

\$2.50. \* \$3.00.

Specially fine line of ladies' shoes at these prices. Good dongola leather, solid throughout, newest styles too, opera or needle toe, cloth or dongola top, and in the \$3.00 line extra large buttons and fancy fly. Best lines of ladies' shoes at these prices I have ever carried.

S. F. Young  
Albany, Or.

# LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Chas. W. Young, of Big Elk, is in town.

Chester Mason returned yesterday from San Francisco.

The Smith-Lieb Company at the Opera House tonight.

Miss Frankie Dupuy, of Lafayette, is visiting Miss Lilly Kerr.

Mrs. Emma Walker and Miss Ollie Skipton visited in Salem last week.

Wm. Mackay did business in Toledo, Lincoln county, last week, returning Saturday.

A typewriter in first-class condition, will sell for half price. Apply, at this office.

If you want a good fitting pair of trousers, suit or overcoat, go to Cecil the Tailor.

The football teams will attend the entertainment at the opera house tonight in a body.

J. H. Harris leaves Corvallis tomorrow for San Francisco. He goes by the way of Portland and will be absent about ten days.

T. J. Singleton, a retired farmer, and pioneer of Douglas county, is visiting relatives and old time acquaintances in this vicinity.

The Baptist congregation and the M. E. congregation will worship with the M. E. church (south) congregation Sunday night. Rev. H. Oberg will preach.

"Mose" Simpson returned Tuesday from Portland, having during his absence purchased a new pool table for use in the billiard and whist parlors of Zeis & Simpson.

Judge Duncan, of Albany, was in town Monday and appeared before Referee Woodcock in the interests of Linn county's claim for delinquent taxes assessed against the Oregon Pacific.

Dr. Bowen Lester takes the steamer State of California sailing tomorrow night from Portland for San Francisco. He expects to be absent until the 7th prox., and during his absence his dental parlors will be closed.

Miss Lillian Hamilton leaves today for Eugene on a brief visit with her friend and former schoolmate, Miss Lulu Matlock, who is very low with consumption and not expected to long survive the ravages of that dread disease.

Last evening members of the Agassiz Scientific Society and invited guests listened to an interesting paper by Prof. G. A. Covell, the subject of which was "Dynamics, Electrical Machines—Their History, and Principles of Operation."

The growing business of Mr. Cecil, the tailor, has made it necessary for him to seek more commodious quarters and after Monday next his tailoring establishment will be located in the room in the Henderson building adjoining the barbershop of T. C. Case.

Joe Bergin returned Monday from a trip to Vancouver, B. C. In Seattle he found Joe Alexander in the employ of a large wholesale drug firm and doing well. He also saw Leo Stock in Seattle. With a partner he is engaged in the real-estate and insurance business and claims to be meeting with success.

W. T. Hoffman, who has perhaps accomplished more toward building up Corvallis than any other resident of the community, is now engaged in the erection of a two-story double dwelling house on the lot immediately south of the Evangelical parsonage. The building will be hard-finished throughout and will contain fourteen rooms.

The annual meeting of the Northwest Fruitgrowers association will be held at Walla Walla, commencing December 30 and continuing in session four days. A rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip has been made by the different railroad lines and all persons interested in horticultural pursuits are earnestly requested to attend the Walla Walla meeting.

Forty thousand pounds of dried prunes loaded in two Southern Pacific cars left Corvallis last Thursday for Portland. They were shipped by H. M. Stone and were grown principally by Hugh Finley. The prunes left here in sacks, but on arriving in Portland it is the custom to grade and box them before reshipping to the East. The price obtained has not been made public.

Louis Southworth, of Lower Alsea, has been doing business in Corvallis during the past few days. Mr. Southworth came to Oregon from the South in 1850 and during the Rogue River Indian war he served the state with considerable distinction. For many years past he has resided on the Lower Alsea, where he is held in high esteem by his neighbors. Mr. Southworth, much against his wishes, is a resident of Lincoln county. During the county division fight in 1852 he strenuously opposed the movement and still believes that it was unwise.

