Twenty Years of Success!

During the many tours of Thearl's Original Nashville Students they have attained exceptional success; for, while hey were not the first company of Jublee Singers, their manner of performlee Singers, their manner of performance was original. They present the Negro as he appears in his church and camp meetings, and also in the songs of the cabin home and of the plantation. Their music is weird, melodious and striking; it enchants an audience, some times, to such an extent it is with difficulty the singers leave the stage at all. culty the singers leave the stage at all, on account of recalls.

The entire company will appear in a program replete with all the latest Jub-liee Melodies, as well as Plantation, iver and Cabin songs.

At the Armory on Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, 1900.

Poor Investment.

The Salem Building & Loan Association is disposing of its holdings as auction with poor results, telling for much less than cost of improvements, not to mention the reasty. The Journal of the 19th has this report of sales made that

"The three houses on Commercial street, corner of dush street, opposite the brick store, were sold. The four-roomed cottage on the corner, with lot 8235x100 feet, brought \$315, being bid in by Amos Strong. The next and older house with four rooms, on a lot 50x85/4, brought \$265 also going to Amos Strong. The four-roomed cottage next to the alley on a lot of the same size as the last was knockot of the same size as the last, was knocked down to G. W. Johnson for \$290.

Tables Turned

Did you hear those loud laughs along First street at 1 o'clock this afternoon? They were in honor of Mr. B. F. Ramp. Here is the story.

Several weeks ago Mr. Ed. Tryon took everal big milk separators to the depo and two or three dozen of canned goods. Mr. Ramp was promptly on hand. Sev-eral of Mr. Tryon's friends were also sound, and then the laughing began and thras carried along the street. It is Mr. lamp's treat.

Mr. J. W. Hobbe, of McMinnville, has been in the city.

Mr. Arch Allen has joined his wife and son in this city for the holidays. Mr. Ned Carlton, of the U. of O., is in the city on his way to Lebanon,

E. C. Clement, of the Butte Building and Loan Association, has been in the

License was issued last evening for the marriage of Charles E. Galbraith and Miss Sarah Reinhart.

Mr and Mrs. Rotlie Ramp and Veron Ramp, arrived in Albany this morn-og from Cottage Grove. The benedict is serking in the butcer shop of Mr. Wolf posite the DEMOCRAT office.

Prof. August Stark, Albany's popular emilist and optician, is home for the alidays and will be found at the store (Will & Stark, where he will be glad to many whose eyes need fitting with

Among those who attended the Lasle-Livingstone wedding were Mrs. G. Livingstone, Mrs. Ida Happereett, ss. F. Quimby, and Miss Martha Risley Portland, and Mr. A. G. Livingstone other, of the bride, from Ashland.

low Huff, the well known Southern ific man, and Miss May Sutton, of edburn, were married this morning Portland. They came to this city on 2.08 overland this afternoon for a revisit with his mother, Mrs. E. Huff will leave for San Francisco and r California points tonight on a wedtour. Dow has many friends in sene who will extend him hearty con-talations. —Guard.

CHINESS CHANGE .- Mr. R. D. Callahas disposed of his interest in the ry stable of Davis & Callavan, and e succeeded by Mr. Jack Miller, a an in the business and popular with the an in the businessite it welling public.

probate court : n estate of D. E. Peggs, Mrs. Pegg was sinted administratrix. Bond, \$2000.

se of J. B. Barber agt S. J. Archiaccount disputed claim for interest.

w case: Board of School Commis-agt Arena L. Hester et al. Fore-

esting defective titles.....

Illamette University needs about and John H. Alberts .-- States

at shows that the University is in bly bad shape or that John H. Al-does not amount to much, when it was so many of them.—Independ-



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Another National Speaker.1

Our citizens are to have the opportunity of hearing another of the speakers of the National, Woman's Christian Temperance Union, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week, Mrs. L. E. Bailey, of Mich. It is unfortunate that she should come to us holiday week, but as she had dates awaiting her in Southern Oregon this was the only time she could give. So we bespeak for her a little time amid our holiday gayety. She comesto us with strong testimonials from the eastern press. Some of our Albany ladies heard her at the National Convention and were much pleased with her. She has a gentle, matronly manner, a refined, intelligent face, crowned with snow-white hair. She presents her subject clearly and forcibly and leaves with her audience food for thought. The place for holding the meeting will be given later. Com. perance Union, on Tuesday and Wed-

Lebanon.

