

By the Christian Church

Arrangements are being made for the purchase of the lot at the corner of Fourth and Broadway streets, on the block in front of the court house, for the erection of a new church, the plans for which show a nice structure. It will probably be consummated. Mr. L. C. Marshall recently bought of Judge Finn the adjoining lot north of the corner.

Probate Court:

With account filed in estate of R. C. Findley.

1st account filed in estate of Wilhelmina Burmester and Henry Burmester. Mrs. S. I. Irvine was appointed administrator in the estate of R. A. Irvine. Bonds placed at \$30,000. The value of the estate is estimated at \$15,000.

Deeds filed:

F. M. H. line to Josephine Schindler, 30 acres.....	200
Frank Winkler to W. C. Purdin, 227 acres.....	3000
W. R. Kirk to Alex. Kirk, 378 acres, Brownville.....	75
Mary Ward to Emma Kline, 103 acres.....	800
H. Bryant to E. T. Carey, 4.40 acres near Albany.....	200
P. H. Marlay to Moses Frank in 4 lots, bl 128 H's ad to Albany.....	1
Moses Franklin to E. F. A. Bauer, 4 lots bl 128 H's ad to Albany.....	700

Mortgage for \$1000.
Mortgage for \$250.

THE PROPOSED UNION.—Hon. W. R. Bilyeu, chairman of the democratic county central committee, informs the DEMOCRAT that he will issue a call soon for a county convention. That though favoring a union of forces in the June election he is not in favor of any move, such as he takes the recent one to be, that will in any way do away with the identity of the democratic party in the union.

F. E. Allen & Co., are making arrangements to move into the former store of Read Peacock & Co., which is being fitted up for them.

All members, as well as those who expect to become members of the Haydn Oratorio Society, should be present at the rehearsal on Wednesday eve at 8 P. M. The new books have arrived.

Three tra-ups who were judged last evening pursuant to instruction is sued by the city council were put to work this forenoon by Superintendent Westfall.

Mr. E. F. Hammack spent Sunday with Albany friends.

Mr. Nick Stewart left this noon for Pomona, Calif., for the benefit of his health.

Mr. E. A. Thompson of Mill City is in the city for treatment for his daughter, who has been ill.

Dr. J. W. Odgers, formerly of Albany, is the nominee of the prohibition party of Jackson county for coroner.

Gov. T. T. Geer will be married the coming week to Mrs. Berry, daughter of J. C. Trullinger, of Astoria.—Mercury.

The address of Grandmaster J. M. Hodson at the Masonic temple Saturday evening was greatly appreciated. It was followed by a banquet.

J. G. Crawford returned this noon from a trip to Newport and up the ocean as far as Cape Perpetua, securing some fine views. This was his first trip as far north.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a lemon social next Friday night at the residence of Mrs. Montgomery. Admission 10 cents.

Hon. J. K. Weatherford, of Albany, a democrat who has been loyal to the party through sunshine and storm, was calling on friends in Salem.—Sentinel.

Mr. E. A. Smith, representing the Wiley B. Allen Co., is in the city with a fine line of pianos, and will be found at Mrs. Wyman's. He is one of the most experienced salesmen on the coast.

Mr. Harry Schlosser, bookkeeper in the office of Faber & Neiss, at Salem, spent Sunday in Albany. He reports 35,000 bales of hops unsold, of which 22,000 are in the hands of the association.

President W. C. Hawley, of Salem, has returned from a Woodmen meeting in Denver. He left the information with a Denver paper that he had just prepared a paper in contest for a prize offered by the Chautauqua Society of New York for the best paper on "What is the Most Dramatic Event in the History of America." Prof. Hawley selected the "Impeachment of Andrew Johnson" as the most dramatic. The vital question at issue being whether the power of the president was to be restricted and to what extent is the president of the United States to use his authority under the constitution.

Passed the Senate

Capt. Wheeler of the Indian War Veterans last evening received a dispatch from Senator McBride, reading: "Senator today passed Indian war veteran pension bill."

The outlook is good for its passage through the other house and becoming a law.

The Wizard Oil Co. arrived this noon from Corvallis with Mr. Gallagher in the lead. They are stopping at the Russ house.

