FRIDAY, JANUARY 10.

Another fine winter day.

Everybody is busy invoicing.

Hon C K Hale is in the city.

Boliver Cogswell is in Eugene.

Sam Gray of Mohawk is in the city.

C T Howland, of Albany, is in the city.

A C Briggs of Cottage Grove is visiting in the city.

There are 1060 patients in the insane asylum at Salem.

Stephen Smeed was doing business in this city today.

President Chapman returned from Salem last night.

Mrs L R Rubell, of Douglas county, is in the city on a short visit.

Dr A Sharples went to his prune ranch at Goshen this afternoon.

Dr B F Russell, of Thurston, was doing business in the city today.

The commssioners court will probably be in session all of next week.

Scott McMurry expects to go to the mines in Southern Oregon in a short time.

Percy Adams went to Portland today to take a position in a grocery store.

Jos Klein is advertising that he will close out his boot and shoe business in Albany.

M S Barker and P E Snodgrass arrived home last evening from a visit to their claims on Upper Fall creek.

A report of President Bloss' shows an enrollment of 383 students in the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis.

Chas Baker, of San Francisco, proprietor of the Hotel Eugene block, will arrive in this city tomorrow morning.

Miss S C Rankin will move her millinery stock into the room just vacated by A E Wood's grocery store, February 1st.

The O R & N Co is soon to go out from under a receiver to an independent basis. This is good news to the people of Oregon.

The state tax levy has been placed by the state board at 4.8 mills, as against 3 mills last year when Gov Pennoyer was in control.

Prof Fred S Dunn, of Willamette University at Salem, was an arrival on the afternoon train and will attend the college Y M C A conference.

It is supposed that some one stole a 3-year-old filly belonging to J P Cheshire from D J Gover's barn in this city last Wednesday night.

Sam Hirsch, a bright young Portland man, employed in the firm of Fleishuer, Mayer & Co, is visiting in this city with his cousins, the Misses Friendly.

Sam P Sturgis, a regent of the University of Oregon, is seriously ill with typhoid fever at his home in Pendleton. His many friends in Eugene hope for his early recovery.

Dallas Observer: Elder B F Bonnell, pastor of the Christian church in this city, left on Monday for Athena, Umatilla county, where he will hold a series of meetings. Mr Bonnell will be absent about three weeks.

Salem Journal: "The mayor says our streets, alleys and sidewalks are in a shameful condition. The mayor tells the truth who ever is to blame." Salem's mayor ought to come here and see the splendid condition of our streets and sidewalks.

Quite a number of counterfeit half-dollars bearing the stamp of 1894 are in circulation in Salem, says the Statesman. Several of the merchants detected them yesterday and the officers are using their best efforts to ascertain from whence they came.

Roseburg Plaindealer: An agent of a commission house in San Francisco informed us that his firm would guarantee $10 a dozen for Capons at any time at his commission. Farmers would do well to try their hand at the production of this class of chickens.

Albany Democrat: Albany taxes may be estimated about like this for this year: County and state 15 mills, city 8 mills, school 2 mills; total 25 mills. Though high enough, that is lower than in most places in the northwest. Salem's will exceed that 5 to 7 mills.

The Corvallis Times says there is a boy on Beaver Creek, in Benton county, who thinks Lloyd Montgomery did the right thing in killing his parents. Getting mad one day, he grabbed a Winchester, jumped up and shouted: "I will make another Lloyd Montgomery affair." He need taking care of at once.

Boston Commercial Bulletin: The professor believes in simplicity and clearness, he said: "You should have written on this subject, sir, so that the most ignorant of your readers could not fail to understand you." And the student replied: "What part of my paper is not clear to you sir?"

The members of the state republican central committee will meet at Portland, Wednesday, Feb. 5th, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of determining upon the time and place for holding the state convention, and to transact other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Judge: "The loveliest fellow in going to visit me this Christmas. He's absolutely color-blind." "Is that why he is so lovely?" "To be sure. Just think of it; he cannot tell the difference between holly and mistletoe berries and—and the house is full of holly."