Attorney Wallis Nash was in town this week attending session of Referee Woodcock's court. Recently Mr. Nash formed a partnership with J. F. Boothe for the practice of law. The firm name is Nash & Boothe, and they have offices 407-8 Commercial block, Portland. Both gentlemen are experienced lawyers and their prospects for success are indeed flattering.

Union services were conducted at the Presbyterian and Methodist churches last Sunday evening, and similar services will be held in two of the different churches next Sunday night. These meetings are being held in anticipation of union revival services to begin next week under the charge of two evangelists who are now engaged in a similar work at Albany.

The new hard-wood sawmill near the S. P. depot began operations last Friday afternoon. At present Mr. Martyn is engaged in filling a contract with Portland parties for 25,000 feet of ash lumber. The logs are being gotten out by Harvey Sargent, and are hauled by team from points up the river. There is a growing demand for hard-wood lumber, which meets with ready sale at fair prices.

A. M. Witham is back from an extended visit to his daughter, who resides at Sacramento. Mr. Witham's impressions of California water and climate are anything but favorable, and he returned to Corvallis a more thorough Oregonian than ever. His experience, though, is only similar to that of other Oregonians who leave their native heath. They always return well satisfied with Webfoot.

Some miscreant took himself down to the ferry landing Sunday evening with a pistol to display his prowess as a shooter. Two shots struck the residence of Mrs. Beach who lives just across the river, and one bullet came near striking one of the inmates of the dwelling. It was a close shave and the guilty party should be summarily dealt with. But speaking of close shaves there are none nicer than Spencer's.

The Benton County Teachers' Association will meet at the public school building in this city next Saturday. The program promises to be an interesting one. Prof. S. I. Pratt will give a talk on the subject of language to be followed by a general discussion led by Prof. W. B. Haines, of Philomath. The subject of reading will be handled by Prof. W. W. Bristow, of this city. The discussion of the latter topic is to be led by Mrs. Nelms.

Persons traveling between Portland and San Francisco are deriving the benefit just now of a rate war between the O. R. & N. Co. and the Southern Pacific. The latter company is offering to carry passengers on its "Sunset Limited" for \$5, including berth in tourist sleepers and with Pullman accommodations the rate is only \$10. The O. R. & N. Co.'s rates by its steamers are \$2.50 steerage and \$5.00 cabin. A great many are said to be taking advantage of these rates.

Malharas' minstrels appeared at the opera house Tuesday night before a small audience. They have two fair singers, a good contortionist and an orchestra above the average, but as a whole the entertainment was coarse and uninteresting and deserved no better patronage than it received. They cracked the same jokes and sang the same old songs with which they attempted to entertain Corvallisites when here last season. They are a bum crowd and give a bum show. If they appear in Corvallis again with such a snide combination they will deserve a shower of back number eggs.

Referee Woodcock held another setting of his court here this week. Since Monday the time has been spent in taking testimony in the matter of claims to which objections have been filed. Another setting of this court will be held at Salem commencing December 10th, at which time argument of counsel will be heard upon the various claims. The change to Salem is for the purpose of giving attorneys the advantage of access to the state's library. Referee Woodcock expects to make his final report January 22d, at which time Judge Fullerton will hold an adjourned setting of the circuit court in this city.

W. E. Yates, of Crawfordville, Linn county, is visiting his brother, W. Yates, of Corvallis. However, the first is named Walter Emery and the latter William Elliott. Mr. Yates is a prominent Linn county farmer, and also an influential republican, he having been a potent factor in the republican landslide that struck his county at the last election. Mr. Yates resides near the Templeton farm, where the recent triple murder occurred. He says the feeling in that neighborhood against Lloyd Montgomery, the confessed murderer, was very high, and had the facts been brought out against the prisoner during the coroner's inquest, he would probably have been lynched.

Oscar Tom, of Alsea valley, came to town last Friday with a wagon load of produce which he found little trouble in disposing of. His load included 650 pounds of choice honey which was left for sale with P. M. Zierolf, several hundred pounds of dressed mutton and a number of bushels of prime potatoes. The potatoes are of the Peerless variety and are very large. Mr. Tom, however, considered them below the average in size, claiming that this had been a dry season and in consequence potatoes this fall were unusually small. Still one of them weighed 4 1/4 pounds, while a box containing eleven of these monster tubers tipped the beam at 49 1/2 pounds. Truly Alsea soil is a great producer and a more successful tiller of it than Oscar Tom will be hard to find.

