

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31.

Nebalem has a bachelor's club. Mrs Link is visiting at Albany. February has 29 days this year. E R Skipworth is at Cottage Grove. L E Flegal, of Leaburg, is in town. Wasco county warrants are selling at par. Considerable hay is coming into town. Dr Oglesby, of Junction City, is in town. St Valentine's day two weeks from today. February begins and ends on Saturday. H H Ruth went to Goshen this afternoon. E M Corbus went to Harri-burg this morning. D Cherry visited Junction City today. P P Sheridan, of Walker, was in Eugene today. Miss Lizzie Day went to Creswell this afternoon. Dr Sharples went up to Creswell this afternoon. John Kelley, of Grants Pass, is visiting at Springfield. Mr Taylor of Corvallis visited in Eugene last night. Sousa's band will be at Salem on the evening of February 19. The Eugene Soap Factory is turning out large quantities of soap. C W Barzee of The Dalles has invented a strawburning stove. Lloyd Montgomery departed this life under cover of the clouds. The recent high water has proved disastrous to upper river navigation. Mrs Nancy Welch, of Astoria, has donated that city six acres for a park. Prof J M Bloss and wife, of Corvallis, were arrivals on the afternoon local. Mrs Ella Houston, of Roseburg, arrived this afternoon on a visit to her parents. A move is on foot to extend the Grande Ronde telephone line to Baker City. Horses are reported to be dying with mountain fever in the vicinity of Mabel. Mr Dorothy of Springfield, left on the early train this morning for Chico, California. Eight thousand pounds of creamery butter were recently sent out in one shipment from Tillamook. L N Roney has completed the work of replacing the bridge north of town, which fell during the high water. Sheriff Johnson returned from Albany this afternoon, having been down to witness the execution. Mrs D A Paine, wife of Dr Paine, of the state insane asylum at Salem, is registered at the Imperial in Portland. The rate war between the O R & N steamers and the Southern Pacific is still being kept up, with no sign of a truce. Haley Anderson returned this afternoon from Albany, where he witnessed the execution of Lloyd Montgomery. John Farrow, now a resident of Sacramento, California, where he is employed in the car shops, is visiting in town. Mrs Nellie J Bear, of Fairmount, left on the overland train this morning for Auburn, Cal, where she will join her husband. This is leap year, and it would not be a bad idea for our bachelors to ask to have a receiver appointed.—Cleveland Journal. Miss Mary Long, of Yoncolia, who has recently purchased a photograph business in Albany, spent a few hours in Eugene yesterday. Grant Test, now a resident of Portland, will make Eugene friends a short visit tomorrow. He is going East and will stop over here for a few hours. The Christian church was packed last night at the lecture and stereopticon entertainment. Owing to the closely packed room one lady fainted, but was soon restored. The annual meeting of the Fort-nightly club occurs Saturday, February 1st. All members are earnestly requested to be present. The literature department will furnish the programme. Rev E A Ross, the St Louis evangelist, will not be in Eugene before some time in March, being detained in Southern Oregon. After leaving Eugene he will hold meetings in the M E church at Junction City. The daily newspaper is a brief daily encyclopedia, and, if wisely used, it is an education in itself.—Rev W Hayes Moore, Doylestown, Pa. The tunnel on the route of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad, near Tongue point, was completed yesterday afternoon. With the approach it is about 1500 feet long. New York Tribune: "Now, John," said Mrs. Jenkins, "Tommy shan't go to the circus, for they say there's a Bacterian camel in it, and I won't have my child exposed to those horrid germs." The general store of Crume & Davis at Shedd, Linn county, was broken into yesterday morning and the safe blown open with giant powder. The burglars were frightened away before they obtained anything. The owners of the electric light plant of Corvallis are at work preparatory to setting up their new dynamo. It will give an increased power, and extra lights to the number of 1300. The Albany Herald held back its publication this morning in order to give an account of the Montgomery hanging. The edition is a very creditable one, and gives photographs of the triple murderer and Sheriff McFeron. J F Robinson returned this morning from a trip to Cottage Grove. He reports that the new electric plant there is working nicely. The streets are well lighted with incandescent lights, and lights have been put in all but one of the business houses. Residences are now being supplied.