MARRIED.

HACKLEMAN-MCKINNON.—On Sunday evening, Feb. 18, 1900, at the residence of the groom in Albany, by Rev. Holmes of the Christian church, Mr. A. Hackleman, of this city and Mrs. Mary McKinnon of Waterloo.

The groom is one of the founders of Albany, where he has large interests, and is as well one of the leading stock men of Crook county. The bride is the widow of William McKinnon and is an old resident of the county.

The wedding was attended by relatives of the contracting parties and a few friends and was followed by a fine wedding repast.

Mr. and Mrs. Hackleman have the best wishes of many.

BIG MINING SALE.

Mr. W. B. Lawler, who has been identified with the Santiam mines for several years, in which he has invested for himself and others large sums of money has bought a group of mines, at Ely, White Pine county, Nevada, and will move there to superintend them personally. Mr. Lawler will leave this country with a good record. He has met his obligations fully and shown that he is a square man. The White Pine News says of the purchase:

During the past week a sale of mining property in Gold Canyon district has been quietly consummated, surpassing in magnitude any transactions of the sort that has taken place in the county for the past three years. The Joanna group of gold mines located in the above district has been bought by the owners, William Watson of al., to W. B. Lawler, representing Oregon capitalists, for the sum of \$37,000 of which a very substantial payment has been made down. The balance is to be made in two installments, of which the last falls due April 1, 1901. The purchaser's father agrees to prospect the mines to the depth of 200 feet by means of a cross cut tunnel, which will be pushed forward at once. The mines were located only last April, like so many of the big bonanzas, they were discovered on ground over which men had walked for twenty five years, without suspecting the presence of gold. The richness of the rock at once caused an excitement and a large number of claims have since been located in the vicinity.

On the Joanna group there are five distinct parallel veins of white quartz varying in width from six inches to 3 feet, all carrying free gold visible to the naked eye. A mill test on thirteen tons of the ore yielded \$92 per ton and a car load recently sent to Selby & Cogswell returned a \$75 a ton. The veins have been prospected in several places to a depth of forty feet without any signs of pinching or diminution in value. In fact everything indicates that with the advent of deep mining a bonanza rivaling the great Damar mine will be developed.

Mr. Lawler, who negotiated the above sale is well and favorably known in this county, having successfully worked and sold mines at Ruby Hill district many years ago. Of late years he has been engaged in the development of mining properties in Oregon for British and French capitalists. We congratulate the mine owners of gold canyon in securing the attention to their properties of so energetic and capable a mine manager, who represents capital to push the work.

Should Mr. Lawler conclude to take charge of affairs there, we assure him a cordial welcome from his many old time acquaintances and friends.

The work of the development of the Santiam mines will also be continued. Mr. Lawler \$300,000 has been invested in these mines and at Blue River and the work will not be stopped.

Mr. Lawler has just returned from Nevada, and will be here at Independence about two months settling up affairs here before returning to take charge of the new properties.

An Editorial Jaunt.

A crowd of editors and their wives and daughters and friends mostly a lot but the editors, passed through Albany Saturday night for New Orleans to attend the Annual National Editorial Association meeting to convene there. They were: Daniel I. Asbury and wife, Reporter, McMinnville.

P. A. Binford, Northwest Pacific Farmer, Portland.

Arthur Conklin, Oregon Mining Journal, Grant's Pass.

Miss Rose D. Michell, Daily Chronicle, The Dalles.

Miss Myrtle Mitchell, Daily Chronicle, The Dalles.

Miss Annie Oglesby, Daily Register, Eugene.

Carl Roe and wife, Chieftain, Enterprise.

Will G. Steel, Fative Son Portland.

Mrs. Evelyn Steel, Medical Sentinel, Portland.

Albert Tostler, secretary Oregon Press Association, Portland.

Miss Nellie Tostler, Portland.

Mrs. Isaac Stern, Hebrew News, Portland.

Miss Rose Brown, Hebrew News, Portland.

Mrs. Edith Weathered, The Evening Telegram, Portland.

