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MONDAY, DECEMBER 7.

Circuit court convened in Roseburg today.

City council meets one week from tonight.

The Oregon legislature meets in Salem January 11.

Yoran & Son have a new ad in today's GUARD. Read it.

Salem and Albany are holding municipal elections today.

A carload of merchandise arrived from Portland this morning.

The rumor that the opera house will be condemned is without grounds.

The Woodmen circle will entertain the members of the camp at its meeting next Friday night.

W O Ziegler moved into the Hotel Eugene this afternoon. The hotel will be opened to the public one week from tomorrow.

The river raised several feet Saturday during the day and night, shutting off the water power in this city. The river fell again yesterday and last night.

An old gentleman was in town Saturday and purchased a bicycle at Barger's for his daughter. The young lady will get to use it about next June.

Ed Bristow, our efficient assistant postmaster, is preparing to move into the Rutledge house, formerly occupied by Bishop Mills' family, 12th and Ferry streets.

E P Thorp has sold his half interest in the Myrtle Point Enterprise to his partner W C Conner. Mr Thorp will devote his entire time and attention to the Leader, of Cottage Grove-Lemati.

Hon John Hobson died at his home in Astoria yesterday, aged 72 years. He was one of the respected pioneers of Oregon and a warm personal friend of the writer. He came to the state in 1843.

Corvallis Times: Corvallis will soon be a game preserve if wild animals do not refrain from recent habits. There was a deer hunt a few weeks ago in the streets. John Wells last Sunday captured a wild cat in the suburbs after a lively fight.

A Pendleton house has a four page advertisement in the E O. There is some snap to that. It is not necessary to have four page ads, but the live business man must keep his name before the public and the only way to do it is throught the newspaper.

The Times gives the following as candidates for the Corvallis postoffice: Ralph Davison, Thos Cooper, W W Bristow, G F Eglin, Miss Welker, Mrs Minnie Lee and Editor Johnson of the Gazette. The latter is willing it should continue to be Postmaster Johnson.

Ex: Secretary of State Kincaid is of the opinion that the state tax levy to be made early in January will be considerably lower than that made last year, which was 4.8 mills. It is thought probable that the rate this year will not be over 3 mills.

Helmet Lodge Knights of Pythias of this city is arranging for an entertainment in the near future which will afford more genuine fun than anything ever before seen in this city. Only members of the order and their families or lady friends will be admitted.

Albany Herald: On Tuesday, December 22, President C H Chapman, of the University of Oregon, and President P L Campbell, of the State Normal School of Monmouth, will deliver addresses before the public schools of Albany. The schools will close on Wednesday, December 23 for the Christmas holidays.

The Dalles T-M, Dec. 6th: The Columbia river at this place was a grand sight this morning. It was covered with ice that is from a foot to 10 feet in thickness, and the rise of the waterhad bulged the ice up in the center of the river some three or four feet, making it have the appearance of a mountain in the middle, sloping off gradually to either side.

Portland Dispatch Dec 3: There was a rumor on the street yesterday that the S F Examiner had leased a business block in this city and intended to establish a daily paper in revenge for Harvey Scott's vile attack upon the women of California. It was also reported that Californians would back any enterprise to establish an opposition paper to the Oregonian. We give the rumors for what they are worth.

A new card is displayed in the grocery establishments of J O Rhinehart, C D Combs & Co., B M Burg and J L Zigler saying: "save your money, How? By drinking Coffolene." Also a neat circular has been placed in every house telling about this fine new health substitute for coffee. It saves your health and is one-half cheaper than coffee. Try a package of the above grocers and be convinced of its merits.