Jacksonville Times: W G Steel criticises Senator Mitchell for attempting to have a portion of the Cascade reserve thrown open. The senator has the backing, nevertheless, of a large majority of the citizens of the state, who can see no necessity for such an immense tract of land being reserved.

Paving blocks made from marsh grass are being tried at Norfolk, Va., about two hundred square yards having been laid recently. The grass is pressed dry in long blocks, in a baling machine, then sawed into slabs, and each slab bound with wire and then floated through a trough of hot oil.

"The Salem hog is no relative of the English hog." "In South Africa the English hog is a Boer."—Statesman. And so is the editorial columns of the Statesman; but it is spelled b-o r-e, intensified by hyphens.—Gervais Star. Another sample of Marion county newspaper amenities.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11.

Leap year ball tonight.

A little frost this morning.

City council meets Monday night.

The Marion county tax levy is 14 mills.

Prof McElroy went to Junction today.

Mack Sommerville went to Portland today.

C S Clark left last night for Alma, Michigan.

The river now registers 6½ feet above low water.

Benton county's tax levy will amount to 18.3 mills.

Col Geo O Yoran went to Woodburn today on business.

Chas Griffin returned from Cottage Grove this morning.

The Oregonian says today it is an "independent paper."

Assessor Burton went to Cottage Grove this afternoon.

Sidney Scott's little child is quite sick with lung fever.

Mrs Straud Long returned today from a visit to Harrisburg.

Welby Stevens has returned from Boise City, Idaho to Portland.

Geo N Frazer, of the Eugene Iron Works, went south this afternoon.

Attorney Woodcock came home from Salem on last night's overland train.

Miss Edythe Hoffman arrived home this afternoon from a visit to Portland.

Several hundred bushels of wheat were sold for 50 cents per bushel, net, today.

The special S P railway directors car passed through going north last evening.

This is a fine sunny day. Oregon against the world for good winter or summer weather.

M S Hubble today purchased the sorrel team from E Bangs and will use it on his truck.

Mrs J W Christian is lying at the point of death, and her death is momentarily expected.

President Chapman will deliver a lecture at Dallas, on "Hamlet," on Friday evening, Jan 17th.

Julian McFadden and E E McClanahan went down the river this morning in a small boat on a hunt.

The Salvation Army held services for the benefit of the prisoners in the county jail yesterday evening.

Alexander Savay today instituted a suit in the circuit court against Salvina Spencer et al, to quiet title.

A squad from Company C under command of Sergeant C E Curry held a practice shoot at Fairmount today.

The census of 1885 showed 6,783 horses in Lane county. The census of 1895 shows 6,223, a falling off of 557.

Fred Fish of the Hotel Eugene is confined to his room with sickness. His place is supplied by S M Garrison.

The buds on the trees are now rapidly swelling. It is to be hoped that this will not imperil the coming fruit crop.

A letter from Ed N White says they are having a delightful winter at Prineville, no snow being on the ground.

Messrs Chase & Co commission men of this city, have secured a carload of poultry for the house of Chas Jacobsen & Co of San Francisco.

Miss Carrie Friendly goes to Portland Monday morning, and in the evening will leave for San Francisco to visit for several months.

C C Michener, of New York, international secretary of the college Y M C A, is in the city attending the annual conference of Oregon.

Newport News: The steamer Robarts sailed for Siuslaw at 9 o'clock Friday morning, after putting in two weeks in port under stress of weather.

Rabbit killing is a popular amusement in Lake county this winter. In one school district over 1200 were killed by the neighbors on a recent Sunday.

It now transpires that the horse missing from D J Gover's barn Wednesday night was not stolen at all, as different parties saw the animal loose on the streets that night.

Pendleton E O: Miss Annie Peters has returned to her home in Eugene. She has decided to establish a millinery store either in Pendleton or Walla Walla.

The trespass case of Chas Frisbee vs the three Stugley brothers at Long Tom has been postponed until next Wednesday, when it will be heard in Justice Wheeler's court.

