THURSDAY.

The Patterson Case.

From the Roseburg Review:

Hugh Patterson is now on trial for the crime of rape upon the person of Winnie Thorn, who is under the legal age of consent. Patterson is but 22 years of age, a son of George Patterson, a respected citizen of Albany, Oregon, and has heretofore borne a good reputation himself. He was braking on an S. P. freight train between Roseburg and Junction City when the alleged crime was committed.

The case will be a hotly consented one, District Attorney Brown and his deputy, Mr. Harris, of Eugene, representing the state, and L. Bilyeu, of Eugene, W. R. Bilyeu, of Albany, and J. H. Medley, of Cottage Grove, the defendant. The court room is crowded to its utmost capacity with spectators, who are seemingly much interested in the evidence.

Miss Thorn makes a poor witness for the state, being slow to answer and quite frequently refusing to answer at all. She testified that Patterson overcame her by force, while in a box car, and tells of Harvey's connection with the case a good deal as she did at the preliminary examination.

ROSEBURG, March 8.—Case of State agt Hugh Patterson charged with rape on Winnie Thorne the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. Will be sentenced Monday.

Mrs. Kola Neis came up from Salem this noon.

Dr. Gesner, of Prineville, has been in the city today.

O. N. McArthur of The Dallas has been in the city.

Dr. E. N. Warner of Spokane has been in the city.

Miss Josephine Godfrey of Salem returned home yesterday after a visit with Albany friends.

Mr. M. S. Applegate, of the famous Applegate family, of Klamath Falls has been in the city.

Mrs. Lawrence, of Eugene, returned home today after a visit in Albany the guest of Mrs. John O'Brien.

The DEMOCRAT acknowledges a call from the editors of the U. of O. college paper, a well gotten up weekly college paper, by some sharp young men.

Mr. Charles Lutzene, a former Yaquina Bay man, now of San Francisco, was in the city yesterday on his way to Cooks Inlet to start a cannery in company with others.

A number of the friends of Hon. T. J. Stites are urging his name for the office of County Judge in case the office shall fall to the side of the democrats when the division is made on April 4. His qualifications are unquestioned.

Geo. M. Miller went to Portland on this afternoon's train. He expects to leave for Alaska in a few weeks where he will spend a year seeking gold. We hope he will be successful in finding plenty of the precious metal.—Guard. A brother of the famous Joaquin.

Dr J. A. Lamberson reached Albany on his way home from New York, where he has been taking a post graduate course. He has kept his friends posted in some entertaining articles in the Express-Advance. Dr. Hill is coming home a little more slowly with his $800 ex-ray machine.

Otto B. Prael, the well-known traveling man, has associated himself with a new wholesale crockery and granite ware house, in Portland, to be known as the Summer-Prael Company. It will be a strong institution. Otto has made his last trip over the road in the valley.—

Mr. Homer Angell and twelve other of the fine looking students of the U. of O. passed through the city today for Monmouth, confident of carrying off the honors through their orator Mr. Bernard Jakway. Albany's orator Mr. Torbet accompanied them today and others will go tomorrow morning on the boat. Oostie Dannals went to the Bay today, having been promoted to the position of brakeman on the passenger train, west end of the C. & E. The railroad boys in order to show their affection for him sealed his trunk up with strong wires and wired to the trunk several needed things, such as an old rubber, broom, etc. Oostie is becoming a good railroad man.

One of the pleasantest social events in the history of Salem's fraternal organizations was the farewell reception tendered Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Willis, by members of Central Lodge No. 18, Knights of Pythias, and Centralia Temple, Rathbone Sisters, at the temple in the State Insurance building last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Willis, who have for many years been prominently identified with these lodges, leave tomorrow, for Prineville, Eastern Oregon, where Mr. Willis will engage in business and where they will make their future home.—Statesman.

