THANKSGIVI. G.

Thanksgiving day has come and gone, and to many, perhaps most of the people in the United States, it had a broader significance than ever before. One year ago the people were hopeful that the political change would bring about betsilver or gold this would happen; forward movements of the race. the rich would take care of themselves and the poor would suffer. A faction in a party is always composed of spoilsmen who are reckless about any result that will bring them the offices, so a faction of the democratic party is now clainmoring for free silver as it once did for free trade. Either would be destructive, but free silver would be ruinous. We will never have free coinage of silver, and very few of its advocates expect it; but the free silver party have no other issue to hang together on, and they hope to rake in ignorance and recklessness enough to win. The mismoney-gold money-in your purse and taxation must be heard. in the old way, without taking desperate chances by voting for Bryan says will be disastrous for American ideas and American years. Let us all see if we can't products on all parts of that hemiskeep our senses for another twelve phere. Count Goluchowski is the this week. It is wonderful how he sucmonths; vote for what we know by man who thus gravely warns ceeds in helping himself without assistexperience is good, spit upon cant, double dealing and self seeking in not mention any plan by which

There is no question about the shortage of beef cattle in Oregon, and we are reliably informed that thirds of the senate will vote for it, steamboats coming and going make the shipping beef cattle from the East have been suicidal to do otherwise freight and passengers, and the O. R. & for their spring trade. This country and permit these islands to fall N. boats make regular trips. the other for feeders the last six power. We have more foreign scriptions for Armstrong's Giant Cyclomonths or more, and they have powers around us now than is nec-pedia. It contains a fund of general completely stripped this country of essary for our comfort. everything that will make beef for the next two years, and shipped England, last Friday, destroyed also a youth's history of the U. S. and east to be fed on the cheap corn \$15,000,000 worth of property. other juvenile books that are useful and there, and to be returned to us as Over 100 engines were engaged in cheap. finished products. It may have putting it out, and 1000 policemen T. W. Dilley, Bingham and party rebeen a good thing for breeders to formed a cordon to keep back the turned from their hunt Wednesday. sell their feeders this year, as feed crowd. The fire was among the They were hunting around Snow Peak, of most all kind is very high here; warehouses. but this thing is not likely to keep up, and in the future we are more than likely to have plenty of cheap feed and nothing to feed it to. If The Leader takes high rank among They had a hard time, as the snow was farmers would practice rotation of the county papers of Oregon, and 4 feet deep and Mr. Bingham was sick crops in the Willamette valley instead of summer fallow, we could raise chough feed to supply this The beet sugar producers of market and have plenty left to fat- California are protesting against judge, all the officers of the court, the ten all the cattle and sheep that the annexation of the Hawaiian attorneys of Corvallis, and others to the

hearts as we did the last.

Arrangements are being perfected as it is being approached by both parties in a spirit of fair play. It Benton county.

A criminal named robes committee suicide recently, and before doing so left the following letter for the sheriff: "Meridan Jail—To Mr. Pitts: As this in the same of the sheriff of the sheri part of our country runs along the Canadian border, and to the states Send in your name at once, as we so situated, a high protective tariff want a thousand subscribers in Benton County.

advance, or so cents for six mont and Minnie Williams. I put this in your coat pocket, and hope you will find it in time to save the life of Durrant, the County news for It may also be of service to Mr. Womforever it is the part of wisdom to offices they are after.

OREGON UNION. try and live in a neighborly man-

all the experience of finance, is against their teachings. Like causes more you think of it the further merits, and as a competing line. you'll get away from it.-Roseburg

there is no doubt it will finally be tributary to the Willamette Valley, of the island. Spain is a proud old nation, and very poor. She ready later on to co-operate with your and called him a fool delegation in congress in furthering this while the fellow who called him a fool would allow herself to be torn to enterprise in any way that lies in my was not. I expected he would be dispieces rather than yield one jot of her pride. So she must be handled, if at all, in a diplomatically careful way, and must be allowed to appear to lead even while she is yielding. All this is being done, and the settlement of the Cuban question appears to be at hand.

fortune is that this agitation, still The assessment and taxation threatening values, has a tendency laws of Oregon are crude, unwield- chandise at Nolan and Callahan's. to paralyze business enterprises, ly and in many respects unjust. and keep money hid until the agi- Legislation on this matter is the front room near the court house, apply at horse's back, with turn up billets same as tation ceases. Why will honest crying need of the State. The great this office. toiling men be hoodwinked and obstacle to its proper adjustment bamboozeled in this matter by office heretofore, has been that the needs hunters? If you understood the of Multinomah county are not suitfree silver proposition you would able to other parts of the state; The foundry people desire to say that makes double the thread in favor of the not vote for it. Then why will you but that will have to be overcome Saturday is the special day set apart for machine. Price of harness, complete, vote for a thing you do not under- in some way, for the demands of sharpening plowshares. stand, at the bidding of any one? people throughout the state for Charles Porter of Salem, Wallace Har-Isn't it a pretty good idea to put proper legislation on assessment rison of Amity, graduates of the O. A. C.