George Smith and wife, who have been spending several months at Boise City, Idaho, returned home on last night's overland train. Mr Smith reports business very lively in that city.

Tommy: Do you say your prayers every night? Yep. "Does your maw say hers?" Yep. "And does your paw?" "Naw. Paw don't need to. It's almost day when he gits to bed."

Portland Chronicle: Albany will advertise a strong attraction for January 31st and special railroad rates may be announced. The city's real estate agents are getting up an excursion to the hanging, it is said.

The non-advertising merchant depends solely upon his friends for business. The advertiser is continually inviting the whole community to do business with him and giving his reason for its support. Little wonder he gets the most trade.

The steamer Grey Eagle surprised the inhabitants of Jefferson last week by making a run up the Santiam river to that city. This was the first time the puff of a steamboat had been heard at Jefferson since 1882 and of course it was a big day for the little city.

Charles Baker, Jr, arrived here from San Francisco, on this morning's early train and will remain here ten days. He has a good position in that city. The young man was born in this city, and is the son of Chas Baker, the owner of the Hotel Eugene block.

Ashland Tidings: D W Coolidge, of Eugene, accompanied by Mrs Coolidge and their youngest daughter, little Miss Marcia, arrived yesterday for a visit with Ashland relatives and friends. Mr and Mrs Coolidge formerly resided in Ashland, and next to Eugene, their present home, consider it the most attractive town in the country.

DELEGATES HERE.

The College Y. M. C. A. Convenes at 8:00 Tonight.

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A large number of delegates from different colleges of the state arrived here this afternoon to attend the 5th annual conference of the State College Young Men's Association, which convenes in Villard Hall at 8:00 o'clock tonight and will remain in session until Sunday night.

The delegates, who arrrived this afternoon were met at the depot by a committee from the university and conducted to Villard Hall, where they assembled in President Chapman's room and enrolled and were assigned to places of lodging while in the city. A special car was had out by the street car company to carry the delegates from the depot to the university.

After the delegates had been enrolled and assigned entertainment they were shown about the grounds and through the different buildings and departments of the University; and seemed very much pleased with what they saw.

The delegates were cordially greeted and will be treated with the greatest of hopitality while they remain in this city.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM.

Tonight's program as follows will begin at 8 o'clock sharp;

Address of Welcome from the Faculty.....President C H Chapman

Response, ...

.....Prof F S Dunn, Willamette

Address of Welcome from the Churches.....Rev W S Gilbert

Response,.....Prof Howland, Albany

Address of Welcome from the Students...W E McClure, U of O, '96

Response,.....

...Robert Carey, Portland University

THE DELEGATES.

Following are the delegates that have arrived so far:

Pacific College—Oscar Fox.

Pacific University—D Fletcher.

Portland University—Robt Carey, E E Washburn, A E Ayers.

McMinnville College—D C Williams

Agricultural College—E W Stimpson, W H Becker, W W Riggs, Mr McCune, M Johnson.

Willamette University—Carl Ehret, J H Van Winkle, Chester Hodges, Harvey Heritage, Frank Brown.

Albany College—A N Williams J E Torbitt, Prof Howland, W I White.

Chemawa Indian School—Samuel Lawrence, Mr Gratiot, Mr Brown.

Monmouth Normal School—H A Hanby.

Salem Polytechnic Institute—W J Matlock.

For a Coast Telegraph Line.

Senator Mitchell of Oregon has introduced the following bill, which was read twice and referred to the committee on military affairs:

A bill to provide for the construction of a military and commercial telegraph line along the coast between Yaquina, on Yaquina bay, and Port Orford, to connect with Newport, on Yaquina bay, Alsea bay, Florence, on Siuslaw bay, Gardner, on the Umpqua river, Empire City and Marshfield, on Coos bay, in the state of Oregon.

