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A MISPRINT.—**Junelion Times:** In the Junction City department of the Oregon Gazette, J. W. Kirk is listed as J. W. Kirk, banker, instead of banker. This does not hurt him very much but he is the recipient of bank circulars of all descriptions and the other day a slight draft was sent him for collection from a firm in Portland. He replied and informed the parties that he was not a banker and asked their pleasure in the matter. To his surprise they replied by stating that they had not sent him such a draft and asked him how he came in possession of it. John fired the whole thing back with a large chunk of his mind attached. The other day he received another draft and it cost him two cents to return it. He wants it understood that he is not a banker but a barber.

A Test Well Begun.
PORTLAND, Jan. 25.—Messrs. Stott, Boie & Stott, attorneys for Ira Goodenough, have filed a suit in the state circuit court against County Clerk Powell, Governor Pennington, the secretary of state and the state treasurer for the purpose of testing the validity of the action of the qualification board in increasing the assessment rate on mortgages to 100 per cent. This suit is the result of conclusions reached by a large number of attorneys and property owners, who recently met to discuss the situation.

Whisman's stage arrived here with the usual Saturday evening. He reports 35 inches of snow on the summit of the Coast range of mountains.
Thousands of birds are everywhere in town today looking for food and shelter, having been driven from the woods by the storm. Treat them kindly.

Funeral will be held for the late Mrs. C. S. Hull, of Ashland, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The funeral will take place at the L. O. O. F. cemetery yesterday.
L. L. Simpson, representing the Plano Manufacturing Company, left for the lower valley again this morning.

W. H. Woolridge was murdered for a few dollars near Portland by Frank Obleschlager last Friday. Woolridge was an old soldier and had just drawn his pension.

A number of our business and professional men are the recipients of appointments from the World's Congress Auxiliary, through the courtesy of Hon. J. H. Mitchell.

J. L. Scott, the genial grocery drummer, is in the city. Although he has moved his family from Albany to Oakland, Cal., he is still assigned to his old route in Oregon.

Senator Alley's rape bill in the Legislature punishes criminal knowledge of a female under 18 years, or forcible knowledge of any over that age by three to twenty years imprisonment.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 25.
Several different styles of sleighs in town today.
Sunshine and snow storms seems to alternate today.
Bunce and Paine killed twenty ducks yesterday.
J. P. Curran, of Cottage Grove was in town today.
S. Merlan is reported to be very ill at Los Angeles, Cal.

The GUARD office carries a good stock of legal blanks.
Commissioners Parker and Perkins were in town today.
W. S. McFadden returned home to Corvallis this morning.
J. P. Chesire returned home to Sodusville this morning.

OSKOWALE, WASH., had a \$5,500 fire yesterday, partially insured.
Deputy Sheriff Day went to Roseburg on the local train this afternoon.
Prof. D. W. Coudge came up from Salem this afternoon to spend Sunday.
The thermometer when we go to press is standing 35 degrees above zero.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McPherson returned home this afternoon from a visit at Salem.
The street cars commenced running again this afternoon after a suspension since last night.
The Barker Gun Works are rearranging their store so as to do away with the shooting gallery.

The commissioners' court has adjourned until February 6, without transacting any business.
Tramps stole some goods from two houses at Junction yesterday. Sheriff Nolan is looking for them.
The Cottage Grove Leader man is quite wrathful over the failure of the population of the town.

John Inwall was in town this morning. He reports full fourteen inches of snow at Irving at 6 o'clock a. m.
Agent Adair has had a bulletin board placed in the depot waiting room for the convenience of travellers.
The overland from the south was seven hours late this morning the delay being caused by the wreck at Marysville, Cal.

Sheriff Alley made a speech to the students of the Monmouth college yesterday, while the state committee was visiting the same.
Junction Times: Gus Jennings, son of A. C. Jennings, has returned from Washington for good and is glad to get away from over there.
M. S. Barker has received the right to manufacture all the copper guns sold and will put them up at the gun works on Ninth street for the first year after the issuance of the patent.

Roseburg Review: F. T. Whitcomb and Thomas Abrams, of Eugene, were here this week putting up the new scenery in the L. O. O. F. open house. The stage will be supplied with forty sets of scenery.

Cottage Grove Leader: Miss Rose Williams has resigned her position as operator in the Pacific Postal telegraph office. Miss Annie Oglesby has been appointed her successor, and fills the position with equal competency.
E. O. : Senator Veach has introduced a bill in the senate to abolish the railroad commission. It should pass and thereby save the taxpayers \$15,000 a year. But will it? That's the question. It would deprive a few of "the boys" of lucrative offices.

