

## Off for Cook's Inlet.

A crowd of experienced fishermen came over from the bay this noon on their way to San Francisco where they will take a steamer for Cook's Inlet in company with Capt. Lutz, who is at San Francisco getting ready for the trip. R. A. Benson came over from the bay with them, having secured the men for the work. At Cook's Inlet a big cannery will be erected for the company of which Mr. Lutz is manager. Wm. Stevens, of this city, is already on his way there by the northern route. Cook's Inlet is one of the finest salmon fishing waters in the world. The fishermen making up this crew are Chas. Carroll, Thos. and Alfred Barkley, C. L. Holgate, Wm. J. Goin, Allen Fordan, John Doty, Chas. Bobell, John Hall, Arthur Baldwin and E. E. Wilson, of Alaska, and William Hogue, Earl Darnell, Ed. Faine and Geo. Chamberlain, of Toledo.

## Was Genuine.

Recently there was a woman in Albany with a poem which she disposed of for the sum of five cents to go towards the establishment of an orphan's home at Damascus, Oregon. The impression was that she was getting the money for herself and was not what she represented herself to be. It transpires that she is all right and an honest, upright woman who was really trying to do just what she stated. Her husband O. W. Griffin had deeded the land for the home, and this woman was bravely trying to raise the money for the home in five cent pieces. She should have had her credentials and many who were afraid would gladly have given much more than five cents. With such a woman interested the Damascus orphan home deserves to grow into a reality.

Deeds:  
O. H. Coble to W. R. U'Ree, lot 4, bl 2, Kirk's ad to N. Brownville, \$ 150  
Geo. Orchard of Crook county to J. Orchard, of Sweet Home, 80 acres, 13 E 1..... 490  
Jerry Coehell to John Coehell, 80 acres, 14 W 1..... 50

Probate:  
In estate of W. H. Pugh, petition filed for sale of personal property, to set aside property for widow and to lease real property.

In estate of J. E. Engen, Mary Engen, administratrix. Estimated value of property, \$2,000.

License was issued for the marriage of Oliver Erickson and Lella Wilkins.

A New Schedule.—It is reported that there will soon be a new schedule on the Southern Pacific, which is said will be issued in a few days. Under it the south bound overland will not arrive here until 12 o'clock midnight and the northbound at 3 o'clock a. m. To counteract these untimely hours for valley travel a local train will be run from Albany to Portland, leaving here at about 7 a. m. and returning here at 8 o'clock p. m. The other trains will be about the same as now. This will give the valley a splendid train service.

Two Factions.—According to reports on the street there will be a live time at the republican primaries not only in Albany but through the county next Saturday. There seem to be two factions, known as the Hardman crowd and the Dawson-Cusick crowd, who are anxious to secure the election of their delegates and the ultimate nomination of certain men for county and district officers. The result is some live electioneering.

NEW ELK OFFICERS.—The following officers have been elected by the B. P. O. E. for the ensuing year:

O. G. Burkart, Exalted Ruler.  
I. J. Smiley, E. Loyal K.  
I. F. Conn, E. Leading K.  
J. B. Wyatt, E. Lecturer K.  
K. B. Montague, Secretary.  
Fred Dawson, Treasurer.

On the 6th of April a special social will be given with invitations for one hundred guests.

The Modern Travelers will meet Saturday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Montanye. A full attendance is requested. The executive committee is ready to report the program for next year, members will kindly come prepared to meet the assessment for printing the same. It will be slightly larger in amount than last year. By request of Ex. Committee.

An Excursion train will run from Yaguine on Bryan day, March 28. It will leave the Bay at 5:30 and arrive at 9:30 a. m.

In an administrator's sale this afternoon the interest of Andrew J. Richardson to 482.60 acres of land in this county was sold to B. H. Liggett for \$2,250.

**275**  
Sole Agent for the sale of the famous "Hood's Pills" in this county. These pills are the most reliable and efficient for the cure of all ailments of the bowels. They are prepared from the purest and most reliable ingredients. They are sold in every drug store. The price is 25 cents per box. The name of the agent is B. H. Liggett. The address is 275 Broadway, New York City.