On Sunday March 4th, in Bilyeu Dale, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Burmester, occurred the marriage of Miss Agnes A. Burmester to W. Arthur Cree. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends by Rev. C. H. Stowell. The house was very prettily decorated with cedar sprigs, calla lilies and daffodils. The bride and groom stood during the ceremony, within a bower of ivy and clematis. The bride was arrayed in a dress of cream albatross, trimmed with ruffles of cream silk lace and watered ribbon. The groom wore a business suit of black.—Lebanon

Swift & Company's meat combine has gone to smash. The price of both meat and stock there is declining. Meat for a time sold as high as 75 cents a pound, now choice cuts retail at 60 cents. Stocks have dropped from $3 to $2.50 per head.

In today's Oregonian in a dispatch announcing the expedition of the navy under Admiral Watson to the South islands of the Philippines reference is made to the Paraguay, Althouse commanding, has joined the expedition and gave assistance. Althouse is a nephew of John Althouse of this city.

Mr. Frank Skipton, who was injured last night's runaway, is doing well, but the house severe

In and Around Lebanon.

From the Criterion:

Col. and Mrs. C. B. Montague have returned to Lebanon to reside.

Mrs. W. J. Carty returned Saturday from Kelso, Wash., where she had been to visit her folks.

The children of V. W. Crawford, of Oak Creek, who have been afflicted with diphtheria are reported as rapidly recovering.

Rev. J. A. Wooley, financial agent for the Sodaville college, has been working in this locality for the past few days soliciting funds for the payment of the college debt.

At the annual school meeting last Monday, C. H. Youny was elected director and G. W. Rice was elected clerk. The school board was instructed to employ another teacher for next year, that the 9th and 10th grades might be maintained.

Thos. McKnight came down from Detroit the first of the week. He reports plenty of snow and cold weather but says that business is on the boom. The mills at Berry, Detroit, and Mill City are all working full blast.

Geo. Tillotson, R. Thom, Bert Corley, Eliza Corley and Geo. Unger left Monday for Sumpter, the great mining town of eastern Oregon.

A new time table has gone into effect on the Foster mail route. The mail now leaves Lebanon each day at 10 a. m. and returns here at 4 p. m. The mail also leaves Foster at 10 a. m. each day, returns at 4 p. m., the two carriers meeting at Waterloo.

AN ADVENTURESS. — Louie Davis, alias Hilda Hobson, was in the city today on her way to Corvallis. A man was with her, the sheriff of Benton county. When she gets to Corvallis she will have to answer the charge of stealing a team. Though she hobbled along on crutches she is said not to be lame. In order to raise money she has told all manner of stories in three or four states, claiming to be a red cross nurse, a sister of Lieut. Hobson, to have seven Spanish bullets in her body, and many other things. She has always escaped arrest until in this instance. Benton county will probably do her justice, this young adventuress.

OFF THE TRACK.—The Lebanon engine this forenoon after coming from Lebanon while at work on the switch back of the Crawford block, threw a car of cats on the old unused side track in front of the Monteith mill and then passed it toward the Magnolia mill. The car run back, the rails lying on the soft earth spread and the wheels on one side fell into the mud about a foot at the end of the switch. The job of getting it out is progressing with the prospects of the Lebanon train starting several hours late.

CARD OF THANKS.— The undersigned desire to extend their thanks to the many friends at Jordan and Albany and particularly to the A. O. U. W. for their acts of kindness and sympathy during the short illness and after the death of their husband and father.

MRS. ELIZABETH CHISWELL AND FAMILY.

POSTPONEMENT.—The Missionary Reception announced for this week Friday at the M. E. parsonage, will be postponed one week.

One of Frank Skipton's livery teams took a run of a few blocks this afternoon stopping on Ferry street, where the buggy was left.

Dan McClin was elected director and D. C. Holt clerk at the recent school election in Harrisburg.

Ballard, a suburb of Seattle has a national bank with a capital of $50,000.

The Peadleton E. O. heads the item going the rounds adout Dr. Hill's $800 ex-ray machine as follows: "X-Rays on Dr. Hill. The Middle-of-the-Road Populist as a Talking Machine."

The net income of the Henry Failing estate for nine months was about the same as that of the President of the United States for a year. The Failing income is permanent and increasing.