From the Criterion:

J. O. Boyd, of Lacomb, took out a load of barrels yesterday, to be filled with pitch. The pitch industry at Lacomb is growing.

John Woodtli, Jr., of Sweet Home, re-turned this morning from South Dakota* where he has been on a visit for the past few weeks. He says it is too cold for him in that country.

Mrs. J. O'Neill left Monday for Calif-ornia, where she will spend the holidays with her folks.

T. C. Peebler and Ira Crandall returned Saturday night from a ten daya' stay at Lower Soda. 'They say they killed a bear, but we have no faith in the report. Gus Reed, who accompanied them, hired out to Mr. Geisendorffer and will remain for the winter.

There will be Christmas programs at each school tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Parents and friends of the schools we invited.;

Miss Laura Jones, editor of the Drain Watchman, is dangerously ill. We hope by the recovery. She is a bright young type of the procure, at the schools of the schools of the procure, at the schools of the scho shaw, trustees.

MARRIED.

SHERIFFS—CARTER,—in Albany, on Friday afternoon, Dec. 22, 1899, at the DEMOCRAT office in Albany, by F. P. Nutting, J. P., Mr. William Sheriffs and Miss Leons Elizabeth Carter, two of Silo's popular young people who start out in life with good prospects and the best wishes of many.

ASSELL-LIVINGSTONE,-On Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, 1899, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Albany, by Rev. Cane of Amity, Mr. Sanford A. Lassell and Miss Grace Livingstone. The wedding ceremony was a pretty

affair, witnessed by a number of invited guests, relatives and friends.

The bridal party entered to the strains of a wedding march played by Mies Vida Torbet. The bride was a tired in white organdie and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was attended by her sister Miss Pearl Livingstone attired in pink organdie with pink carnations. The groom was attended by Mr. Walter Wallace. There were present over sixty

The happy couple received warm congratulations and a fine repast was served. They were remembered in a handsome manner with both useful and ornsmental presents. Mr. and Mrs. Lassell, two of the county's best young people have the best wishes of many. They will reside upon the farm of the groom a few miles from Albany.

RAMP—THOMAS,—In Cottage Grove, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, 1899, at Cottage Grove, by Rev. M. O. Brink, Mr. Rollie Ramp and Miss Evelyn Thomas.

The groom is the son of Mr. B. F. Ramp of this city and the bride is an estimable young lady of Cottage Grove, a resident of this city at one time. They have the best wishes of many Albany people.

STANDISH-WEAVER. - In Albany. on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1899, by Rev. F. W. Parker, Mr. A. W. Standish and Mrs. E. Weaver, of Brownsville. Mr. and Mrs. Standish are well known through the county, where they have many friends who will extend them best

WALLACE-MARSH,-On Weinesday

LIVING CHEAP .- The Corvallis Times says the cost of food per person is daily exemplified at Cauthorn Hall, Oregon Agricultural College. Since Prof. Horner took charge, the hall has been con-

ducted as a club. It has, in fact, been converted into a big home, with each of the students as a partner. There is a president, a secretary and a steward. There is an office, a set of books, a bookkeeper and a safe. The club has a bookkeeper and a safe. The club has a bank account with about \$1000 on deposit. The business is practically managed by the boys themselves. The book-keeper is a student, as are also each of the officers. The boys select their own fare, and they have all that is desirable. The table fare is determined by a committee consisting of the steward and a representative of each table. The aim at present is to furnish the tables, at an at present is to furnish the tables at an expense of about \$2 per week. The actual cost for food per week for the past

month was \$1.98.
Students at the Albany Club get table board as cheap as \$1.50 a week, and the rtulents also do the buying.