## A City Slandered.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:

We respectfully call your attention to the many false and damaging reports which are being circulated regarding the existence of smallpox at this place. We hear that in some places we are credited with having a number of cases reaching into the hundreds, and that we are dying at a rapid rate. One of the neighboring towns gives the information that our mill is has been called out to preserve this quarantine. Another has officially declared a quarantine against us. The true state of affairs is this: At the present time there are two very mild cases, nearly recovered. Their sickness was at no time dangerous, and was barely inconvenient. However, they were placed under strict quarantine which is well maintained and will be until all possible danger of infection shall have elapsed. The cases are in the outskirts of the town and the houses are isolated. It is the height of foolishness to consider that the cases are any probable source of danger to this town or others.

Respectfully,  
A. E. VOORHIES,  
Publisher Rogue River Courier.

## A Year to Celebrate.

As a check to the imperialistic spirit and tendency of the times it is earnestly desired that every city, hamlet and community in this commonwealth shall sacredly give proper observance to the anniversary of our country's national day, and rekindle those fires of patriotism that made America peerless nation.

Patriots, irrespective of party creed, affiliations and traditions are called upon to rescue that constitution of Liberty, that Declaration of Independence and equality and that flag of freedom that was bought with our fathers' blood and our mothers' tears.

Let the Fourth of July in the first dawn of the 20th century be ushered in with the boom of joyous cannons, orators proclaiming "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," and praise to the God of Hosts that watches over and protects the divine right of the people's sovereignty.

Geo. L. Hovens,  
Portland, Oregon.

W. O. Nisley the piano tuner arrived in the city this noon.

Mrs. J. G. Cherry, of Salem, is visiting Albany friends, the guest of Mrs. J. Engen.

Among the teachers attending the teachers institute at Harrisburg recently was Miss Mae Pollock now of Junction.

Brigadier and Mrs. Marshall, of Portland, will be at the Salvation Army tonight and tomorrow night in special services.

Mr. Abbott, of Portland, the accomplished Canadian Pacific agent for Oregon, was in the city yesterday looking after his business here in the hands of Steele & Wood.

O. F. Higbee and wife, brother-in-law and sister of P. G. Morris, were in the city yesterday to see Mr. Morris before his trip to Salem. Both Mr. and Mrs. Higbee are school teachers with excellent reputations.

The court house grounds are being put in condition and arrangements are being made for a cement walk around the same on the west, north and east sides. In addition to this latter walk there is a block of hitching rails for farmers who wish to leave their teams temporarily.

The city of Salem is to have another electric light company, which will mean competition in lights.

It is claimed that the Lucky Boy claim in the Blue River mines is producing \$100 a day. This mine was discovered by Brownville men.

Some millionaires might immortalize his name in the hearts of Albany people at least by presenting Albany college with a good sized endowment.

Mr. George Beemis the Benton county farmer states the farmers could save a good deal of sweat from getting in their wheat if they would not use old sacks that had been used to hold chops.

Work on the new cement walk at the court house will be begun tomorrow morning if the weather permits and will be done by Robert Wilson and W. A. Cox by daily work.

P. B. Donahoo, an inventive California miner, is the first to succeed in adopting the caisson to gold mining, and has perfected a submarine hydraulic dredge through which the phenomenal, but now inaccessible, riches of the stream bed of the Cape Nome, Cape York and other gold regions will be won.

J. W. Gault, who went to Sumpter a week ago, returned Friday evening, deciding that it was too early in the season for work in his line there. The frost is coming out of the ground and the street is very muddy. There is a good deal of pneumonia there. He says about as many are coming away as are going in.

McMinville, T. R.

Sheriff Munkers returned last night from Salem, where he left ex-Treasurer Morris at the penitentiary. He was taken in charge by the officials and transformed in the usual way. There is a general opinion expressed that he will be pardoned before the termination of his sentence, some believing that he will not remain there more than a year.

