FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28.

Rev Black returned from Portland today.

Editor Whitney of the Albany Herald is in the city.

Active work is under way again on the Astoria railroad.

H. B. Dunlap, of Junction City, did business in Eugene today.

S. B. Eakin, cashier of the First National bank, is visiting in Portland.

The Eugene Mill and Elevator Company shipped a carload of flour to San Francisco today.

Wid McGee left on the early train this morning on a trip south. He will go as far as Ashland.

Hermann, the magician, died at Rochester, N Y., yesterday in his private car, from heart disease.

Mrs David Cherry was around this afternoon collecting funds for a destitute family in the northwestern portion of the city.

The Salvation Army officers who have been quartered in this city went to Roseburg today, where they will have charge of the barracks.

Miss Maud Hammitt, of Mohawk who has been teaching school at Lake Creek, arrived on the afternoon train, her term of school having closed.

Judge Potter is attending the county judges' convention in Portland. He presented a resolution recommending the election of county attorneys and abolishing grand juries and the office of district attorney. This is correct and should pass.

La Grande Chronicle: A Chinaman who was employed at the Meacham dining hall died Saturday from intestinal trouble. It is stated that the deceased has been a faithful and trusted employe of Mrs. Munra, continuously during the past ten years.

To all who assisted in making our fair a success, and especially to Judge Risdon for the use of his building, the Ladies Union of the M E church desire to extend their most cordial and sincere thanks. By order of committee.

The Lodge bill has passed the U. S. senate. It will prevent the immigration of illiterate foreigners. An educational test is required. Aliens must be able to read and write our constitution in their language, Cubans excepted.

Only two weeks are left of leap year, and if the young ladies are awake to the fact, the marriageable young men who are not willing to be led to Hymen's altar will have to take to the woods. This is the last chance the girls will have to take the initiative before 1904.

The "Good Roads Convention" is in session in Portland. It is attended by a number of citizens from different portions of the state. The Lane county delegates are President Chapman and Judge Potter, the former delivering an address yesterday to the convention. His photo appears in today's Oregonian.

### Topics for Advancement Club.

The following additional topis have been assigned for discussion by members of the Advancement club:

PSYCHOLOGY.

1. Reaction times. By Prof. Hawthorne.
2. Formation of concepts. Dr Kuydendall.
3. What is mind? Rev. R. C. Brooks.
4. What do the senses contribute to our knowledge? Co. School Supt. Hunt.
5. Anatomy of the brain and nerve. Dr. T. W. Harris.
6. Reproduction of concepts. Dr. Alice Hall Chapman.
7. Memory. Prof. Young.
8. Imagination. Prof. Letcher.
9. Apperception. Prof. Condon.
10. Hypnotism. Rev. Gilbert.
11. Production of belief. S. M. Yoran.
12. Origin of speech. Mrs. George M. Miller.
13. The moral feelings. Rev. Black.
14. Origin of the social feelings Rev. Rose.
15. The will. Dr. Driver.
16. On what grounds may a man be justly held responsible for his actions? Mrs. Condon.

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AN ACCIDENT.—The county road near A D Burton's place has suffered from washing by the river for several years and has become quite narrow. Last evening George Campbell, aged 30 years, while driving home from church in a buggy, was considerably injured by the vehicle overturning at this point and dumping him on the rocks below. He is unable to use one of his legs today but no bones are broken. The buggy was smashed badly and the horses were hurt some. R E Campbell says he will sue the county for damages, and that he had previously notified the court of the dangerous condition of the highway.

DIED.—Junction City Times: In this city December 14, 1896, Thomas Eaton, aged 73 years. Deceased served in the Mexican war and was one of the early California pioneers. He lived in Oregon for a number of years, when he moved to Washington, where he resided for some sixteen years. A few years ago he returned to Oregon. He leaves a wife and one son, Thomas, whose whereabouts are unknown, but supposed to be in California. The remains were taken to Goshen Thursday for interment.