F. D. Schnebly and daughter, Localizer, Ellensburg, Wash.

Mrs. L. Davidson, Capital, Ellensburg, Wash.

S. L. Alexander, Free Press, Cheney, Wash.

Mrs. Nela W. Durham, Spokesman-Review, Spokane, Wash.

Miss J. Davis, Press, Kalama, Wash.

Miss Jennie Moore, Columbia River Lumberman, Portland.

T. W. Rees, Democratic Times, Moscow, Idaho.

Of the number only a very few are actually running newspapers themselves. Besides the above Tony Nolter, B. F. Alley, Geo. Peaseley and A. W. Cheney, will attend.

Recorders office.

Deeds:

J. A. Crawford to Margaret and Catherine Crawford 1-5 interest in 53.35 acres known as fairground property as 15 interest in 4 lots bl 12 Albany. Sale of deed March 6, 1898.....

M. M. Morris to J. W. Ewing 1 acre Sec 10.....	1500
Thos. Elletler by Sheriff to S. A. Nicholson 1 lot Sodaville.....	98
Joshua Harget to J. Harget for 22 1/2 acres.....	200

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Mr. A. T. McCulley has six hens that are all right. In thirty days they laid 120 eggs. Whose hens can beat that.

Wm. D. Johnson, recently returned from the Sumpter mining district to visit his family in Grants Pass, and was taken down with the smallpox and died two or three days ago.

The only chance of your life to see the Peak sisters at Macabee hall 8 p. m. tonight. Sister Kestah, Sophia, Betsey and Dority greatest star of Peak sisters will be there. Come out and hear them. Admission 10 cts., lunch included.

It was found necessary to perform another operation on M. W. White, and his leg was amputated for the second time further up near the hip. Mortification had set in. This case is a serious one for Mr. White.

A lodge of Odd Fellows was organized at Mill City last week, which starts out with excellent prospects. The new officers are: E. A. Thompson, past grand, Thos. Cockerel N. G., W. H. Rambo V. G., J. A. Shaw sec., and A. C. Camp treasurer. Several members were initiated and a fine time had.

Yesterday afternoon at the corner of First and Ellsworth streets a dispute between Frank Spaght and Charles Farrell ended by Spaght attacking Farrell. A ground fight followed with Farrell on top, and Spaght's face pretty well covered with blood. Marshal Coates arrived on the scene and escorted Mr. Spaght to the city jail. Too much liquor was evidently the cause of the trouble.

Charles Wood, a Columbia river fisherman, suddenly disappeared several years ago. He was lost immediately after having sold his interest in a cannery for \$10,000, and it was generally feared that he had been murdered for his money. H. Winters, a former acquaintance and friend of Woods, claims to have recently heard from the latter, and states that Woods is now a major in the Boer army.—Welcome.

TUESDAY.

Shedd Notes.

Feb. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Sprenger celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary or silver wedding today, by inviting a few of their friends and relatives in to take dinner with them. After dinner all joined in singing a number of beautiful songs, some of which were sung twenty-five years ago when this couple were united by marriage. Rev. Corner read a chapter from the scriptures and offered prayer, after which the guests departed to their homes. Some of the young folks on seeing the preacher leave, and have been expecting one of the girls to get married any time, got their cans and pens ready and charivariated the family. After enjoying themselves with the noise while they were invited to partake of the evening lunch. Those present at the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Sprenger and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sprenger and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fisher, and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Sprenger and family, Mrs. J. W. Ellison and Claude Ellison and Rev. Corner and family.

A cabaret party was given at the home of Frank Porter Friday evening, Feb. 10. The party commenced by unwinding the cabaret to get a partner. Several interesting plays were played and a contest of cracker-eating was had which was best of all.

An Afflicted County.

From the Guard.

In 1896 it took only \$29,685.83 to pay the expenses of Lane county, while in 1899 it took \$88,520.06.

The county in 1896 had a 15 mill levy. In 1899 it has a 23.5 mill levy.

On Sept. 30, 1898, the indebtedness of Lane county was \$22,130.38; now it is about \$118,000.

Since July 1, 1898, the Board has been solidly republican. Before then under a democratic Judge.