Miss Clara Evans and a mouse, the one a teacher in a Baltimore public school and the other a resident of the same building, collided while traversing their respective orbits, one day this week, and so startling were the noises which ensued that a panic among the children present was the result. They rushed for the door and down stairs in wildest terror, and citizens who saw them rush tumultuously into the street promptly turned in a fire alarm from the nearest box. When the engines arrived the entire neighborhood was filled with excitement and mothers; but finally Miss Evans managed to explain most of the trouble, and in the end it was decided that nobody had been hurt or was likely to be. So rejoiced were the assembled taxpayers at this that not for several hours afterward did it occur to them that to call out the fire engines entails on the city an expense amounting to about $100.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS.—The board of directors of the Eugene school district have ordered that Christmas donations be made to the poor again this year. The donations are contributed by the people and gathered up by the school children under the direction of Principal Reid and his corps of teachers and on Christmas day are distributed among the poor.

Daily Guard, December 8.

DISCHARGED.—F J Markley, was given a preliminary examination before Justice J W Vaughan at Cottage Grove yesterday, on the charge of conducting a gambling house, and was discharged.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8.

A beautiful day.

Congress is in session.

Wm R Walker was in Eugene today.

H E Morris of Harrisburg is in the city.

J O Johnson, S P roadmaster was in the city today.

The S P pile driver laid over in this city last night.

City Marshal H J Day returned from Creswell last night.

Geo Hill, manager of Belknap Springs, is in the city.

J A Banfield and sister will leave for Grant's Pass tonight.

J M Howe returned from Grant's Pass on the early train this morning.

Frank Goodman left today on a visit to Portland and Spokane, Washington.

The U of O football team will probably play the Ashland team Christmas day.

Attorneys E R Skipworth and J M Williams are at Junction City on legal business.

J M Dick, of Camp Creek, will leave tomorrow on a visit to Albrequerque, New Mexico.

Andrew Lytle and family left this morning for Salem, where they will reside in future.

W S Dunn of Salem, is acting as night operator temporarily for the S P company in this city.

The Eugene Mill & Elevator Company is loading a car of flour for the San Francisco market.

Albany yesterday held an exciting election and cast 626 votes. Eugene is considerably the larger city of the two.

The handsome parlor rug made by Mrs Stickney was won in a drawing by Mrs Ray DeLano. Thirteen was the lucky number.

Mrs L Neumayer left on the early train this morning for Woodland, California, where she will put on the operetta "Triumph of Love."

Mr Brong and family, who have been residing on the Sladden farm, left this morning for Nebraska, where they will reside in the future.

President C H Chapman of the university went to Corvallis today and will deliver an address before the Shakespeare club of that city tonight.

Fliegende Blaetter: "Did you come out well at your examinations?" "Didn't I, though? All the professors wanted me for a son-in-law right away."

Lake county has the distinction of being the only Oregon county in which not a single prohibition vote was cast during the recent presidential election.

Town Topics: Temperance Lecturer—my good man, why don't you spend your time somewhere else than about this saloon? Jag-on—'Cos it's the only one in town.

G P Griffin, senior member of the Griffin Hardware Company, was wheeled up town on his chair this afternoon. This is the second time he has ventured out for over a month.

Miss Laura Farrow left this morning for Portland. From there she will go in a few days to Massachusetts, where she will enter a school to prepare herself for missionary work.

R A Brodie of the Tillamook lighthouse is in the city visiting relatives and friends. We acknowledge a pleasant call from the gentleman. He is glad to get on land for a few weeks.

Journal Amusant: Banker — No I'm afraid I can't let you have the money. You are too much indebted to the institution across the way. Broker—No sir; your mistaken. They hold me for nothing—they've got only my word.

Riddle Mite: Riddle is a great prune growing center. In this little valley 4 miles by 2 miles are at least 40,000 prune trees, which will yield a train load of evaporated prunes next year. Myrtle Creek and Canyonville will be up even with with us on this, and if a good price is realized it will be better than a good mine for us.

Ex: At a London Salvation Army meeting recently, a fervent Salvationist prayed, with all the intensity of his faith, that God would break the Sultan's heart, with a view of course to the conversion of the barbarous Abdul. The prayer was interrupted by an additional petition from one of the devout company, and it ran thus: "Oh, God, break his neck."