Austria has raised the cry of Europe of its danger, but he does ance, but he does it. next Thanksgiving with as grateful can he. It is the inexhorable survival of the fittest.

The annexation of the Hawaiian Islands is an assured fact. Twothe large lutchers and packers in according to a poll of that body this city are now contemplating by the administration. It would has been scoured from one end to into the hands of some toreign

A fire in the city of London,

"More power to you" Stewart.

can be raised here, and thereby retain the fertilizers in our soil.—

| Islands. The State of California is in one respect like the City of Clerk of Benton County, B W. Wilson, Salem-its a hog.

for a reciprocity treaty between ting attorney of this district are, an historical reference. The plan was this Government and Canada with D. L. Watson, Jr., of Coos, L. T. excellent prospects of good results, Harris, of Lane, Geo. M. Brown, of A criminal named Forbes committed

The Union is only \$1 a year in is my last day on earth. I desire to say that I cannot die without telling a truth.

Canada has proved herself, on more than one occasion, a fomenter of strife; and as we are to be neighbors the vellow kid variety; it is the offices they are after.

Principles do not count for any-want you to have my watch for your kindness to me. You have my best wishes and I hope your troubles will end, but not as mine.

The O. U. & E. R. R.

Below is an extract from a -letter writroad. Mr. Hammond says:

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and Clyde Henry, a former student, are

in town for the Thanksgiving festivities. To Trade-For Corvallis property, something you know nothing about; alarm to the nations of Europe house and four lots in Waldport. Will to produce results that even Mr. against the steady encroachment of pay difference in cash. Inquire through

cident, some years ago, was in Corvallis

The ladies of the Episcopal Church politics, and see if we cant approach America can be ex inguished; nor will hold a sale of fancy articles at the residence of Mrs. Martha Hoffman, next door to the Congregational Church, on call and settle the same with me at Mr. Saturday afternoon, Dec. 4th. Every Briggs' old stand, as all his accounts have body cordially invited.

The river is booming now, and the wharves around Corvallis look very lively. Trains from each end of the O. C. & E. R. R. meet the steamer Albany here with

Miss Grace Scott is soliciting subinformation such as is seldom fourd between the covers of a book, and is well

in the Cascade Mountains, and found The Lincoln County Leader the snow so deep that their hunt was not comes to hand as a semi-weekly, killed three deer and Bingham one. as successful as they hoped. Dilley this is evidence of its success. on the trip. Dilly is back at his breycle repair shop, good for another year.

A pleasant little event took place at the Circuit Court on Tuesday last. The was also of the number. When the picture is finished it will not only be Among those talked of for posecu- valuable as a work of art, but useful as well conceived and admirably carried

BLANTHER FORRES"

It is surprising that any man ten by A. B. Hammond, the owner of the office about one year, when a fire clothed and in his right mind" the O. C. & E. R. R. It was published broke out in the town on one bitter cold can advocate the doctrines of the in the Corval is Times of Wednesday Saturday night in January. The thersilverites. All the facis of history, last, from which paper we clip it, and it mometer registered 30 degrees below contains valuable information about the zero. There were 3 hand engines in the against their teachings. Like causes will produce like effects, always.
Why should we believe that free coinage will accomplish now for us what it failed to accomplish in the past, and what it conspicuously fails to do for any other people that against their teachings. Like causes will produce like effects, always.

"The Southern Pacific does not own a single share of stock in the Oregon Central & Eastern Railroad Company. It was a manufacturing town and growing rapidly and this night a whole block of frame buildings was burned and it was only the heroic exists and it was only the heat treat whom and almost every young man in town and almost every young man in town and almost every young man in town was a fireman; so of course Tom and all the young men in the office by discharge the duty and in what company to place of a trust.

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance is the best protection for a man's family, his exists and it was only it whom and almost every young man in town and almost every young man in the whom and almo fails to do for any other people that acts upon the free coinage theory. should be sufficient proof to show that Reason the matter out, and the the road was going to be operated on its prevented the destruction of the whole agement can accomplish con Reason the matter out, and the more you think of it the further would get away from it.—Roseburg Plaindealer.