Since publication of the amount of architect fees charged for the plans and specifications of the Lion county court house, \$600, numerous taxpayers have wanted us to publish what the Lane county architect, D. D. Neer, received on the court house, and also if he charged a commission on the \$1,500 tower clock.

Mr. Neer was paid \$3,275.81 for his services, 5 per cent on the cost of the building. The clock paid fees the same as the rest of the structure.

Disturbed A Meeting.

"Rev." Doug. Hamilton arrived in Albany today with blood in his eyes. While holding a meeting at the Callavan school house Sunday John Doe, whose name will be given when arrested, smoked a pipe, threw rocks at the hanger and declared that it was a public place and he would do as he pleased. A warrant was issued by Justice Frerksen and a constable went after man who will answer tomorrow morning for the offense.

THE PROPER THING.—From the Eugene Guard: Mayor T. W. Harris this afternoon promulgated a new type-written proclamation to each of the saloons in Eugene. It prohibits them from keeping their places of business open from 12 o'clock Saturday night until Sunday night at 12 o'clock, and also prohibits gambling at all times. The officers are ordered to strictly enforce this proclamation.

Mr. Douglas, and family arrived from Kansas yesterday and will make their home here. Mr. Douglas is a brother of the famous Santiam gardener.

License was issued today for the marriage of Hermann August Frederick Brandt and Miss Bertha Carrie Shultz. L. Gottlieb, witness.

In order to beat the record of Mr. A. S. Hart on Black Minorca eggs Mr. O. D. Bates sent in a couple of eggs last evening to the Herald office, one of them of immense dimensions. Several experts have gotten hold of them and pronounce the big egg an undoubtedly a duck egg. The joke is appreciated.

The rainfall during last night up to 8 o'clock was 1 1/2 inches, a very heavy fall.

JURY LIST.

Following is the list of jurors drawn today for the circuit court which will meet in the new court house March 12.

Albany—J. H. Thrall, J. F. Troutman, Perry Conn, E. D. Cusick, Edwin Tryon, Jas. Dickson, F. G. Powers.

Lebanon—W. A. Bartley, A. P. Blackburn.

Plalnview—M. Snyder, W. D. Andrews, Harrisburg—W. H. Cunningham, George Alford.

Larwood—Jas. Havelier.

Halsey—J. B. Ramsey, S. S. Leeper, Jas. M. Ryan, A. A. Potter.

Kingston—J. F. Ellis.

Brownsville—O. E. Standish.

Holley—G. B. Splawn, C. O. Rice.

Gates—T. Hennessy.

Sweet Home—A. J. McClure.

Price—G. P. Glover.

Scio—M. C. Henry, J. D. Griffin.

Crabtree—G. Henry Oyrus.

Crawfordville—John Cochell.

A Peaked Affair.

The Peak Sisters appeared at the Macabee hall last evening under the auspices of Manzanita Circle, W. of W., and were given a fine reception. Preceding their advent a song was heard on Woman's Rights, a beautiful pantomime presented by Mrs. Maston, a recitation by Miss Orah Harkness and a vocal solo by Miss Orpha Brown. The Peak Sisters fresh from the hills of Alaska looked very lovely in their peaked caps and tasty costumes, each with a bandbox, and were appreciated at once by the audience. The parts were taken by Miss Lillian Farrell, a splendid leader, Mmes. Knox, Van Winkle, Holt, Neil, and Markham and Misses Viereck, Olson, Markham and Cameron, all of whom did exceedingly well. Among the classical things presented by the talented troupe were "The Muffin Man," "Who Killed Cock Robin," an erudite recitation by Mrs. Van Winkle as the Boston girl, and one by Mrs. Holt on "The Tendencies of the Times," "Poor Old Maid," a lovely combercha, the little pig, the partaking of a sumptuous repast of candy, "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party," a selection from the "Bohemian Girl" by Miss Farrell, and Mother's favorite air "Down on the Alaska River." The Sisters departed amid loud plaudits. Refreshments and sociability closed the pleasant entertainment.

An Unlucky Boat.