Illustrated American: The banker "passes in his checks," the cashier "goes to his last account," the mugwump joins the great majority," the cobbler "breathes his last," the saloon keeper "seeks the spirit land," the gambler shuffles off," the stableman kicks the bucket," the spiritualistic medium gives up the ghost," the accountant "goes to his long reckoning," but according to the newspapers very few people simply "die."

The melancholy days are here, the saddest of our time; when chilly blasts begin to blow from far off northern clime. The wood sings, the coal bin groans; the tree doth moan with sorrow; the sun shines bright and warm today; might snow like blazes tomorrow. We gladly think of times to come when we shall swiftly soar, through mince pie skies and nightmare drives and stomach-aches galore. Subscribers who are one year back, should to the sanctum stroll and soften times which sorely try the editorial chair.—Ex.

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J M HOWARD ASSIGNS.—J M Howard, the Junction City merchant and farmer has made an assignment to W S Lee, of Junction City, for the benefit of his creditors. Mr Howard's liabilities are $12,007.53 and his assets, $8,425. There are a large number of creditors, but Wadham & Company of Portland are the heaviest, their claim being $2260. The assignee has given bonds in the sum of $26,000.

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HAND SAWED.—Harve Little while manipulating the traction engine saw this afternoon, had three of the fingers of his right hand considerably mangled.

REMARKABLE SHOOTING.—According to the Review last Saturday six Harrisburg nimrods shot 31 geese from a flock in two shots. This is a remarkable shooting story.

Died.

At Junction City, Oregon, on the morning of Dec. 5th, 1896, Alexander Nail, aged 82 years and ten months, after a lingering illness from cancer of the stomach.

He was born in East Tennessee in Rowan county and in 1833 emigrated with his father to Arkansas, where he lived until 1852 when he started for Oregon and reached the Willamette valley in October, and settled where Milton Robinson now lives 5½ miles west of Junction City, and after living there 2 years, bought a claim 1½ miles west of first claim and lived there until 5 years since, when he moved to Junction City. While crossing the plains he lost his wife from cholera near Salmon Falls on Snake river. He brought with him to Oregon four sons and three daughters, of whom one son and one daughter are dead. In March, 1862, he marrried Miss Permelia Skeen, with whom he lived until his death and by whom he left no issue.

For the past 20 years he had been a member of the Baptist church and lived in this faith and died trusting in the saving love of Christ. His neighbors all loved and esteemed him for his manliness and charity to all. He never refused to do a favor to any one and at his burial they showed their love for him by the large crowd in attendance.

Another of Oregon's old pioneers has passed the great divide to join those who have gone before and every day their number is lessening and in a few years more there will be no more to lay claim to the title "Old Pioneer of Oregon."

May their ashes rest in peace.

FIREMEN'S ELECTION.

Wm Mayer Elected Chief and Thomas Jenkins Assistant.

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The firemen of Eugene held quite an exciting election yesterday afternoon at the City hall. The vote as canvassed resulted as follows:

FOR CHIEF ENGINEER.

Wm Mayer	52
Wm Hodes	44
Mayer's majority	8

FOR ASSISTANT.

Thos Jenkins	46
C M Young	40
Jenkin's plurality	6
Total vote cast	96

After the announcement of the result, Messrs Mayer and Jenkins provided the fire laddies with plenty of cigars, etc, and a pleasant evening was spent.

A MURDEROUS SNAG. — Corvallis Times: A tremendous snag, leaning from the river bank out into the river, smashed several windows and ripped off a piece of roof on the steamer Albany Wednesday night on her trip up the river between Albany and Corvallis. The damage to the boat by the accident was not so serious as the damage to the nerves of Al Cummins, the purser. It was a frightfully dark night, and Al stood near the bow of the boat. The boat was making fast time, when the big snag suddenly loomed up out of the darkness just ahead of Al apparently approaching him at lightning speed. He didn't wait to take a second look. There was murder in that snag, and he lit out for the stern of the boat, or any other place of safety as fast as his legs could carry him. He managed to elude the danger, as did all of the passengers aboard.

