

Lebanon.

From the Criterion: Miss Abbie Fry went to Albany Monday for a two weeks' visit with friends. G. W. Cruson has opened an office in the old Advance office on south Main streets. He will be prepared to register voters for both Lebanon precincts. One of our citizens was "pulled" last week for leading a horse over a sidewalk. He refused to pay his fine, which was assessed at \$10, and as a result the city had a boarder for a few days. Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Kelley and two children arrived here last Friday from Mondakon, Iowa. Mrs. Kelley is a sister of Dr. Booth. The family will remain here until spring, when Dr. Kelley probably locate somewhere in the valley. It has been learned that the injury to J. C. Booth was caused by his being run into by a milk wagon while riding his bicycle. The latest reports are that he is doing well and will recover, which is very pleasant to his many friends. Alex Davis who formerly ran a candy store at this city, but who has been serving a term in the penitentiary at San Quentin, Calif., for being implicated in a swindling deal at Los Angeles three years ago, has been released after serving 31 months. He was never thought to be really the guilty party, but only a "cat paw" for the other fellow. Judge Barton made a business trip to Portland yesterday. George F. Teifer has been elected captain of Gilbert Camp No. 4 of Portland. The installation of the new officers of the Knights of the Macabees will be held next Saturday night at their hall, when a full attendance is desired. Dr. E. O. Hyde has been appointed coroner by the county court. This is a good appointment as the Dr. is equal to the emergency.—Prineville View.

Thomas Gourley, a former Albany young man, now a prosperous Tacoma blacksmith with a wife and two or three children is in the county on a visit with his brother Mr. Sam Gourley. He will pay a visit to California before returning home. Arthur Hedges, for many years county clerk of Crook county, and Miss Stella Pearl Gesner, of Salem, were married in Salem yesterday by Rev. John Parsons. They passed through Albany last night for California, on a ten days' bridal trip. Albany friends extend congratulations. Several former Linn county people hold offices in the different precincts of Prineville, Miss Ethel Liggitt, vice-president of the Degree of Honor, and Mrs. M. A. Liggitt is one of the maids of honor; Frank Elkins is Chaplain of the Macabees and R. S. Price, sentinel; L. N. Liggitt is C. C. of the Knights of Pythias. Mr. V. H. Caldwell has the thanks of the DEMOCRAT man for a Missouri meerschaum pipe, which was given him in the factory at Washington, Mo. The factory employs about 75 hands and manufactures over 30,000 pipes a day. The pipes sell for 5 cents. This particular pipe will be kept as a relic. W. B. Blyden and J. W. Wyatt were in Salem yesterday to argue the case of J. A. Crawford appellant against the Albany Ice Co. respondent. This is a case on a note for \$25 made by the Albany Ice Co. and transferred to the plaintiff who was president of the defendant company until a short time before the commencement of the action. The contention is over the authority of the defendant to execute the note. Misses Marguerite Hopkins, Emma Pfeiffer and Flora Mason will leave tonight on their trip south, being sent off by a crowd of their many friends here, whose best wishes and hosts of others they will take with them. They will go directly to Los Angeles, where after stopping two or three days they will go to Riverside and remain for a while with Mrs. Frank. Miss Hopkins will then go to Phoenix, Arizona where she will remain several months. The other young ladies will after a longer stay come north, Miss Pfeiffer stopping at Oakland, while Miss Mason will come home after an absence of a month.

