

J. C. Wallace, of Cottage Grove, was in Eugene today.

Miss Edith Denny is suffering from a severe attack of brain fever.

Harvey Summerville went to Harriburg today to visit friends.

Rev. Parsons, presiding elder, arrived here on this afternoon's train.

Dr. D. A. Paine went to Yoncola on professional business this afternoon.

Mr. J. A. Delaney was a passenger to Roseburg on this afternoon's train.

The football game between Salem and Albany resulted 12 to 9 in favor of the former.

J. M. Sherwood returned to his home at Cottage Grove this afternoon.

Miss Kate Patterson went to Irving this morning to visit friends for a few days.

Roland D. Grant, D. D., returned to his home at Portland on this morning's train.

Attorney A. C. Woodcock returned from Salem this afternoon to spend Sunday at home.

President C. H. Chapman returned from the Dalles last evening. He reports having had an excellent audience at that place.

Bishop J. S. Mills was a passenger for Irving this morning, where he will conduct the dedication services of a new U. B. church tomorrow.

Albany Democrat: On January first a material change will be made in running trains on the Lebanon road. Two trains will leave Albany daily one going to Woodburn and the other to Natron.

Some frost this morning.

A marriage license was issued today by the county clerk to Charles S. Bishop and Emma Forday.

H. J. Lee has sued Phillip Hohl, in the Lane county circuit court, on a promissory note for \$678.

J. W. Huff has resigned his position as conductor on the S. P. R. R. We wish Wick success in whatever business he may engage.

W. P. Hayes, of Cottage Grove, has made an assignment of his property for the benefit of his creditors to J. P. Curran. Assets, \$165.26; liabilities, \$258.63.

St. Helens Mist: The Portland papers are not publishing comments from the state press regarding the "universal" exposition. They come too near telling the truth.

The socials at the Episcopal and C. P. churches, last evening, were well attended.

The assessment roll of 1893 filled 383 pages of the book; this year it makes 457 pages, an increase of 74.

The shortest day of the year will soon be here, it now being only nine hours from sunset till sundown.

Three lots belonging to the Armstrong estate, in Springfield, were sold this afternoon by the administrator, in front of the courthouse, at public auction, for \$300, to Dr. T. W. Harris.

Half a dozen would be train robbers made a futile attempt to hold up the north bound S. P. R. R. train Thursday night near Grant's Pass. The plot was evidently bunglingly planned by those who were amateurs in the business.

Postal Savings Bank.

A Tacoma paper says, Saturday last, a stalwart Scandinavian called at the postoffice and asked what a money order would cost. He was told he would have to pay from three to thirty cents, according to the size of the order. "And how much will a thousand dollar order cost?" he inquired. He was told that the price would be thirty cents. "Very well," said he, "give me an order for \$990," and thereupon very much to the surprise of Postmaster Case, he counted down the coin, after finding out that the process of getting the order cashed would be when he wanted his money again.

Course in Pedagogy.

State Journal: It was stated exclusively in this paper some time ago that a higher course in pedagogy would be established at the State University next year. Owing to the large increase in attendance it was thought advisable to begin the work of the course this year and at a faculty meeting held last Tuesday afternoon such a course was arranged. The work in this course will be as the name indicates, the higher training of teachers. It will take up the work where the State Normal School leaves off and carry the student on to the degree of A. B., and the work in this course will count 15 credits in the regular college course at this university.

THE "PEN" PLUM.—The Portland Sun contains the following "interesting" item: "The superintendency of the state penitentiary is a plum that several Portlanders, in addition to half dozen Marion county farmers are figuring on, and as far as known no one has the inside track. Governor-elect Lovd has been so pestered with applicants for this position that a short time ago he is said to have said that if he was not let alone by hungry office-seekers he would let Superintendent George S. Downing, the present incumbent of this office, retain it. He further remarked that he did not know as he could in any way better the service or add credit to his administration by making a change at all. This may not be encouraging news to the numerous aspirants to this place. At the same time no greater praise could be bestowed upon Superintendent Downing than the words attributed to Oregon's republican governor-elect, 'Statesman.' Marion county 'farmers' is good; but how about some from Polk county, one or two from Southern Oregon, a trio from east of the mountains and several sections yet to hear from.