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A STUDENTS' BAND.—Eugene is without a band and is very much in need of one. In view of this fact the enterprising students of the university who are musicians have decided to organize a band. The faculty has the matter under supervision and has appointed Prof N L Narregan musical director of the band and Earl Stevens has been chosen leader. The first practice meeting will be held tonight. Each member will be allowed one credit a week for the time spent in band practice. The band starts out with 13 pieces.

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WILL PRACTICE.—The Cyclone hose company has rented Lane's hall on Eighth street and their football team will commence practicing there tonight. Sawdust has been hauled and spread on the floor to prevent injury to the players while practicing.

LATER

Since the above was put in type the managers of the two teams have consulted and decided to declare the holiday game off, as suits cannot be obtained without paying out about $80, which is more funds than the companies care to expend for that purpose.

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DISMISSED.—In the matter of the case of W C Newburn, for whom a search warrant was issued Friday, at the instigation of Deputy Fish and Game Warden Wilkins, the deer hides which were taken from Mr Newburn's place were returned today by Constable Scott. The defendant's attorney filed a motion this morning to dismiss the case, and as Deputy Attorney Harris filed no objection to the motion it was granted by Justice Wheeler. There was no evidence of a crime.

ADVANCEMENT CLUB.—Prof Hawthorne read a paper on Reactive Terms and illustrated many of his points by experiments on the members of the audience. Remarks were made by Prof Condon, Dr Chapman and Rev Brooks. Dr Chapman will read a paper next week and Mrs Veazie and Mrs McClung will lead the discussion on "Mental traits and experiences of reformers."

REBEKAH SOCIAL.—The Rebekah social given in I O O F hall Saturday night was well attended and was a very popular affair. Several prizes were given for various feats, after which the time was spent in dancing until a late hour.

FOR GAMBLING.—E V Earl was given an examination before Justice J W Vaughan at Cottage Grove Saturday on the charge of gambling and found guilty. He was bound over to the grand jury under $100 bail, which he gave.

U of O Dormitory Football.

An interesting game of football was played between the north and south ends of the dormitory on Saturday afternoon last. The line up was as follows:

SOUTH END.		NORTH END.
Stalker	c	Beall
Lancks	r g	Bellinger
McPherson	l g	Holman
Carrico	r t	Baker
Reed	l t	Collins
Sperry	r e	Hager
Van Winkle	l e	Baird
Higgins	r h	Watkins
Ziegler	l h	Loomis
Honeyman	q	Case
Whittlesey	f b	Howell

The North end had the kick off and in less than 15 minutes made a touch down. The goal was kicked by Howell and the score stood 6 to 0. During the remainder of the first half the South end succeeded in pushing the ball up to the North's goal, but did not score. In the second half the South end succeeded in making a touch down but failed to kick the goal. The South boys tried in vain to make a second touch down, thus to maintain the honor of the South end. The veterans of the North, as in the late war were too much for the Southerns and when time was called at the end of the second half, the score stood 6 to 4 in favor of the North. Excellent plays were made by Higgins, Howell, Whittlesey and Watkins.

The championship game will be played next Saturday, when a charge of 10 cents admission will be collected at the gates. Persons who fail to see this game will certainly miss the game of the season. Remember the date, 2:30, next Saturday afternoon, admission 10 cents.

REP.

Two Men Killed.

The Roseburg Plaindealer of Monday says:

"The circuit court for the second judicial district which convened today has before it the prospect of quite a protracted session. The civil cases are not more numerous than usual, if more than ordinary cases, but there are two criminal cases that will doubtless occupy considerable time in securing juries and taking testimony.