Be it enacted in the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That the secretary of war be, and is hereby directed to construct and operate a military and commercial telegraph line along the Oregon coast, commencing at Yaquina City, on Yaquina bay, and extending to Port Orford, to connect with Newport, on Yaquina bay, Alsea bay, Florence, on Siuslaw bay, Gardner, on the Umpqua river, Empire City and Marshfield, on Coos bay; and for such purpose there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to build and equip the same, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.—Junction City Times: As will be seen by the ordinance published in this issue the city council has granted to Robert Clow and associates a 30 year franchise to erect and maintain an electric light plant. We understand that an agreement was entered into that the plant should be erected and in operation within a period of two years, but the franchise and also the minutes of the meeting fail to reveal this fact. We presume there is no objection whatever to granting a franchise for an enterprise so commendable, but some time should have been specified when this plant should be erected, and failing, the franchise to become null and void. However, Mr Clow is no trifler and if he fails to erect the plant within a reasonable length of time, he will not stand in the way of any other firm or individual from doing so during the entire life of his franchise.

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COURSE OF LECTURES.—A course of six lectures will be given by Dr I D Driver, in the M E church, Sunday mornings at 10 o'clock, beginning January 12th, 1896. The first lecture will be on "The Inspiration of the Scriptures;" to be followed by others on "The doctrine of the atonement;" "The divinity of Christ;" "The doctrine of a new birth;" "How prayer may be answered without a suspension of natural law;" and some subjects yet to be selected. This course is designed to supplement the regular Sunday school work, but will be given in a separate room from the rest of the school, and the lectures will close at 10:55 so as to permit attendance on 11 o'clock services at any of the city churches.

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INSANE.—I H Tyler, aged 56 years, who has been residing at Coburg, was examined last evening, on a complaint charging him with insanity, before Judge Fisk and medical examiners Drs W Kuykendall and F W Prentice who ordered the unfortunate man committed to the asylum. He has a delusion that spirits trouble him and he jumps out of bed frequently at night. He has a wife at The Dalles. Sheriff Johnson took the man to Salem this morning.

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BENEFICIARY PAID.—Mrs Bettie E Humphrey, widow of the late H C Humphrey, received today through Prof B J Hawthorne from the A O U W order, $2,000, the amount of the beneficiary.

STATE CONFERENCE.

The College Y. M. C. A. now in Session.

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A representative number of citizens, students and delegates was at Villard Hall last evening to witness the first session of the fifth annual conference of the colleges of Oregon. Secretary Dummett was present and acted as presiding officer during the session. The time was taken up principally with addresses.

President Chapman of the University of Oregon delivered the address of welcome, and was responded to by Prof Fred S Dunn, of Willamette University at Salem. Rev W S Gilbert of the First Presbyterian church spoke in behalf of the churches of the city and was responded to by Prof C F Howland of Albany college. Will E McClure, class of '96, spoke as representative of the University of Oregon, while E E Washburn of Portland university responded.

Secretary Dummett then gave a brief outline of today's work, and the session closed with prayer by Prof Mark Bailey.

The session was interspersed throughout with music, and at its close a social session was held.

TODAY'S SESSION.

Today's session opened at 9 o'clock in Villard Hall with an excellent attendance. The convention promises to be the best ever held.

The first hour of the session was taken up with prayer and some helpful talks, led by C C Michener.

At 10 o'clock Secretary Dummett took the chair. E D Washburn of Portland was elected recording secretary and Will E McGlure, of the University of Oregon was elected press secretary.

Frank E Brown of Willamette University spoke on "The National Equipment of the College Association." The paper was a very able production and showed some splendid argument, which lack of space will not permit to be produced here.

This was followed by an open discussion lead by Mr Michener, in which many valuable hints were brought out.

At 10:35 Oscar Cox, of Pacific College, presented a masterly exposition of personal work; what it is, and how best accomplished. This was followed by an open discussion, during which it was shown that the greater number of college men who became Christians, do so because of personal work. Those delegates who become Christians, because of personal work were asked to raise their hands and hands of nearly half of the men present went up. Three hindrances to personal work were mentioned; lack of proper knowledge of the bible, feeling of an inconsistent life, and a feeling of incapacity to do the work. It was shown that the last objection was one of the best aids in doing this work.