never again be celebrated in Silver Lake, and the mere mention of Christmas causes a feeling of dread throughout the whole community. Washington Star: "It's real mean," she sobbed; "I ought to have had a college education like those girls." "Why, what's the matter, dear?" asked her mother. "I had to give up and let them pass me in the rush for the bargain counter, just because they have studied football and I haven't." The schooner Lilly and Mattie, Captain Linbridge, set sail from San Francisco on January 14 for the Coquille and now lies high and dry on the north beach, less than a quarter of a mile from her destination. Said Miss New Woman to her best young man, Mr Too Slow, one fine leap year day: "When will the alphabet contain twenty-five letters?" Of course the young man gives it up, whereupon she informs him that it will be "when U and I are one." There are only four counties in Iowa without a creamery, and there are 774 in the entire state. Of these 381 are operated by individuals, 275 by co-operative societies and 118 by stock companies. The butter product from these concerns aggregates in value about \$15,000,000 a year. The citizens of Salem are prognosticating upon the probabilities of the channel of the Willamette completely changing its location and flowing around the big bridge, leaving it on perfectly dry land. If it should it would render the necessity for crossing the river before coming to the bridge, which would be an entire change from the old proverb of "crossing the river before coming to it." Either case is not very comfortable to contemplate. The Klamath Falls Express says: Leap year is very much in evidence here. Sunday evening a company of young ladies escorted a like number of young men, middle aged men, old men, and that being which comes under no particular head—the bachelor—to the Presbyterian church, and Rev Connel Cox, equal to the occasion, preached long and fervently upon the sanctity and blessedness of married life. The genus homo went away a sadder but wiser man, ready to give up his freedom to the first fair applicant for his hand and heart. Creswell Casualties. Jan 30. John T Gilfrey is very ill at the home of his son-in-law, J H Whiteaker. We hope he may speedily recover. Mrs Hillegas was reported worse again yesterday morning, having suffered during the night with another of the severe attacks that have hindered her recovery from the fever. Strong hopes are entertained for her recovery. The hops from the Stone yard are being shipped East on assignment. One carload has already been shipped and two more are being loaded. Married—Thursday evening, January 25, by G S Miller, J P, Mr Alex Eaton and Mrs Jane Savage. If the cholera or any other epidemic comes this way next summer, it will surely give Creswell a wide berth if coal tar and cresote are any sort of disinfectants as every bit of space about the siding will soon be covered with the strong smelling timbers, the odor of which is wafted for miles into the surrounding country. James Despain, a former resident of this place, writes to one of his old neighbors from Ukiah, Or., that they have not seen the ground there for six weeks. Here we have not had so much as one day of snow to cover the ground, nor did we see any of the sled that visited other parts of Lane county. Mr Despain asks for the address of his nephew Jas Despain, Jr., who is somewhere in this county. ZEPH Daily Guard, February 1. A PECULIAR INCIDENT.—Sheriff Johnson tells of a peculiar incident in connection with the hanging of Lloyd Montgomery at Albany yesterday. At one corner of the enclosure where the scaffold was erected stood a woodshed, and on the roof were two roosters who had spent the night there, and as the hanging took place at 7 o'clock they had not yet left their roost. No sound was heard from them until the trap was sprung, and then one of the roosters arose and crowed loudly. He then settled down again until the doctor pronounced Montgomery dead, and just as the announcement was made the rooster again crowed and then became quiet. It was only a circumstance, but was a peculiar one. Daily Guard, February 1. WHIST PARTY.—Dr and Mrs T W Harris entertained a number of their friends at a whist party last evening. Those present were: Mr and Mrs William Scarborough, Mr and Mrs James Hoffman, Mr and Mrs Henry Hoff man, Mr and Mrs Joe Luckey, Mr and Mrs Thomas Craig, Dr and Mrs Prentice, Mr and Mrs John Church, Dr and Mrs T W Harris. Mr and Mrs J C Church were the winners of the booby prize, Mr and Mrs Jas Hoffman of the first prize. An elegant lunch was served during the evening and an enjoyable time was had by all. NEW FIRM.—Mr Frank Armitage has entered the partnership of Bartsch & McCormack, of the U of O meat market, and the firm will hereafter be known as the U of O Meat Company. The new firm will now be well equipped to carry on a first-class meat business. The extensive pastures and large barn of Mr Armitage's will be used in pasturing and stall feeding stock, and the company promises to give its patrons the best meat obtainable. Success to them. Daily Guard, February 1. MORE WAGONS.—Eugene is now well supplied with parcel delivery wagons, two new ones having been put on this morning. Mr Williams and Mr Livermore recently entered into partnership in the delivery business, but things did not run smoothly, and now they are divided and running opposition to each other, each man having two wagons in the service and each controlling a part of the patronage. A LITTLE SARCASTIC.—Portland Dispatch: The Brownsville Times offers a reward of \$40 for the identification of the voter in Lane county who is not a candidate for some county office on the republican ticket.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2.