The Salem Statesman has received a new perfecting press and an electric mo-

Albany people continue to bite at all kinds of bait, Some people believe everything told them if seasoned with soft soap.

The County Clerk of Coos county has banded in his resignation as such officer on account of ill health. This is an almost unheard of proceeding in these latter days of grab politics.—Ex.

C. M. Young, the butcher, today purchased a hog from James Sears, of Saginaw, that tipped the scales at 580 pounds. Pretty good sized porker. It was only 18 months old.—Guard.

The three banks in Walla Walla carry deposits of \$2,283,319.20. The First National has \$1,080,996.38; the Baker-Boyer National, \$996,322.84 and the Farmers Saving bank \$200,000.

the nominal sum of 20 cents to pay post-age, a copy of a book entitled "The Early age. a copy of a book entitled "The Early Indian Wars of Oregon," written by Mrs. Victor. The book is well bound and contains more than 700 pages. Mr. T. A. Wood, whose address is Room 10, Odd Fellows Building, Portland, Oregon, har charge of these books and will send one to all persons who are entitled to one for the small sum mentioned.

FRIDAY.

The Coming Christmas.

Christmas festivities will begin in Albany tomorrow night, when the Sabbath their programs, and the gifts of the seison will be made. The occasion is one long anticipated by the children, and the people of Albany always rise to the oc-casion, equal to the demands of Santa Claus. The event is a beautiful one de-

erving all the attention paid it.

The Congregational school will have two trees and a fire place, the Prespyterian church a big tree, the Baptist church a tree, the Christian church a tree, the M. E. church two trees and a fire place, the M. E. church south two trees and an arch, the U. P. church a big tree and the Evangelical church two trees, with varied programs suitable for the season, al. on Saturday evening, to any and all of which the public generally is wel-

There will be a midnight mass at the Catholic church with a special musical

on Monday afternoon the Elks will give their elaborate reception to the children of the city under 12 years of age to which all of them are invited. The Rebekshs will have a tree at their ball on Tuesday evening for members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekshs.

THE TOWER CLOCK .- Linn county's new tower clock was shipped several days ago from the Seth Thomas Clock Co's works at Thomasville, Conn., and is on its way to Albany addressed to F. M. French, who will put it in position in the tower of the court house. It will ar-apout Jan. 1. Brownsville Times please

of and by kev. Rufus Thompson, Mr. F. E. Wallace and Miss Ethel Marsh, of near this city.

In a body at the residence of laston they walked in up on the last of their many friends through the county.

Pat Brennen, Aloany's oldest citizen, asys he will attend the dance across the program, the playing of games etc. In a surprisingly enjoyable affair,

In a surprisingly

Left by Boat.

There were enough people at the wharf of the O. R. & N Co, when the Buth arof the O. R. & N Co. when the Ruth arrived this morning at 7 o'clock to make a picnic party, while on board were forty or fifty O. A. C. students and others to know that during the past year Hoes E. Hibler has shipped from here 10,200 dozen eggs, 1,300 dozen poultry, 6,500 pounds of butter.

land, where they will spend two weeks with their daughter Mrs. Brown and then go to San Jose, Calif., where another daughter Mrs. C Q. tideout, resides, and where they will make their home. They take with them the best

wienes of many Albany pleople.

A. L. McFadden, the lawyer, for eastern Ore, on, to locats, with his eyes on Sumpter. Mr. McFadden is an excelent gentleman who deserves to strike it in the live country to which he is going.
Mr. S. L. Wakefield and family to
Portland for the holidays.
Mrs. Rev. Hartman and children to
Portland for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Holmes to Port-

land for Christmas
Miss Louiss Hopper to Independence.
Several triends of Rev. Streyfeller to

J. E. Drucke, the Lebanon man, has been in the tity. J. M. Wallace, of the Salem Water

Works, is in the city. J. S. Weddle of Sweet Home was tending to business in Albany today. Lair Thompson, of McMinnville col-lege, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Charles Dawson has returned to A.bany from a trip to Polk county." Mr. Januasy is at the St. Charles and Mr. Winter at the Revere this Decem-

Senator Clem has returned from his eastern trip after a pleasant experience in which he saw many of his old friends, Miss Helen Crawford, of the O. A. C ..

came over to Albany this noon for the holiday vacation and is at her brothers. H. M. Brunk, of the Occidental hotel Corvallis, and Mrs. Elia Shenefield, of Dallas, were united in marriage recently.