## The Mill.

The Portland Telegram says that the Curtis Lumber Co. is back of a movement to give Portland the biggest saw mill on the coast. This probably refers to the saw mill which will probably be erected at Albany, which Portland has been trying to secure for some time, or else the company is contemplating the erection of several mills. In the meantime the deeds for the property for the Albany mill have been sent away for the signatures of the Huckleman heirs, going to Southern Oregon this week, and in addition the company have made arrangements for the purchase of sixty additional acres of land from Mr. Huckleman. The more big mills in Oregon the better just so Albany gets one of them.

## College Notes.

The second term will end April 5.

Miss Perkins has left for her home in Multnomah county where she will teach school.

March 20, 1900 will be remembered as one of the most prominent days in the history of Albany College.

The Sophomores raised their class flag Tuesday night. But as soon as the students of the other classes caught "that flag came down."

At the meeting of the A. O. U. S. Mar. 17 the question "Resolved that death as a punishment for crime should be abolished" was debated and won by the negatives.

The March number of the College Student was issued yesterday. It contains an excellent poem entitled "At Midnight on the Deep." It was written on board the U. S. transport "Hydney" by Fred Hargreaves, of Co. I, 2nd Oregon Vol., who is now a student here.

Ten of the members of the Oregon regiment are now students of the college. They are F. C. Stellmacher, H. R. Saltmarsh, Fred Hargreaves, U. W. Wallace, Fred Powell and P. B. Wire, of Co. I, and J. E. Torbet, Emil Howard, Angus Graham and D. W. Wright, of the hospital corps.

## Country Free Delivery.

The people around Halsey and Shedd are anticipating with much satisfaction the proposed free delivery system around those places. The one around Halsey will begin April 1 and will cover a circumference of 28 miles, the distance the carrier will ride each day. It will be west of the city taking in Peoria and reach north within a mile of Shedd. The carrier besides delivering the mail will carry postage stamps and money order blanks, in fact will be a regular traveling post office. The route from Shedd will not be in operation until the 1st of July and will probably take in Oakville, at least an effort is being made to secure it as a part of the route. What is the matter of having an Albany district. It is worth trying for and would be a big thing for residents of this vicinity.

Miss Ada Morris went to Salem this morning on the Ruth, on a visit with friends.

Miss Merrill of Portland is in the city the guest of her brother Mr. H. F. Merrill.

Rev. D. E. Loveridge will preach in St. Peter's Episcopal church this evening at 7:30 P. M.

E. L. King, the Postal man, is home from a trip through the state in the interest of the Chicago typewriter.

Col. R. A. Miller of Oregon City delivered an address at the O. A. C. last night on "Alexander the Great."

Hear Brigadier Marshall at the Salvation Army barracks tonight. His addresses are always to the point.

T. M. Witten, of Jefferson, was in the city yesterday. Over twenty years ago Mr. Witten was an Albany law student.

Ruthy Turner, after an absence of nearly three years in Alaska, returned to Corvallis yesterday. He has been busy since his arrival exchanging greetings with friends, glad of his return.

Mr. E. Thrall, the farm implement salesman, left on last's overland for Visalia, Calif., where he will sell wagons during the summer.

The famous Ordonez Davis, of Texas, is passing through the state, but is not talking except privately. Mr. Davis is in favor of a union of forces and the election of Bryan.

The College Student, just out, says that Miss Ida Law Robertson, '89, will soon leave California, where she has been spending the winter and will take a trip to Europe. Mr. Dick Wheeler, another graduate is at Stanford, where he is making a success of the study of chemistry.

Nicholas Mills to Elijah P. Mills, 12 1/2 acres, 9 E 2..... \$ 100  
Jas D. Hiatt to J. H. Swick, 3 lots, Highland Grove..... 450  
John J. Swick to J. D. Hiatt, 160 acres 450  
Mortgage for \$500.

Satisfaction of mortgages for \$500 and \$1000.

Probate court:  
In estate of Jane Kees, inventory and appraisement was filed showing the following. Real estate, \$32,850.00; personal property, \$113,409.60; total, \$146,259.60.

Corvallis and Salem will play indoor base ball at Salem this evening.

A Spokane republican \$1 dinner at which one thousand persons sat down cost \$2,500. How does the dollars come in. Not according to our arithmetic. \$2.50 would be closer right.