The Portland Telegram of last evening, contained the following chapter on the Eugene troubles:

"The steamer City of Eugene was taken in charge this morning by United States Marshal Houser. The boat was libeled by Isaac Gray et al., who seek to collect their wages, amounting in all to \$1879.74. Gray acted as purser of the boat and Captain Smith, the chief and assistant engineers, steward, cook and 'sailors' are parties to the suit. Libelants pray for a judgment for their wages and ask that the boat be sold to satisfy their claims.

The City of Eugene is owned by a syndicate of merchants of Eugene. For some time past she has been losing money. Saturday morning Gray wired for money, but the owners failed to respond. She was tied up to the Pine-street dock this morning and Marshal Houser took charge of her.

The boat has had a streak of hard luck. Some time ago she went on a bar above Salem during the night. The water fell and left her high and dry. She stayed for several weeks there until the water got high enough to float her. Several months ago she sank above Albany. She was repaired at a cost of over \$1000. It is alleged that Gray paid the money out of his own pocket, and since has been unable to collect from the owners. Gray's claim for that amount does not appear in the complaint, however.

The boat will probably be sold under the hammer."

Prohibition Banquet.

Following is the program for the prohibition banquet to be held in the W. O. T. U. hall next Thursday:

11 a. m.—Meeting of Club for election of officers. Music by quartet. Prayer.

12:30 p. m.—Banquet.

1:30 p. m.—Address of Welcome by retiring president, W. P. Elmore.

1:40 p. m.—Response by State Chairman I. H. Amos. Music by quartet.

2:00 p. m.—Ten minutes speeches. Music.

Evening session—Music. Address by President H. L. Boardman, of McMinnville college, and I. H. Amos, chairman of State Central committee of the Prohibition party. Music by quartet.

A Heavy Fine.

Frank Spaght, who was yesterday sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 or 25 days in jail for being drunk and disorderly and engaging in a fight with Charles Farrell, will probably serve his time, though he has been given by Recorder Van Winkle the alternative of leaving the city. Recorder Van Winkle proposes to do justice in cases of this character, and certainly has made a good start. Farrell was also taken before the recorder but the evidence showed that Spaght was the aggressor though coming out on the bottom.

DEATH OF FOSTER RUSSELL.—Foster Russell died at Tucson, Arizona, on Jan. 31, of consumption, at the age of about forty-five years. The deceased was a native of Linn county, spending his youth in this city where he received his education. He was a relative of Dr. G. W. Grey. On account of contracting the asthma he was obliged to leave the valley going to Eastern Oregon and Washington. About a year ago he went from near La Grande to Tucson, but his condition was such that he was obliged to go into the hospital where he gradually failed.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents

Guaranteed tobacco habit cured, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS.

Concerning the Eye and Its Relation to the Nervous System, by A. T. Roberts, one of the Most Successful Scientific Opticians on this Coast. Now at the Revere House.

The fitting of glasses by a modern optician is an entirely different matter from the purchase of a ready-made pair in stores or shop. It is an undertaking of magnitude. The tests, examinations and appliances are manifold; their uses puzzle the novice.

A person's eyes are often very unlike in their respective refractive powers, requiring a very different glass for each eye; the purchase of shop glasses—lenses of the same power for both eyes—is consequently preposterous for any age.

Eye glasses or spectacles, properly fitted, afford, in many instances positive relief from a long list of nervous disorders. The human eye is intimately connected with the nerve center of the brain, over which it exerts a strong sympathetic influence. If there is anything wrong with the delicate mechanism of the organ of vision, its effect is soon felt in the nervous system. There may be no signs of trouble in the eye itself, still an error in its refractive qualities may be the direct cause of almost any nervous trouble the body is heir to. A person may be born near-sighted, far-sighted or astigmatic, and not be aware of the fact themselves, still either of these defects will in many cases, bring about serious nervous troubles, the cure of which would then be impossible until the sight be corrected with spectacles. This is the assertion of leading specialists in nervous diseases and diseases of the eye, and has the unqualified endorsement of all reputable opticians. In it may be found the cause of the fast-spreading use of spectacles in all parts of the civilized world, where the modern theories of medical practice and physiological conditions obtain. The almost universal use of glasses does not indicate an extension of impaired vision in the human race, or the existence of any new optical trouble; it means, simply, that experts are trying by artificial means to remedy the defects of nature.

