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

APPLICATION NO 3.

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. 25 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. 13.4 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 30 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 3-328 BT, bears N. 36 deg. 30 min. W. [illegible] feet, and a hemlock tree 12 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 3-328 BT, bears S. 53 deg. 25 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., 150 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 hemlok 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 26 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 7-328 BT, bears S. 22 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., 738.2 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 21 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., 481.7 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. 36 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. 20 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. 10.3 feet, and a 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. 36 deg. 20 inches E. 8.4 feet; thence N. 13 deg. 32 min. W., variation 20 deg. E., 298 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. 20 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. 26 deg. W. 18.3 feet, and a hemlock tree 10 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 17-2-328 BT, bears N. 17 deg. .05 min. W. 26.6 feet; thence S. 13 deg. 47 min. S., variation 19 deg. E., 313 feet; wagon road running easterly and westerly 590 feet; dry gulch runs westerly 1192.6 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. 24.2 feet; thence 76 deg. 19 min. W., variation 20 deg. E., 606.3 feet to corner No. 15 a hewed hemlock post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 15-2.8. A post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed [?]-328; whence a hemlock tree 24 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 18-1-328 BT, bears N. 5 deg. 20 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. 72 deg. 37 min. E., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E. 1098 feet to corner No. 19 identical with corner No. 2 of survey No. 225, 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 46 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 19-328 BT, bears S. 65 deg. 35 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. 225, Gold Gulch lode, and corner No. 5 of Red Bull 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. 36 min. E., variation 19 deg. 55 min. E., 602 feet, to corner No. 21, identical with corner No. 6 of survey, No. 225 Red Bull lode, a sawed 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. 58 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 10 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. 225, 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. 3, 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 1242 feet; mouth of Elk 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., 652 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. 70 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. 60 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. 225, Red Bull lode and corner No. 3, survey No. 225, 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. 39 deg. 43 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. 225, Red Bull lode; thence N. 76 deg. 25 min. E., variation 20 deg. E., 516.4 feet, to corner No. 3, on line 22-23 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 stones scribed 3-328; whence a fir stump 14 inches in diameter and 3½ feet high, blazed and scribed 3-328 BT, bears S. 25 deg. 25 min. W. 27 feet distant, and a fir stump 24 inches in diameter and 3 feet high, blazed and scribed 3-328 BT, bears S. 53 deg. 40 min. W. 38 feet distant; thence S. 39 deg. 50 min. E., variation 20 deg. E., 1128.4 feet to corner No. 4, identical with corner No. 4 of survey No. 225, Gold Back lode, 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 22 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 4-328 BT, bears N. 15 deg. E. 14.8 feet, and fir tree 20 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 4-328 BT, bears S. 12 deg. 10 min. E. 9.8 feet distant; thence S. 58 deg. 25 min. W., variation 20 deg. E., 150 feet; gulch running northwesterly 223.5 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

Coarse Gold Placer.

Beginning at corner No. 1, identical with corner No. 18 of Bed Rock Placer, this survey, U. S. M. M. No. 1, bears S. 63 deg. 30 min. E. 2766.8 feet distant; thence N. 13 deg. 47 min. W., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 1193.6 feet, to corner No. 2, identical with corner No. 17 of Bed Rock placer, this survey; thence N. 51 deg. 42 min. W., variation 19 deg. E. 1060 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 24 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 3-328 BT, bears N. 78 deg. 20 min. W. 14.4 feet distant, and a fir tree 24 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 3-328 BT, bears S. 38 deg. 20 min. E. 17 feet distant; thence N. 48 deg. 32 min. W., variation 19 deg. 59 min. E., 1438 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 21 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 4-328 BT, bears N. 56 deg. 25 min. W. 4.7 feet, and a hemlock tree 8 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 4-328 BT, bears S. 9 deg. 35 min. W. 2.2 feet; thence N. 59 deg. 49 min. W., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 77 feet; gulch running southwesterly 336 feet; gulch running southwesterly 806 feet, to corner No. 5, a hewed cedar post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of earth scribed 5-328; whence a cedar tree 8 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 5-328 BT, bears N. 14 deg. 15 min. W. 13 feet, and a fir tree 24 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 5-328 BT, bears S. 83 deg. 35 min. W. 3.6 feet; thence S. 52 deg. 56 min. W., variation 20 deg. E., 383 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; whence a fir tree 30 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 6-328 BT, bears N. 8 deg. 35 min. E. 17.6 feet, and a hemlock tree 24 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 6-328 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. 7, a hewed meleck post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of earth scribed 7-328; whence a fir tree 36 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 7-328 BT, bears S. 10 deg. 30 min. W. 19.7 feet, and a fir tree 42 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 7-328 BT, bears N. 51 deg. 30 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. 8 a hewed hemlock post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 8-328. 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 8-328 BT, bears N. 40 deg. 35 min. W. 19.5 feet, and a fir tree 36 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 8-328 BT, bears S. 73 deg. 15 min. W. 18.8 feet; thence S. 26 deg. .04 min. E., variation 22 deg. 20 min. E., 135.6 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. 6.2 feet; thence S. 52 deg. 18 min. W., variation 20 deg. 15 min. E. 148 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 21 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 10-328 BT, bears N. 42 deg. 20 min. E. 12 feet; thence S. 46 deg. 26 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 36 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 2350 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 395 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.