Through the enterprise of Capt. Kuhn Salem has received a good advertisement in the War Cry. Capt. Kuhn, his residcence, and Rev. Ketchum are illustrated. When the Capt. was in Albany this city was given a good illustration and writeup.

The Telegram says that the assessors left Portland satisfied that Multnomah county is not trying to shirk its share of the state taxes by a low levy. If it is a fact then it is a fact that the value of Portland property has decreased at a wonderful rate, which would not be to the city's credit. This is very doubtful.

Enoch Ream died at his home in this city yesterday, aged 74 years, 8 months and 23 days. He was born in Pennsylvania, November 29, 1826. The funeral will take place from his late residence to the Mulkey cemetery Thursday, March 8, at 10 a. m. Deceased was well known in this city and county, having moved here from Ord, Nebraska, in 1887. He leaves a wife and nine children.—Eugene Guard.

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COUNTY COURT.

Bills allowed:

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Judge Barton	$100 00
County Clerk Crabtree	166 00
Sheriff Munkers	166 00
Recorder Neal	150 00
Superintendent McDonald	50 00
Treasurer Jack	83 33
Deputy Clerk Montague	50 00
Deputy Sheriff Lewelling	50 00
B A Stafford	200 00
A Gand Bell Shelton, poor farm	41 65
A T McCully, janitor	40 00

ACCOUNT POOR

Aid I Coleman and wife	4 00
" Koker minors	4 00
" Jas Larew	4 00
" H Stewart and wife	5 00
Chas Davis, acct poor farm	6 80
F E Allen " " "	5 80
Stewart & Sox " "	6 95
Aid Zastro	3 00
T Hoflich, poor farm	5 00
Indigent soldiers	29 80
John Hoflich, poor farm	5 25
Fred Dawson	10 35

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

D D Hackleman	8 00
G D Barton	11 33
Road, W A Spencer et al	25 50
Road, S A D Hamilton et al	19 50
P W Spinks	19 70
M E Garretson	600 00

COURT HOUSE.

Welch Bros	37 50
M Ludwig	1 45
Froman Bros	1 75
R Morgan	9 00
Stewart & Sox	3 00
H C Harkness	12 00
G M Knox	52 40
P W Spinks	2 49

MISCELLANEOUS.

Peoples' Press printing	1 50
I A Munkers, board prisoners	46 60
W St John, acct sheriff	4 00
M C Munkers, "	26 00
F M Powell, "	8 50
G D Montague, elections and tax roll	50 00
Alice Brenner, tax roll	43 00
D C Smith, ownership book	85 00
Fred Dawson	31 40
S S Train, stationary	47 82
F P Nutting, printing	1 25
F M Jack, stationary	6 20
Smiley, the printer	77 10
Peter Riley, fuel	30 00
Frank Crabtree, elections	65
Glass & Prudhomme, "	4 32
J G Norman, coroner	8 60
T A Riggs, surveyor	4 50
Oregon agt Bun Farrell	15 75
Oregon agt Bert Burkhart	4 70
Wm Frazier, serving summons	1 00
W C T U, rent hall	6 00
Alexander & Kirkpatrick, printing	8 50

Judge Ewing, who is lecturing in the valley, is widely known throughout the east, and especially among the legal fraternity, whose rank he has ornamented for a quarter of a century. He was one of the intimate younger friends of President Lincoln and his family. He is a brother-in-law of ex-Vice-President Stevenson, and visited Oregon in company with the vice-presidential party some years ago. Strange to say, this man of wide worldly experiences has taken up with the subject of Christian Science within the past few years. He is to be in Salem Thursday night.—Statesman.

FRIDAY.

The court adjourned last night after transacting the following business:

In application of J W Gaines et al for county road, J W Burkhart, G M Westfall and Jos Stewart were appointed viewers to meet on March 26 at 8 a. m.