The Pacific Homestead of Salem this week contains C. H. Walker's paper on "Red Clover" with Mr. Walker's picture. The paper is a good one.

The famous Ignace Paderewski, the greatest pianist in the world by odds, will be in Portland at the Marquam on April 11 and no doubt many Albany people will take advantage of his nearness and hear him.

Mr. Young, of Benton county, recently left with J. G. Crawford, for his big collection of curiosities two pieces of what looks like petrified intestines, which he found on the John Day. The pieces were found quite a distance apart but easily fit together.

The interest people take in Bryan is displayed in the fact that the men of Eugene will pay nearly \$200 for a special train to get him at that city. He will speak there at 11 o'clock a. m., on April 5, taking the afternoon train south in order to meet his appointments.

## Hood's Pills

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## FRIDAY.

## PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

The Prohibition County Convention met at the court house at 1 o'clock p. m. this afternoon.

Rev. W. P. Elmore was elected chairman and C. H. Walker secretary.

A nominating committee of members was appointed consisting of Rev. C. R. Stevenson, J. C. Brown, B. Z. Taylor, J. B. Roberts, Rev. J. A. Longbottom.

The following is a list of delegates: East Albany—A. J. Carothers, J. A. Longbottom, J. B. Holmes.  
South Brownsville—V. S. Bennett, W. P. Elmore.

North Brownsville—W. T. Cochran, N. H. Bateman.

Center—J. B. Roberts.

Scio—N. Mills.

Halsey—S. J. Taylor.

Orleans—A. Y. Smith, G. E. Henderson, North Lebanon—A. B. Hood.

Price—T. F. Hackleman, E. O. McElane, C. H. Walker.

Shedd—J. C. Brown, W. A. Thrift, J. H. Meers, J. R. Dunlap.

Tangent—A. L. Bridgefarmer, John Luper, Ubbas Peters.

West Albany—J. W. Smith.

Albany—C. R. Stevenson.

A committee of one from each precinct to act as agent for the "Oregon Searchlight" was appointed by the chairman. Remarks on the subject of Prohibition were made by J. M. Marks, Rev. W. P. Elmore, Rev. Holmes, A. L. Bridgefarmer and others.

The following ticket was nominated upon report of the committee: State senator—Left to committee. Representatives—W. W. Richardson of Scio and W. P. Elmore of Brownsville. County clerk—J. L. Archibald, of East Albany.

Sheriff—J. A. Stevenson, of Halsey. County judge—C. H. Walker, of Price. Recorder—J. W. Simons, of Lebanon. Treasurer—W. T. Cochran, of Brownsville.

School superintendent—W. A. Robb, of Shedd.

Commissioner—A. T. Powell, of Scio.

Surveyor—A. T. Riggs, of Scio.

Coroner—Dr. J. H. Erskine, of Albany.

A straight, single plank prohibition platform was adopted.

## Corvallis's Noted Musicians.

From the Union-Gazette:

No city in Oregon has given to the world of music, letters and drama more or better artists than Corvallis. In fact, this city is noted for the number of celebrities it has produced. Dave Rosebrooks is already recognized as one of the world's greatest cornetists, and is leader and soloist with the best orchestra in San Francisco. In C. G. Conn's book of testimonials he is credited with a compass of four octaves in the cornet ranging as high as "G" above high "C."

This is phenomenal. Miss Orla Thompson is pianist with a professional orchestra at Coronado Beach, California, and has no equal in this line on the coast. Willis McElroy, formerly of this city, baritone soloist, is on a concert tour, as cornet soloist, through the South and East. Harry Samuels is cornetist in the Marquam Grand and is considered the best artist in Portland. Chas. Hodson, until recently performer on the bass viol with the Marquam orchestra, leaves shortly for San Francisco to accept a similar position with one of the leading organizations of that city. H. M. Mendenmyer is director of the Obemawa Indian band, with the title of professor of music.

## Stayton.

From the Statesman:

Mrs. W. H. Williams and Ed Sutton, of Albany, are guests of their mother, Mrs. Sutton, of this city. Mrs. Williams will remove the remainder of her goods upon her return home.

