Bed Rock placer claim and otherwise by unsurveyed government land. There are no conflicting claims to the knowledge of applicant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground and premises or any portion thereof so described, surveyed, platted and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed as according to law and the regulations thereunder, within 60 days from the date hereof, with the register of the United States land office at Oregon City, Or., they will be barred in virtue of the provisions of said statute.

CHARLES B. MOORES,
Register.

MONDAY.

COLLEGE CONFERENCE --A Y. M. C. A. college conference will be held in Monmouth, Jan. 12 to 14 inclusive. Gov. Geer will preside at the first evening session. President Lee, of this city, is chairman of the college committee and will make the announcements. Among those who will take part is Geo. T. Pratt, on missionary study, of this college. The program shows that the conference will be one worth attending by all college students.

ALBANY WON.—The high school foot ball team went to Shedd and Saturday afternoon defeated the team of that city 16 to 0, making three touch downs and kicking one goal. Though the Shedd team was heavier, the Albany boys had the advantage of more experience. The high school boys were treated in a fine manner by the Shedd boys and report them a fine lot of young men who know how to take defeat sensibly.

A TALL BOY.—St. Claire, an inmate of the reform school was in the city today on his way to Corvallis on a ten days leave of absence. He was walking to and from the school. He is a son of Weyman St. Claire, a resident of Albany twelve years ago and who died about ten years ago. Young St. Claire attracts attention on account of his great height. He is 6 feet 6 and eighteen years of age

A NEWPORT KICK.—At the meeting of the new council Monday afternoon, S. G. Irvin was again foisted upon the city as president of the council notwithstanding a just and vigorous protest from councilman Bensell. The vote on the election stood, Irvin 4, John Loomis, Jr. 3. This would indicate that Irvin himself cast the ballot that elected him. It is unfortunate that the citizens of the town have no voice in the election of a president of the council, or, as it should be, a mayor. —News.

The jury in the McDaniel case tried at Portland during the past several days found the prisoner guilty of manslaughter, and he will probably get fifteen years in the penitentiary. A ridiculous verdict, for as he stated himself he was either guilty of the basest kind of murder or should be acquitted.

It is an interesting fact that the receipts of the O A C at their game with Albany were the most of the season for the Corvallis football eleven, being $17 more than at their game with the Multnomahs.

Last evening some one entered the vestible of the U. P. church and "swiped" two umbrellas belonging to Sam Worrell and R. L. Burkhart. It is difficult enough to keep an umbrella anyway without having them stolen, and very naturally the young men are irate.

The Magnolia Laundry have just received a new band ironer, a fine machine that helps materially in the good work being done.

The Sherman county bank has voluntarily closed its doors today. Inability to collect is given as the cause. What is the matter of Hanna.

Hon. Henry Clay Huston, a pioneer of 1852 and a prominent Indian war veteran, died at his home in Lane county yesterday morning at the age of 71 years.

The thanksgiving turkeys at the Albany Dressed Beef Co's went like hot cakes, and the Christmas turkeys are also liable to be short as it will be well to ord[illegible] Co. will have a fine assortment.

DIED

WELCH.—In Albany, on Saturday evening, Dec. 17, 1899, of typhoid fever, Mrs. Anna Welch, at the age 27.

She was the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Edward Goin, who with three children survive her, and many friends will mourn the loss of an excellent woman and good citizen.

Funeral services were held this afternoon under the auspices of the Degree of Honor, of which Mrs. Welch was a member.

How Treated.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:

Language cannot express the whiteness with which the Albany Jr. football team were treated at Shedd, with the exception of Coach Schroggins alias McBride who was very sore because his team could not make an impression on the Albany line and he expressed his soreness in very bitter language. F. B.

LINN CO. ESTATES.—The following appear in the probrte record notes of the Oregonian: James C Black, administrator of the estate of Thomas J. Black, deceased, was granted leave to operate grain warehouses at Halsey and Derry. He was also authorized to move a building at Halsey to a more convenient business location. A petition was filed for the appointment of an administrator for the estate of Rebecca J Wallace, deceased. The estate comprises land in Linn county valued at about $1200. The husband was appointed administrator.

The McMinnville public school has a whipping controversy. Principal Reynolds flogged a boy for alleged swearing and lying, and is denounced for "brutality" by some citizens. A young lady teacher makes affidavit that the boy was struck "five moderate blows," not brutally, and the principal defends and justifies his course in a public letter, which says "Citizens of McMinnville, visit your school; investigate, and when you find that I am doing other than to teach your boys and girls honesty and right living, you have but to say the word and the teacher's burden will be gladly laid down."

Probate court:

In estate of E T T Fisher, petition to sell note of J C Powell.

In estate of J C Powell, widow granted allowance of $50.

In estate of J J Hammer, petition to rescind contract and retransfer property.

In estate of Richard Fox, petition filed for sale of real property.