Salem Journal: Prunes are as good as wheat to turn into money, only they bring \$ to 10 cents a pound instead of half a cent for wheat.

Daily Guard, December 15.

Students are reviewing for examination.

The faculty have established a course in pedagogy.

The football boys cleared twenty dollars for their benefit.

The Eutaxians will give an open session soon after the holidays.

Prof. Condon will take his geology class to Newport in April.

A great many of the students are joining the Advancement Club.

The Seniors have planted their class tree on the east side of Villard hall.

The Laureans and Eutaxians are discussing the matter of purchasing a musical instrument for their hall.

Miss Myra Norris, class of '93, who is teaching near Junction, will spend the holidays in Eugene.

The Juniors have chosen the subjects for their orations and will soon begin to prepare for "Junior Day."

The Eutaxians held an interesting debate yesterday afternoon on, "Should Church Property be Taxed?" After a close and exciting contest the affirmative won the decision.

The students are very much in hopes that football will not be abolished. The U. of O. and we may say the same of all college teams in the state, play a good, clean game, according to the rules, and very few have been in the least injured. When the game is played in this manner there is no more danger of getting hurt than there is in the gymnasium, or in any other athletic sports. That is the great fault of the men of this century, they are too afraid of receiving injury, they taboo any sport in which there is the least danger; consequently are not physically strong. Compare them with the men of the olden times and they are but children. If we had more football and such sports we would have fewer of those lispng objects who constantly decorate our street corners, sucking the heads of their canes, with eyeglasses screwed in their eyes and who would faint at the sight of a drop of blood. Dudes are destroying American manhood and although we cannot do away with them as we do the squirrels that consume our grain, and the insects that destroy our fruit, we can at least attempt to make men of them. In those places where some newspapers have succeeded in getting out a long list of killed and wounded after a game, football has not been played. They went in for a fight and they had it. But so long as the game is played correctly it should be encouraged. At no time has the nation needed men physically strong as it does now. Mental power cannot be applied justly unless there is physical power, and one of the greatest means of getting this power is in athletic sports.

Joint Debate.

Daily Guard, December 15.

Revs. Skaggs and Wallace have arranged for a joint debate on religious subjects at the Christian church, Junction City, commencing next Monday evening. The propositions are as follows.

1. RESOLVED, That sprinkling and pouring as taught and practiced by the M. E. church is christian baptism as taught by the holy scriptures.

Affirmative, H. S. Wallace.

Negative, H. S. Skaggs.

2. RESOLVED, That the burial of the whole body of a penitent believing alien in water in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, is christian baptism and is for or in order to the remission of past sins.

Affirmative, A. D. Skaggs.

Negative, H. S. Wallace.

3. The Church. The time when, where, and by whom it is organized.

RESOLVED, That the M. E. church, to which H. S. Wallace, stand identified, is a part of the church of God, and is the same in theory and practice as the apostolic church.

Affirmative, H. S. Wallace.

Negative, A. D. Skaggs.

4. The Church. The time when, where and by whom it is organized.

RESOLVED, That the church to which I, A. D. Skaggs, stand identified, known as the Christian Church, is the Church of Christ, and is the same in theory and practice as the apostolic church.

Affirmative, A. D. Skaggs.

Negative, H. S. Wallace.

Vancouver Columbian: The Sun-Portland's enterprising newspaper, in speaking of the charity ball says: "Seen from the gallery in the south end of the hall, a kaleidroscope of wondrous colors and many beautiful figures, ever changing, was presented to the spectator." Wonder if any of the padding slipped.