Buy the old reliable Woonsocket rubber boots and shoes. Full line at Nolan & Callahan's.

See Nolan & Callahan's overcoats, \$7.50, 10.50 and 12.50. They are world beaters.

## NEED ADDITIONAL GUNS.

The suggestion made by the GAZETTE last week in regard to the organization of a crack drill company from among the O. A. C. cadets is meeting with general favor. Already the boys are quite enthusiastic over the matter and seem anxious that the necessary arrangements be made as speedily as possible.

There are now 230 young men receiving military instruction at the college, and from that number Lieut. Dantier says he can organize a company of seventy-two men, including officers, that could make a creditable showing with any company the Oregon National Guards could trot out. He claims that the military instruction the cadets are receiving covers more ground than that received by national guardsmen, which, in a contest for points, would be advantageous to the students.

Before the matter can be gone at systematically, however, it will be necessary for the college to secure at least one hundred additional rifles. At present the institution has but one hundred guns, so that only one-half of the boys can drill at a time. These guns, too, besides being of two different sizes, are many of them sadly in need of repair. The lieutenant is partial to the Springfield cadet rifle for use by the students, and last summer made a requisition upon the board for one hundred such arms and the matter was acted upon favorably by the board of regents.

The federal government furnishes the guns free at the arsenal, but requires a bond sufficient to indemnify it against loss, besides requiring the college authorities to pay the freight on the guns to their destination, and to keep them insured after their arrival at the institution. As such an arrangement would entail considerable expense, the board concluded to first apply to Governor Lord for the necessary guns, but it is not at all likely that this arrangement can be effected. The board will meet again during the first week in January, at which time this matter will receive further attention.

In addition to the rifles the board ought to ask the war department for at least two field pieces. Then an artillery squad could be drilled, and the military instruction of the college would not be confined to infantry tactics alone. Besides, it would be an intensely interesting feature of the military work, and would have the effect of adding interest and enthusiasm to that important branch of the college course.

## A SHOT FROM ROSEBURG.

The following statement of the receipts of several postoffices in Oregon is from the government report for the past year: Roseburg, \$1,791; Ashland, \$3,599; Grants Pass, \$3,775; Medford, \$2,834; Marshfield, \$2,818; McMinnville, \$3,450; Corvallis, \$1,243.

Commenting on the above, the Roseburg Review says: "It will be noticed that Roseburg is far in the lead of all these pretentious towns, crowding closely upon such cities as Eugene, Albany and Pendleton which are a size larger."

While the report indicates that the receipts of the Roseburg office exceed, by about \$500, the receipts of the Corvallis office, it is doubtless a fact that the Corvallis office handles more mail than any in the state, with the exception of Portland, Salem, Astoria, The Dalles, Pendleton and Baker City. Here is located the government experiment station, from which is issued annually from 50,000 to 75,000 bulletins for general distribution throughout the United States, and these are all handled by the Corvallis office in addition to the regular mail matter. As they are sent out gratuitously by the government, the office here derives no revenue from them, and, further more, the extra work put upon the Corvallis office is evidently not taken into consideration by the postal department in the allowance made for clerk hire. At Roseburg the receipts of the office are but \$551 in excess of the revenue of the Corvallis office, yet that office is allowed \$500 for clerk hire, besides \$212 for its free delivery service, while an allowance of only \$200 is made for clerk hire here. In other words, the Roseburg office with receipts of \$4,794, is allowed \$1,000 for salary of postmaster, \$500 for clerk hire and \$242 for free delivery service, or a total of \$2,742, while Corvallis, with receipts of \$4,243, receives \$1,000 for salary of postmaster, and \$200 for clerk hire, making a total of \$1,200, or \$542 less than is allowed the Roseburg office, which really handles less mail matter than the Corvallis office.

Roseburg, under the circumstances, should have little to say about "these pretentious towns" so long as the expense of her office is proportionately greater than that of her less pretentious sister towns.

## AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The theatrical patrons of Corvallis will be given a great treat at the Opera House Thanksgiving night when the Smith-Lieb Company, the best company now playing Oregon, will appear and present for the first time here, the very laughable comedy "The Arabian Nights," and the romantic curtain raiser "The Violin Maker of Cremona."

The Oregonian says: "Another crowded house greeted the Smith-Lieb Company last evening, when they, by special request, again presented 'The Arabian Nights.' It seems that the public never tire of witnessing the performance given by this excellent company, as one could see the same faces that were there on the presentation of that romantic drama on the opening night. We do not hesitate to state that this is the best organization that ever raised a curtain here. Carl Smith has demonstrated that he is a leading man, second to none, and Beatrice Lieb, well, nothing but praise can be bestowed upon this charming actress, for she proved too, that she ranks among the leading women on the American stage. The engagement, which was for four nights only, closes tonight, and no doubt it will be a long time before we see such an excellent company again."

Notwithstanding the great expense incurred in bringing this excellent organization here, the management has arranged the schedule of prices at only 25, 35 and 50 cents. A crowded house is assured, as the advance sale already is quite large. The college boys have reserved a number of seats, and the football teams will attend in a body. Those desiring to spend a pleasant Thanksgiving, should reserve their seats at once. They can be had at Conover's Stationery Store.

Avoid Pneumonia, diphtheria and typhoid fever, by keeping the blood pure, the appetite good and the bodily health vigorous by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills have won high praise for their prompt and efficient yet easy action.

## HEAVY TAX PAYERS.

List of Benton's well-to-do persons who are assessed on \$5,000 and upwards: PHILMATH.

W E Bohanan ..... \$ 5,200  
N Castle ..... 5,500  
Isabella Gellatly ..... 5,019  
R Gant ..... 7,306  
R L Henkle ..... 5,143  
David Keyes ..... 8,265  
G G Newton ..... 5,380  
N P Newton ..... 6,870  
W G Porter ..... 13,775  
John Rickard ..... 18,500  
Wm Wyatt ..... 28,755

## CORVALLIS.

Martha Avery ..... 9,250  
P Avery ..... 11,145  
E Allen ..... 7,965  
John Burnett ..... 8,200  
J R Bryson ..... 6,630  
Benton Co P'ouring Mills Co ..... 13,025  
Bonner & Hammond ..... 26,210  
Geo S Coe, trustee ..... 36,045  
Wm Cress ..... 6,645  
Wm Crawford ..... 6,000  
Thos H Cooper ..... 10,505  
Coast Carriage & Wagon Co ..... 19,100  
Corvallis Water Co ..... 8,600  
Mrs M A Canan ..... 6,500  
Ca'eb Davis ..... 6,235  
H B Davison ..... 6,620  
Z H Davis & Co ..... 8,800  
John Foster ..... 14,000  
H F Fischer ..... 31,285  
G R Farra ..... 6,890  
E W Fisher ..... 23,920  
L E R Henkle ..... 8,840  
Chas & Henry Hector ..... 6,491  
R A Hurlbut ..... 9,201  
Hamilton Job & Co Estate ..... 11,500  
James Hayes ..... 8,800  
Heirs of A Johnson ..... 9,555  
S W Jackson ..... 5,209  
S L Kline ..... 18,247  
L G Kline ..... 21,875  
Heirs of J S Kendall ..... 7,740  
Wm Knotts ..... 5,970  
R C Kiger ..... 13,170  
Sol King ..... 15,730  
S N Lilly ..... 6,880  
Minnie E Lee ..... 7,150  
E B McElroy ..... 7,200  
C E Moore ..... 5,770  
J M Nolan ..... 5,158  
Oregon Development Co ..... 8,500  
J M Osburn ..... 14,425  
Mrs C Philo ..... 7,700  
J R Rowland ..... 8,317  
John Ray ..... 9,950  
Anna Smith ..... 6,800  
Prior Scott ..... 6,200  
Heirs of Jerusha Smith ..... 10,300  
Mary Stewart ..... 5,200  
L J Stewart ..... 11,890  
G B Smith ..... 31,480  
John & Mary Smith ..... 5,580  
J C Taylor ..... 13,000  
Heirs of Andrew Thayer ..... 7,130  
E Woodward ..... 10,080  
A M Witham ..... 5,140  
W T Wiles ..... 5,670  
T Whitcomb ..... 6,885  
E Walden ..... 14,550  
L F Wilson ..... 5,080  
M S Woodcock ..... 27,175  
P M Zierolf ..... 73,225  
O & C R Co ..... 12,929  
Oregon Ag Ld Co and T E Hogg