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Springfield Items.
Messenger, Jan. 27.
The furniture in the Springfield hotel was bought by John Kelly at the sale Saturday for \$125.
Died, at Jasper, Lane county, Or., Friday, January 20, of membranous croup, the 2-year-old son of James C. Wallace. The burial took place to the Wallace cemetery, Saturday.

It is rumored that the Southern Pacific is letting bids for bridge timbers for 80 miles of road on the Springfield and Woodburn branch.
The two horses sold at the livery stable Saturday were disposed of to satisfy a claim held by Mr. Douglas against Frank Holley, in the sum of \$21. They were bid in by Mr. Douglas for \$27.
E. S. Anders sold his property in the west part of town Saturday, to E. H. Hall, late of London, England. Consideration \$1500. Mr. Anders will move to his home on Second and D streets.

Rev. S. E. Milan went to Thurston, Sunday, after his brother, George Milan, who has been suffering for some time with rheumatism and kidney trouble. George had decided to try the treatment of Portland physicians and together with Rev. Milan left for that city Tuesday morning, where a place will be found in one of the hospitals, probably the Samaritan. George has been teaching school in the Thurston district, giving good satisfaction.

Friday morning Phoebe, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Law, was scalded on the breast, left arm and side, caused by the stove falling down, precipitating a kettle-full of vegetables upon her. It seems that one of the stove legs, which had become loose, was replaced insecurely. The child was sitting near the stove on a chair, when the chair tipped over, throwing her against the stove which also came down with the above result. Mrs. Law ran to her child and relieved her of her clothing and found the body badly scalded. Dr. Van Valzah was called and applied remedies to relieve the pain. While the burn is a very painful one, it will soon get well.

WORK TO BEGIN—Here is an item with an old time ring to it from the Albany Democrat. A railroad contractor has just arrived in Albany from California, where he gave up a contract to do so, and will go to work shortly on the extension of the Oregon Pacific which is to connect with the C. B. & Q. He says it is business this time and no more foolishness. This is told for a fact and is not a funny item. In the meantime the road will not be sold until the 1st of March. It is probable that then there will be but one bidder, and it is possible that now the matter is all fixed up and contractors are being negotiated with; but not probable.

Postal Savings Bank.
The St. Louis Age of Steel says, with much truth, that if there is anything next to public morals or liberty of which the nation should be the custodian, it is the savings of the wage-earner. It is true that much has been done in this line, in a local sense, but in many cases confidence has been abused and the hard-earned savings of the poor deliberately stolen, or used in speculations which have landed the banker in jail, (or Canada) and the depositor in the poorhouse.

Dr. Mapother, an English physician, claims that food has a great influence on baldness, and that the roots of men having the finest hair are usually those living on starchy substances and vegetables. His specific theory, that beef and milk have by their chemical composition, the effect of annihilating the primordial elements of the hair and withering it at the roots, is, we fear, a little late in reaching us—we give it for the benefit of such of our readers as still have hopes.

A rank in the legislature from Coos county wants the expenditures of county courts printed on lined paper and posted at every postoffice in the county. This Oregon Rip Van Winkle probably is not aware that the newspaper is the medium through which the news and current events of the day reach the people. The town crier and such means of information are things of the past. We venture the opinion that the Coos county man cannot read or does not get his county paper and wishes while lounging around the country post-office to have some one read the expenditures to him. The law authorizing the publication of allowances has operated successfully. It has saved far more than the trifling cost of publication and given the people a knowledge of the current expenses of the county.

The grange and farmer's alliance were the promoters of the law and are satisfied with the result. Most of the other states have a similar law and no complaints are heard. The Coos county backwoodsman should learn to read so as not to have to depend upon the gossips lounging around the country post-offices for his information.