Bills allowed:

McFeron & Tomlinson, acct poor farm	$ 22 85
P Cohen, acct poor	3 35
A S McDonald, stationary	6 48
Alex Sumpter, roads and bridges	5 00
Elec Light Co	51 13
G D Barton, acct C H	7 47
Amanda Brown, acct poor	5 00

Jerome Kirk to John C Fry, 10.55 acres	$105
Ella Raines to John Turnidge, 30 acres 11 E 1	175
W J Turnidge to John Turnidge, 5-6 of 30 acres	75
Geo Biddle to Mrs Lou Armstrong, 2 lots bl 91 M's S A Albany	500

Mortgages for $1000, $500 and $100.

In estate of D B Monteith report of sale and final account filed.

Registration 2100.

AN ALBANY TEAM.—There was a span of fine roadsters taken off the Regulator last night and are now comfortably housed at the livery stable of L. A. Porter. They were purchased by Mr. Porter of a gentleman at Albany. They were sired by "Multnomah," and being full brother and sister, are perfect mates. Being standard bred they are as attractive as it is possible for a team to be. Porter is as proud of his purchase as a boy over his first pair of red top boots. It is needless to say that he expects to ride in front this season.—The Dalles Chronicle. This team was recently sold by Mr. Crandall to Mr. Porter.

DIED.— J. W. Deyoe, a prominent citizen of Myrtle Point, died suddenly of heart failure on Monday of last week. He was born in Pittstown, N. Y., Nov. 8, 1828. He came to the Pacific coast in 1877, and to Myrtle Point in 1898. He leaves a widow and eight grown children.—Marshfield Sun. The father of L. W. Deyoe, formerly of Albany.

A lodge of Foresters of America was organized at Shedd with the following officers: Past chief ranger, W. W. Talt; chief ranger, C. E. Powell; sub chief ranger, R. R. Myer; treasurer, Dr. R. A. Jayne; financial secretarp, J. T. Thompson; recording secretary, R. W. Wright; senio; woodward, S. C. Matthews; junior woodward, J. E. Duncan; senior beetle, H. J. Farwell; junior beetle, E. D. Farwell; trustees, W. D. Porter, P. J. Troutman and Fred Arnold; captain of the guards, P. L. Duncan; deputy grand chief ranger, F. R Duncan.

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Scio.

From the News:

The creamery will begin running again about March 15th, and as soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed cheese making will also be commenced in connection.

At the annual schoolmeeting in this city Monday last A. J. Johnson was elected director in place of T. J. Munkers, whose term of office expired, and V. B. Goin was re-elected clerk.

Mrs. Bailiss and her daughter, Miss Mattie, of Albany, are visiting in Scio this week, the guests of Mrs. B's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curl. They have disposed of their hotel interests in Albany and will move to Sumpter in a short time.

W. B. Lawler is in the city after a trip down the valley.

C. C. Parker has been in Portland on business.

Deputy U. S. Marshal J. A. Wilson has been in the city.

Mr. Ubbe Peters was admitted to citizenship yesterday afternoon.

Worth Huston went to Salem today with Galloway, going on the Ruth.

Rev. F. W. Parker returned yesterday from a visit with Salem friends.

Fred Myers left this morning for Dallas, where he has a position in the woolen mill.

Messrs. Phil Goodwin and P. A. Young returned last night from a trip to Morganville.

C. B. Irving of Salem Sentinel is in the city packing the Watt's job outfit for shipment to Salem.

Judge John Burnett, of Corvallis, was in the city today on his way home from a trip down the valley.

Mrs. Frank Craw, of Albany, is in the city, visiting at the home of Geo. F. Craw.—Eugene Guard.

Hon. W. R. Bilyeu returned this morning from Roseburg, where he had been to assist in the defence of Hugh Patterson.

W. H. Parker is a candidate for assessor provided the office goes to democrats when the division is made. He is entirely competent for the position.

Mrs. Rufus Thompson went to Monmouth on the Ruth this morning to be present at the oratorical contest in which her son Lair is one of the stars.

Miss Dora F. Page, of Oakland, went to Albany today to attend the conservatory of music. Miss Page is already an accomplished musician and is taking an advanced course.—Roseburg Review.

Miss Celia Pennington, daughter of Hon. S. M. Pennington, is lying dangerously ill at the home of her father in this city with prospects of living only a short time.