Mr and Mrs. Johnson, of Albany, father and mother of Dr. J. P. Johnson, of this city, came down from Albany on Wednesday.-Independence Enterprise. W. H. Nudd of Centralia, Wash., has been in the city with a view of establish-

ing a factory here for the manufacture of eave gutters etc. M. K. Lewis has returned from Ne braska, where he spent several weeks during the campaign. He heard Bryan

speak and reports a very live time. Fred Weatherford and Rockey Mason the two fast ends of the Bishop Scott Grammar school foot ball team, of Port-land, are at home for the holiday vaca-

Mrs. C. K. Erouk and sons will leave next Tuesday for San Bernardino, Calif., where they will remain for some time for the benefit of Mrs. Fronk's health.

Mr. Ab. Umphrey returned this noon from the Atlin miner, where he went several months ago. He reports good prospects there and believes in the camp, but thinks Cape Nome is the camp of Alaska and in the spring will go there.

The following from the Salem Journal sas published: "Mrs. Lottie Ketchum, Mrs. J. J. Dubenville and daughter and Mrs. Lee Paine, all of Albany, who mede a short visit to Salem friends, returned home last night.

Mr. J. E. Farmer has replaced A. S. Saturday, Mr. Farmer stands higher in home the seniority list then Mr. Pence and he CRAT. was promoted from Oakland to Cervallis.-Gazette-Union.

Mrs. Ora Copeland and baby arrived from Westport, Gray's Harbor, on Mon-day evening. Ora has given up his his position with the life saving crew at that place and has gone on a seasing cruise. He became dissatisfied with the recent order compelling members of all life sav-ing crews to mess at the stations and contribute a share of the expense of keeping it up -Newport News.

Dr. A. J. Hodges went to Portland this afternoon in response to an earnest request of the faculty of the Oregon Dental College to assist in the work of the institution, taking charge of the department of operative technique. He will probschools of the city generally will give ably give to days in the month to the in the Chicago college.

> Mr Frank Purdom is recovering from a recent accident and is able to be at work with his dray.

> No less than five weddings in which Corvallis parties are directly interested are scheduled for the coming week.—Gaantte-Union.

Sheriff Frazier and Lonner Ralston were thrown out of a buggy at Portland and considerably bruised and banged up. H. W. Davis has sold his interest in the Albany Lunch counter to J. P. Kennedy, who have taken possession with Mr. Mosier.

The Students give great enjoyment to the audience by their melange of Southern songs. camp-meeting tunes,



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Scio.

From the News:

bound for different places for the holi days. Among those leaving Alban-were:

Mr. and Mrs. W. H St John, for Portland, where they will spend two weeks with their daughter Mrs. Brown and

Jennings Bros have moved their saloon in the Austin building, and Jones Brcs. have opened up a saloon in the building recently purchased by them from J. M. Bilyeu and vacated by Jenuinge Bros. Sheridan Glass, who has been in east

ern Oregon for some time past came home the first of the week. He came as far as Albany last week, and remained there several days, receiving medical treatment for a badly diseased foot. Died, at the home of her eister, Mrs.

A. M. Young, in this city, Tuesday, December 19, 1899, Mrs. Francis S. Queener, wife of J. P. Queener, of Berry, sged 55 years. Died, at her home, near Jordan, Ore., Thursday, December 14, 1899, Mrs. Wil-lamina Bilyeu, wite of H. C. Bilyeu, aged 23 years and 11 months.