S B Eakin is on the sick list. Jacksonville's total tax is 29 mills. Prof Johnson is at Harrisburg today. Palmer Ayers visited Junction City today. A C Woodcock returned from Salem today. Chas Sylvester, of Jasper, was in town today. Lambs are becoming plentiful in Curry county. Geo Alexander, of Lebanon, is visiting in town. Eben Stewart is confined to his home with sickness. Grant Test came up from Portland this afternoon. Dr and Mrs Lee, of Junction City, have gone to San Francisco on a visit. A couple of ladies are talking of opening hair dressing parlors in this city. Mrs J H McClung is expected to arrive home from San Francisco next week. Mr and Mrs R McMurphy entertained a few friends at their home last evening. The school tax at Ashland is 11 1/2 mills, the heaviest school tax we have yet seen reported. F L Kelly, formerly of Pleasant Hill, has disposed of his livery business at Independence. Geo Conser is a candidate for councilman at the election to be held at Heppner next Monday. Rev E C Sanderson went to Harrisburg this morning and will preach at that place tomorrow. Mrs Ella Roney came down from Foley Springs last evening, and is stopping with Mrs Ware. Have you observed that for the last two weeks the frogs have been holding free concerts each evening? Hog cholera is prevalent in Douglas county, and one person lost 75 hogs by the disease in a very short time. Stella Finley, a young girl 13 years of age, committed suicide at Pendleton yesterday by taking strychnine. J M Howard & Co., of Junction City, this week shipped one thousand bushels of potatoes to San Francisco by steamer. Mr Parker, of the firm of Chase & Co, went to Harrisburg this morning in the interests of his commission business. Miss Lizzie Baughman, of Pleasant Hill, will spend the remainder of the winter with Mrs Etta Baughman at Monmouth. Remember the Colonial Entertainment, on the night of Washington's birthday, for the benefit of the Free Reading Room. All persons who are sent to The Dalles' jail hereafter for minor offenses will be given an opportunity to exercise on the rock pile. Exchange: "I hired a bicycle yesterday and took a spin." "What did the rent cost you?" "Don't know; haven't heard from my tailor yet." Mrs Ella Houston, organizer of the Rathbone Sisters, an auxiliary to the Knights of Pythias, is endeavoring to organize a lodge of that order at Junction City. Tom A Wrey and T V Cornell are at Albany today having their eyes tested in compliance with an order of the Southern Pacific company for all employees to be so tested. Bloomer girls were employed as waiters in a restaurant in Oakland, California, but the proprietor lost nearly all of his customers and had to discharge the bloomer girls. J L Thompson and wife left this morning for Marshfield, Coos county, where they will make their future home. They will go to Portland and go by steamer from that place. Chicago Post. "He's an anarchist." "Sure?" "Sure. He has a grudge against the whole human race." "How do you know?" "He admits that he enjoys running a trolley car." Mr A M Winden, who spent some time in this city last summer, is now in Algona, Iowa, but writes that he intends to return to Oregon, and finds a great many people in that state talking of Oregon. Mention was made in this paper recently of the suspension of a bank at Des Moines, Iowa, of which D T Starley, a former well-known Oregonian, was president. It is now stated that the bank has paid dollar for dollar. Ten among the leading society ladies of Salem have organized a bowling club, and once each week meet at the bowling alley on Commercial street to indulge in the interesting and decidedly beneficial exercise. The songs, the tableaux, and the characters representing the Colonial period have been selected with the greatest care, and will be presented to the people of Eugene for the benefit of the Free Reading Room on February 22nd. The report of the seventh annual fair held by the First Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Association was filed by the secretary, Isidore Fuchs, yesterday. It shows the premiums amounting