The overload from the south due this morning will not arrive until tonight, and the one due this afternoon will be several hours late. Special trains though are taking their place from Roseburg for the local travel. According to Richard Ludwig, Walla Walla, Washington, is having quite a deluge. Before Mr. Ludwig left home a large livery barn had been washed from its foundations on one of the principal streets in Walla Walla, and many bridges throughout that locality were swept away.—Register. The recent county Christian Endeavor convention at Brownsville is reported a success. The meetings were well attended and a marked interest displayed in the proceedings. Resolutions were passed thanking the people of Brownsville for courtesies extended, against intemperance and Sabbath desecration. No other county in the state will be run on 1.85 mile just for the current county expenses. There can be no sensible kicks this year with the smallest levy of any county in the state. Every other county heard from so far has been over 20 mills, with only 14.5 mills for this county. The people appreciate a good thing. The Register says the following are Lane county republican candidates: Congress, A. C. Woodcock; joint senator, S. H. Friendly and S. L. Moorhead; representative, J. E. Young; county judge, A. C. Jennings; county clerk, E. U. Lee; sheriff, E. D. Hawley; J. J. Page, J. S. Stiles; assessor, D. P. Burton; S. S. Huston; treasurer, D. P. Burton and Geo. F. Crawford; school superintendent, C. E. Hunt; E. E. Orton, W. W. Allingham and Eugene Bond.

The new registration law is one of the greatest fakes of the day. It is a nuisance except in the large cities. In this county it will cost nearly \$2,500, with nothing to show for it. The principal benefit to be derived is by the men who sell the books and blanks, and it is said the law was engineered through by such men. Rev. E. A. Ross, the evangelist, has been in the city this afternoon.

The Stayton Bridge.

From the Journal: A letter was received by Judge Terrell yesterday from Henry Keene of Stayton saying that the bridge across the Santiam at that place had been damaged by high water and was impassible except for foot passengers. Three bents under the north approach to the bridge had been undermined and the upper side had settled about 4 feet. Word reached the judge later that the citizens had cleared away the drift from upper side, and the structure was in no immediate danger. Commissioner Davis went to Stayton this afternoon to look into the matter. Hon. John Myers died in Portland yesterday. He was one of the most prominent democrats in the state. He held many offices of trust. He was sheriff of Clackamas several terms, also senator from that county, and was U.S. marshal under Cleveland. Mr. Myers was an upright and honest citizen who leaves a splendid record. Deed Chas Whitney to David Hill, 1 lot in Amelia, \$1 Deed O C Hegue and Ima Monteith admr to C A Curran, several lots and blocks Albany in estate Curran & Monteith, 2089 Deed M J Bridgeford to Emma L. Stam, 4 lots Scio, 205 U S to E C Neal, 160 acres 10 E 4 Patent Mortgage for, 150 Chatelet mortgage for, 1806 License has been issued for the marriage of Avert Vanderpool and Edie James. R M Roggins agt W B Donaca et al. Suit for partition of the Lebanon bank property. H C Watson and S M Garland attorneys for plaintiff. 32 have registered in Albany, 44 in West Albany and 27 in East Albany, 29 from Brownsville, 15 from Price and scattering from others. As on'y about fifty a day can be attended to it will be well to call early. If naturalized bring your papers, and any way find out all about yourself before hand. Robert Burns will be 141 years old January 25, at least in the hearts of the people. A divorce suit at Portland is Bessie Kendall against Edward Kendall, two former Albany people married here in 1890. The locks at Oregon City are now open and the Ruth tomorrow morning will make its regular trip to Portland at the usual hour. T. W. Dilley, of Corvallis, is manufacturing a bicycle and selling it for \$50. He puts them up strong where they ought to be strong. Mr. Dilley is a former Scio man. The chicken show next week will be the greatest success in the history of the state. The secretary reports nearly double the entries of last year, which was then the biggest year in the history of the association.

FRIDAY.

Special Invitation.

To you, dear Alabian friends We do special invitahum extends An axee yo'an'yo gal to de Army Hall To heah us niggers sing an' squall. Georgia Camp Meatin we sing 'zactly quarter after eight, Besurah come early so yo' wont be late. We has one big ugly lookin' gawk Dat when he opens his mouf, de whole town will talk. De money to de Apolectin 'Sociation will go So cum fo' sho' to dis Minstrel Show, Gib dis 'tashun and a quat at de doah- And two bits fr' every gal or more'. But cum fo' sho' obven ef yo' cum white, Kase for twenty-five cents yo' can see all de sight. De fun in dis year show is hard to beat. So cum early friens an' hab a good seat.