After a song the convention listened to a few remarks from W T Matlock, of the Polytechnic Institute, of Salem, upon the subject, "Interesting Religious Meetings." He spoke briefly and pointedly, giving great prominence to the earnestness with which Y M C A men should carry on their meetings.

The subject was then thrown open to discussion by the delegates one from each college represented responding. The remarks were summed up by Mr Michener in a short talk in which he gave practical suggestions concerning the means of improving the religious meetings. The conference then adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY.—George Frazer yesterday having reached the 18th mile stone in the journey of life was tendered a birthday party by his parents at the family home on Fifth street, between Olive and Charnelton, last evening. About 35 of his young friends were invited in, and each one being attired in masque costume. A great many different characters were represented and were well sustained. Some of the characters were very amusing and provoked great merriment on the part of the guests. A very nice lunch was served at 10 o'clock, and a portion of the evening was taken up with games and dancing. It was a very pleasant affair and will be long remembered as such by all who were there. Those present were: Clara Stone—school girl; Hattie Taylor—nun; Mabel Claire Craw—bloomer girl; Jean Wold—winter; Annetta Burr—squaw; B Marian Taylor—Swiss peasant girl; Rosetta Eastland—nun; Faythe Johnson—gypsy; Leta Luper—summer; Mabelle Miller—America; Irene Applegate—summer girl; Adah Hanson—Mother Hubbard; Eva Hyland—ivy; Lulu Applegate—Red Riding Hood; Ermine Thompson—baby; Ruth Loveridge—Japanese woman; Jessie Livermore—domino; Ina Watkins—spectator; Norton McC Johnson—cow boy; Jesse Flint—clown; Sherwood Burr—"Romeo;" Rhea Luper—"Juliet;" George F Willoughby—Mexican; Clive Cheshire—Gen Bumkum from Bunkumsville; Archie Livermore—Japanese man; Earl Mount-civillian; Claire Willoughby—"the new woman;" Charles Griffin—"Starvation Army;" Coke Bilyeu—Pilgrim father; Arthur Frazer—Mexican; George Frazer—cow boy; spectators—Messrs Haeger, Kuykerdall, Wood, D Willoughby, Vanduyne.

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FEELING UNEASY.—The time for the leap year club dance is drawing nigh and as yet but very few of the boys have received invitations. As a result there are a great many young men in town just now who are feeling very uneasy. However, the disappointed ones have a scheme on foot which offer them some consolation. They have engaged "Deacon" Davis as chaperon and will attend the dance in a body. If the fair ones will only take pity on them and dance with them a few times the disconsolate ones will be happy again.

CORRECT.—Albany Democrat: If the next legislature does the will of the people it will abolish the railroad commission and board of equalization. Down on the commissioners any way. They only confuse and draw salaries. And that is one reason why they will be continued.

BORN.—To Mr and Mrs John Lewis at Mohawk, a son.

STEAMER ALBANY LAUNCHED.

She Will Take the Place of the N S Bentley, Now Belonging to the O C & E.

Salem Statesman: The launching yesterday of the O C & E Co's steamer "Albany" at Steffen's yards Portland, was attended by a large crowd of people eager to see the new craft make her debut among the already numerous craft on the Willamette division. She is 150 feet in length, 32 feet beam, with depth of hold 4 feet and 6 inches, and built as near for speed as a light draught hull could be constructed. The house and machinery are from the steamer "N S Bentley," which was built in 1886 by the O P R R Co, making her first trial trip on December 13th of that year. Two weeks later she sank at Albany with 3,800 bushels of wheat on board. In 1887 she sank below Salem, damaging a large cargo. She had the reputation among river men of having a "Jonah" placed on her, as no matter under whose command she was placed, she never realized to her owners the enormous profits gained by her companions, the "Wm M Hoag" and "Three Sisters." It is to be hoped that with a new start in life, a new name taken from one of the prosperous towns on her route and managed by a reorganized company of determined business men, she will prove a success.