"The case of State of Oregon vs James Nixon is, from the array of legal talent on either side, looming up in huge proportion. The district attorney, W E Yates, has for his assistant, L Bilyeu, of Eugene, a lawyer of considerable prominence as one of the leading attorneys of the state. While on the part of the defense Messrs J W Hamilton and L Loughary of this city and J F Caples of Portland have been retained. The three men named on the part of the defense are old and experienced lawyers of high repute, are conscientious men who will do their best to free their client whom they doubtless consider innocent as to the charge of murder. They all thoroughly understand the nature of the case in hand—know the testimony they have and its reliability and worth. The prosecution are also able lawyers and will do their full duty on behalf the state.

"The case of the state vs Ed Sutherlin, another criminal case, will no doubt occupy much time and call out high legal talent on both side.

"These cases are both similar, in this: The killing in each was witnessed by bystanders and there will be no disputing or doubting as to who were killed, the time, and place, and who did the killing. A plea of justifiable homicide will be, doubtless, the only line of defense in both cases."

COMPANY "C."—At a recent business meeting the company voted a sufficient sum out of their private funds to decorate the Armory and provide much needed furnishings and intend to continue to improve their quarters until it shall be as convenient as can be made. The company is talking of giving monthly entertainments or otherwise providing social evenings for the public at their quarters. The receptions heretofore given by the company have been very successful and enjoyable to the many friends taking advantage of them. The company has various plans for the betterment of themselves and are preparing to enter upon a vigorous campaign for the highest standard as a military body and to win favor as entertainers. Their aim will be to excel and that they shall retain the feeling of pride that Eugene has always shown to them and win new laurels. A member of the company now holds the medal for the best rifleman in the O N G, won about two years ago, but it has to be won three times before it is final.

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CITY ELECTIONS.—In Oregon City yesterday, the non partisan ticket was elected; Salem was carried by the republicans; Pendleton, non-partisans won; in Independence the people's democratic ticket swept the day. A J Goodman, formerly of Eugene, being elected mayor; Lebanon was carried by the free-silver ticket; in Albany the offices were divided between the democrats and republicans, the main fight being on marshal. C O Lee, formerly of Lane county was elected by 155 majority.

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WILLAMETTE STREET PHOTOGRAPHED. — Willamette street was photographed at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon by H W Wesco, representing the Pacific Northwest Immigration Board of Portland. A large number of teams and quite a crowd of people were on the streets at the time the view was taken. Mr Wesco has secured a large number of views in Eugene. They will be used in advertising Oregon in the East, principally by means of stereopticon views accompanied by lectures.

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STREET CLEANING.—A force of men and teams are at work today cleaning up and hauling off the mud from the business portion of Ninth street. The business portions of Willamette and Eighth streets will receive similar treatment. The street committee is deserving of the thanks of all for this improvement.

MARRIED.—At Hadleyville, Oregon, December 8th, 1896, by Rev N B Alley, Mr John Briggs and Miss Nannie Hess, all of Lane county, Oregon.

Additional List of Subjects for Advancement Club.

1. Mental traits and experiences of reformers.
2. Reasons why evils are so persistent in the world.
3. Reasons why morality is not advanced by legislation.
4. Reasons why laws are sometimes enforced and sometimes not.
5. Reasons why moral efforts take the form of waves; are such moral waves beneficial?
6. Reasons why all good men in the community do not unite against evils.
7. Proposed plans for uniting the forces of good in the community.
8. Reasons why people in general do not take more vital and intelligent interest in the public schools.
9. Is it true that no reforms can be accomplished except by the slow process of education?
10. Projects for replacing saloons by other resorts of various kinds.
11. The educational value of clean streets, beautiful front yards and other pleasant surroundings in a town.
12. The money value of beauty in a town.
13. Ought party politics have any place in city elections.
14. What aims and motives should influence a man in voting at a city election?
15. How far ought the public schools of a town to go in educating pupils.
16. The city high school as a moral influence on the young men of a town.
17. What ought to be the relations between the university and the citizens of the town where it is located?
18. What ought to be the relations between the university and the other public schools of the town where it is located?
19. Is it true that a young man is benefited by having to earn money to pay for his education? If so in what ways is he benefited?