PEOPLE'S PARTY MEETING.—There will be a meeting of the central committee and members of the People's party generally at the county court rooms on Jan. 30, 1900, at 10 o'clock, a. m., which all members of the party are requested to attend. By order of the chairman of the central committee, H. M. Palmer.

Last evening the new S. P. fire engine company while drilling did some practice work on the small C. & E. depot. Agent Turner who has eyes in the back of his head was prepared for them with the C. & E. hose and the result was a live contest resulting in a fast B. P. defeat. With such a prestige the C. & E. should be extended over the mountains without further delay.

The Bath went down stream this morning with a largely increased passenger list from Albany, among them being W. A. Kimsey and daughter, Mrs. L. A. Munkers and daughter and a niece of Judge Hewitt. On account of the fast stream it was a difficult matter to land.

There was a fierce gleam of delight in the eyes of Ed Davidson, ex-poundmaster, last evening. He had been counting the cows straying loosely about the city during the day, preying upon people's property, and there were exactly twenty-two. Really there ought to be a poundmaster of some kind, and the city council will do well to get a move on in the matter before the cows take the town.

MARRIED.

VANDERPOOL—JAMES.—At the residence of and by Rev. Rufus Thompson Jan. 18, 1900, Mr. Avert Vanderpool and Miss Edie James. The groom is one of Benton county's prosperous farmers and son of the late David Vanderpool. The bride is a daughter of Miles James, of Lebanon. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

OOLINS—CONSTABLE.—On Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, 1900, at the home of and by Rev. Rufus Thompson Mr. Alonso Collins and Miss Nora Constable, both of Linn county.

KELLY—KARSTENS.—On Thursday afternoon, Jan. 18, 1900, at the Russ House, in Albany, by A. H. Freese, J. P., Mr. Lewis F. Kelly and Miss Rose Karstens, both of Linn county.

French National Air.

THE MARSEILLES HYMN. (Published by request.) Ye sons of freedom, wake to glory! Hark! lo! what myriads bid you rise! Your children, wives and grandfathers hoary, Behold their tears, and hear their cries! Shall lawless tyrants, mischief breeding, With hireling hosts, a ruffian band Affright and desolate the land, While peace and liberty lie bleeding. Chorus— To arms! to arms ye brave! The patriots' sword unsheathed, March on, march on, all hearts resolved On liberty or death.

Arise ye children of your country! New glory dawns upon the world; Our tyrants hastening to destroy us, Their bloody banners have unfurled, Already on our plains we hear them, The murmur of their savage horde, They threaten with the murderous sword Your comrades, wives and children cher- ished. Chorus— To arms! to arms ye brave! The hireling host withstood, March on, march on, all hearts resolved On liberty or death.

What would they have, this band of hirelings, By tyrant kings together brought? Think ye with fetters to enslave us Which long ago their hands have wrought? Is it for you that they intend them! Do not the thought your bosoms fire? The hateful yoke they now desire To fasten on your necks forever. Chorus—To arms, etc.

O Liberty! can man resign thee, Once having felt thy glorious flame? Can tyrants bolts and bars confine thee, And thus thy noble spirit tame? Too long our country wept, bewailing The bloodstained sword our conquerors wield; But freedom is our sword and shield, And all their arts are unavailing. Chorus—To arms, etc.

Chinese Thankfulness.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: The Chinese wish, Mr. Editor, to express through the columns of your paper, their gratitude and thanks for the kindness of the County Judge and commissioners, extended to the sick Chinaman, Jim Home, who has been, for some two months an inmate of the County Infirmary. The Chinese friends of the sick man have raised funds to send him to Portland where he can be treated by one of their physicians, but they wish the County authorities to know that they can be, and are grateful for the kindness extended.

Plenty of Them.