This is the second boat christened the "Albany" that has navigated the Willamette, the first being built in 1868 at Canemah by the People's Transportation Company, composed principally of Salem business men her dimensions being somewhat less than the "Albany" of today. J D Miller and George A Pease were her first captains. She operated on the Willamette until, January, 1875. At that time she sank on the upper river at the mouth of the famous Long Tom river while in command of Captain Aaron Vickers, who met his death at Oregon City February 13th of the same year from the effects of exposure. At the time she was wrecked a portion of the old boat drifted down to Buena Vista, where it remained on an island for several years. In the spring of 1871 she made eighteen consecutive trips between Oregon City and Eugene, clearing from $800 to $1,600 a trip. At that time all freight rates on the river were high and steamboating was a very profitable business.

While the chances for the new boat to coin money are not as favorable as in the days of her namesake, she can be made a valuable feeder to the railroad to which she belongs.

FOSTER'S FORECASTS.

Storm Wave is About to Cross the Rockies.

Foster's last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from the 8th to the 12th and the next he says will reach the Pacific coast about the 13th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 14th, great central valleys 15th to 17th, eastern states 18th.

Accompanying this disturbance will be a large amount of precipitation and immediately following it the coldest part of the month.

The warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 13th, great central valleys 15th, eastern states 17th. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 16th, great central valleys 18th, eastern states 20th.

The cold wave following this disturbance will increase in severity as it moves eastward and will be most severe in the Atlantic states about 20th.

Months ago these bulletins contained an important forecast to the effect that rain and snow would largely increase over the United States before the close of December. It was also stated that our atmosphere was greatly expanded from the effects of excessive and long evaporation and would collapse by precipitation by the beginning of 1896.

Apply the laws of magnetism to the position of the planets and the reason for this important and successful forecast will readily be seen as also the causes for the April and May drouths of 1896.

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TEMPERANCE MEETING.—Thursday evening's special gospel temperance service held in the U B church, conducted entirely by Rev D Leppert and wife, was attended by a large audience with manifest interest, and many went away from the service determined to join their hearts and influence to rid our city, as well as our land, from the nefarious traffic. Rev Leppert has no compromise to make with the whisky traffic, nor any of the sins or vices of society today, whether popular or otherwise. The interest manifested in these services both by the Christian people and the public were never more intense than now; and they bid fair to result in lasting good, as many already have confessed Christ and committed their lives to his service. These meetings will continue indefinitely.

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DRUMMER EJECTED.—Yesterday's Albany Democrat: A drummer named Hart was ejected from the overland last night because it was claimed he was not the man represented on the ticket. Considerable force was used in getting him off the train and Dr Davis was called to the St Charles to attend him. He says he is the man, and that he had his beard shaved after reaching Portland, as he had a right to. He will probably sue the road, and if he was unjustly ejected the S P Co will have a big bill to foot. On the other hand it is said Mr Hart's eyes are of a different color from those described, and that there are several other differences in description. The case is an interesting one.

WORKING SUCCESSFULLY.—The proprietor of the Cottage Grove-Lemati electric light plant writes that the machinery is running smoothly and satisfactorily. The works were erected by James F Robinson and C S Williams, of the Eugene light works. They are not high priced experts but thoroughly understand the business in every detail. Eugene is to be congratulated to have such men in charge of her plant. The plant at our sister city started in with 30 lights and now they have over 100.

Commissioners Court.