to \$1170; other expenses, \$632.58; receipts, \$1500. Lane county has received a bill for \$110 from Coos county for caring for a pauper claimed to belong to Lane county. This was considered by our court an exorbitant charge for the services performed, and the court has tendered \$88 in settlement of the account. The following order was picked up on the street the other day, and read as follows: Dear Sir:—Pies and me 4 pounds of oafe and some te. My wife had a boy last night; also ten pounds of cheese and a rat trap; he weighed 9 pounds, and a hatchet and nails. The commercial failures in the United States during the complete year 1895 number 13,197, against 13,855 in 1894, but the aggregate of liabilities is slightly greater, \$173,176,000, against \$172,962,550, that the average per failure is \$13,124, against \$21,458 in 1894. It is reported to us that E O Potter was out on Coyote yesterday. In fording the stream his horse, which was hitched to a cart, stumbled and fell and Ed got out quickly and found himself standing in the cold, deep water. He got his horse on its feet and came home with no worse results than a cold bath.

LLOYD MONTGOMERY HANGED.

He Pays the Penalty of His Awful Crime. Daily Guard, January 31. Lloyd Bryon Montgomery this morning paid the penalty of his crime, that of killing his father and mother and Dan McKereher. A sea grass rope, 1 inch, was ordered for the occasion. Sheriff McFeron purchased the young man a neat suit of black clothes, and when he went on the gallows he was neatly dressed in black, with white shirt and collar. Yesterday he had gotten over his excitement and was keeping quiet and preparing to face death coolly. A great many people wanted to witness the execution, but only 25 or 30 were permitted to do so, invitations being issued to those whom the sheriff desired to attend. The scaffold was erected in the jail yard with a fence sixteen feet high to enclose it. Last night Montgomery fell asleep shortly after midnight, and slept soundly until awakened by the sheriff at 4:20 o'clock this morning, and then he had to be shaken sharply to be awakened. Sheriff McFeron told him he had only a few hours more to live, and that if he had any requests to make, he would do anything he could for him. He asked to see a model of the trap upon which he was to stand, which was shown to him and its workings were explained. He asked if a great crowd would be present to see him hanged, but was told that there would be only a few. He said he wanted a prayer offered for him, and that he desired to say a few words on the scaffold. He was assured that an opportunity would be offered. The sheriff apprised him of the hour the execution would take place and admonished him to tell the simple truth. During the next hour Lloyd listened attentively to earnest talks from Rev J M Shulse, of the M E church at Shedd, Rev J E Snyder, of the Presbyterian church at Browns-ville, and Rev Riley Little, of the United Presbyterian church at Albany. He said he had placed his reliance in God and wanted prayers said for him at the last. He exhibited every indication of sincerity, but still adhered to his story. He also conversed with his cell mate, young Fox, and his neighbor, Joseph Hume, of Browns-ville. They talked to him until nearly 6 o'clock and urged him not to go to his Maker with a lie upon his lips, but to tell the truth. Montgomery was much impressed with what Mr Hume said. After a very earnest entreaty the doomed man burst out crying and said he would confess all. "I am guilty," he said, "I killed them all. I will write it out." He then wrote out the following statement: "I did it, I am guilty. Oh, God! Have mercy on me. Take me as I am, poor sinner. I am sorry for what I have done. God, do have mercy on my poor soul; for my sake do, and forgive all my sins, each and every one of them, and forgive those who sin against me. Oh, God! help the precious souls to see the way of life for my sake. Do help them and guide them through this life. Amen. LLOYD MONTGOMERY. Mr Hume had treated him very kindly and talked to him like a father