We have heard the following republican candidates for congress in this district mentioned: A. C. Woodcock, Eugene; Thos. H. Tongue, Hillsboro; Senator Brownell, Oregon City; Professor B. F. Mulkey, Monmouth; Claud Gaten, Salem; J. K. Wyatt, Albany; J. O. Fullerton, Roseburg; W. I. Vawter, Medford.—Eugene Guard. Also Judge Hewitt. Hon. S. A. Dawson has been in Portland. License was issued for the marriage of John P. Merz and Mary Petroc. E. E. Larimore, of the Scio Flax works, has been in the city on business. Editor W. M. Brown, of Lebanon, is said to be a candidate for county judge on the republican ticket. R. W. Cundiff, one of Albany's pioneer citizens, is gradually failing with prospects of his living only a few days. Albert Bond has received a letter from his son Barney who recently reached Manila. He has been promoted to first sergeant. Barney is a good soldier and will do honor to his native county. Mr. and Mrs. Littler and son, father, mother and brother of Dr. Vard Littler, of this city, left Indiana this week for Albany and will make this state their home. Dr. J. C. Littler went to Portland to meet them. The Modern Traveler will meet with Miss Elizabeth Irvine tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Please notice the change in the hour and assemble promptly bringing with you the Marseilles Hymn. By request of the President. Mr. F. U. Piper, formerly one of the proprietors of the Seattle Post Intelligencer, called Tuesday last. Mr. Piper has no present intention of going into the newspaper business. He and his associates sold the "P. I." for a good sum, and can afford to take things easy for a while.—Salem Independent.

Dr. Lowe, Dr. Lomis, L. S. Logan, Prof. Lilly, M. O. Warner, William Preston, G. T. Hall and A. O. Woodcock, of Eugene, went to Portland to take the sabbine degree which was to be given last night and tonight. They were accompanied by S. H. Friendly, Prof. McElroy, J. F. Robinson, F. L. Chambers, G. A. Detmering and H. E. Ankeny heretofore initiated.

Deed A B Patterson to Everett Hols tein 20 45 acres, \$400 Joe Laurent et al to Gottfried Grimmer, lots 5 and 6 bl 126 and lot 2 bl 120 Hackleman's ad., 1 Oscar Healy to Hannah Newland, 4 lots Sodaville, 400 Release mortgage for, 400

Circuit Court: New case. A L Weddie agt J F Hahn, suit for damages on account of wounds received on Oct 21, 1899, by being stabbed by defendant, \$5000 asked for. S M Garland and H C Watson attorneys for plaintiff.

Sheriff Munker's fine St. Bernard-Dane dog disappeared yesterday and cannot be found. It is thought he was stolen. He is a very tall, brown animal easily recognized. One of the delivery teams ran away last night stopping near the corner of Second and Lyons streets. Damage small.

Scio.

From the News: H. L. Sumner has purchased the barber shop which J. N. Morris fitted up some time ago, and is now conducting the same. Mr. and Mrs. Larimore went down to Portland Friday of last week. Mrs. Larimore was placed under the care of a physician, her health having been very poorly for the past month or so. Miss Clara Warner, of Albany, visited with her brother, C. A. Warner, in this city last week. One day last week as W. F. Hobel was driving over the bridge in this city he was thrown from his wagon, and one of the wheels passed over him, fracturing the left shoulder blade and two ribs. A broken separator caused a shut down at the creamery the first of the week. However the board of directors had about concluded to shut down until later in the spring, as the roads are in such bad condition that it is almost impossible for the farmers to haul milk to the creamery at the present time. People often jump blindly at conclusions and sometimes injure themselves by doing so. An example of this was exhibited before the county court at Albany last week in the opposition to the extension of North Scio voting precinct. The opposition got the idea into their heads that they were being "jobbed," but instead of asking any questions proceeded to "remonstrate" which they did with success. Now since the matter has been made clear to them they wish they "hadn't spoke." And well they might, for the advantages of being taken into North Scio precinct are many.