J. E. Youmans, Stayton's marshal-elect, met with an accident Saturday afternoon, which came near proving serious. He was engaged in rolling a sawlog from the wagon, and the log struck an iron crowbar in such a manner as to cause it to fly up, striking him in the face with sufficient force to knock him down. He was unconscious for some time.

G. D. Trotter one of Stayton's business men, and a traveling agent for Whale's meat store, from Salem, had a small sized row on the street yesterday morning. Only one blow was struck. Trotter got that in the face, for which he had the agent arrested. He was fined \$5 and costs for the offense. It is believed the matter is not settled, and other arrest may be made.

The building recently occupied by Fred Dawson opposite the Democrat office has been leased by Peacher & Mathews, who will open a drug store there in charge of Mr. Arch. Blackburn. That is if they can secure possession of the building. Mr. Dawson claiming a lease on it for nearly a year yet and refusing to turn over the key.

Pete McDonnell, the man who robbed the jewelry store, of F. W. A. Cain at Junction, taking nearly the entire store, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. McDonnell said he intended to lead a different life hereafter and asked for leniency. He got the highest sentence as he deserved for the crime.

At the Peace Memorial church next Sunday Rev. W. E. Copeland pastor of the Unitarian church of Salem, will preach at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Brotherhood of man." At 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. Hoyt, pastor of the Universalist church of Portland will preach. Subject: "The Fatherhood of God." It is expected that a church organization will be formed at that time.

The Democrat is always glad to correct mistakes and misstatements. Upon the word of one of the party it was recently reported that in a cat fishing expedition to Reed's pond Otto Clelan and party caught 150 fish Mr. Clelan getting 71 of them. The actual catch as we learn from a truthful member of the party was Medin 10, Caldwell 3, Klum 2, Clelan 0. Parties going fishing had better give the newspapers the straight story. It will pay in the long run.

## BORN.

MORRIS.—On March 21, near Scio, to the wife of P. G. Morris, a son, their seventh child.

## Scio.

From the News:

W. A. Ewing has sold his general merchandise stock to F. M. Daniel, who will conduct the store in the future.

Last Thursday afternoon fire was discovered in the roof of the Scio hotel, having caught from a stovepipe from the barber shop, but before it had gained much headway a bucket brigade put out the flames.

Wm. Brenner, Fred Jones, Frank Beard and Otto Blyeu were at Albany Sunday to witness a horse race. Fred Jones rode the winning horse. There is said to have been about \$100 changed hands on the results.

At a meeting of the residents of school district number 77, in the Pomeroy neighborhood, held last week, the directors were instructed to purchase an acre of land from David Horseburg, for \$35, and build thereon a frame school building 21x40 feet in size.

Last Saturday Mrs. A. J. Johnson gave a birthday dinner party in honor of her mother, Mrs. N. Young whose 66th birthday, occurred on Sunday, March 18th. The party was strictly an old lady's gathering, and there were ten ladies present whose combined age is exactly 700 years.

A Thompson living 5 miles south of Scio met with a painful and nearly fatal accident on last Monday. While hauling hay his team became unmanageable at the top of a small hill, falling him off the front of the load, and he fell between the horses. The front wheels of the wagon missed him but the hind wheels passed over his back, resulting in fracturing several ribs and a severe injury to spine.

## Linn's Long Lead.

Following are the tax levies of the counties of the state:

|                           | MILLS.    |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Gilliam.....              | 24        |
| Malheur.....              | 31 3-10   |
| Umatilla.....             | 18        |
| Wheeler.....              | 25        |
| Wasco.....                | 23        |
| Union.....                | 24        |
| Clatsop.....              | 33 1/2    |
| Sherman.....              | 26 3-10   |
| Mallows.....              | 27 3-10   |
| Coos.....                 | 28        |
| Crook.....                | 22 3-10   |
| Baker.....                | 35 3-10   |
| Grant.....                | 31 55-100 |
| Harney.....               | 25        |
| Klamath.....              | 31        |
| Lincoln.....              | 22 55-100 |
| Clackamas.....            | 23        |
| Curry.....                | 37 1-20   |
| Columbia.....             | 22        |
| Douglas.....              | 23        |
| Jackson.....              | 26        |
| Josephine.....            | 27 1/2    |
| Klamath.....              | 25        |
| Lake, not heard from..... |           |
| Lane.....                 | 23 1/2    |
| Lincoln.....              | 25 3-10   |
| Linn.....                 | 14 1/2    |
| Marion.....               | 22 1/2    |
| Multnomah.....            | 21 7-10   |
| Polk.....                 | 21        |
| Washington.....           | 24        |
| Yamhill.....              | 18 4-10   |
| Morrow.....               | 23        |

## SATURDAY.

## Brownsville.

From the Times:

Horace McKinley, Dan Tarpley, and B. H. Wagner, the timber men, are cruising in the mountains above Crawfordville this week.

The new crematory building is now nearing completion, and will soon be ready for the new machinery, which is expected to arrive from San Francisco in a day or two.

W. A. Calder, who has been in the city during the past week, after a sojourn of six weeks in Seattle, will return to that place in about ten days, having purchased a one-half interest in the Rainier.

Candidates are still bobbing up serenely. The democrats of this community are talking R. B. Montague for county clerk, and it is the impression here that he will be the unanimous choice of the democratic convention should he allow his name to be used.

Grandpa Baird has been very feeble this week and fears were entertained that the end was not far. Two of his daughters, Mrs. Durbin, of Portland, and Mrs. Blakely, of Foreston—are at his bedside. The old gentleman realizes that his days are numbered, and talks about it without expressing any regret whatever, and says he is as happy as any man in town.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST the well known oculist-optician Dr. Lowe will be in Albany at the Revere Hotel next Monday and Tuesday, March 26th and 27th. Those two days and no longer. He will be able to attend to about six more people besides those he now has engaged. If you need glasses and mean business call and see him otherwise don't as he will have no time to waste on the idle and the curious.

DIVORCE GRANTED.—The following appears in the Eugene Guard's circuit court proceedings yesterday: Mary M. McGrath vs. M. T. McGrath; divorce. Referred to C. A. Hardy to take testimony. Divorce granted and custody of two children awarded plaintiff, and that plaintiff is the owner of real property described in complaint.

**SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. CHICAGO**  
This is a catalog of the goods of the famous "Hood's Pills" in this county. These pills are the most reliable and efficient for the cure of all ailments of the bowels. They are prepared from the purest and most reliable ingredients. They are sold in every drug store. The price is 25 cents per box. The name of the agent is B. H. Liggett. The address is 275 Broadway, New York City.

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## Live Primaries.

## The republican primaries were being held this afternoon. In West Albany and Albany precincts tickets were agreed upon and the following, being the only ones in the field, will be elected:

West Albany.—Gro L. Rees, M. Hulbert, N. Needham, I. F. Conn, H. A. Nelson, F. M. Redfield, Wait Men, Edward Washburn, W. H. Warner, B. K. Ohling, O. P. Daniels, P. R. Conn, F. M. French.

Albany.—M. H. Ellis, W. H. Davis, F. J. Miller, J. H. Whitney, E. D. Cusick, J. R. Wyatt, J. C. Irvine, C. E. Sox, C. K. Frank, H. L. Waldeen, H. A. Leininger, C. B. Winn, A. W. Bowerox.

In East Albany though there are two tickets and here is the great fight between it state of which D. F. Hardman is the principal delegate, and the anti-state of which S. A. Dawson is the principal delegate, etc. The matter at issue is Hardman as boss, and the fight is to down him.

Following are the tickets:  
Regulars.—C. W. Sears, A. M. Holt, J. A. Van Winkle, S. A. Dawson, D. F. Hardman, N. D. Conn, W. H. Worrell, Bert Veal, L. E. Moe, John McChesney.

Anti-State.—E. W. Langdon, John Denney, P. L. Anderson, John Robson, A. M. Holt, Chas. Medin, B. A. Stafford, S. A. Dawson, Bert Veal, Virgil Parker, J. McChesney.