## SOAP CREEK.

Geo Beamis ..... 5,280  
W R Callaway ..... 10,230  
G H Dodele ..... 6,722  
Arthur Johnson ..... 5,640  
W T Norton ..... 8,395  
Columbia Road ..... 6,595  
C M Vanderpool ..... 6,632  
John Wiles ..... 12,350  
J O & J W Writeman ..... 10,800

## FAIRMOUNT.

William Abraham ..... 7,895  
Josie Davis et al ..... 7,400  
Wiley Holman ..... 9,800  
J H Rothel ..... 5,200  
F L Such ..... 14,000  
P R Williamson ..... 6,380

## KINGS VALLEY.

F J Chambers ..... 7,088  
Heirs of Roland Chambers ..... 5,900  
R Dunn ..... 6,430

## WREN.

W A Gellatly ..... 5,937  
Mary Lilly ..... 5,795  
James Robinson ..... 5,370

## MONROE.

Bellfontain Fruit Association ..... 7,900  
M W Barclay ..... 5,764  
Geo Coffee ..... 5,227  
J H Edwards ..... 6,645  
M A Garlinghouse ..... 9,210  
Hugh Horron ..... 8,835  
L H Hawley ..... 5,855  
W D Kay ..... 5,750  
James Martin ..... 8,695  
G M Porter ..... 5,247  
M T Starr ..... 5,052  
C B Starr ..... 5,088  
A Wilhelm ..... 12,925  
T W Washburn ..... 5,700  
C P & Anna Waggoner ..... 5,038  
Casper Zeifolt ..... 5,220

## WILLAMETTE.

J A Buchanan ..... 14,780  
R L Buchanan ..... 8,029  
James Bruce ..... 8,805  
Henry Cleok ..... 7,450  
Heirs of J M Clark ..... 6,000  
J M Currier ..... 14,775  
J W Foster ..... 11,290  
Jane Harris ..... 13,835  
Richard Irwin ..... 7,800  
James P McBe ..... 8,701  
McCauley Porter ..... 18,330  
John Rickard ..... 14,940  
Peter Rickard ..... 8,210  
C Slagle ..... 6,500  
T W B Smith ..... 6,355  
John Whitaker ..... 8,100  
Wiley Winkle ..... 7,769

## Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Corvallis postoffice, unclaimed Nov. 28, 1895.

Brown, Jeff ..... Brown, Jos.  
Tomson, Jack ..... Taylor, R. F.  
Hendricks, Fannie ..... Wills, Geo. B.  
ROBT. JOHNSON, P. M.

## Sewing Machines.

Buy your sewing machines direct from Will's Music Store, Albany Oregon. No agents employed. Write us and be surprised how cheap we will sell you a first class machine. All leading machines except the Singer. We have been selling machines ten years. Our personal guarantee with all first class machines.

See Nolan & Callahan's heavy, all wool suits at \$7.50. They are bargains at \$10.

## WANTED TO PLEAD GUILTY.

Eddyville, Lincoln county, indulged in the luxury of a jury trial last week, the first one in the history of the precinct. The village blacksmith, Wm Wilson, and C. C. McBride, the store keeper, had a misunderstanding three weeks ago, which resulted in a black eye for the blacksmith, who, not built in the mold that seems to fashion most smithies, being slight and rather weak.

But "all things come to him who waits," two weeks later the two met at McBride's store, and while McBride was pouring out some oil for Wilson, the latter poured balm on his own bruised spirit, by rapping McBride over the head severely with an ax handle. Wilson was arrested, charged with an assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill, and the trial came off last Wednesday, before Justice Lucky.