Afloat on the Ice.

The Dalles T-M, December 1st: "Captain Jackson of the ferry boat, had a thrilling experience on the river yesterday forenoon. Early in the morning he went across on the ice to Washington side to arrange for lowering the cable on which the ferry runs. He started back about 10 o'clock when he was apparently solid, but when he had reached the middle of the river the ice began moving. There was no alternative for him but to keep straight ahead. He had on long snow shoes, and with their aid he was able to keep on top of the moving body, though it was a most dangerous undertaking. Every step had to be guarded with the greatest precaution, for the least slip would have let him down through the moving mass. For half an hour the captain wended his perilous journey, while hundreds of spectators watched him from the shore, expecting every minute to see him go down. He reached the ferry on this side safely, and it was indeed a relief to those who had been watching him, as well as to the captain."

Another Steamer for Yaquina.

Corvallis Times: "Another steamship is, for the present to be put on the Yaquina route. She is to be the Homer, formerly in the same trade, and according to a dispatch received by Manager Stone yesterday afternoon she sails from San Francisco for Yaquina Saturday.

"Additional steamer facilities on the Yaquina route have been made neccessary on account of large freight offerings. More than a hundred cars, loaded with wheat, oats, flour, feed, Pioneer stone and miscellaneous merchandise, are now standing on sidetracks along the O C & E, waiting for their contents to be transferred to the ships. The Farallon continues on the route and the two vessels it is expected will speedily clear away the jam."

Made No Reply.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 7.—A representative of the Associated Press called upon W J Bryan today and showed him a copy of President Cleveland's message. "Mr Cleveland's message," said Bryan, "is too important a document either to be commented upon in piecemeal or briefly as a whole. I do not care to express myself upon the message until I have had an opportunity to carefully read and digest it."

Daily Guard, December 9.

DETERMINED TO PLAY.—The football enthusiasts of Cyclone Hose team are determined to get a game for the holidays if possible. The managers of the Cyclone and Rescue teams, who had arranged for a game Christmas day, got together yesterday and declared the game off owing to the difficulty of getting suits. The conclusion is not quite satisfactory to the members of Cyclone team and they will probably issue another challenge to the Rescue team, who now hold the championship of the Eugene Fire Department. If Rescues refuse to accept the second challenge, Cyclones will then challenge the field and if they cannot get a game will claim the championship. The Cyclone team began practicing last night.

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DIED.—At the family residence near Springfield this morning at 4 o'clock after an illness of three weeks from typhoid fever, Cleveland Burton, aged 12 years, son of Hon A D Burton. Four more members of the same family are in a precarious condition from this dread disease. The funeral of the deceased will occur tomorrow afternoon.

Daily Guard, December 9.

BUSINESS MEETING.—Oregon hose company held a regular business meeting in Firemen's hall last night. Wm Mayer, foreman, who has just been elected chief of the Eugene Fire Department, tendered his resignation, and C M Young was elected to fill the vacancy. Drew Griffin, Arch Rice and C D Edwards were elected members of the board of fire delegates.

A SPLENDID ROAD.—A couple of days since we had occasion to drive to Springfield. This is now one of the best roads in the county, in fact it fully equals the best streets in Eugene. Last winter it was nearly impassable. This proves conclusively that we can have good thoroughfares in every direction if intelligent work is expended on them.

THE BEST

SPRING MEDICINE

Is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR—don't forget to take it. The Liver gets sluggish during the Winter, just like all nature, and the system becomes choked up by the accumulated waste, which brings on Malaria, Fever and Ague and Rheumatism. You want to wake up your Liver now, but be sure you take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR to do it. It also regulates the Liver—keeps it properly at work, when your system will be free from poison and the whole body invigorated.