The Harrisburg Lumbering Company, E. E. Upmeyer business manager, has just let a contract to R. E. Edwards of Fall Creek precinct for a large supply of sawlogs. The contract calls for two and one-half to four million feet and provides for delivery at Harrisburg by June 15, 1900. Mr. Edwards will commence work at once. About twenty timber men will be required to get the timber in shape so it can be run out of Fall Creek on the spring freshets. The timber will be cut about six miles above the mouth of Fall Creek, twenty miles from Eugene. Mr. Upmeyer examined the timber last week and is well pleased with the quality. Fall Creek has the reputation of furnishing fine timber.—Guard.

The Eugene got an early start towards Portland this morning. Revival meetings continue every night at the M. E. Church with increasing interest. Last night several manifested a desire to lead a christian life. A chicken thief last night entered the hen house of Mr. Woods, in the eastern part of the city, and took away nine fine fowls. Others have also lost chickens. That Oakville man made a botch of his list sent in to the registering office. Every name has to be registered with the clerk, and for the purpose there is a paper, which is cut off and put in the general book. The O. M. had done the pasting himself, causing an immense sight of work in the clerk's office.

D. W. Semple, a former Portland man, who is known in Albany, is said to have raced out of Dawson city just ahead of the police, who were after him for contempt of court. He made the last twenty-seven miles on foot in the snow in less than five hours. Semple runs a paper in Dawson and it was all about his criticisms of the officials which they undoubtedly deserved. Commercial Review of Portland, Jan. 18: "With the close today the wheat price had lost just 3 cents within a week. Coming on top of the long and almost uniform decline of the fall months, it has had a tendency to make the professional trader more bearish than it has been. Valley, 50 cent per bushel. Thin wheat coming in has been sold as low as 34 cents per bushel, and some of it is hardly worth that. Millers in the interior are having trouble in securing No. 1 wheat."

The Rents Santly Co. last night disappointed people generally. In the first place they did not give a loud show as the posters indicated. In the next place they gave about as poor a performance as has been put on here. It is true that they were laboring under disadvantages on account of the small stage, etc., but that is no excuse for poor work. The DEMOCRAT gets its information from those attending. Albany taste seems to be different from Eugene, for the Guard says the company was received with evident satisfaction there, and that it was a modern-up-to-date company.

WITHOUT A LICENSE.—H. W. Youmans, of Portland, was arrested last night on the charge of selling goods without a license, and having no money for bail was kept in the city jail last evening. Besides some books he had three watches and other things. Mr. Youmans says he is putting in gas plants in the smaller towns and has not violated any ordinance, but several persons say he tried to sell to them. His trial will take place this evening before Recorder Van Winkle.

The Native Daughters will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Macabees hall. All who are eligible to belong are invited to be present. It is desired to make the membership as large as possible. It will be a valuable organization for the securing of historical data in connection with the history of Oregon and particularly Albany and Linn county.

The performance of the darkey fiddlers will commence tonight at 8:30, thus giving plenty of time for merchants and clerks to see the entire program. The Mandolin Club has kindly consented to favor us with a selection in the special rec. Come—25 cents.

The board of school land commissioners bought in a couple of pieces of land today at sheriff's sale, paying about \$5,000, which was advanced several years ago.

Mrs. I. M. Munkers, wife of Sheriff Munkers of Linn county, is in this city visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. O. Burkhardt, Salem Journal.

Mr. Ira Phelps, Scio's general editor and high diver, was in the city today.

Even South African war rumors are becoming scarce. Its at a pretty pass when the censors won't even allow rumors.

Hoorary, a boat has gone all the way up the Long Tom to Monroe. But it was in high water. What will even the Gipsy do when the water falls and the Tom is full of snags.

Tom Reed says selfishness is master of the human race. He just about stricken the nail on the head. It must be swept from the church before Christianity will advance as rapidly as it should.

The barber commis ion have returned from a junketing expedition into Eastern Oregon at the expense of the barbers of the state. Portland is said to have as many scrapers as ever.

The University of California Glee Club on their recent trip to t several hundred dollars, not nearly paying expenses. The only satisfaction in the matter is the fact that the Stanford Glee Club, which showed in California towns run further behind.