Mike and James Bilyen and Chas. Mike and James Biyen and Unas. Richardson returned from their visit with eastern relatives Wednesday morn-ing. While they saw a great deal of in-terest to them and visited many relatives and friends, still they were glad to be at home again.

home again. In a bowling contest this week between members of the Scio Bowling Club, A J. Johnson bowled four gomes, making 50, 64, 69 and 47, a total of 220 plus in the forty frames, or an average of 573. We are informed that the best score on the coast for four games is 226, and if this be the case Mr. Johnson has lowered a record. The cames were lowered a record. The games were bowled in a friendly contest, and in the order given here. The alley is a regu-lation alley, but is made of soft wood.

The Boers have bullied Buller into backing five miles. Bully for the Boers.

The bridges have been moved on Long Tom, a big piece of tomfoolery.

The report of a coyote near Scio caused a hunt nearly as big as a Boer army The coyote escaped

There are twenty inches of snow on the ground at Sumpter. Webfoot is

Situation Grave.

S; eaking of the poor farm it must be remembered that the people of the county voted it. To be run it must be placed in a good sanitary condition with suitable buildings, and this has been done, Whether it will be self-eustaining or not is a question that can be decided only after several years trial, and not before there is an opportunity to get it in running order. The cost so the self-eustaining order.

Situation Grave.

London, Dec. 21, 4:5 A. M.—The gravity of the military situation is again becoming accentuated in the public mind, owing to the complete absence of news. Nothing has been heard from Lord Methuen since Sunday, and it is feared that his communications have been cut. If this be so, his position is dangerous.

No River and Harbor Bill. there is an opportunity to get it in run-ning order. The cost so far has been no more than is absolutely necessary to make it a proper place for the residence of poor people.

Washington, Dec. 20—Chairman Bur-ton, of the river and harbor committee, authorized the following statement to-day:

There will probably be no river and

This is the shortest day of the year, al fact easily observed and appreciated.

There is no better Christmas present to friends or relatives in other places

tury. Prepare to turn over a new leaf on the beginning of the twentieth century, determined to keep the resolutions on it.

It is going to take practice to write 1900. It looks as if there was nothing in '00, and yet the college graduates of that year write it that way with big anticipations.

The Portland papers are full of piano advertisements. The profit on musica instruments, judging from the remarks of other dealers, must be immense. People who dance must pay the fiddler.

Eugene city is also talking a new opera house. Albany has been talking one now since the old one was burned. But the ink has about dried on the pa-

An editor makes enemies. He also makes friends, and good ones, too. A little squib aimed at no one in particular will hit some hollow headed individual on a sore spot and he at once de-clares himself against the paper. The paper may have given him many com-plimentary potices, but the imaginary thrusts puts him on his dignity and he establishes himself a critic, but he has not the nerve to go to the editor with his not the nerve to go to the editor with his supposed grievance. Just notice and you will see that the men who are against the home paper are, as a rule, men who would not be missed if they should leave the community forever. On every question of local interest the home paper stands to make a fight for the best interests of the town.—Ex.

There will be a game of foot ball Christmas afternoon between the Centrals and High schools. The latter, who have

be out after 7:30 p. m.

The DEMOCRAT has received a copy of an address issued to the republican clube of Marion county, signed by Earl Race, president. Here is a sample: "It is the republican party that is expected to stand between the people and uppressive of such jokes will not move the world.

Big Bank Failure.

Big Bank Fallure.

Boston, Dec. 21.—The news that a receiver had been appointed for the Globe National bank has taken this city by surprise. While the bank was known to have been in distress 10 days ago, presumably over the decline in copper specialties, chiefly United States Mining Company, it was thought the crisis thad passed. Resources and liabilities, each \$10,000,000.

A Crazy Murderer." BINGHANTON, N. Y., Dec. 21.—John Edgar Gardiner, in order to get his picture into print, shot himself today. Gardiner was 60 years of age, his wife 29. They had been married but a short time, and were living apart on account of his bad habits. On several occasions he had asked how she would like to see their pictures in a local paper.