Robbery the Probable Motive.—SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—At one o'clock this morning, Policeman O'Day found wide open the St. Nicholas drug store, corner Hayes, Larkin and Market streets. He investigated and within found Eugene Weir, a night drug clerk, lying dead at the foot of a steep and narrow stairway. The cash drawer was found open with only 10 cents left. An examination of the body showed that it was a case of murder of the most atrocious kind. In the left breast and side were found 25 stab wounds evidently made by a sharp blade about an inch wide. The knife had been driven in with a great force. The murder was evidently done for purpose of robbery. The murderer had slipped in behind the prescription counter, where he was secure from observation from the streets, got behind his victim, stabbed him, and threw the body down the stairs into the basement. It was the habit of Weir to count the cash every day at the close of business, and when counted it was put in a secret drawer beneath the counter. This murdered man had evidently done before he was attacked, and the robber failed to find the place. In default of the right drawer the robber or robbers pulled out and ransacked three or four other drawers in behind the counter but not the right one. Weir was a mere boy.

HELP SUPPORT EUGENE.—Every person should do his share by supporting home institutions. La Crema cigars are made in Eugene and the quality of the stock is second to none. So why smoke cigars made elsewhere when you can get a first-class article made at home.

Officers Which are Filled Directly by Appointment of the Governor

—Present Applicants for Some.

A great many readers of the daily press of Oregon are said to be just now directly interested in the appointments within the gift of Governor Lord after he takes his seat as chief executive, and doubtless the remainder will be interested in knowing just how many such appointments there are and their character, so the Statesman has been digging them up and will here present a list.

The positions which the governor fills directly and of his own choice are: Private secretary.

Superintendent of the state penitentiary.

Health officers at Yaquina bay, Astoria, Siuslaw and Coos bays.

Adjutant-General and other members of the military board, as follows: Brigadier-general, judge-advocate-general, surgeon-general and inspector-general.

Members of the board of regents of the state agricultural college at Corvallis.

Trustees of the Oregon Soldiers' Home at Roseburg.

Members of the board of regents of the Eastern Oregon normal school at Weston.

Eight members of the state board of agriculture.

Members of the board of dental examiners.

Members of the board of medical examiners.

Regents of the state normal school at Monmouth.

Regents of the state university at Eugene.

Commissioners of the 1st Oregon district agricultural society.

Commissioners of the 2nd Oregon district agricultural society.

The expert to measure work in the state printer's office.

Besides the foregoing, the governor is a member of the respective boards in whose gift and control are several other important positions, and he has a no small voice in them, as follows:

Superintendent of the asylum for insane, the state reform school, the school for the blind and the school for the deaf mutes.

The members of the board of school land commissioners.

The management of the portage railway.

The commission for the construction of the Eastern Oregon insane asylum.

The capitol building commission.

The domestic animal commission.

It might be well to remark, for the purpose of saving postage and also saving the new governor from a deluge of mail matter, that a great many of these places will be filled only as vacancies occur by limitation of terms or through other causes, so the appointments following upon the change of administration will be comparatively few.

As to applicants and possible appointments for the governor's places, the following might be mentioned:

Private secretary—Probable appointment, Willis S. Duniway, though this is mere speculation.

Superintendent of penitentiary—Applicants, E. M. Croisan, W. J. Minto and J. C. Johnson of Salem, T. T. Geer of Macleay, J. B. Leoney of Jefferson, J. D. Lee of East Portland, Edward T. Hatch of Polk county, Penumbra Kelley of Portland, a man from Eastern Oregon and one from Southern Oregon whose names are not at hand.

Adjutant-general—Applicants, F. S. Barnes, of Washington county, B. B. Fure, H. I. Wells, M. G. Butlerfield, Portland, D. C. Shilman, Salem, a gentleman from The Dalles and several others whose names are not at hand.

These are the three positions most generally discussed and the belief in these parts is that the three places will be filled from those whose names occur above.

Been Lied About.

Grant's Pass Courier: Geo. Patrick has a cabinet of very pretty coral-like crystals from the caves of Josephine. The specimens seemed to have been formed by the artistic hand of man rather than that of nature in the darkness of underground ages and silence. The delicate tracery of one specimen in particular engages the attention of all observers. This piece grew or rather formed in one of the still pools of clear water, where the high water mark was never affected by rise or fall and the coral or whatever it is, as level as the water surface though seen to the utmost accuracy. George was over at the caves this fall and explored as far as he could as any which is a distance of 1600 feet, although Capt. A. B. Smith claimed to have driven in twenty-two miles with a four horse team and the Examiner averred that seventy miles would not find the end. The utmost distance which any reliable person has been able to penetrate is 1600 feet and this is done by crawling on the hands and knees, climbing over boulders and wading numerous pools of clear mountain water.