Mrs. Nellie Lamberson of the Portland schools, formerly of the Albany schools, passed through the city this noon for Roseburg, on a vacation trip. Claud, who was injured in an elevator accident eighteen weeks ago yesterday sat up for the first time, and is now slowly improving after a hard time of it.

President Frank Strong, of the U. of O., was in the city yesterday afternoon on his way to the state oratorical contest at Monmouth. Mr. Strong is not only proving himself the right man for the position but he is personally a very genial gentleman whom one likes to meet. Mr. Strong is well up in the world. He recently measured height with Governor Geer and beat him an inch, being 6 feet 4, while the Governor is 6 feet 3.

ROSEBURG, March 9.—Hugh Patterson was sentenced today by Judge Hamilton to five years in the penitentiary. Harvey's case was continued for the term.

The Central W. C. T. U. will hold a thank offering Social at their Hall next Wednesday, March, 14, 1900.

Burglars entered the residence of Rev. Ketchum at Salem one evening this week and stole $20.

The small-pox is raging through the Mississippi valley and many places are quarantined. This reaches from Minnesota south. This seems to be one of our inheritences from the Philippines.

In the election next Monday there will be two candidates for director, the present incumbent, Mr. L. M. Curl, and Mr. J. M. Ralston. For clerk the DEMOCRAT has heard no one mentioned but the present official Mr. Virgil Parker.

The real estate firm of Finch & Hulburt has been dissolved, Mr. Hulburt retiring. The business will be continued under the name of the Finch Land and Investment Co.

Frank Hackleman and John Warner had their third shooting match yesterday afternoon, using each others gun. Warner's score was 9 out of fifteen blue rocks and Hackleman's 8. Hackleman has won two contest to Warner's one.

A large delegation of Corvallis people, including Rev. E. J. Thompson and several O. A. C. students in uniform, passed through the city this noon for Eugene to attend the funeral of the late Capt. Geery. They were accompanied by Dr. Geery of Portland, a brother of the deceased, who came up from Portland last night.

A crowd of Albany college students and some of the professors went to Monmouth today to attend the oratorical contest. As three of the contestants are present or former residents, of Albany, Messrs. Torbet, Thompson and Jakway they will probably have a chance to shout for some one.

DAVIS.—In Albany, on Thursday evening, March 8, 1900, after a long illness, Mrs. Grace Ann, wife of the late Dr. H. A. Davis, at the age of 60 years.

Since the death of Mr. Davis the deceased has been living at the home of her son, E. E. Davis in this city. She was a pioneer woman of estimable character, whose death will be regretted by many through the county.

The funeral will take place at Harrisburg tomorrow afternoon immediately after the arrival of the train at that place.

GREER.—At the Soldiers Home in Roseburg, on March 7, 1900, Mr. Isaac Greer, a veteran of the civil war.

The deceased was a brother of Mrs. V. H. Caldwell of near this city, and was a veteran of the civil war. The remains were brought to this city on their way to Stayton for burial.

See French the Jeweler if you are in need of a first class clock. We have bargains.

The Patterson Case.

From the Review:

Miss Thorn made a hesitating, unsatisfactory and weak witness for the state, and her long, tedious, direct and indirect examination brought out only substantially the facts heretofore testified to at preliminary examinations.

The principal testimony against Patterson was alleged statements he made to the railroad employes. Conductor Minkler, who went back on the train the day following the Thorn episode, H. W. Stewart, station agent at Comstock, Chas. Hedrick, track-walker at Divide; T. J. Brown, brakeman, testified to admissions of guilt, more or less direct, made by the defendant. It seems that the trainmen made up a purse of $5 and told him to go to Latham and see the girl's parents and smooth the affair over, even if he was compelled to marry the girl. Patterson, himself testified that the other members of the train crew told him he would be mobbed if he went to Roseburg, and that he had better marry the girl whether he was guilty or not. That they all had families and could not do so. He declared that he had no criminal relations with the girl, but was scared into doing the suspicious things he subsequently did.