would to a naughty boy. It was 6:30 before Lloyd confessed and there was little time to obtain a detailed confession but it could only have been the same story he told before the grand jury, for that was the truth. Mr Hume and Rev Mr Snyder each prayed with him in the cell. He was very contrite and wept bitterly. A 7 o'clock he was led to the gallows. After stepping upon the gallows he faced the spectators and said: "Well, friends, I am sorry for what I have done, and I hope you will all forgive me, and I hope the Lord will be with you, and I ask God to have mercy on me, a sinner, and I ask you to pray for me." An earnest prayer was then delivered by Rev J E Snyder. Sheriff McFeron then adjusted the straps about his limbs. After being securely pinioned the doomed boy looked again at the sky and the landscape about him, and said: "Oh, Christ, forgive me, and I hope you will all meet me in heaven, and I ask God to take me as I am." The sheriff then adjusted the black cap and the rope and stepped back, when Montgomery said: "Oh God, have mercy upon me, a sinner; take me as I am. My friends, farewell! farewell!" Sheriff McFeron then pressed the trigger and the body shot downward, a fall of six feet. There was no struggle, only a slight tremor of the frame. The head was bent forward and to one side. The physicians immediately approached the body and noted the pulsations. In 164 minutes after the fall he was pronounced dead. He was brave to the last and did not flinch on the scaffold, but stood erect and having admitted the truth about the crime seemed relieved. Floral Decorations for Children's Parties. In giving a birthday party for children the table should be decorated with the birthday flower of the month in which they were born: January, snowdrop; February, the primrose; March, violet; April, daisy; May, hawthorn; June, wild rose; July, lily; August, poppy; September, convolvulus; October, hops; November, chrysanthemum; December, holly. Each has an appropriate sentiment attached to it. The snowdrop means consolation; the primrose, youthful sunshine; the violet, modesty; the daisy, innocence; the hawthorn, hope; the wild rose, simplicity; the lily, purity; the poppy, the comfort of sleep; the convolvulus, contentment; hops, aspiration; the chrysanthemum, cheerfulness; holly, foresight and protection.—February Ladies' Home Journal. ANOTHER FLUME.—W A Kemp has his saw mill in place at Links Hollow four miles west of Walker, this county and is now talking of building a flume from the mill to the railroad at Walker. The flume will be used in which to float the products of the mill to the railroad. Water can be had during a greater portion of the year with which to operate the flume.

PROMINENT SOCIETY EVENT.

Reception Last Evening Given by Mr and Mrs Friendly. Daily Guard, February 1. Mr and Mrs S H Friendly last evening tendered a reception to the professors of the university and the members of the board of regents residing in this city. Their home was profusely and tastefully decorated for the occasion, and nothing was left undone which might add to the pleasures of the evening. Every room and all the halls were decorated with flowers and house plants. In the dining room a huge pyramid of smilax and lilies was placed in the center of the table, and the room was tastefully decorated with college colors. In the library was a profusion of flowers and plants. In one corner of the room was arranged a cozy bower, made with small fir trees, palms and plants. Within this bower the mandolin club was stationed and furnished music during the evening. The evening was spent in social conversation and the interesting game of physiology. In the latter prizes were offered for the greatest and smallest number of correct guesses. In this Miss DeLashmutt won the first prize, a souvenir cup and saucer with etchings of the University of Oregon buildings. The other prize was bestowed upon Prof Straub, being a plate with similar etchings. It was a delightful event, and many were the compliments passed by the guests. The maids of honor were Misses Estella Dorris, Floy