The S. P. Parks.

Astorian: Mr. A. J. Johnson, the Smith's Point florist, will leave shortly for Southern Oregon, in the employ of the Southern Pacific railway. He is one of the three tree experts who has been selected to travel throughout the southern part of the state and mark trees, which will be transplanted in a system of parks by that railway company at various points along their line. The work of selecting trees will consume about one month's time. It is estimated that the park's established by the Southern Pacific will represent an outlay of over \$1,000,000.

TAKEN CHARGE.—An Exchange says: Kate Mids, the former landlady of the railway eating house at Bonneville, has arrived at Meacham to take charge of the new hotel. Mrs. Mids was authorized by the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company to select furniture for the hotel, and occupied a week in the task, purchasing furniture to the value of \$300. Her age has passed the point of three-score years, but she is still energetic and a thorough business woman. She had a partition in the building removed to conform to her ideas, and made other changes. It is expected that the new hotel will be opened to the traveling public by the 15th, of next month.

J. M. Sherwood, of Cottage Grove, is in town today.

C. L. Scott and wife went to Creswell on this afternoon's train.

Miss Lizzie Hanson went to Cottage Grove on this afternoon's train.

H. G. McKinley was a passenger for Roseburg on this afternoon's train.

Ben Pearson, a Bohemia mining man, is in town today on business.

Hon. H. R. Kincaid and family left for Portland to visit a few days, this morning.

R. McMurphy went to Monmouth today to attend the funeral of Mrs. L. Shelton.

Rev. P. R. Burnett went to Pleasant Hill on this afternoon's train, where he will hold services.

H. C. Veatch and wife, of Cottage Grove, went to Portland this morning to visit a month with their son, S. E. Veatch.

Mrs. McCarthy, who has been visiting relatives in Eugene and Cottage Grove, left for her home in Boise City, Idaho, this morning.

Roland D. Grant, D. D., pastor of the "White Temple" Baptist church of Portland, came up on this afternoon's train, and will lecture at the Baptist church in this city tonight.

Roseburg Review: J. M. McCollum, formerly of the Oregon Tribune, left this morning on a business trip to Arizona and New Mexico, traveling in the interest of a Denver school supply house. He will probably be gone a couple of months.

Will H. Parry who has been reappointed city comptroller, was unanimously confirmed by the council, both republicans and democrats voting for him. This was a deserved tribute to a competent and courteous official who seems to have conducted his office on strict business principles.—Seattle P. I. Mr. Parry was formerly editor of the Corvallis Gazette, and has a number of friends in Eugene.

It is said that Mount Rainier is smoking again. Let her smoke.

The river is at a good boating stage and the steamers should now begin running.

1895 calendars are now being passed around. Some of them are of very elegant design.

There are 106 boys in the State reform school at Salem at the present writing.

One thousand Japanese are said to be bound for Portland from British Columbia. Laboring men should ask Congress to prohibit their coming, the same as it has the Chinese.

The lantern and lenses of the light-house on Tillamook rock were smashed to pieces in the gale last Sunday, besides considerable other damage to the buildings. The waves rolled over 100 feet high.

A 1100-pound horse was sold at auction by the Corvallis chief of police Tuesday, and brought the sum of \$1, and no more. The horse had been in the city pound for five days and the bill for his feed amounted to \$2.50, in which sum the city is duly "horsed."

The Beckman murder case in Douglas county has been continued until the March term of the circuit court of that county.

A horse belonging to Merchant Cole, of Mohawk, fell dead in one of the heavy stables last night. It was carted away to the bonanza yard this morning.

Peoples' Party Press: Chairman Spaight, of the state populist committee, is a heavy loser if the price of hops does not advance soon. Mr. Spaight is a poor man and is not able to lose on a hop crop.

