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TELEGRAPHIC

Mostly Speculation.

LONDON, Jan. 13, 4 A. M.—General Buller's 28 words, announcing his for war movement Thursday, is interpreted as meaning that he has passed around the western end of the Boer lines at Colenso and is now several miles behind them and within 14 miles of General White's outposts at Ladysmith.

Against Portland.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The director of the mint, to whom will be referred all bills for establishing assay offices and mints, says he will report adversely on all such measures that are sent to him for recommendation. The director says that he is convinced that there are enough mints and assay offices.

Looks Warlike.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 12.—The Goebel leaders in tonight claim to have telegraphic advices from the counties in the eastern part of the state that military companies in that section are being equipped to come to Frankfort next week.

The republican leaders insist on their claim that the contestants for state offices must receive a majority in each branch of the legislature.

Cottage Grove Case.

COTTAGE GROVE, Jan. 12.—Frank Harvey, a brakeman on the Southern Pacific freight running between Junction City and Roseburg, was arrested here today on the charge of being associated with the crime of rape committed on Miss Thum, Sunday night, between Latham and Roseburg. Harvey tells a straight story in his own behalf and yet says nothing that would throw any suspicion on his associates.

A brakeman by the name of Patterson on the same train, is reported to have deserted his train last Wednesday at Comstock and no trace of him has yet been reported.

A Hard Job.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Kid McCoy got the decision over Joe Choyinski in a bout which lasted three rounds at the Broadway Athletic Club tonight. Choyinski would have had the fight in the second round, were it not for an accident as to timekeeping. He had floored the Kid four times, but the timekeeper pulled the bell as McCoy was counted for the limit of 30 seconds, and this saved the Kid from absolute defeat.

COUNTY BUSINESS.

Deed, Ella Baker to J J Baker, several lots and pieces of land in and around Harrisburg. . . . \$ 100
Deed, J J Baker to Ella Baker, 1 acre, Harrisburg. 100
Deed, Arthur Chance to D Great-house, 3 lots, Brownsville. . . . 20
Pr of assessment work by J R Munro, Santiam mines. 3000
Deed, J F Peobler to J P Wallace, 1 lot, Lebanon. 600
In circuit court. New suit, B M Payne vs Susan Bates et al. To quit title. Watson & Swann attorneys for plaintiff.

THE CREAMERY.—At the annual meeting of the Albany Creamery the following directors were elected: Thos. Froman, Strauder Froman, G. L. Rees, H. B. Sprenger and Geo. Coelran. The old officers were re-elected: S. Froman, president; G. L. Rees, vice president; E. J. Seeley, secretary and E. W. Langdon, treasurer. The company has done a fine business, selling over \$15,000 worth of butter last year. It will continue to increase its business by building a skimming station at Taigent. It has been fortunate from the start in being in splendid hands.

DIED

CRABTREE.—In Lebanon, on Saturday morning, Jan. 13, 1900, of consumption, Miss Anna Crabtree, at the age of 21 years.
The deceased was a daughter of Mr. Marion Crabtree and was born in this county. She graduated from the Normal department of Albany college last year, was a popular teacher, and was as well beloved by all knowing her for many excellent qualities.
The funeral will take place at Crabtree tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Probably Capitulated.

BURBANKS, Jan. 13.—The result of Saturday's battle at Pretoria is hourly expected with report of the capitulation of Ladysmith.

At London.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Press is abusing the British Generals, and asserts Buller insane. Parliament will ask twenty million pounds for war upon aseembling.

MISFITS.

The state of Oregon is trying to keep up with the government in its high taxes.

Peter Maher has been arrested in Portland for vagrancy. A man knocked out is soon down.

A country editor was robbed of \$262 in Chicago the other day, which an exchange says settles the prosperity question.

One witness swears that he was offered \$15,000 to vote for Clark, but his price was \$20,000 and he wouldn't do it. Good man.

Opening the heavy door to the Albany post office is about as difficult a task as opening the door to China.

The Journal boasts that Salem leads all the valley towns in retail prices because sugar sells there 20 pounds for a dollar.

Everything begins at 0, the hands on the clock, the mercury in the thermometer, an empty pocket book, measuring distance and as well the counting of time. That is all there is to the century question.

Editor Finch, of the Herald, former editor of the Bell and Silver Imprint, hits the DEMOCRAT man thusly: "Awkward Attitudes" gave the Oregonian a chance to devote nearly a column to Brother Nuttins' criticisms of that paper "inconsistency" on the tariff. It will bear reading several times.

Four Brownsville boys were fined for throwing mud at a boy in a door and in default were placed in the calaboose. Probably served them right, but such things between boys are generally settled in a different manner and properly, else city jails would be filled. When a boy the DEMOCRAT man never had any trouble in seeing that the proper punishment was inflicted without going to town authorities.