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HEAVY GYMNASTICS.—A contest in heavy gymnastics for a silver medal was held at the university gymnasium this afternoon. A medal is given annually by J R Weatherby, physical director of the university. The following persons entered today's contest: Ole Strrasili, Harry Senders, W I. Carrol, Perry Overton and Claire Willoughby. The contest was decided in favor of Mr Carrol, who had 15 points ahead of Mr Willoughby and Mr Overton who tied for second place.

### Verdict of Manslaughter.

ROSEBURG, Or. Dec. 17.—In the case of the state vs. Ned Sutherlin, for killing Henry Bruso, at Oakland, September 19, 1896, the jury at 8 o'clock this evening brought in a verdict of manslaughter.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12.

A large number of farmers in town today.

N Hill of Mohawk was in Eugene today.

G M Hubbard, of Portland, is in the city again.

Attorney Woodcock has returned from Portland.

Graham Glass Jr, and S D Cooper, of Portland are in the city.

Miss Lulu Poll is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

A crossing has been put in between the tracks at the passenger depot.

Bert Miller went to Pleasant Hill this afternoon to visit over Sunday.

The moon is full again, and there are beautiful nights when not cloudy.

Several students left today for their homes to spend the Christmas holidays.

The thermometer stood at 60 degrees this afternoon. It has been a beautiful day.

L N Roney is repairing the breakwater for the north approach of the Eugene bridge.

G W Mackey, the photographer left today for Corvallis where he will open a branch gallery.

A very beautiful painting of Crater Lake is on exhibition in Osburn & DeLano's window.

Jesse Miller, formerly o Eugene and Salem, had removed to his old home at Mulberry, Arkansas.

The first year class of the university held a very pleasant class party in the gymnasium last night.

There were no entries on the fee book in the county clerk's office yesterday. This rarely occurs.

Rev Geo D Neely returned from Portland today. He was accompained by Rev P C Hetzler of Salem.

H C Veatch and wife, of Cottage Grove, are visiting with their son, Conductor Veatch, of Roseburg.

Among the arrivals on the afternoon train were Kola Nies, of Salem, and Wm Webber of Junction City.

A gold watch raffled off at the Monogram cigar store last night was won by J W Withrow on a shake of 47.

A F Davis, who was fined $25 a few months ago for hounding deer in the western part of the county, paid his fine yesterday.

J G Frick, who coached the U of O football team the past season, is now coaching an athletic club team in Fresno, California.

Mr and Mrs J C Goodale, of Coburg, were in the city this afternoon. Mrs Goodale has fully recovered from her recent stroke of paralysis.

Chas Clary, of Washington, D C, U S bank examiner, examined the workings of the First National Bank yesterday. He found everything satisfactory.

Roswell C Horr, the well known republican campaign orator died in Plainfield, N J, yesterday, aged 56 years. He made two campaigns in Oregon.

The Albany Democrat wants to know if you "feel the generous spirit that should prevade the holiday season, then give, but first be just, and pay your debts."

Albany Democrat: As near as the Democrat can learn Mr Miller is attending to his duties faithfully as president of the O A C, devoting his entire energies to the school.

Rev Le Masters and Rev Billington, of the Divinity school, went respectively to Corvallis and Junction City today, where they will preach in the Christian churches tomorrow.

A bicyclist and a dog collided at Matlock's corner this morning. The cyclist took a header into the mud on Willamete street, while the dog scooted for home. Neither one hurt.

Dallas Itemizer: Rev B F Bonnell, who had decided to leave here the first of the year, has been prevailed upon to withdraw his resignation and remain in charge of the Christian church another year.

A lecture on Spain accompanied by stereopticon views will be given in the university gymnasium early in January, under the auspices of the college Y M C A, by Prof Washburn, who has traveled in that country.

Miss Fannie Condon, who is teaching in the college at Forest Grove, arrived on the afternoon train to spend the holidays at home. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs Judge R S Bean and children, of Salem.

The academy of science, which meets monthly at the university, is arranging an elaborate program for the annual meeting, which will be held soon. The annual meeting will mark the close of the first year's work of the academy.