Recorders office:

Deed, Crill Burkhart to Christine Olson, 160 acres, 12 w 3	$ 4160
Deed, Wm Condra ex to Sarah Howard, 2 lots Harrisburg	100
Deed, W H Condra ex to Nancy E White, 1 32 acres, Harrisburg	257
Deed, E E McFeron to Jas Shea, 1 lot, Amelia	
Deed, Milton Hale to H Bryant, 87.54 acres, 11 w 2	350
Deed, E Boeler to A Boelar, 1.25 acres	75
Mortgage on 80 acres for	500
" for	100

Sergeant Brady Burnett, of Corvallis, was in the city today.

Reach Weatherford, of Corvallis, is in the city on a visit with Albany friends.

Mr. and Mrs Harmon Green have returned from their bridal trip to Portland.

Mr. J. E. Love, druggist, of Riddles, Or., is in the city on a visit with friends and on business.

There will be work in the first rank at the meeting of the K of P. tonight. All members should attend.

License has been issued for the marriage of William Morgan and Leona B. King. J. O. Fry witness.

Mr. S. G. Irvine, the rustling president of the board of city fathers of Newport, is in the city today on business.

In preparation for the coming census Supervisor Winn is getting down to fighting weight. He has recently cast off a heavy ballast.

Mr. E. L. King, the new Postal operator was a resident of Canton, O., for four years, residing nearly opposite the present president of the United States, whom he frequently met.

Miss McMeekin of Harrisburg, has been in the city today. Miss McMeekin was a compositor on a Hepner paper until a couple of months ago.

The North Yakima Republic says: T. H. McGhee, of Albany, Oregon, has heard of the fame of Yakima county and is making inquiries with a view of locating here.

Mrs. Walter Peacock, of Seattle, and Mrs. Wm. Vance, of Albany, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Link, went to Junction yesterday afternoon to visit friends of that city.—Eugene Register.

Frank Thompson, of Brownsville, was in the city today on his way home from San Francisco, where he has been in the hospital since his return from Manila, where it will be remembered he lost an eye in the battle of Malabon. He is a sensible young man who takes his loss philosophically.

There was a fog this morning nearly heavy enough to cut.

Mr. Pague has warned eastern Oregon stockman of a continued cold snap.

The Multnomah Athletic Club will play foot ball with the Willamettes on Christmas and with the Stanfor eleven on New Years.

The Ladies of the Maccabees are making arrangements to give Gaffer Grey's Legacy, a pretty drama on Dec. 29th. A good cast has been made and an amateur treat is promised.

J. B. Tillotson's pile driving scow tipped over in the Willamette last Saturday and Mr. Tillotson has had his hands full saving it from a watery grave.

A pool of 11,000 bushels of wheat was sold at Weston last week at 40 cents. A bank at that place has also closed its doors.

Mark Twain has recently written a paper on lies, starting from his first lie. According to it all men are liars, and most lies are lived and not merely spoken.

Faro is played openly in Baker City. Last week two sports from Hailey, Idaho, at one of the games bought $1,000 in blue checks on a $10 limit and made their winning.

According to a new order revenue stamps of ten cents and higher must be cancelled with a knife, cutting three parallel lines nearly the length of the stamp. The initial and date must also be written upon it as now.

"Granite is being laid along the east side of sixth street for the benefit of cyclers, and it will soon be possible to ride a wheel on sixth street from the Josephine to Hotel Layton without difficulty. This will be a great convenience and was made possible by a combine between the wheelmen and the city authorities."—Grant's Pass Courier.

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Castoria is a substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Harmless and Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Sumpter, Or., American, Dec. 12: Mr Collett, a Portland drummer, recently sold a lot adjoining the American for $2250, for which he paid only $100 two years ago. Ed Geiser this week sold a lot for $7000 which cost him less than $200 two years age. Is it necessary to inquire whether there is money in Sumpter real estate?"

A machine that makes change has been provided for the stamp clerk at the Portland office. It is somewhat on the order of a cash register or the machines used in banks. By means of this device the clerk can make change from 1 cent to $1 by pushing a key. This machine will be of great assistance to the clerk during the holiday rush especially.

At the armory last Saturdaynight the College indoor base ball team defeated the Atlas Club team 34 to 12. The college boys have a strong club, the pitching and catching of Stellmacher and Howard particularly being first class. On the side of the Atlas club Brandenburry did the star work. He is hard to beat. The game was followed by a game of basket ball between the two Atlas fives, that was fast and full of interest. Marvin Turner umpired and the game was played according to rules though without a strict observance of them

The December issue of the University of Oregon Monthly, which is a special football number, will be out in a day or so, and promises to be an interesting number. The number will have a special cover design, gotten up by Miss Bennetta Dorris. It will contain a cut of the team of '99: an article on the "History of Foot Ball in the U of O"; a review of foot ball for the current year, articles, stories notes, poems, etc, on foot ball. Copies of this edition may be obtained of Eaton and Blythe, the business managers.—Register.

TUESDAY.

Prohibition Club Officers.