Albany will have to have a new school house or rent rooms, that is all. We are growing fast and need a place for our school children. If a building is erected it would be well to pay for it as we go. Albany is bonded enough already. Let's quit this bonding business.

Don't put off registering. Do it at once. It has to be done, and there's no way out of it. Several have gotten mad, and swore that they wouldn't do it, but they will or lose their vote.

The Prineville Review man wants his subscribers to pay up regardless of what country this is in. Good advice that will be appreciated by newspapers generally that do a credit business.

Every day adds to the fake character of the new registration law. It is "form-inist" all parties and people and a decided nuisance in the country, though undoubtedly the proper thing in large cities.

Mr. Tongue is not going to have his own way for renomination the way things look now. George Brownell and Judge Hewitt are both in the field for the position and Speaker Carter is at least half way there. Congressman Tongue has the inside track with the support of the powers that be.

There are people who make a practice of bumming their local papers, hanging around the stores and getting the first glance at them. This was carried so far at least in one place that the paper was ordered delivered at the residence. A city without a newspaper would be a poor place to live in, therefore every man should pay his own way.

There will be a loud time around the corner of Second and Ellsworth streets next week. Albany people generally will turn out to hear the cackling and crowing. Let us spread ourselves in showing how we can support a hen show again. The poultry business is one of the greatest in the world, and Albany will do well to keep the show here and make this the poultry center of the state. Cuck-a-doodle-do.

A Lebanon girl is ahead of an Albany girl in the following way: The other night she had a dream. According to it she was in hades. The first thing she was ordered to write down all her sins, and was given a big box of chalk and a big blackboard for the purpose. She thought it was a dead easy job, but she kept writing and writing and had considerable chalk left when an Albany girl rushed by. "What, you here, and where are you going?" "Oh, I am going for some MORE CHALK."

Most of the people of the Willamette valley sympathize with the Boers in their fight with the English, not particularly from any antagonism to the English, for there has been growing an increasing friendship between the two nations, but because they know the war is an unrighteous one, waged for greed, and as members of a republican form of government are loyal to the spirit which established this government. Hence the news of a Boer victory is generally received with a good deal of satisfaction, though not without sympathy for the poor fellows who gave up their lives in backing their country regardless of the right of their cause.

College Notes.

The A. C. L. S. are arranging for an inter collegiate debate with Pacific College, of Newberg. The Y. W. C. A. have elected the following officers: President, Edith Van Dyke; vice-president, Leona Francis; corresponding secretary, Bessie Merrill; recording secretary, Ora Simpson; treasurer, Emma Sax.

Hon. H. W. Corbett, of Portland, has promised \$1000 on the college debt upon the condition that the remainder of the debt be raised. By next year the college will probably be free from debt. Prof. Straub and several students from the U. of O. visited with us Jan. 12 while on their way to the Y. M. C. A. conference at Monmouth.

Several students have expressed a desire that a company of the Ore. Nat. Guard be located at Albany. Albany surely has material for a good company. Why could not one be organized. Congressman T. H. Tongue has presented Prof. Torbet with a large and valuable map of the United States. The A. C. L. S. are making arrangements to give a social in the near future. If you hear any strange noises in the barn opposite the club house, just bear in mind that the oratorical contest is drawing nigh.

COUNTY BUSINESS.

Deed, H Bryant to M A Fitzgerald, 100 acres, 13 E 1, \$950 Deed, Chas Fieoland to E A Freeland, 80 acres, 14 W 3, 1 E A Freeland to C E Freeland, 160 acres, in two deeds, 2 Probate court: Supplemental inventory filed in estate of Daniel Wilson showing \$1283.28 received by executor J N Duncan from Michigan. Registered, 41 in Albany, 48 in West Albany, 35 in East Albany, 23 in S Brownsville, 62 in N Brownsville, 50 in Price, and 42 others. Total, 375.