DURING 1899.

Albany progressed steadily and reliably, but not boomingly, we are glad to report. We are not after booms and bubbles. At the beginning of the new year nearly every house in Albany is occupied. In fact there is a demand for suitable residences.

There was some building of a substantial character. Practically a new court house has been erected at a cost of nearly $20,000, an ornament to the county seat of the best county in the state. A fine new A. O. U. W. hall has been built. Mr. Gradwohl and Mr. Pfeiffer have erected brick blocks for business purposes. Dr. G. W. Grey, Mr. Chris. Howland others have erected fine residences that are a credit to the city, and our established institutions have generally improved their property.

The Magnolia Mills Co. added many thousand dollars worth of machinery to ther mill, which was also improved. The Water works have been enlarged in capacity. The Woolen Mills have during the year increased the bussiness of the company in a marked manner. Albany's two chair factories have done a thriving business. The creamery has kept up its splendid reputation, sending out an output to the capacity of the outfit of a high grade character. The Pacific Mattress works have had a steady business. The Albany Nurseries have sent their trees and plants to all parts of the coast, their business constantly increasing, and other local institutions report advancement. The merchants of the city report a good trade, though not sensational, and even the newspapers are thriving

The prospects for the coming year are excellent, and among the best is the prospect of a big mill by the Curtis Lumber Co.

Rainfall During 1899.

In view of the fact that Oregon is sometimes called Webfoot the report of the rainfall at this city during 1899 as kept by Mr. French is of considerable interest. It is as follows in inches:

January	5.57
February	5 19
March	5.75
April	2.98
May	2.56
June	.64
July	.03
August	3 20
September	1.30
October	3.17
November	8.79
December	7.45
Total	46.63

THE OREGONIAN ANNUAL which appeared today is one of the most elaborate special editions ever issued on the coast. It is great in every feature, covering in a marked manner the industries of this wonderful part of the United States. The pictorial supplement illustrates in an artistic manner the entire Northwest country and is replete with suggestive pictures of this country. Sent east this edition will speak in a telling manner for Oregon, and as well for the enterprise of the publishers, who have spared no expense to make it a credit to themselves and the state.

A new list of subscribers to the telephone system in this city has been issued. It contains 158 names; being a large increase. The system is well managed in Albany and is being generally appreciated by the public. It is a good thing and deserves the support of people who believe in modern up-to date conveniences.

On account of several expected changes in the boundaries of the voting precincts voters are requested not to register before the 15th of the month, when it is thought everything will be ready.

On January 12 the Albany indoor base ball team and the College basket ball team will play with the O. A. C. teams at Corvallis.

Albany Won.

The Albany indoor base ball team defeated the Y. M. C. A. team of Salem Saturday evening 19 to 15. The Statesman's account of the game is as follows:

The first match game of the season of indoor base ball was played last evening at the Y. M. C. A gymnasium to a fair sized audience. The usual difficulties among the players over the decisions of the umpire were absent and a good clean game was played. The Association team was not up to its usual form and the unavoidable absence of two good members of the team resulted in a victory for the visitors by a score of 19 to 15. Under the conditions a defeat was expected, but a return game will be played at Albany within ten days, and the Salem boys will be in shape to play with their usual speed.

Salem Selected.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Willamette Valley Choral Union at the College last Saturday afternoon Salem was selected as the place for the May festival, it being impossible to hold it in Albany on account of our not having an opera house. Prof. Seeley was elected festival director and H. S. Gile an., H. W. Swafford, of Salem, president and vice president to fill vacancies.

It was decided to produce two works, Haydn's Creation and Mendessohln's St. Paul. The chorus-es will be from Eugene, Corvallis, Albany and Salem which intends to furnish 150 singers, and will begin rehearsing next week for the great event. The soloists will be from the cities mentioned and Portland.

J. A. Wilson, deputy U. S. marshal, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Lillie Crawford is spending New Years with Miss Cecil Rampy of Harrisburg.