We have discovered that it is possible for nature to err in regulating man's vision in much the same way as it might send him into the world malformed in other parts of the body. We find that the eye is subject to what are called refractive errors, which seriously affect the powers of accommodation and induce abnormal strain, which, if long continued, has an injurious effect upon the nervous system, and finally upon the vision itself.

The range of the visual field depends upon the form of the eye. If both eyes are perfect in construction and identically alike, the vision will be normal, but science has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the medical profession, that nature does not always do its work truly, and that many individuals are afflicted with malformed eyes. To make these malformed eyes perform their work acceptably to their owner requires an unconscious strain on the power of accommodation, which results in a disordered condition called asthenopia. People thus afflicted will struggle along, ignorant of the real cause of the trouble, until compelled to consult a physician for relief from nervous affections, when they will be surprised to learn it is spectacles, not medicine they need.

Asthenopia includes pains in the eyelids and in the forehead over the eyes, in the top and back of head, and in the sides of the head just back of the eyes, and is frequently accompanied by extreme nausea and general debility. When failure to obtain relief by the use of ordinary remedies, demonstrates the fact that the trouble does not lie in ordinary causes, the careful physician will at once suggest the consultation of an eye specialist. This usually results in the discovery of a refractive error of some kind which is readily remedied by the use of properly fitted glasses, and in a short time all symptoms of asthenopia disappear. Explanation of this lies in the fact that the glasses restore the vision to the normal stage, and by doing this stop the forced strain on the powers of accommodation, and this is a relief to the whole nervous system.

That diseases of the body, supposed even by some of the most advanced thinkers to have no connection with the eye, have been cured through the proper refraction of light through glasses can be proven to your own satisfaction by calling on A. T. Roberts, a life-long student and up-to-date practitioner in Optometry and a graduate from highest authority in the United States—who will show you hundreds of testimonials, some of which are even stronger than the following:

This man had taken treatment for fifteen years for his ailments, under the best physicians within his reach, and had grown worse all the time until his eye-strain was relieved and this is what he says about it after two years:

Mr. A. T. Roberts, San Diego, Cal.

Dear Sir: Nearly two years ago I was in San Diego for my health, my nervous system being broken to such an extent that I doubted my ability to recover fully. I was one day talking with you, and you gave me an explanation as to how I could come to that condition through imperfect eyes. I let you fit me with glasses, not particularly for my vision, which I thought perfect, but to cure my nervousness and neuralgia. The effect has been so far beyond what I expected and what you said it would be, that I feel called upon to write my appreciation of your skill. I was well of neuralgia within one month, and my nerve has returned so that I am now able to do hard work on my ranch without trouble.

Respectfully,

G. P. LAWRENCE.

Wildomar, Cal., Jan. 5, 1899.

In the following case the lady came to me and said she would be compelled to give up her school because of nervousness and almost constant headache,

and I had difficulty in persuading her that there was even a chance that her eyes were the cause, and now here before being fitted with glasses by Dr. A. T. Roberts, I had a constant, severe headache, and could not bear a strong light on my eyes. My whole nervous system was overtaken by the strain made on my eyes in order to see. Since wearing the glasses which he fitted, I have had no headaches, my vision by aid of the glasses is apparently perfect; I am no longer troubled with "nerves" and have continually gained in weight and general health.

MRS. NELLIE E. MERRY, Teacher in the Public School, San Diego, Cal.

The next is a case where the gentleman, Dr. Watts, a most thorough dentist, now owning and managing one of the finest suites of dental parlors on the Western Coast, had for years been totally unable because of nervousness to do any kind of dental work or other business. In fact Dr. Watts was a total nervous wreck.

When I asked him if he had ever had an expert examination of his eyes, he laughed rather sarcastically and said: "I have studied anatomy all my life and I know there is nothing wrong with my eyes. Why? I can see better than anyone I ever met." This was true so far as vision was concerned, but he got this good vision at the expense of his nervous system and thus his eyes were his ruin. Hear what he says after five years:

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