The Albany Prohibition Club met last night and organized for future work with the following officers:

Rev. J A. Longbottom, president.
J. M. Marks, vice president.
T. P. Hackleman, secretary.
A. J. Carothers, treasurer.

The next meeting will be held at the sam place on January 15, to which the public is invited Membership in the club is open to everybody. The present enrollment is 48

A letter from Medford tells of a man wearing spectacles passing himself off for a German doctor and bilking people. He is supposed to be here or approaching Albany.

Following are the new officers of the Shedd A. F. and A. M.: G L. Grey, W. M.; S. R Davis, S. W.; J G. Githens, J. W.; N. P. Crume, T.; C. J Shedd, S.; J. H. Carpenter, Tyler. Appointments, S. S. Myers, S. D; T. W. Myers, J D.; R. R. Myers, S. S.; Geo. E Githens, J. S.

In the case of W. T. Cochrane appellant agt Ben Selling respondent, the supreme court yesterday sustained the lower court deciding the case in favor of Selling.

The Portland high school eleven defeated the Bishop Scott team last Saturday 5 to 0. One of the features of the game was a forty yard run by Weatherford, who captured a fumbled ball after it had been taken over the line. The B. S. A. were about to score when the game ended.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money

MORGAN—KING.—On Monday afternoon, Dec. 18, 1899, at the study of and by Rev. C R. Stevenson, Mr. William Morgan, of Oakville, and Miss Leona King, of near Albany.

Mr and Mrs. Morgan have the best wishes of many friends through the county.

Probate court:

In estate of Warren Smith, petition filed for final discharge of guardian.

In estate of Bertram Peacock, a minor, bond of guardian filed.

In estate of P L Wallace, W Sherman Wallace appointed administrator. Bond $8,000.

In estate of Paul Magnolia, sale of personal property reported.

In estate of Ludlow Maxwell, semi-annual account filed.

In estate of E. T., E. H. and E. M. Welch, the father, L. L. Welch, petitioned to be guardian.

In recorder's office:

Deed, B W Cundiff to Kate Cundiff, lots 3 and 4 bl 23, lot 8 bl 17 and part lot 7 and 22 feet of lot 2 bl 3, Albany	$ 1000
Deed Jas Garver to D E Swank, 2 Lyons	500
Daniel Bridges to N B Washburn, 11 Lots, Shelburn	110
Deed, Ada Condra to H F Jack, 1-5th interest of 160 acres, 17 w 4	600
U S to V C Clifford, 160 acres, 10 E 2	Patent
Release mortgage	100
U S to Mary Canada, 160 acres, patent made in 1865	
Deed, O P Coshow to R H Chaplin, 3 and 1093-5145 acres Brownsville	10
Deed, Clark Kruger to Isaac Elder, 147 acres	3000
Deed, C C Cooper to W H Cooper, 1-6th interest in 160 acres	250
Mortgage for	400
Release mortgage for	3100
Deed, Henry Mueller trustee to Jas Nanney, lot 3 and 4 bl 15 H's ad, 1 lot bl 35 H's 2nd ad and 111x112 feet bl 60, Albany, Or	1800

Lee Payne came home from Forest Grove this noon for the holidays.

Mr. J. W. Lamar, one of Peoria's best young men was in the city to-day.

Mrs. M. L. Darbin and son of Salem are visiting her parents Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Glaze near this city.

Mr. John Robson left yesterday for Dewitt, Iowa his former home, to be gone several weeks.

A social will be given by the members of Linn Engine Co. No. 2 at their hall tonight, which all members are requested to attend. There will be a program and other attractions

Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Fox will leave Sunday for Seattle to reside. They will take with them the best wishes of Albany people generally among whom they have resided so many years.

Mrs. Edith Wetherred, state organizer of the Native Daughters of the state of Oregon has been in the city the guest of Hon. J. K. Weatherford. She will organize a society here in January.

License was issued by County Clerk Crabtree, for the marriage of A. W. Standish and Mrs. A A. Weaver, two prominent and popular citizens of Brownsville.

C. D. Bates left this afternoon for Portland to assist in the Wells Fargo office during the Christmas rush. Mr. Bates spent a good many years at the business before coming to Oregon.

Col. Olmstead, Will Goodale and Loyd Hamilton are cruising down the Willamette in a row boat and are due to pass Albany tomorrow forenoon on their way to their homes at Salem.

State Journal: Ernest L. King went to Albany last Thursday to take charge of the Postal Telegraph office. The salary and commissions amounts from $75 to $100 per month. While working at the Asylum in Salem he practiced and learned telegraphy during his spare time and now, soon after resigning his position at the Asylum, has secured a much better position, free from politics and political howlers

At a conference of Mormon elders in Salem there were eighteen elders present. Elders Brunt and Campbell were assigned to duty at Albany. It is to be hoped our citizens see that there is nothing for them to do here.

Isaac Steiner of Salem has failed owing $8580 67 and owning a lot at Seal Rock