A. L. McFadden represented the state, and H. L. Holgate appeared for defendant. After consultation and some argument, the information was withdrawn and Wilson was tried for assault and battery. He claimed he thought McBride was about to assault him when he struck the storekeeper. McBride, who was pretty badly injured, said the assault was unprovoked, and took him unawares. No one else saw the fracas. Some testimony favorable to McBride was introduced and the lawyers said their say. Then, about 4 p. m., the justice, constable, defendant, lawyers and spectators adjourned and camped outside, leaving the jury in possession of the court room. It was bad camping. The wind was blowing and the air was cold. The jury hung fire, and the defendant told the justice he was willing to plead to the charge of assault and battery, so the J. P. sent word for the jury to come to some agreement, but they wouldn't do it. The defendant was convinced of his guilt, but the jury wasn't. Eight o'clock, 9 o'clock 10 o'clock, and the jury still hung out. Defendant and his counsel were cold and sleepy; they insisted on pleading guilty. The justice again sent word to the jury, but the jury wouldn't even agree to disagree. Finally the spectators and the lawyers and the officer became desperate and at midnight backed up by their influence the justice firmly told the jury that they must bring in some verdict; that the defendant was anxious to plead guilty, and at least the jury should agree to disagree. Then the jury brought in a verdict of "guilty" on condition that the justice impose the lowest fine. The justice said "ten dollars," and court adjourned.

## MAY BE APPEALED.

It is possible that the case of Frank Holcomb, recently convicted of the crime of larceny, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, will be appealed to the supreme court. Throughout his trial, there seemed to be a determined effort to fasten the crime solely upon Cornell, who was jointly indicted with Holcomb. Their counsel saved a number of exceptions, and have taken the necessary steps toward appealing the case should Holcomb's friends in Washington county conclude to do so. Before adjournment the court made the following orders: In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Benton: The State of Oregon, plaintiff, vs. Frank Holcomb & Dell Cornell, defendants. Cause for Appeal.

I hereby certify that in my opinion there is probable cause for the appeal in the above entitled case. J. C. FULLERTON, Judge of the 2nd Judicial District of the State of Oregon. Dated, November 20, 1895.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Benton: The State of Oregon vs. Frank Holcomb & Dell Cornell. Appeal.

It is hereby ordered that Frank Holcomb, one of defendants above named, be admitted to bail, pending his appeal to the supreme court of the state, in the above entitled cause, and that the amount of bail be fixed at five hundred dollars. J. C. FULLERTON, Judge.

Should the case be appealed, Holcomb will be able to secure his release from the penitentiary immediately after the service of the notice of appeal, providing, of course, that the required bond is furnished. If his counsel is successful before the supreme court the case will be remanded back to the lower court for another hearing, but if not, he will be compelled to serve out his term at Salem.

## FOOTBALL TODAY.

More real hard work has been indulged in by the O. A. C. footballists in preparing for today's game with the soldiers than for any previous contest. The boys are in splendid condition and will put up a good game of ball. Their opponents are heavier and well trained, but their newness at football, it is said, will count against them. The score will likely be close, but the opinion prevails that the home team will prove the victors. The game will be an intensely interesting one and weather permitting will be well attended.

The lineup and weights of the two teams will be as follows:

VANCOUVER. O. A. C.  
Dyer, 160 re Stimpson, 167  
Dawewood, 183 rt Kelsay, 186  
Nelsay, 185 rg C Phillips, 187  
Henderson, 170 e McAllister, 193  
Murray, 190 lt Bodine, 191  
Buger, 195 1g Walters, 183  
Engstrom, 150 1e M Phillips, 189  
Hamilton, 175 1h Burnett, 145  
Patten, 155 rh Oberer, 167  
Browne, 163 fb Abernethy, 156  
Reid, 173 qb A Stimpson, 158

Mrs. E. S. Murray sells Viavi, the wonderful remedy for the afflictions of women.