ELLENBURG, Wash., Jan. 18.—The office of Tjossem & Son, millers, three miles from town, was burglarized last night. The safe was blown to atoms, evidently with nitro glycerine, and all its contents taken. The burglars secured \$300 in cash and about the same amount in checks. In addition they took or destroyed all the papers in the safe, many of which were valuable.

New Postmasters. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A postoffice has been established at Sly, Crook county, and George Sly appointed postmaster. Representative Tongue has secured the appointment of Postmasters R. S. Bradley, at Garrison, vice C. H. Foster, resigned, and Robert McGilchrist, at Rosedale, vice B. J. Thatcher, resigned.

Ten People Injured. SPOKANE, Jan. 18.—Ten persons were injured in a train collision on the Great Northern at Hilliard, four miles east of this city this morning. The eastbound passenger was standing on the main line by the depot. There was a dense fog, and a freight train running at high speed crashed into the rear sleeper.

Battle Expected. LONDON, Jan. 19, 4 A. M.—Military critics, in affiliation with the war office, consider that the expected battle along the wide arc south and west of Ladysmith can hardly be delayed beyond today. From Durban it is reported that fighting has already begun. General Buller's forces engaged in the flanking operation across the Tugela were some 15,000 or 14,000 bayoneted, 1200 horses and 40 guns. The disposition of his other 15,000 or 20,000 men is not known.

Will Fight It. WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Roberts of Utah announces that he will fight his case in the courts if he is denied a seat as a member of the house. Roberts has been making his contention on the ground that the constitution prescribes certain qualifications for a member, but he ought to know that the same constitution allows the house to be a judge of its own members.

Across the River. LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Spearman's farm, dated January 17, 8:20 P. M.: The force marched westward January 10. Lord Dundonald, by a dashing movement, occupied the hill above Potgieter's drift, 15 miles west of Colenso, taking the Boers perfectly by surprise. The same evening the infantry followed. General Lyttleton's brigade crossed the river yesterday and today shelled the Boers beyond with Howitzers. General Warren's force is now crossing Trichardt drift, five miles above. He is not opposed, although the Boers are holding a position five miles from the river.

The Canal. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—It is the intention of the Nicaragua canal bill to push it through, regardless of the fact that the last commission is now on its way to Nicaragua to investigate the subject. The action of the senate committee will be followed by as speedy action in the senate as can be had.

Must Go. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The special committee of the house to investigate the case of Roberts of Utah, today reached a final conclusion. On the polygamous status of Roberts the committee was unanimous and agreed upon a formal statement of facts. On the question of procedure to be adopted the committee was divided.

In the Philippines. MANILA, Jan. 17.—Schwan's troops in dependent of Batangas province, are about to move eastward into the provinces of Tayabas and Laguna; Wheaton is moving on Lemer and Tual, and has the navy's co-operation; casualties slight insurgents loss considerable in men and property, as they keep up constant opposition.

The Financial Vote. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—An agreement was easily reached in the senate today to take the final vote on the pending bill fixing gold as the standard of value in the United States Feb. 15. After several days of debate, the drag-net resolution regarding the conduct of the Philippine war was adopted.

Getting in a Hurry. CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington, says: Both Great Britain and Germany have formally served notice that they will protest against fortification of the Nicaragua canal, if that waterway be constructed by the American government.

Favor the Canal. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Senator Morgan as chairman of the senate committee on interoceanic canals, today presented a written report upon the Nicaragua canal bill, and decidedly in its favor.

Grand Chief of Honor Miss Maggie Barker, of Albany, officially visited Mystic lodge No. 13, Degree of Honor, in this city last evening. After the lodge session some invited guests were admitted and a pleasant social hour followed. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was had. Miss Barker was just returning from an official trip extending as far as Lakeview.—Roseburg Review.

Ralph Stewart, well-known in Salem, is a member of the Rents-Santly company, which appeared at the opera house last night. Mr. Stewart is also a member. They visited the reform school yesterday, and favored the boys with some vocal selections, which were highly appreciated by the boys and officers. —Salem statesman. Stewart was a resident of Albany at one time. He has gotten into a poor company.