J. M. Ralston has moved into his new office in Cusick block, one of the neatest in the valley.

The condition of Mrs. Judge Powell is gradually growing worse with prospects of her living only a few hours.

Miss Itha Cheedle, who has been teaching school near the Dalles is in the city on a visit with friends.

Mr. Harry Upham, a former Albany young man, now of Portland, is in the city on a visit with his parents, brother and friends.

McKillop & Burkhart have bought the George lunch counters at Salem and will run them in up-to date style. They know how.

The Nashville Students tonight. It will be a delightful way to spend the first night of the new year. Go and hear these artists in their line. They are worth it.

A very pleasant affair was a reception tendered by Miss Beryl Turner Saturday evening greatly enjoyed by her young friends. The time was a delightful one and the lunch a choice one.

J. R. Wilson returned last evening from a business trip to Astoria, coming home by way of Pendleton, where he spent several days with "friends."

Drs Feers left this morning for their home in Wasco. Last evening they received a dispatch that they were wanted immediately to take charge of a case of small pox in Wasco.

The Travelers of Oregon met in Portland Saturday night and elected the following officers: Mr Kunz president, vice-presidents A. N Smith, Robert B. May, Sam Goldsmith, Geo ge F. Roberts, and C. D. Frazier. M. W. Gill, A. H Devers, F. A. Nitchy, S. Julius Mayer, J. J. Curran and James R. McKnight were nominated as the board of directors, and elected.

The Magazine Club this afternoon were holding open doors to Albany people generally giving a reception from 3 to 5 o'clock, at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs P A Young. The rooms were elegantly decorated with many pretty appointments and the lunch service was tasty and delicate. These are enjoyable gatherings greatly appreciated by the many riends of the young ladies of the club.

At the recent meeting of the hop growers association of the state Messrs. Jones, Ray and Bryant were appointed a sales committee, the most important in the association, as their shrewdness is necessary to the success of the association to secure better prices for the hop growers of the state. Mr. Hub. Bryant, the Albany member of the committee is one of the valley's best financiers and will be a valuable member of the committee.

The Oregonian says of Albany's retiring mayor: Among the native sons of Oregon who have attained prominence in the locality where they were born may be mentioned C. G. Burkhart, the present chief executive of the city government of Albany. Mr. Burkhart was born on a farm five miles from Albany, in Linn county, in 1855, and has resided in that section of the state ever since. Twenty-two years ago Mr. Burkhart engaged in the real estate and insurance business, and 10 years ago was made representative of Albany of the Northern Pacific railway, which position he still holds. Previous to his election as mayor —in which office he is now serving his second term—Mr. Burkhart was for eight years a member of the city council of Albany. His wife is also a native Oregonian, being the daughter of C. A. Anderson, a pioneer of farmer of Linn county

A son of Lee Miller of Millers was kicked by a horse and his thigh bone broken. Dr. Davis attended him.

The city council of Moro have published a statement to the effect that there is no smallpox in that place. They insist that the so-called smallpox is nothing more than a malignant form of chickenpox.—The Dalles T. M. The city though has been quarantined against, and two or three deaths are reported.

Recorder's office:

Deed, Gordan Robertson, 160 acres, $	1
Deed, N Needham to Edna B Barton, 6 acres	3500
Deed, T S Pillsbury to Nora Pillsbury, nearly 2 lots, Brownsville	1
Deed, F B Hopkins to M C Gaines, 16 03 acres	193
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The public schools will open on Wednesday.

The Journal says that John G. Wright will be the new steward at the insane asylum under the new superintendent.

The Colored Aristocracy Co. played at the armory Saturday night to a $16.25 house. From here they went to Independence.

The barbers are changing around Bert Crawford has accepted a position at Benson's, Tom Chambers at Borum's and Jas. Johnson at Viereck's while Mr. Backensto has gone elsewhere.

C W Barr ran an excursion from Grant's Pass southward yesterday, consisting of two sections, altogether 15 passenger coaches. There is better times in Southern Oregon than the valley, says Mr Barr —Roseburg Review.

Dan. W. Bass, a former Salem young man, and graduate of the state university, now of Seattle, has sued the Sumpter Stage and Transportation Co. for $1,-750 damages resulting from being thrown from the stage of the company.

The Herald this morning issued a 44 page special New Years edition. It is elegantly gotten up on book paper in pamphlet form, is profusely illustrated with Albany and Linn county scenes, business houses, officials and prominent citizens and is sold for 15 cents. It certainly confers credit on the publishers.