Judge Hamilton charged the jury briefly, and his instructions were regarded as perfectly fair by the defense, and if either way, more favorable to the defendant than the state in construing the law in the case. The jury retired about 2 o'clock this afternoon and one hour later brought in a verdict of guilty as charged. All voted for conviction on the first informal ballot. This was considerable of a surprise, as most people who took an interest in the case expected a hung jury more than anything, owing to the doubtful character of much of the evidence. The sentence will be from 3 to 20 years.

County Treasurer Jack yesterday received from his son Glen a member of the 35th regiment now in the Philippines one of those famous bolos, the close quarters weapon of the Filipino, which is also good for nearly everything else. It looked as if it had been used for every thing but fighting. He killed his man, and then took the weapon from him, sending it home by registered mail as a relic of the war. He expects to be sent home with his regiment this summer. The war there is considered nearly at an end, all the fighting being of a bushwhacking character.

SATURDAY.

MRS. KEES WILL.

The will of the late Jane Kees was filed for probate today by W. H. Goltra, Hewitt & Sox attorneys. It leaves her estate estimated at $100,000 as follows:

To Chas. H. Greer, her nephew, 199.91 acres 12 w 2 and 183.17 acres near same.

That all the rest be converted into money and given to her brother Geo. W. Geer and William Greer, and to Chas. Greer, Clara J. Pitzer, Wm. Greer, Albert J. Greer, Joseph Greer, Frank O. John E. Greer, Minnie Greer and Bert Greer, children of William Greer and to Minnie I. Greer and Frank Greer, children of George Greer, share and share alike.

That her heirs shall keep her grave in good repair.

That the bonds of her executor W. H. Goltra be placed at $75,000.

The Oratorical Contest.

The Albany College students returned from Monmorth this noon loud in their praise of the splendid treatment received and of the success of the contest and convention. With three Albany men or former Albany men in the fight our students had plenty for them to cheer. Albany college was well represented by Mr. Jos. Torbet, though he did not secure the medal. He was ranked second in composition but low in delivery. The standing as given by the judges was as follows:

SUMMARY.

Lair Thompson, of McMinnville	20
Bernard Jakway, of U. of O	21½
Mr. Crichton, of Portland	23½
Mr. Fletcher, of Forest Grove	24
Joseph Torbet, of Albany	25
Mr. Mendle, of Monmouth	29
Miss Raun, of Newberg	31
Miss Winnfred, of O. A. C	42

In the above under the grade system the lowest figures indicate the highest standing, as marked by three judges on composition and three on delivery.

The Eugene men claim that but for the marking of Jakway 7th by one of the Judges Superintendent Ackerman, whom it is claimed remarked that the U. of O. had had it enough Jakway would have received first. The merit of Thompson's composition and delivery though were universally admitted and the result gave general satisfaction. Judges, Messrs Ackerman, Idleman and Nye.

The following officers were elected by the association: Miss Blanche Holden, of the O. A. C., president, Charles Sternberg, of Albany, secretary, C. A. Redmond, of Eugene, treasurer.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Judge and Mrs. Wolverton came up from Salem this noon.

William M. Hoag is in the city, attending to his many interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman went to Shedd today to visit their sons.

Frank Patterson of the 2nd regiment, who has been in Oregon City, is in Albany.

Mrs. Rev. Wire went to Corvallis this afternoon, where she will preach in the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weaver entertained a number of their friends last evening in a delightful manner.

Judge Whitney and B. F. Ramp have been speeking through the county on the political issues of the day.

An entertainment in the C. P. church this evening. Admission fee of 10 cents proceeds to go to C. E. convention fund

Fred Bruckman, Sr., came up from Albany Monday to assist his son in building the creamery.—Brownsville Times.

F. B. Tinkle, of Albany, will establish a branch photo gallery in Junction City and will be ready for business Saturday March 10.—Junction Times.

Miss Annie Flinn, who recently received her degree from Stanford University, returned home this morning accompanied by Miss Farnham, daughter of an old Vermont friend of Judge Flinn, who will spend several weeks here.

Capt. Heath of McMinnville, was in the city today on his way home from the Blue River mines. He has been mentioned for congress on the reform ticket.