John C Mosburg, a Portland variety theatre manager has decamped and his unpaid employes cannot find him. He left that city about two years ago under similar circumstances but returned in a few months. He was at one time engaged in the grocery business in this city.

Harrisburg Review: The government snag boat, Mathiona, made a hasty trip to this place yesterday for the purpose of landing Assistant U. S. Engineer Charles E. Freeman, who is in charge of the work of improving the upper river. Captain Hatch says he is now employed clearing the channel about four miles below town.

A good many are wondering how Macleay is pronounced. The natural pronunciation makes the a long and emphasis the first syllable. We have the inside on this word and will give it just as she's spoke in Cuba. Emphasis the first syllable, Ma, and give it the same sound it has in "Martha," then finish the word with "they," thus, Ma-the-a. This is the only authorized pronunciation. The Cuban general who bears the name has been killed seven times, and it is [illegible] that the name be spoken with propriety.

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POULTRY SHIPPED.—The car load of poultry which was loaded by J H Harriss, was shipped by express to Creswell this afternoon. Some more poultry will be placed in the car at that place and it will be shipped to San Francisco on tonight's overland train.

### A BRIGHT SWINDLER.

$1200 Easily Secured by a Smooth Young Man.

Thursday's Albany Democrat: A young man of excellent appearance came to Albany last June and began looking around for a farm. He said he was single but expected to get married and wanted a place in Oregon. He finally settled upon the farm owned by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Knox, of San Jose, California, located at Spicer, consisting of 318.75 acres of fine land. He made a good many inquiries, visited Mr. F. S Doughten, the renter, who began to get anxious as he thought he would be obliged to vacate it. Incidentally he ran around with a real estate agent and about selected another farm for a brother, who wished to come here also. In the early part of July he went to the Albany Abstract Co. and reported that he had made arrangements to purchase the farm and would want an abstract of the title; he also had a deed made by Mr. Rudd to send to San Jose for the signatures of Mr. and Mrs. Knox. He was a cool young man who seemed to be in no hurry, and when the deed came and could not be recorded on account of the scrolls being left off, it seemed to make no difference to him; he took the deed and pretended to send it back to San Jose to be corrected. On July 13 he went with Mr. Rudd to the office of C. G Burkhart, agent for the Alliance Trust Company and applied for a loan of $1200 on the property, giving particulars as to improvements he intended to make. The loan was granted, the mortgage properly executed, and the deed having been corrected, on July 20 the deed and mortgage were both placed on record, Mr. Briggs receiving his $1200. Why he did not ask for $2500 is strange, as he could as easily have secured it on the farm, which is valued at $10,000 at least. Mr. Briggs shortly after disappeared.

Recently Mr Knox wrote to Weatherford & Wyatt to look after the rental affairs of the farm, when investigation revealed the fact that the entire transaction was a grand swindle, the signatures to the deed being a forgery. The deed purported to be executed on July 7. On July 3 Mr and Mrs Knox left San Jose for the sea side and did not return until October. On the day he left he received a letter from H C Briggs at Portland asking if he would trade his place near Albany for one near Los Gatos, California, but paid no attention to it at all. Briggs evidently knew of the trip.

The witnesses to the deed are G W Taylor and F P Black, two San Jose men, both forgeries; the name of the notary is E C Clark; but there is no such man in San Jose, though one resembling the name died there three years ago. The seal is fresh and was undoubtedly made for the occasion. The signatures do not resemble those of Mr and Mrs Knox, though that of the latter is a good imitation of a lady's signature.

The man claimed to be 37 years of age giving that in his application for the loan, said he was single but expected to be married when he would locate on the place probably not for a year. He was well dressed, nice looking with large brown mustache and easy manners.

This morning Westherford & Wyatt attorneys for Mr and Mrs Knox filed a complaint with the clerk, against H C Briggs and the Alliance Trust Co. asking for a decree of the court declaring and adjudging that the defendants have no estate or interest or lien whatever in or to said lands and premises, the title of plaintiff is good and valuable; that said deed, herein above described, be adjudged a forgery and void and that the said mortgage invalid and void and that the said deed and mortgage be cancelled by a decree of this court.