R J Hendricks, fare paid Coulter from Reform school	3 90
John Beverly, cleaning court house windows	2 25
Wm Kuykenkall, examination E M Trotter, for insanity	5 00
L W Brown, examination E M Trotter, for insanity	5 00
Electric Light Co services for December	28 00
Ira McFarland, janitor work	1 00
G W Holland, J P, making precinct jury list	3 00
W L Mitchell assisting in making precinct jury list	2 00
David Ivy assisting in making precinct jury list	2 00
Stephens & Co, lumber	16 73
J C Goodale, lumber	86
Geo Penson, gravel	6 99
B F Keeney, gravel	15 00
John McMahon, gravel	1 62
B M Richardson, gravel, claimed $3, allowed	1 80
J M Spores, repairing road plow	2 00
Wm Montgomery, gravel	13 74
J C Bushnell, gravel, claimed $38, allowed	28 50
J C Bushnell, gravel	6 12
G W Rinehart, gravel	1 50
A J Johnson, stationery, etc	2 00
E Schwarzschild, stationery, etc	3 30
A J Johnson, sherif, boarding and keeping prisoners	59 15
Fred Hett, lumber	2 88
H R Kincaid, printing	23 20
Day & Henderson, table for assessor $3 50, coffin and robe for pauper $25	28 50
E C Smith, furniture for court house, claimed $2.15, allowed	75
J L Page, pauper supplies	3 85
E H Ingham, pauper supplies	9 85
Nathan Taylor, pauper supplies	3 75
Robert Johnston, pauper supplies	4 75
Linn & Kays; coffin and box for pauper, claimed $13; allowed	10 00
J E Jennings, care and clothing for pauper	6 20
Eliza Blighton, care of pauper	3 60
John M Williams, deputy district attorney, State vs Alexander	5 00
John M Williams, deputy district attorney, State vs Fisk and Smith	5 00
John M Williams deputy district attorney, State vs Uttenger	5 00
John M Williams, deputy district attorney, State vs Supervisor	1 00

University Items.

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Students seem pleased to be back.

Leap year class parties are being discussed.

Several new students have entered this term.

Harry Templeton talked on "Football" at assembly yesterday. As this subject is always interesting to students his remarks were greatly enjoyed.

The business department has been removed to the auditorium and the room formerly occupied by it given to Prof Baright.

The opera "Patience" under the direction of Mrs. Linn, will be repeated sometime in March for the the benefit of the Athletic club.

Junior Day is approaching and the members of this class are consequently becoming very busy. The program on account of the large number in the class will be different from what it has been heretofore, as but a few orations will be delivered.

Next week the Judges of the local oratorical contest will be chosen and the several orations submitted to them. Rehearsals will also begin and the next four weeks will be exceedingly busy ones for the five orators.

Lloyd Montgomery's Case.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 9.—Action has been taken by Lloyd Montgomery's attorney, which will, no doubt, prevent his execution the 31st inst. The time had expired in which a bill of exceptions could be filed, but Prosecuting Attorney McCain today signed stipulations extending the time until January 20 for perfecting an appeal. The case will then be appealed to the supreme court and Montgomery's attorney's expect a stay of execution until the appeal for a new trial can be heard. The main point upon which the defense will rely in the appeal will be the claim that the court erred in admitting in evidence Montgomery's confession before the grand jury.

No credence is placed in the conflicting stories of the murderer for his statement that he only killed McKercher and not his parents. The general impression is that the appeal, if allowed, will only postpone the day of execution.

Teaching Literature.

Salem Journal: A writer in the Willamette Collegian suggests that Oregon is but little represented in the literature of our country and "can point out no one who has gained a national reputation either in prose or poetry." At most Oregon can claim Samuel L Simpson as the author of "The Beautiful Willamette," a classic of the school readers and found in many collections of verse. It is more than likely Oregon can claim to be the home of Bret Harte and Joaquin Miller quite as well as California.

The offering of a $500 prize to stimulate some one to produce a meritorious literary work, as is suggested, would not hasten the ripening of any literary fruit on the tree of letters. The study of English literature as such will alone produce men and women of literary tastes and ability. At present the subject is little more than trifled with in our schools and colleges. The subject is worthy of more attention, and aside from Presidents Hawley, of the Willamette, and Chapman, of Eugene, Oregon can scarcely boast of a person capable of even lecturing on the subject.

Patriotic.

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The New York World has sent dispatches, at its own expense, to every bank in the United States asking these institutions to subscribe to the bond issue asked from the people.

Each of the three banks in Eugene received the following dispatch this forenoon:

NEW YORK, January 11.—Will you kindly telegraph whether as a matter of patriotism you will invest in the new government loan, and to what extent.

THE WORLD.