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J. H. Zeilin & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

TO PULL SNAGS.

A New Boat a New Name, and the Latter has a History.

Corvallis Times: The new snag boat, "Mathloma," arrived up the Willamette Saturday, and until Monday afternoon, was moored at the O. C. & E. dock, Corvallis. The name in gold letters on the pilot house is a queer one, but it is none the less appropriate for all that.

It was before the pale face trod the valley of the Willamette that in the vicinity of Eugene there flourished a tribe of Indians. Over the beautiful valley of the Willamette these redskins roamed and hunted, and up and down the Willamette their birch-bark canoes glided. They had their wonds and their religious notions, and around the camp fire night they played games, sacrificing opposes or chanted were to their original deities. The tribe has long since scattered to the four winds, and all the monument left of their existence is the gold letters that describe the name of the new snagboat. "Mathloma" is the name the extinct Indian tribe gave to the Willamette river, and as the name of the powerful craft that is to steam up and down the river's bosom it is exceedingly appropriate.

The new boat is a magnificent craft of her type, and both officers and men are proud of her. She is 134 feet long and 34 feet wide. Her engines are capable of developing 400 horse power, and she has a hoisting engine of 150 horse power. She is built as strongly as a warship, and can stand many a hard knock from swift currents, snags and drifts, as she proceeds with her work of clearing obstructions out of the river. She has a bow almost as square as that of a scow, and half the way back she is perfectly flat on the bottom. She has hot and cold baths, and her apartments, kept as neat as a pin, are roomy and comfortable.

The "Mathloma" carries a crew of thirteen men, but she has accommodations for twenty. Captain Burt Hatch, formerly of the Corvallis and the Hoag, is her master, and O Galbraith is first officer. Jeff Gwinn, formerly of the Corvallis and of the Hoag is chief engineer, and Millard Hayes, of Corvallis is one of the firemen and machinists.

Beats the "Stolen" Jewelry Dodge.

The approach of winter always brings what might be called an avalanche of street beggars. A new dodge is for some young man to approach you on the street with four pennies in his hand and ask for another to make five to get a cup of coffee, for he has had nothing to eat since morning. No person outside of a miser can hardly refuse such a request, and so the beggar gets lots of coppers and nickels, too, for a person who has no coppers will say: "Here's a nickel," and would scorn to ask for the change. It is said that one beggar reaps an easy harvest of about $1 a night in this way.

THE DIXON CASE.—Monday Roseburg Review: "In which James Dixon is charged with the murder of Charles Rice, will be called at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. It promises to be a hotly contested trial, L Bilyeu conducting the prosecution assisted by District Attorney Yates. J W Hamilton is leading counsel for the defense and Judge J F Caples will assist him. Other lawyers retained by the defense are Judge L Loughary, W W Cardwell and Albert Abraham. Several days will probably be consumed by the trial of this case."

CARTOON WORK. — The Evening Telegram of New York City is offering prizes for the best production of amateur cartoon work. Henry F Hollenbeck, formerly of this city but now temporarily located in New York City, is one of the competitors. His sketch is reproduced by the Telegram as one of the best that has been sent in.

RECEIVED EARLY. — The GUARD hereby acknowledges the receipt from U S Senator John H Mitchell of one big package of beans, one of beets Bossano Extra Early, one of cucumber long Green Turkey; one of Acme Tomato, and one of Wethersfield Large Red Onion.

RACKET STORE AD.—The Racket store is advertising boys' suits for sale at cost for 30 days. They will make substantial Christmas presents. See cut in their ad today.

MARRIED. — At the residence of Marion Wallace at Natron, November 26, 1896, by Daniel Vaughan, local deacon, Mr Levi Castleman and Miss Clara M Wallace.