As it is a plain case it is doubtful if any defense is made to the complaint.

The case presents one of the brightest swindling operations ever reported, one carefully arranged and carried out with remarkable nerve and coolness.

It is said the same scheme was operated successfully in Texas several years ago.

### Foster's Forecasts.

The last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from the 16th to 20th and the next will reach the Pacific coast about 20th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 21st, great central valleys 22d to 24th, Eastern states 25th.

The warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 20th, great central valleys 22d, Eastern states 23d. The cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 23d, great central valleys 25th, Eastern states 27th.

Temperature of the week ending 19th will average below normal and rainfall above. When reference is made in any of these bulletins to precipitation, snow is always included with rain.

The forecasts for November were always perfect up to and including 26th. Then the reversals came in, which although warnings had been published that they were coming, came earlier than expected turning the last four days of November weather wrong side up.

No very serious mistake had been made in the forecasts since these for January 1896. The forecast errors for the last four or five days in November are frankly admitted. Foster has calculated the coldest days for about 22d and leaving out the last four days of the month, about the 22d was the coldest days.

The December reversals were expected to continue about three weeks, and if this estimate proves correct, the direct weather changes should be resumed about 13th to 18th, giving moderate weather about those dates and 23d will cold waves about 20th and 25th. After that date and through January regular or direct weather changes are expected

ANOTHER ALLEY.—W H Pool, proprietor of the bowling alley in the Chrisman building, is putting in another single alley, which will make three alleys operated by him. The new alley is being built solely for cocked hat. Every timber used in its construction is picked.

Mr Reuse[illegible]ch o' the U of O team, is now [illegible]ain and coach o. the Butte, Mon[illegible], football eleven.

### POULTRY BUSINESS LIVELY.

A Considerable Amount of Money Distributed by Poultry Dealers.

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Eugene is becoming quite a poultry center. It is estimated that the Thanksgiving and Christmas purchases by dealers in this city from raisers will amount to nearly $10,000, while a few years ago it was only a few hundred. Our farmers are taking more interest in this productive business yearly. Things are rushing at the two poultry establishments today.

J. H. Harris will load a solid refrigerator car at this city and Creswell tomorrow of dressed poultry for the San Francisco market. He will load two-thirds of its capacity here tomorrow morning; then it will be taken to Creswell on the local train and the remainder loaded and it will be attached to the next south bound overland. The gentleman informs us during the Thanksgiving and Christmas trade he will have shipped over 40,000 pounds of dressed poultry, paying for the same and a few shipments in October nearly $5,000.

Jas. F. Nixon will have shipped to the Portland and Sound trade from November 1st to December 22nd over 36,000 pounds of dressed poultry, for which he has paid to the raisers about $3,500.

Besides the above two dealers some of our residents have shipped considerable, at least $1,500 worth, bringing the total up to $10,000.

### Important Case.

Friday's Albany Democrat: "An important injunction suit was begun in Albany last evening. It is entitled Moore, Ferguson & Co. agt W P Crosby, Albany Farmers Co. and Oregon Central & Eastern railroad. According to the complaint between October 17 and November 6 the plaintiffs sent $9,000 to the defendant Mr Crosby to buy wheat. That he used it for the purpose excepting $1615, that Mr Crosby purchased of the Albany Farmers Co. 45 tons of wheat and placed it in three cars on the O C & E., but failed to send to the plaintiff the bill of lading, and refused to do so, and it was alleged would ship it to other parties or otherwise dispose of it although bought with plaintiff's money. The plaintiff therefore asks for a decree that the wheat is plaintiff's and that the defendants have no right to it, that the bills of lading be delivered to plaintiffs and the defendants be restrained from delivering the same to anyone but the plaintiff's.

A temporary injunction was granted by Judge Barton pending the disposal of the case. H C Watson appears as attorney for the plaintiffs.

The case will undoubtedly be contested, the above being only one side of it. The result will be watched with interest."