## CAPT. WINANT DROWNED.

Word reached here last Friday noon of the loss of the steam schooner Bandorille, and the drowning of her master, Capt. J. J. Winant. The wreck was caused by the breaking of the schooner's rudder chain, leaving the vessel at the mercy of the waves on the Umpqua bar. Capt. Winant was in the pilot house at the time, and ran aft to attempt repairs, but in so doing, was washed overboard. He was apparently dazed by the fall for a time, as he paid no attention to the lines thrown to him by the crew. Later on, however, he picked up a life buoy that had been thrown out and adjusted it, but the heavy swell tore it from his grasp. His body was recovered by the life saving crew within thirty minutes, but all efforts at resuscitation were futile.

The following sketch of Capt. Winant's life is taken from the Oregonian of Saturday: Capt. Winant was one of the best-known and most popular coasting captains running into Portland. He was thoroughly acquainted with the coast, and was an able sailor and a brave man. He was born in New York in 1838, and had a varied career in the marine business. He had been master of vessels on the Pacific coast for nearly a third of a century, having had command of the schooner Anna G. Doyle, running between Willapa harbor, Yaquina bay and San Francisco, in the early '60s. Captain Winant was pilot of the first sea-going steamer that entered Yaquina bay. He was master of the Mischief, a coasting steam schooner, for several years before he took charge of the Bandorille.

Captain Winant took great interest in the development of the coast country, and did everything in his power to divert the trade of the Southern Oregon ports to this city. He was a ready writer, and contributed many letters on this and other subjects to the newspapers. His home was in San Francisco, and his two children, both small girls, are at school in Oakland. His wife died a few years ago.

The steamer Bandorille was formerly the George H. Chance. The Chance was built at Yaquina in 1889 for a Portland deep-sea fishing company. In 1893, she was brought to this city, and at one of the yards in the North End was lengthened and practically rebuilt. It was then that her name was changed to Bandorille, which is derived from the words Bandon and Coquille. Captain Winant was very proud of the name, which was his own invention. The steamer was exceedingly staunch, as is shown by her present condition after her rough buffeting by the waves, and she was, for a small boat, quite seaworthy. She was valued at about \$20,000, and was insured.

## THE DAVIS FAILURE.

Just before noon on last Friday the doors of the store of Z. H. Davis & Co. were closed by the sheriff in an attachment case brought against the firm by George W. Henkle, of Independence. The cause of action alleged in this complaint is two promissory notes for the sums of \$3,200.00 and \$510.10, the second note being assigned to Henkle by John Burnett, in whose favor it was originally drawn.

Within a few hours after this attachment a second action was commenced by J. R. Bryson, as assignee of Hamilton, Job & Co., to recover \$4,800 and interest at 10 per cent, since February 21, 1895, and another attachment placed on the property of the defendants. Immediately following, L. L. White, of Portland, ran a third attachment. His claim amounts to about \$600 for a balance due on a note originally for \$988.10. Saturday morning R. L. Salin, as assignee of several Portland creditors, filed the fourth complaint in which he demands judgment for an aggregate amount of about \$3,500.

It is understood that there are other claims against this firm, on which no action has been commenced for the reason that the stock on hand, and other property of Z. H. Davis & Co., if sold under execution, will not bring enough to pay off the first two attachments. Mr. Z. H. Davis, senior member of the firm, will not say whether they will make an assignment and thereby give all his creditors an equality, or permit the first attachment and expenses to consume the assets.

The misfortune that has overtaken this firm is regretted by all. The firm apparently did a good business, and carried one of the largest stocks of general merchandise in the city.

## Men's Hats.

The boy is father to the man, and when the boy dons the man's hat he is "out of sight." Those boys are "right in it," and have old heads on young shoulders—or, more properly speaking, have old hats on young heads. But we have new hats, correct in shape, style and quality, and sizes to fit anybody's head. The prices correct too. They come direct from the factory, hence no middleman's profits added to increase the cost. You can save from 25 cents to a dollar on every hat you buy of us.

Nolan & Callahan,  
Headquarters for Clothing,  
Corvallis, Oregon.

## OPERA HOUSE

J. D. HOWELL. - Manager.

— A GALA NIGHT, —

THUR. EVE. NOV. 28

(Thanksgiving Night)

The Favorite Artists.

Mr. Carl Smith

Miss . .