One Albany man is refusing to register because the DEMOCRAT has been publishing the list of those registering, evidently not wanting his age and nativity known. Not wishing to place a straw in anyone's track we cease the publication in full, perhaps occasionally referring to odd cases.

A man in Sam's valley, Southern Oregon while reading the Examiner got worked up over the Boer war so completely that when a surprise party arrived in his front yard he slammed the door in their face and yelled: "The Boers, the Boers, God knows I am not English." He was soon subdued and the floor cleared for dancing.

Attempted Suicide.

Eugene Deeman, the boy preacher of Lebanon, a tempted to commit suicide this week by taking chloroform. Going to a barn he drank from a bottle but spilled some of it. On account of the open condition of the barn he did not die. Dr. Booth was secured and brought him to. The cause is said to have been that a young lady went back on him.

A DOUBLE DEFEAT.—The Albany boys and girls were slaughtered at Corvallis last night in a live manner. At basket ball the Corvallis girls won 47 to 2. The Albany girls couldn't do a thing on their slippery floor, and were not fast enough for them, besides. In the indoor base ball game Corvallis won 17 to 8. There were about one hundred on the excursion, and a fine time was had.

Some fine B. B. with apples, in boxes, at Parker Bros. Order at once, as good apples are rare.

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HOME AND ABROAD.

Buy your spectacles and eye glasses at French's Jewelry Store.

For good clean work Viereck's Tonsor 'al Parlor is the place to get accommodated.

Old papers ten cents a hundred at the DEMOCRAT office.

Now is the time to get an ironing board or clothes rack, manufactured by E. B. Davidson, under patent. Fine things. Try one. Leave orders at Hopkins Bros.

Max Miller, a well-known young man of Salem, died at Colfax yesterday.

The Linn County Christian Endeavor Convention is in session in Brownsville.

Delicious clam bouillab at the Sugar Bowl, 2nd street.

Have you tried our Italian Nougat, Viereck's Sugar Bowl, 2nd street.

The century discussion may be a chessnut, but the Sugar Bowl has real chessnuts.

In a recent game of bare ball at Crawfordville the pitcher kept playing to trade horses.

In a recent debate in Crawfordville on the Boer question Cliff and Fay Abrams won with flying colors.

Mr. Chas. Pfeiffer has bought the Luther Elkins farm near Waterloo. It consists of 641 acres, and is a fine place for stock raising.

The Guard says that S M Tines, father of Mrs. O'Brien of this city, will erect a brick block in Eugene next spring, to be 40x75 feet.

It is reported that the English general Met'hen defeated by the Boers, has gone insane. Unfortunate man to lose his mind in such an unjust cause.

The officers of the Brownsville bank are Peter Hume president, W. R. Kirk vice president, J. H. Glass cashier and Geo. Costlow assistant cashier.

A Bodaville correspondent of the E. A. says: There are some scallwags in town that prowled about the spring-house at night, delating the building, filling the lamp with water, tearing down net and paper receivers, and doing some things that should not be named for publication in the newspapers. Our city authorities are justly indignant.

Dr. Tryon, the electric belt man, held the boards here several nights during the past week and a racker fake never entered the city. He gave free entertainments and as usual large crowds flocked to hear him. He gullied a large number of our people and slipped out on the overland Wednesday evening. Over in Brownsville he was rotten-egged. In every country and in every clime there are those who are willing to be humbugged.—Junction Times.

The Ladies of the Maccabees last night gave Mrs. J. J. Sikes, the retiring lady commander a very pleasant reception. They expressed their appreciation of her as a commander in the presentation of a token of their regards. A fine lunch was served and a good time generally had.

It Was a Cat.

Late last night in passing the post office Mr. Finch, the vigilant city editor of the Herald, heard a suspicious noise in the office, that evoked of burglary. He secured the night watch, who guarded the rear door while Mr. Finch notified Postmaster Train by telephone and kept guard at the front door. Mr. Train came and opened the office when a frisky cat was found inside making considerable of a noise. That was all.

The steamer Eugene got off the Salem bar yesterday and will continue to run. The engineer Isaac Gray came down on the train yesterday afternoon to meet the boat.

To the Music Loving Public.

Those contemplating taking up the study of music will find it to their interest to investigate the advantages offered by Albany College. The following branches are taught:

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Mr. Wirtz, Musical Director, is a graduate of the Chicago Conservatory of Music, and has studied with such artists as Seeboeck, Ziegfeldt, Koelling, Falk, Garwood, Ruff, and the late Dr. Karl Mez. These men are masters in their respective departments and musicians of world-wide fame.

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The methods used in Albany College Conservatory are the latest and most approved, being the combined result of superior instruction received, experience, and the acquaintance with the methods of our eastern conservatories.