The nominations made by the governor the past two years, which are to come up for confirmation, are as follows: Nine regents of the state normal school at Monmouth, appointed May 20, 1891, J. B. V. Butler, P. Haley, J. J. Daly, J. C. White, Benjamin Schofield, Alfred Lacy, W. H. Holmes, Jacob Voorhees, A. Nolter. Four regents of the state agricultural college at Corvallis, T. W. Davenport, W. P. Keedy, J. K. Weatherford, J. T. Apperson, were reappointed last February. Three regents of the state university are to be appointed in place of Henry Failing, Rodney Scott and C. C. Beckman, whose terms expire. There are six appointments in the Oregon National Guard: H. R. Compson, brigadier-general commanding the state forces, vice J. C. Shofner, ranking from December 16, 1891; R. W. Mitchell, colonel and adjutant-general, vice J. C. Shofner, ranking from October 12, 1891; Jeff Myers, lieutenant-colonel and aide-de-camp, vice R. A. Miller, ranking from July 19, 1892; Walter S. Perry, major and assistant adjutant-general, vice R. W. Mitchell, ranking from November 24, 1891.

THE LIFE OF THE DEPARTED STATESMAN, JAS. G. BLAINE, was an eventful one. For a quarter of a century he was a recognized leader of his party, and throughout all that time was surrounded with a group of partisans who regarded him with little less than adoration. He had fixed his goal at the presidency, but as with a former idol of the people, Henry Clay, was defeated by combinations of more obscure leaders for nomination when election was certain, only after securing the nomination to be defeated through the acts of jealous rivals, and a combination of circumstances rarely entailed in a political contest. His daring and brilliancy caused men to regard him as a dangerous man who, if elected to power, would embroil this country with other nations only to further his own ambitions. Happily his record as secretary of state under Harrison proved him of a different strain of metal. Blaine the politician and conducted the affairs of state so as to win the admiration and esteem of men regardless of party.

It will not be gained that the sympathies of the public as that of Blaine. A nation is in mourning for the distinguished dead, while partisanship lays aside its unbecoming prejudice and places its humble tribute of esteem and regard on the bier of the departed statesman.

THE FIRST ON RECORD.
In the report on the senate bill for the relief of the Hon. M. P. Deady presented by the Judiciary Committee, some facts of interest appear. Judge Deady was appointed on March 15, 1853, associate justice for Oregon territory by President Pierce, and on March 7, 1858, just three weeks after the admission of the state, he was appointed by Benjamin D. Clatsop, U. S. district judge for Oregon and confirmed by the senate. At 70 years of age any federal judge who has served ten years may retire on full pay. Judge Deady will not be 70 until 1894, but he has served nearly forty consecutive years and his long service and ill health and disability have induced congress to make an exception in his case.

THE BILL has passed both houses and is a law by the signature of the president. It is the first instance of its kind in the history of the republic, and Judge Deady owes to the democratic party when in the enjoyment of that power to which it has just returned.

ANOTHER ATTACHMENT.—This morning another attachment was served on the defunct Junction bank by the sheriff. It was for \$500 in favor of Geo. W. Honick, of Monroe.

A SQUARE MAN.—Citizens of Junction City and vicinity are loud in their praise of C. W. Lanson, who was manager of the late U. S. bank in that city. Besides turning out all moneys and securities in the safe he burned the building. If he had merely locked the doors of the institution the loss would have fallen quite heavy on the people of that place.

RAND CONCERT.—Springfield Messenger: Omur Wheeler and Frank Gilstrap went to Coburg Saturday and made arrangements to give a band concert at that place February 14, the eve of St. Valentine's day. They secured the Old Fellows' hall which will be properly staged and seated for the occasion. It is the intention of the band to give three concerts, one each at Coburg, Springfield and Eugene. The concert will be given here as soon as the opera hall is seated. The Eugene date cannot be fixed at present, as engagements are filled for the next six weeks at Rinehart's opera house.

HOUSE ROBBERY.—The residence of Wm. Goodman, near the mill dam, was entered yesterday at noon, and a gun coat, a pair of blankets, some lace, two handkerchiefs and several other articles were taken. Sheriff Nolan was informed, and he sent out descriptions of the articles taken. The marshall of Junction, S. E. McClure, telegraphed the sheriff's office at noon that he had arrested two tramps at that place with articles answering the description. Deputy Sheriff Crose will go to Junction on the freight train this evening and bring the prisoners here on the overland for trial.

LEGISLATURE.
SALEM, OR., Jan. 27, 1900. A. m.—Legislature adjourned at this hour out of respect to the late James G. Blaine, to meet Monday, at 2 p. m. The senate reconsidered the vote by which the Raley Postage bill was defeated. A bill to increase the fees of the sheriff of Grant and Crook counties was sent to the Governor. The house adopted a resolution of sympathy with the Hon. Geo. W. Moore, Secretary of State, who is very ill. An excursion of legislators started this forenoon for the Monmouth normal school, Yaquina bay and Corvallis.

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