A Kansas printer in making up the forms one day got a marriage and grocer's notice mixed up so as to read as follows: "John Smith and Ida Qua were united in the bonds of holy matrimony, which will be sold by quart or barrel. Mr. Smith is an esteemed coffee peddler at 10 cents while the bride has noddle pig's feet to display."

Miss Anna Churchman, aged 52, died at Ashland a few days ago from a pleuro-pneumonia. In handling a stick of steeplewood a few days before, she ran a small silver into her thumb. Shortly afterwards she washed out a cloth that had been used in a case of tonsillitis and it is supposed some of the poison found access to the blood through this slight wound on the thumb. She grew worse and death resulted.

HOW ABOUT THIS?—There are no less than twenty business firms in Eugene who could advertise \$200 per year profitably. There is not one professional or business man in the city who cannot advertise profitably.

FROM EUGENE.—The Salem Journal, of yesterday, in an article on "Chrysanthemums," among other things, has this: "A beautiful collection of rare chrysanthemums was sent down from Eugene yesterday and are on exhibition in this city. Devotees of the plant are climbing two pair of stairs and ordering slips to grow for next year. Mrs. Patterson has sent this collection of 43 choice new varieties. Mary Stinson in the Turner block, has the agency. Miss Stinson is herself an enthusiastic grower and has about 500 varieties, including many rare and beautiful varieties."

A MAMMOTH STEER.—Baker City Democrat: One of the largest steers ever raised in this section of the country was brought into the city yesterday and weighed on the scales of S. Grier. The critter weighed just 2,884 pounds. Mr. James T. Wisdom raised the steer on his farm in Powder valley and it is now five years old and is a Shorthorn. Mr. Wisdom has sold the steer to Mr. Latham, representing the Denver Packing Company, at a live weight of 3) cents per pound, and his beefship will go east by rail with a shipment of hogs.

RIVER SURVEY.—The party sent out by Major Post, United States engineer, to make a survey of the Willamette, has completed the work from Eugene down to Corvallis. The river has risen so much that the bars are covered and further work on the survey is impracticable, and the party was called from the field in a few days, and the notes of the survey, so far as completed, will be worked up in Major Post's office.

Mrs. Lavina Shelton, mother of the late Dr. T. W. Shelton, of this city, died at Monmouth, Oregon, Wednesday night, Dec. 12th, at the age of 96 years, 1 month and 20 days, of La Grippe.

She was a highly respected pioneer, having come to Oregon from Missouri in 1848 and settled in Yamhill county near Carlton, with a large family and her husband Zebedee Shelton, who died a few years later. Three daughters and two sons remain, Mrs. A. M. Bedwell, at whose home she died, and Mrs. A. A. Catron, of Monmouth, Mrs. N. J. Poppleton, of Portland, Dr. J. C. Sheldon, of Salem, and John Shelton, of Carlton, who lives on the old home stand. Little Lois Alberta McMurphy of this city was her 23rd great grand child. She had many friends here who will hold her in kindly remembrance.

The funeral took place from Monmouth today to the family burying ground at Carlton.

ACCIDENT AT SILVERTON.

A C Commons Killed With Shot and Instantly Killed.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 13.—A. E. Commons, of Scott's mills, on Butte creek, seven miles from Silverton, was instantly killed yesterday morning about 9 o'clock. Commons and some other parties were going out near that place to look at some timber, and Mr. Commons and a friend of his who had recently arrived from the East, concluded to take their guns along, thinking they might see some birds. The two men had crossed the bridge and coming to a fence, Mr. Commons got up on top of it, standing upright with his gun by his side, and holding it with his right hand near the muzzle. His friend was near but just at the fatal moment was not looking at him. He heard the discharge and ran to him and found him lying on his face, and turning him over found him dead and striking the ground. He called for help and in a few moments quite a number were on the spot, as it was right in sight of town, and Scott and several others heard the report of the gun and saw his friend run to him. Both barrels of the gun were discharged, making two terrible wounds in the right side near the lower ribs, ranging upward, coming up at the base of the neck between the shoulders. It is supposed the gun slipped off the rail, striking the hammer, discharging both barrels and killing him instantly.