Tuition reasonable. Pupils may enter at any time.

Fall term opens Sept. 19, 1899. For further information call on or address President Wallace Howe Lee.

SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

These Saturday Night Thoughts are intended as a short review of the doings of the week, with some thoughts in connection with events, beginning with the most important of the affairs of the world. This may make the Boer war somewhat of a chessnut, but it continues at the front. The closing week sees little progress, and yet no doubt the preparations that have been going on for a big battle will mean a good deal in the contest of bullets. The Boers remain in the lead. Will another week see the same result?

Our bushwhacking war continues in tain quo, with little apparent gain or prospect of gain soon. It is to be hoped there is a surprise in store for us and that the war ends with all its mismanagement and agony.

Oregonians have learned this week how much they will have to pay for the support of the state government, a tax of 63 mills in addition to several other taxes. Candidly this is higher than a state tax should be, and a lower assessment is not a sufficient excuse, for the figures show that the amount this county will contribute in dollars toward it is considerably more than last year. People all over the world from time immemorial have kicked about taxes and probably always will. For it is a fact that the public servants are generally poor ones, and care very little what a thing costs, so that there is often occasion for kicks. And yet sometimes there are kicks that are not called for. This is probably not one of them.

It is not often that there is more indignation expressed than there has been in the case of the young girl outraged by the railroad men, who kept her in a box car on the road to Roseburg. Such cases call for a storm of indignation. It is time that the people unite in their might against lawlessness of this character, if the reports are true in reference to it. The time to rise is before it reaches this stage.

In congress there has been several speeches on finance and expansion and one man made somewhat of a reputation among his friends by saying what suited them in a flowery way. All together he took in congress has little to show for the time spent.

Strictly Business

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Hopkins Brothers, agents.
Best Bicycle for the money.
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C. R. Winn, city ticket agent. Tickets to all points in the east.
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By allowing the accumulations in the bowels to remain, the entire system is poisoned. DeWitt's Little Early Risers regulate the bowels. Try them and you will always use them. Foshay & Mason.

The Excitement Not Over.

The rush at the drug store still continues and daily scores of people call for a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Kemp's Balsam, the standard family remedy, is sold on a guarantee and never fails to give entire satisfaction. Price 25c and 50c.

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People continue to differ on the century subject, and will continue to do so just simply because they can never agree upon the starting point. Hence a discussion of it is practically fruitless. One might as well try to get music out of a brass kettle or keep a baby's tongue still as to secure an agreement between disagreeers on such topics.

When the DEMOCRAT came through California for Oregon many years ago he was told that it rained thirteen months in the year here, not a down-pour, but a steady mist. Of course this was a big California lie, but this week we have been getting some of the straight stuff in the way of mist, a genuine drizzle.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Arch Goin is ill with the appendicitis.

Judge Wolverton chief justice of the supreme court, came up from Salem this noon.

Clerk Parker this forenoon was distributing \$955 among the teachers and janitors of district 5.

Mr. George Blake of Rock Creek, E. Or., and William Blake of Benton county are in the city on a visit with their sisters Mrs. Ben. Kirk and Mrs. A. J. Hodges.

Postal Clerk O. C. Riches has been transferred to the Portland-Ashtand run on the Southern Pacific and will move to Portland with his family to reside. They have made a host of friends in this city who will regret seeing them go to new quarters.

Mr. Ira Campbell, editor of the Eugene Guard, came down to Albany on the overland this morning all alone, to attend a sheriff's sale in which he was interested. The DEMOCRAT man received some pointers from his heavy friend and ruster.

Miss Maggie Barker, grand chief of honor of the Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., has been in the valley this week looking after the interests of the order. Accompanied by Mrs. H. Klippel and Miss Alice Klippel, the lady went to Gold Hill last week and organized a Degree of Honor lodge in that place. The Medford lodge has seemingly lost some of its old-time vigor and sprightliness and while in the valley Miss Barker is using her best efforts to instill new life. There is really no good reason why Medford should not maintain a flourishing lodge of this order.—Mail.

It makes no difference now had th wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Haer Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar. Foshay & Mason.

A Few Pointers.

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That is the way all the druggists' sell Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic for Chills, malaria and Biliousness. It is as pleasant to take as lemon syrup. 50c.

Dr. H. H. Haden, Sumnit, Ala. says: "I think Kodol Dyspepsia Cure a splendid medicine. I prescribe it, and my confidence in it grows with continued use." It digests what you eat and quickly cures dyspepsia and indigestion. For sale by Foshay & Mason.

MUSIC.—Miss Madeline Burmeister, teacher of piano and organ. System—the Wagon method and technique. Residence 511 1/2 E. 1st St. Phone U P church.

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