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THE FIND.—After making the reported find of a infant in the Hotel Eugene a few days ago public the GUARD had not intended mentioning the disagreeable subject again, but the matter has been discredited by some, and later developments necessitate a further explanation of the matter. The story was given to the GUARD in good faith shortly before press time last Monday and was published. Since then it has seemed clouded in mystery, everyone claiming to know nothing about it. Determined to get at the facts in the case, a reporter has been working in conjunction with Coroner Harris on the case. An interview by the coroner yesterday with one, Mrs. Hewitt, who was employed in cleaning the hotel, explains the whole affair. She stated that while cleaning in an upper room of the hotel a package was found. The package appeared to contain some animal substance, and smelled very badly. It was not examined, but was placed in a bucket with some trash and carried to a stove below where it was burned. The peculiarity of the package suggested a number of things and the supposition that it contained an infant was only a conjecture, which, however, was given to the GUARD as a fact.

DOING A GOOD BUSINESS.—In a write up of Pendleton business men the Tribune has this: "E. E. Cleaver, Cleaver Brothers—Our trade shows an increase of 60 per cent over last year at this time. During the last two months we have by all odds did the biggest business we ever did. Our business this fall has been all that we could handle. We have gone right along big. Our out side or mailing order business has been increasing rapidly. We have no complaint at all to make. If we had had rubber goods enough we could easily have sold in one month what we sold in three months last year. As it is; it is only a little short of that. We are now fully stocked up with everything again."

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LECTURES CLOSED.—Mrs Lucia Addison, state organizer and national lecturer for the Women's Christian Temperance Union, closed her series of two lectures in the M E church last night. Mrs Addison was heard by good houses both nights. Thursday night she spoke on "Christian Citizenship" and last night on "Law and Its Enforcement." Mrs Addison took a very practical view of her subjects, which she handled with a great deal of logic. The local W C T U has been benefited by her coming. She goes south from Eugene.

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A HIGH SCORE.—While bowling at Pool's alley Thursday evening Miss Nellie Gilfry scored 71 points on cocked hat. The highest possible score in this game is 90 points, and the highest known score ever made in the state is 78, which was recently made by a Portland player. Two years of playing has been required to raise the score from 73 to 75 points. In Thursday night's game Miss Gilfry made eight successive strikes.

DIED.—Of apoplexy, S B Caldwell, at his home in San Jose, California, Dec 13, 1896, aged 62 years. Mr Caldwell was at one time a resident of Eugene, being one of the early settlers of Lane county, coming to Oregon when a boy. For the past 25 years he has made his home in San Jose. He leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs R McNeel of this city and Miss Ethel Caldwell, of San Jose.

### Drift.

Public rhetoricals in Villard hall are always interesting. The program rendered last week was unusually good. Prof. Barlight is doing effective work in her department, as was evidenced by the students who took part Friday afternoon. The selections, for the most part, were very fine. Miss Flog Watkins, as the ill-starred Mary Stuart in Schiller's matchless play, deserves high praise. Miss Mann made a good Elizabeth save that she was far more fair to look upon than any portrait of the "virgin queen" would warrant. Miss Lauer was very graceful. Miss Kate Paterson gave the "Organ Builder" in a manner that gave promise of yet better work to come. She has a full rich voice capable of the highest culture. Lotta Johnston's "Robert of Sicily" was a difficult piece of work well sustained and Homar Keeny was good to look at as well as to listen to—perhaps better. But it is not fair to discriminate. However, I failed to arrive in time to hear the first numbers on the program, but the young man who recited "William Tell" ought to have had a recall. It carried me back to my childhood days and the little unpainted school-house where the children sat on high benches behind still higher desks. It must have been years and years ago; so many that I dare not count them, but I well remember the little boy, who always cried when he had to "speak a piece," and he invariably sobbed out something about "William Tell" and that mythical apple. I could never quite get it all because he cried so and had to be sent to stand in the corner before he reached the end of his tearful selection. I used to think he had a very tender heart, that little tow-headed, bare-foot boy, to be so wrought up over the story of Tell and his son, but the teacher said he only wept because he objected to "speaking his piece." That teacher was not sympathetic. She had no sentiment, no patience with the children who were "easily touched to tears," as Col Ingersoll has it.