A TERRIBLE FALL.

The Victim Still Alive but no Hope of His Recovery.

Special to the Daily Guard.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 14.—This afternoon, while working at the Mongolia mills, near a chute between the warehouse and mill, Abner C. Simpson, son of the proprietor of the mill, G. F. Simpson, fell fifteen feet upon his head, crushing the base of the brain. When picked up he was found to be unconscious. He is still alive but no hopes are entertained for his recovery. He is about 27 years of age. Was an active member of Macabees lodge of his place.

LATER.

The young man died this afternoon at 2 o'clock, never regaining consciousness.

Roland D. Grant's Lecture.

Daily Guard, December 15.

At 6:30 last evening at the old Odd Fellows hall in this city, Rev. Grant delivered a lecture to men on the subject of "Roman Catholicism." He is a well known lecturer on this subject. A large crowd was in attendance.

At a little after 8 o'clock, when his lecture on "Abraham Lincoln" commenced at the Baptist church, every seat was taken and about 50 additional chairs which were brought in and placed in the aisles and along the sides of the room, were also filled. Of the lecture we can only say it was fully up to all that has been said of him. The life history of Mr. Lincoln is too well known for us to make especial note of it, but by Rev. Grant's graphic and able manner of delivery a new interest was taken in the life of our most eminent statesman, as incidents of the most critical moments of our country's history were brought forth showing alike his true greatness and kindly and benevolent nature as a man. The people who attended were most fortunate in being able to listen to so eminent an orator, and would again greet him with a crowded house in the event of another lecture here.

ROACH GETS \$200.—Oregonian: In the case of Benjamin Roach against the estate of his wife, Elizabeth Roach deceased, for \$5,000 alleged paid out for his wife's benefit during her lifetime, Judge Northrup, before whom the claim was heard, yesterday decided in favor of Roach for \$200, and disallowed all of the rest of the bill.

The Vanderbilts Make Up.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Commercial Advertiser prints a report this afternoon that a reconciliation has been effected between Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt.

Cochran's Motion is Reconsidered.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In the house today, Cochran's motion to reconsider the urgency deficiency bill with instructions to strike out the appropriation for income tax was defeated, yeas 49, nays 98.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senator Bate, chairman of the board of visitors to West Point military academy, presented a report to the senate today, taking a strong stand in favor of the law which will increase the number of cadets to 465, or one for each senator and representative and 20 for the president, instead of the present number, which is about 250.

Blackburn moved in the senate this afternoon that when the senate adjourns today it be to Monday. Friends of the Nicaragua canal bill rallied, and the motion was beaten, yeas 23 to 22.

Daily Guard, December 15.

DIED.—In Eugene, Dec. 14, 1894, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brattain, aged about one week. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. Vincent, on Twelfth street, to the I. O. O. F. cemetery, at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

The Drain Boys Were Greeted in an Enthusiastic Manner.

Daily Guard, December 15.

Today opened up clear and cloudless and if a little chilly only tends to make the brawny football players more energetic and vigorous in their playing. The game is being played on the University campus, which is not nearly so muddy as the Stewart road track grounds, where the boys wallowed around Thanksgiving day. The university band and a large crowd of students were at the depot this morning when the Roseburg local pulled in, and welcomed the visiting team with some excellent music, likewise some excellent noise from fish horns and other instruments of torture, and with the 'varisty yell. They were escorted to the Hotel Eugene by the band and students and will make their headquarters there while in Eugene. Below is the lineup of the two teams:

DRAIN TEAM.

Goalkeeper: L. G. Gage

Left tackle: J. C. Packard

Right tackle: J. C. Packard

Center: J. C. Packard

Left guard: J. C. Packard

Right guard: J. C. Packard

Left halfback: J. C. Packard

Right halfback: J. C. Packard

Left fullback: J. C. Packard

Right fullback: J. C. Packard

Left end: J. C. Packard

Right end: J