The editor of The Mail is in receipt of a letter from J E Bennett, now at Randolph, Nebraska. Mr Bennett spent last summer in Western Oregon, making Stayton the home and head quarters for his family. He says times are fairly good in Nebraska, but that produce, such as the farmer has to sell is low. Wheat rules about the same in price as here, but oats are 16c in Randolph and 30c in Stayton. Pork brings about $1.00 per hundred more here than there The writer has lost none of his admiration for Stayton and Oregon, by his Nebraska surroundings.—Stayton Mail.

E E McClanahan has purchased the interest of his partner, C C Matlock in the Rambler bicycle agency and repair shop and will hereafter be sole proprietor. Mr. McClanahan will assume complete control of the business January 2. He is at present at Spokane Wash., in the interest of the Fred T Merrill agency and will travel for Mr Merrill some time yet —Eugene Guard.

TUESDAY.

Senator John Daly is in the city.

Mr. Fred Colvig of Grants Pass, is in the city.

W. M. Davidson left for Brownsville today to visit relatives.

J. A. Bilyeu of Scio is attending to business in Albany today.

Mr. Hughes, the Lebanon electrician has been in the city on business.

Mrs. Capt Lanning is recovering from an attack of the appendicitis.

Miss Pauline May, of Harrisburg, has been spending New Years with Albany friends

Mr. Rolley Ramp is clerking in the Albany Dressed Beef Co's shop and Corporal Marvin Turner in Mr. Wolf's

Mrs. W. A. Calder last evening entertained the scholars in her room at her home in this city in a very pleasant manner

The Misses Morrison of Montana, have been visiting with their cousin Mrs. Dr. Adams for several weeks. Unlike genuine Webfeet they prefer snow to mud.

Capt. Keating and family left this noon for their home at Oscaloosa, Iowa, where they will continue to reside, Mr. Keating practicing his profession. The best wishes of a host of Albany friends go with them.

Fred Powell, of Albany, came down on the Ruth Wednesday to visit relatives and friends at Monmouth. He was a corporal in Co I of the Second Oregon Volunteers in the war with Spain and in the Filipino insurrection. — Independence West Side

Salem is ambitious enough to make an effort to secure a concert in Salem by Mme Nevada. That would be a treat.

There were only ten smallpox cases in Portland last year and not a single death.

The Mazama club of Portland are contemplating the ascension of Mt. Jefferson during the year.

Mr. Thos. White has bought the fish market of Wes Baltimore. Mr. White is an old hand at the business.

The Nashville Students played last night at the armory to a good sized and very much pleased audience. Their entertainment is musical and artistic. A feature is the cake walk strictly the latest.

The officials are now in the new court house where they will be easily found, as the offices are designated in a very neat manner. A good many touches remain to be made in the upper part of the building, but the work is being pushed.

The DEMOCRAT man again failed to kick a goal. The game at Portland yesterday afternoon between Multnomah and Stanford was won by Multnomah 11 to 6. Multnomah has shown by this and other games that it is one of the best elevens in the United States. It has ended the season without a defeat.

Hand Smashed.

Mrs. Davis, an employee of the Magnolia Laundry, this afternoon was running the mangle when her hand got caught in the machine and was badly smashed and burned, the inside particularly being torn severely. She was taken to her home next to the Blumberg block where Dr. Ellis dressed the wound. It will take a few days to know whether the hand can be saved or not.

The Attraction.

The attraction for excellence at the Armory hall next Friday and Saturday evenings will be the engagement of the popular comediena Miss Stella Bomar and her excellent metropolitan company in the great New York and London laughing success "A Cheerful Liar." Miss Bomar is not only talented, but many critics have credited her with genius of high order, and the theatre-goers and society people of this city will be on the qui vive to see the brilliant young star and her splendid company "A Cheerful Liar" is said to be one of the funniest farces ever written and the performance always keeps the audience in spasms of laughter and applause. Admission, 25 35 and 50 cents

George Savage a prominent Salem man died yesterday at the age of 62 years.

Oregon Native Sons will please bear in mind that the officers of Delazon Smith Cabin No. 9 will be installed this Tuesday evening at the Maccabees hall at 7.30.

T. Howard has rented the west store in H. F. Mellwain's block and will move his racket goods there as a permanent location.

E. R. Case has moved his barber shop into neat quarters nearly opposite his former shop.

MARRIED

JUNKIN—PALMER.—On New Years day, at high noon, at the home of the bride's parents, Hon and Mrs H. M. Palmer, in Orleans precinct, by Rev. H. L. Reed Mr. Glen Junkin, of Moro, and Miss Lola Palmer.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few relatives. It was followed by a fine dinner and of course general congratulations. The groom is a bright and popular young man a resident of Oakville until recently, since his birth. The bride is an accomplished young lady loved by an knowing her. The happy couple left today for their home at Moro, Sherman county, taking with them the best wishes of all knowing them.