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The last meeting of the W C T U was remarkable for several things. A certain resolution taken there may produce results. Mrs Additon's lectures have been the event of the week with temperance people. I wish to call the attention of all W C T U women to the recent editorial paragraph in the GUARD relating to the law which prohibits the use of tobacco in any form by minors. Is that law enforced in Eugene? Is there a woman in our local Union, who if she saw it violated would take active measures toward having the offenders punished? I ask for information on this subject.

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### Letter of Miss Francis E Willard to the Press.

Castile, N Y, Dec 11, 1896.

Dear Mothers and Sisters of America:—

My heart is deeply stirred by the sacred ministry to the hapless little orphans of Armenia. Anything more piteous than their condition it would be impossible to conceive, and I pray with all my soul that our good and true people, White Ribboners and everybody else, may give their Christmas money not to fill the stockings of a child tenderly sheltered in a Christian home, but to put stockings on the bleeding little feet of pitiful Christian children who have no roof but the sky, and no food but the ground roots, except as we who are surrounded by every comfort reach out hands of help towards them and their broken-hearted mothers. Let us enable and enlarge the hearts of our little ones by showing them how they can on this loved day carry out the Christ spirit. What we do must be done quickly. One dollar will feed, shelter and care for an orphan for a month. Twelve dollars for a whole year.

The above suggestion is equally appropriate for New Year's gifts.

Send contributions for this object to Brown Bros & Co., 59 Wall street New York, marked "For the Orphan fund of the National Armenian Relief committee."

I sometimes feel lest I plead too long, so I will make this short but none the less earnest, devoted and tender.

God bless you one and all, make your Christmass sweet in the happy homes that He has given you; and, better still, may it be hallowed by the knowledge down deep in your souls, that you have touched the keys of power that are vibrating in stricken Armenia so that the forsaken little children have food, clothing and shelter from the winter's cold. Let us remember, the words of the Master, how He said: "Inasmuch as ye did unto the least of these ye did it unto me."

Believe me ever with brightening hope.

Your Christian Sister,
FRANCIS E WILLARD.

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"WHERE ROLLS THE OREGON."—"Where Rolls the Oregon" is the subject of a special 24-page edition of the Morning Oregonian, of Portland, the leading newspaper of the Pacific Northwest. The edition is devoted particularly to the opening of the Cascade locks, and was given to the mails today. The first two and last two pages are colored lithographic work, and gives views of the Columbia river, Pacific ocean, Willamette river, the mouth of the Columbia, the Cascades at The Dalles and the Willamette falls at Oregon City. The remainder contains illustrated and descriptive accounts of the industrial interests of Oregon and Washington. A view is given of the Columbia extending as far as Lewiston on the Snake and Spokane on the Columbia proper, and of the Willamette extending as far as Eugene. The latter city, however, has been placed on the wrong side of the river by the artist. The enterprise of the Oregonian in getting out this special edition is commendable and will reap much good for Oregon.

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BAPTIST SOCIAL.—The ladies of the Baptist church gave a social at the home of Mrs Wm Preston, Fifth and Pearl streets last night. Light refreshments were served and games, etc, were indulged in, the program of the evening being participated in by a goodly number of people.

Clem Hodes is having his saloon building repainted.

### SUCCESSFUL SWINDLERS.

They Sell Gloss for Linen and Give Away China Ware.

The Milton Eagle says:

Last week two sleek looking individuals with voluble tongues visited a goodly number of the residences of this city in selling a patent gloss for linen. They claimed to be representatives of Olds & King, the large Portland dry-goods firm but those who bit at the usual sharpers' little bait, with the usual earnest endeavor to secure a great deal for a very small expenditure have every reason to believe the men were bilks and that they have paid a dollar for an article which in reality is not worth 10 cents.