Mrs. D. H. McCullagh arrived in Salem on the Shasta express yesterday afternoon from Red Bluffs, California, and was immediately driven to Dallas where she was summoned owing to the serious illness of her father.—Salem Journal.

Rev. C. M. Lane, who was pastor of the C. P. and Christian churches in this city over a year ago, has been sued for divorce by his wife in the court at San Francisco. Rev. Lane abandoned his wife at this city, just after the birth of a child.

The many friends of Lair Thompson, in Albany, where he has spent all his life, rejoice in his ability to secure the first prize in the oratorical contest. Lair is a bright young man and his success in this contest against some of the best young men of the colleges is a marked one.

Mr. G. T. Cox, who has been at the mines at Susanville, a few miles from Sumpter the past year has returned to the valley and was in Albany yesterday, this morning going up to Mill City. He thinks there are big prospects for the mines around Baker City and Sumpter. He will return to that country in a few weeks.

G. P. Jester, the S. P. station agent at Grants Pass, was in Ashland Tuesday enroute to San Francisco, where he goes on business. R. K. Montgomery, the efficient operator and day clerk, is attending to the duties of station agent at the Pass during Mr. Jester's absence.—Ashland Tidings.

Ex-Chief Justice E. B. Watson, of the Oregon supreme court, who began his upward career as county clerk of Jackson county, is said to be a candidate for the republican nomination for supreme judge to succeed Judge Wolverton.—Ashland Record. The indications are that Judge Wolverton will be nominated by acclamation.

Salem Sentinel: It seems that Linn county republicans are solid for Hon. H. H. Hewitt for congress. The Linn delegation will send none but Hewitt delegates to the Yamhill convention. This is a neat compliment to a deserving man. Judge Hewitt will have friends in the convention and if Mr. Tongue's renomination does not come with the first no one need be surprised at the nomination of Judge Hewitt.

Linn Engine Co. No. 2 gave a mask ball last night at their hall, attended by a live crowd of young people representing the usual odd and fancy characters of the day. Those masking were Mmes. Medin, Small, Neal, Mosier, Murray, and Clelan, Misses Cora, Ella and Laura Egan, Delia Doughten, Ida McDaniel, Hattie Olsen and Edith Rowell, and Messrs Fred Harris, Lee Edwards, W. Peacher, W. Welch, Claud Ashby, Joe Dorsey, Oliver Rowell, L. Dock, C. Buelow, E. Durrenberger, Clay Morgan and Claud Klum.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Medin, of Albany, were guests at the Ocean House Sunday. Mr. Medin is an employe of the C. & E., and in early days was a resident on the Bay. He had a brother who lost his life here when the work on the south jetty was first in progress. The brother was crossing from the south side in a skiff in company with two other men, one of them, Geo. Stevens, by name, it was a dark night and blowing a heavy gale and the water exceedingly rough and choppy. Some time after leaving South beach, it was thought by some who watched them depart, that they heard cries for help, but that was the last ever heard or seen of the unfortunate men. Their skiff undoubtedly swamped, the men drowned and their bodies carried out to sea as the tide was ebbing strong at the time.—Yaquina News.

RELIGIOUS.

Baptist church: Morning subject, "Profit." This will be preceded by a five-minute talk to children. Evening subject, "What Would Jesus Do with a Million Dollars."

Christian: The subject of the morning sermon at the Christian church will be "The Lord's Supper." The evening, "Moral Traps."

United Presbyterian: Morning worship at 10:30, subject of sermon, "Disciples-Apostles." Sabbath school at 11:45, Junior Endeavor at 3:30, Senior Endeavor at 6:30, evening worship at 7:30, subject of sermon, "A study in character—Jacob." All are invited to these services.

Presbyterian church: Morning worship at 10:30, evening worship at 7:30, Sabbath school at 11:45, Jr Endeavor at 3:30, Sr Endeavor at 6:30. Morning subject "Steadfast in Prayers," evening, "The Boldness of Peter and John." At the evening services the Ladies' double quartette will sing "Over Yonder" and the orchestra will play a selection from J. Ringleben. A cordial invitation to all the services is extended to all.