Watkins, Theresa and Rosalie Friendly. The invited guests were: President and Mrs Chapman, Professor and Mrs Condon, Professor and Mrs Young, Professor and Mrs Naragon, Professor and Mrs Johnson, Professor and Mrs Hawthorne, Professor and Mrs McClary, Professor and Mrs Straub, Professor and Mrs Washburn, Professor and Mrs Bailey, Professor and Mrs Collier, Hon and Mrs T G Hendricks, Hon and Mrs A G Hovey, Hon and Mrs G B Dorris, Mr and Mrs Chas Lauer, Mr and Mrs E H McAlister, Judge and Mrs Walton, Mr and Mrs Linn, Professor Carson, Professor Baright, Miss Dora Scott, Miss DeLashmutt, Miss Murch, Miss Linn, Miss McCormack, Mrs Spillie, Professor McClure, Professor Letcher, Professor Friedel, Professor Wetherbee, Mr A C Woodcock 'Chinese and Japs. The following from the Salem Post, however much it may be regretted, is only too true: A Post reporter yesterday stood and watched the Southern Pacific railway work on the division section in which the track which runs through Salem is located. The majority of the workmen were white men and a few were Japs. No white men could be seen in the crowd, except the section boss. Two or three anxious, hungry-looking white men, too, were looking at the work, evidently wishing they were at it. The predilection for Chinamen shown by the Southern Pacific, built by government money for which white men were taxed, is notorious and of long standing. It is a road that never employs a white laborer while a Chinaman is available. This is one reason for the bitter hatred which it is regarded by the masses of the people in California, the producers of which state it has continuously robbed by the extortionate charges which its monopoly has made practicable. It would seem that in dark days like these, when not half the workmen of the country if they are employed, was a spark of decency left in its management, it would give the choice to white laborers in work on hand, especially as they would be glad to work for the same wages as the Chinamen. Notice. United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, January 31, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the approved plats of survey of the following townships have been received from the Surveyor General of Oregon to-wit: Tp. 16 S., R. 8 W.; 21 S., R. 9 W.; 22 S., R. 11 W.; 30 S., R. 3 W.; 30 S., R. 4 W.; 31 S., R. 3 W.; 31 S., R. 4 W.; and on Tuesday, March 10, 1896, at nine o'clock a. m. said plats will be filed in this office, and the land embraced therein will be subject to entry on and after said date. R. M. VEATCH, Register. R. S. SHERIDAN, Receiver. Total Tax Levy. Residents of Junction City will pay taxes as follows: School tax5 1/2 mills State and county17 mills City3 1/2 mills Total26 mills This is one mill higher than last year. On account of two elections, the county levy is two mills higher than last year. Daily Guard, January 31. ABOUT THE RIVER.—The captain of the Gypsy yesterday expressed his doubts of being able to make any more trips to this city. The high water left considerable drift in the river and it is difficult for a boat to get up. The snag boat has been withdrawn, and Capt. Hatch, who was in charge is out of commission, and it is understood will take charge of a new boat to ply between Albany and Portland. So there seems to be no possibility of obtaining the services of the snag boat, and it is hardly probable the drift could be removed without it. Just as we were beginning to have excellent river service, we are about to be deprived of it, when a few days work with the snag boat would clear the channel. Daily Guard, January 31. DAMAGED BY WATER.—The water closet on the second floor of the Lane County Bank building became clogged last night and overflowed, the water running for some time. The water soaked through the floor and run down on a show case in Deacon's cigar store, damaging pipes, tobacco, etc. to the extent of \$25 or \$30. BORN.—At Monmouth, Saturday, January 25th, to the wife of Dr J H Frazier, a son. Mrs Frazier was a former resident of this city, her maiden name being Laura Walker.

Rev. Samuel M. Driver.