They represented that the two boxes of gloss given were really worth the dollar but in addition would deliver at some latter period which was specified a set of Rogers Bros, triple plated silver spoons or knives and forks, or if the gullible customer preferred they would give a certain number of pieces of China ware. Upwards of thirty denizens of this town assisted the men in transferring upwards of thirty shining silver dollars from their pockets into the pockets of the suave sharpers, but although the time set for delivery of the silverware premiums promised has long passed they never came back.

The gloss is nothing but an ordinary quality of common paraffine and there is probably five cents worth of the article in the two boxes. Other papers in this state should give the swindlers the notoriety they deserve.

These swindlers operated in Baker City one day and about $40 or $50 rewarded their efforts.

### Jasper Items.

The infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Philip Sylvester of Mountain Glen is quite ill with spinal meningitis.

Mrs Lena Moores, formerly of this place but for the last two years a resident of Astoria has returned. We are glad to welcome her back again.

Mr L H Morehouse has concluded to leave the state—of single blessedness and resolved to take unto himself a wife.

Married at Eugene, Oregon, December 16, 1896, Mr L H Morehouse, of North Shore, Washington, and Miss Arzettie Glaspey, of Fall Creek, Oregon. We extend congratulations.

The school will close January 1, 1897. It is progressing finely under the able management of Miss Luella Brewster of Eugene.

There will be a Christmas tree at this place Christmas eve; also a basket supper. A program is being prepared for the evening. Everybody invited. Ladies requested to bring well filled baskets.

### Laurean Notes.

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The regular meeting of the Laurean society was held last evening in the society hall. Mr Wesco was present again and took another flash ligh picture of the society.

A large delegation of young ladies from the Eutaxian society chaperoned by Mrs McKinley honored us with their presence and were photographed along with the Laureans.

The visit of the Eutaxian's was very much appreciated and we hope they attend often. The society continues to grow and at each meeting applications for membership come in. Two names were added to the membership roll last night.

The program last night consisted of an Extemporaneous address by Mr D V Kuykendall on the subject "Populism," a prepared address by Mr J McFadden on the subject "Should the State Support Higher Education," and a debate on the subject: "Resolved that the United States should interfere in the present Cuban trouble." The debate was decided in favor of the affirmative. Mr Richards, Mr Barker and Mr Kuykendall supported the affirmative and Mr Evans and Mr Loomis the negative. Next Friday evening the society will debate the question "Should there be a national income tax." The public is cordially invited to attend.

### They Were Married.

The Corvallis Times gives the following account of how a Linn county young couple were made happy:

"Hugh Cummings, of Halsey, Linn county, is a married man, but it looked for a time last Tuesday as though he was doomed to live in single blessedness. The young man is less than twenty one years of age and when he came to Corvallis after a license to wed a Benton county girl he was not armed with the usual "parents' consent" for the use of the county clerk. The friend along with him couldn't swear that the prospective groom was of lawful age, and all round there was a heap of trouble. Finally the telegraph was resorted to. A dispatch was sent to the parents at Halsey, and after a period of waiting that seemed years to the anxious youth, the answer came, and with it a license was quickly obtained. Up into the county judge's office the couple hastened, and in a few solemn words Judge Hufford gave the world a newly wedded couple. The bride was Miss Ada Jones, of Benton county."

WORK OF HOODLUMS.—Corvallis Gazette: "The insult offered President H B Miller of the Agricultural College is deeply regretted. While the citizens and the press of Corvallis protested vigorously against the selection of Mr Miller as president of the institution, out of regard for its reputation and efficiency, they have accorded him all possible aid in making his management a success. They have known for some time that he has not succeeded, but did not desire to embarrass him by criticism. The affair of the flag and effigy while finding a seeming excuse in existing conditions, was evidently simply the work of spiteful hoodlums or objectless smart alecks."

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THE MODERATOR.—The Moderator an eight page Sunday morning paper, was issued from the office of the defunct Broad Axe this afternoon by H. W Ross. The Moderator is presented to the public as a continuation of the paper recently published at Cottage Grove by Mr Ross. We wish it success.

GIRL WANTED.—To work in the dining room of Minnesota hotel.

or not, and with a look in his eyes as he had never been known to wear before.

foolish, but in [illegible] pay a big bill of