Lawton's Funesal.

Manila, Dec, 2I, 5:fi5 P- M.—General Lawton's body will be removed from his late residence to the cemetary tomorrow. In accordance with Mrs. Lawton's wish there will be no ceremony, only a prayer.

Tongue's Bills. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Among the familiar bills of the last congress to reapmiliar bills of the last congress to reappear this year are twofthat were introduced by Representative Tongue of Oregon. One is his bill for creating a public park, including Crater lake, and much of the surrounding country, and the other is his bill providing for the the examination and classification of the lands in the Roseburg and Oregon City and districts within the grant made, to land districts within the grant made to the Oregon & California Railroad Com-

Jones Confident.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 .- Senator James K

In South Africa.

London, Dec. 22, 4:45 A. M.—There is still no definite news regarding the mili-tary operations to South Africa. Prob-this this is becapse the only cable that is now working is choked with official dis

Interest centers for a moment in the preparation to send out reinforcements Pusn It Along.

Washisoton, Dec. 20.—The Nicaragua canal is not going to be delayed because the commission is still investigating the project. This much is assumed by Senafor Morgan, of Alabama, who is chairman of the committee on interoceanic canals. He says there is no need of waiting until information can be obtained.

day:
There will probably be no river and harbor bill at the present session. A strong argument against a bill is the fact that the engineers force will be occupied that the engineers are with projects also become the session was with projects also become the session with projects also become the session with projects also become the session with the sess during the coming year with projects al-ready provided for.

General Lawton.

MANILA, Dec. 20,8 P. M -Major-Ger Pacific depot, this city. Mr. Pence and family left for their new home at Riddle, ed in Albany than a subscription to a San Mateo to Manila this afternoon, his staff and a squadron of cavelry acting as

Gen. Lawton's death has caused uni-

Railroad Sale.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—The entire capital stock and all the bonds of the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern railroad are now the property of J. D. Spreckels & Bros.' Co., having gone into their possession by virtue of an agreement with R. A. Graham, whereby all of these securities were to become 'he property of Messrs. Spreckels December 8th it R. A. Graham failed to redeem the securities by a payment of over \$1,000,000.

Another Problem.

OHICAGO, Dec. 20. — "The greatest problem that England will have to face in South Africa," said Dr J C Hammett, who today returned from Mashopaland, in Rhodesia, northward from the Trans-vaal, "will in all probability be that of the natives, and not of the Boers. Even it the Boers are suppressed and English supremacy established in a very short time, the natives will still be left to deal

Oakville.

Our cemetery fence has been repaired and new Billy-goat can look and wish for he is debarred from entering.

Christmas and cold weather are coming; the former is almost here and the latter is in eight. We accepted an invitation to attend a

"Panorama exhibition" at Hulbert School house last We needed evening by Prof. S. R. Young, of Eola. Mr. Young is an able lecturer and has 80 views of the war with Spain which he exhibits by the aid of Acetylene gas, But the most attractive feature of the exhi-bition is the new "Graphaphone Grand" which is the latest invention of Prof. Edison. The records used on this in-strument are five inches in dismeter been beaten twice, have been putting and the sounds produced can be heard at any part of a large room and the tones propose to make it hot for the Centrals. See it.

Pomeroy, Wash., has a curfew law of the stean whistle and the church bell Pomeroy, Wash., has a curiew law that hide fair to be effective. Instead of the stean whistle and the church bell can be produced true to life. Mr. Young jailing lads found out after night, the gives a first class moral entertainment authorities fine the parents. One of the worthy citizens of that place has just paid a fine of \$20 for allowing his boy to be out after 7.30 n. m. tinctly the words of a song when we were twenty feet from the house and the door shut Don't fail to see and hear.

LITTLE ROSE BUD.

the republican party that is expected to stand between the people and oppressive troats and combines." An address full of such jokes will not move the world.

License was issued this afters con for the marriage of C. W. Standish and Amy Leach two of Brownsville's popular