Telegram: Three years ago Rev Samuel M Driver attained some notoriety in Portland and Astoria—and other places as well—by some unbecoming acts in his line of calling that were frowned down upon by the good people who attended his church. The Rev Driver needs no introduction to Portland. They know the reverend man at Astoria, too. Rev Driver was at one time presiding elder of the Idaho and Eastern Oregon conference, and he ministered to the spiritual wants of a number of Oregon congregations. Rev Driver was a favorite among the ladies, for he was voted to have endearing ways about him which had their effect immediately upon the feminine portion of the congregations over which he presided. While in Astoria Rev Driver's name became unpleasantly attached to some scandalous matters which became the talk of the town. Later, the adventurer went to California. About two years ago he skipped out from there, followed by a handsome member of his flock—a woman, of course. It seems that Dr Driver went to Missouri, where he changed his name to Cunningham. He began life anew with his California bride at Carthage, where he first appeared as a single man after his return from the West. After the flurry incident to his settling down in the town had subsided sufficiently, his wife put in appearance. Then the pair went to Hamilton, Mo, and, according to the report received here recently, the wife kept tab on her husband by means of a detective, for he had made more than one attempt to leave her at Carthage. Cunningham, alias Driver, there got work in a lumber-yard and quit that work. Finally, it leaked out he was a preacher, and in a small way he began to talk to congregations whenever opportunity offered. At this stage of the game the new wife, becoming tired of her lot, committed suicide. An inquest was held, and the neighborhood fell into a dispute as to whether the husband was a saint or something resembling the opposite. Some people went so far as to charge him with bringing about the woman's death. Bit by bit the natives learned the history of the case. The woman had followed Cunningham, or Driver, from California. Re-morse seized upon her and she swallowed poison to end the matter. The woman was buried, and as quickly as possible the minister was permitted to decamp, not, however, until a confession had been wrung from him to the effect that he had another wife and four children living in Southern California. Cunningham said that his real name was S M Driver and that he preached in a Methodist church in California. The confession was confirmed by a letter to California, which the Hamilton people caused to be written, and to which they received a prompt reply. By this time, however, Mr Driver had disappeared, and what has become of him is a mystery. Rev Driver was in 1880 and 1890 an accredited minister of the gospel in Idaho and was formerly stationed in the La Grande district. The Rev S M Driver should not be confounded in any way with the Rev I D Driver, of Eugene, who has nothing whatever to do with the scapegrace. Rev Driver, of Eugene, who attained some notoriety on account of his controversies with the Secularists of Portland in the past, has frequently been annoyed with the confounding of his name with that of Rev Samuel Driver, who was some time ago requested to surrender his credentials. Drowned White Fording. Special to the GUARD. YAQUINA, Or, Feb. 1.—Thos Briggs was drowned today at 1:30 p.m. while crossing Big creek on horseback at the ocean beach near Cape Foulweather. A large breaker swept man and horse with a lot of drift logs out to sea. Briggs was clinging to a log some distance off the shore when last seen. Horse reached shore without saddle or bridle. Daily Guard, January 31. NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT.—Last evening a novel entertainment was given at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, called a birthday party for all. Refreshments were served and a general good time was had by all. Attached to cards announcing the party were little bags, and the invitation included a request to bring the bag, containing as many cents as you are years old. This proved a novel and successful way of realizing a financial success. Daily Guard, February 1. SURPRISE PARTY.—Mrs Geo Kinsey was tendered a pleasant surprise party at her home this afternoon by her lady friends. Following is a list of the guests: Mesdames Jon Howe, Lyman, Adams, Bailey, Preston, J U Green, Wm Green, Stevens, C Frank, P Frank, Marsh, Roberts, Co-kerline, Shaw, Cornell, Jackman, B F Dorris, Boardman, Whipple, Walters and Pengra, and Misses Cook, Mabel Simmons, Grace Murry, Clara Pengra, Jennie Marsh, Gertrude Stevens, Mabel Walters, Ethel Kinsey, Alice Shaw and Miss Smith. Daily Guard, January 31. SURPRISED.—Miss Saddle Baum was tendered a surprise party at her home last evening. She was down town early in the evening and on going home found the house filled with a merry crowd of her young friends. What was played until about 12 o'clock, when refreshments were served, and then some time was spent in dancing. MUST BE MOVED.—The new ferry at Hylands is completed, but will have to be moved before it can be operated. When nearly ready for operation the high water came and a gravel bar was thrown across the river where the ferry was to cross, and a new location will have to be selected farther up the river. NEW AD.—The Griffin Hardware Co. has a new ad in the GUARD, which it might be well for you to notice. You can find out all about it by reading it and then going to their store. They won't do a thing to you but sell you the best goods at the lowest prices.