One of the best signs of the times is, that from all p.rts of the Union we hear of the wages of laborers and mechanics being raised vol
The would be carried out as recommended, and mechanics being raised vol
The would be operated on its prevented the destruction of the whole dasolute and perptual safety with absolute and perptual s ter times, but the realization has is, that from all pirts of the Union If they are to be abandoned now we will fire was under control, Mr. Invis came surpassed their fondest hopes, and we hear of the wages of laborers be greatly disappointed, as the Oregon to the engine where we were with a demia brighter future seems in store and mechanics being raised vol- Central & Eastern Railroad, under the john of brandy and a glass, and to each for us all. There is but one source untarily by their employers. Just present conditions of the bar at Yaquina, man at the brake he gave a drink of of danger threatening our future as fast as the business warrants, it cannot be profitably operated as a comand it is the old one: the danger of wages are raised, and this never not completed as planned, the road may Innis seemed annoyed at his refusal, and factions threatening good legislation, happened in any country but Amerior clamoring for bad. Money al- ca. As men are not angels, nor Southern Pacific to be used by them as will perhaps save you a fit of sickness; it ways hides when it is confronted actuated by an unselfish angelic a feeder, as its present owners may not will not harm you!" "No sir," replied with any kind of danger, surely we spirit, the cause for this voluntary care to operate it under the unprofitable Tom firmly, "I do not need it, and I have had experience enough to raise may be attributed to labor conditions that have prevailed since they won't take it!" Innis walked away from prove that fact; and when it hides organizations and strikes. But came into possession of the property, him, and was undoubtedly vexed, and so all business ceases, and all values whatever the cause, the fact re- The one hundred and forty-one miles was I, standing beside him; so angry that are destroyed. It would make no mains that America sets the pace of road now in operation is in very good I called him a fool. Innis was the bead difference whether our money was for the world in this as in all other condition, and if the work at Yaquina is man of the concern for whom we worked, finished as originally intended, the road and had done great tlings for Tom. will no doubt be extended across the He had taken him-a street Arab-into The Cuban question, under the mountains into Eastern Oregon, and will the office, and was educating and prosplendid management of McKinley, develop a vast agricultural country that moting him as fast as he could, and it is in a good way to settle itself, and is now almost inaccessable and make it required the courage of a hero for Tom to say no to him; but Tom had it, and

settled by the entire independence I regret that I will be detained here for sai. no; and that is the chief reason why the next eight or ten days, but I will be Tom was afterwards mayor of the city, ready later on to co-operate with your and candidate for governor of the state, charged, but he wasn't; and in a conversation about it afterwards he said that his father died a drunkard, and he promised his mother he would never touch a drop of liquor, of any kind, during his life. Fifteen years after that night Tom had Mr. Innis' place with an accumulated

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Very Truly, G. W. DENMAN, Sup't of Benton Co.

Notice. All those knowing themselves to be indebted to N. P. Briggs are requested to been placed in my hands for collection. J. M. CAMERON.

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Net assets January 1, 1897. 60,981,671 61.

Other assets. 11,970,677 27

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Any information desired in regard to the same will be furnished by John D. Daly, editor and publisher of the Oregon Union, Corvallis, Oregon.

The house wi

Corvallis Lodge Directory.

C RVALLIS LODGE. No 14, A F & A M, meets first and third Wednesday of each month, in Masonic hall, Fisher brick. FERGUSON CHAPTER, No 5, R A M,

O REGON COUNCIL, No 2, R & S M. meets fourth Wednesday in each month, Masonic hall.

ST MARY'S CHAPTER, No 9, O E S, meets every Friday before full moon. Masonic hall.

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W, meets first a third Thursday of each month, in I O O F hall. N AOMI LODGE, No 26, D of H, meets N second and fourth Thursday of each month in I O O F hall.

of each month in I O O F hall.

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Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon. executor of the estate of R. C. Gibson, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me properly regified as by the same to me properly verified, as by law required, at the law office of J. H. Gibson, Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 22d day of October, 1897.
R. E. GIBSON,
Executor of the Estate of R. C.
Gibson, Deceased.

Notice to Bidders.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court will receive scaled bids for the indexing of all instruments of Record in the County Recorder's Office, relating to real property. Said indexes to be made from the original Records of Deeds. Mortgages, property. Said indexes to be made from the original Records of Deeds. Mortgages, Powers of Attorneys, etc. and each instrument indexed in the name of each and all parties to the said instruments, direct and indirect, including brief description of the property, in books to be furnished by the county, and known as the Schlichts System of Indexes. Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$50 00 the same to be forfeited if the bidder fails to fulfill his agreement if called upon so to do. or if said successful bidder damages said books. And as the character of the writing will be one of the contract, each bid must be accompanied by a sample of penmanship executed by the person or persons who will do said indexing.

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