

A Pittsburg firm has contracted to furnish the German army with twelve tons of aluminum. This is the new metal that is lighter than wood and stronger than steel, and it is to be used on the uniform of the soldiers.

The struggle for the national republican convention next year, which will be decided by the national republican committee, is growing decidedly interesting. Among the cities contesting are Chicago, Omaha, Minneapolis, Cincinnati, Tacoma, San Francisco, New York and Philadelphia, and the friends of each express confidence of securing the convention. Mr. Harrison is said to favor Minneapolis or Omaha.

The Rev. Mr. Hunter, of Indianapolis, is suffering from an attack of the world's fair Sunday closing rabies. Last week he created a sensation in Peoria, Ill., in a speech denouncing Chicago and the fair management. He said that if it was decided to open the world's fair on Sunday he would lead an army to Chicago and pitch it bodily into Lake Michigan. Then he proposed that Illinois and Indiana secede from the union and march their cohorts to the capitals, seize the government and execute the members of the national fair commission.

The state insane asylum today contains 722 patients, being an increase of ninety-six since the first of the year. The increase during the preceding two years was only 102. There are now less than a dozen empty beds in the whole institution and more room must be provided. Of those admitted for treatment fifteen are under the age of 15, and sixty-seven are over 55. The largest number are between the ages of 30 and 40. Marion sends more patients than any county except Multnomah, and Lane and Clackamas are next in order. The per cent of foreign born is nearly fifty, every nationality, nearly being represented. Among the men, the farmers, and the women, housewives are more numerous than those of other occupations.

A disposition has been exhibited by the United States to snicker at Chili, but the time may come when Uncle Sam will be obliged to contend with that republic for the supremacy of the new world. It is at present the most aggressive and powerful of the American nations, next to this country, and it is steadily pushing its schemes for political aggrandizement. Within the last few years it has extended its territory almost the length of the nether continent. It has gobbled the sea coast of Bolivia, and the nitrate fields of Peru on the north, and by diplomatic evasion it has obtained possession of a strip stretching southward to Cape Horn. Incidentally, it has secured control of the Straits of Magellan and of steam navigation in the Southern Pacific.

No case argued before the supreme court for years has had such an important bearing upon the fundamental principles of this government as the Sayward case, involving the jurisdiction of the United States over Behring sea. The arguments were concluded last week, but it will probably be some time before a decision is announced, as the principles involved are of too much importance to be decided without the most careful consideration on the part of the eminent gentlemen who compose what has been most appropriately called "the greatest tribunal in the world." It involves nothing less than a construction of the constitutional authority conferred upon the three co-ordinate branches of our government—executive, legislative and judicial. To the ordinary mind it appears that the position taken by the attorney general, as the representative of the executive branch of the government, is the correct one. He argued that the question of the jurisdiction of the United States over Behring's sea was entirely political and as such was proper and constitutional that it should be determined by the president and that such decision on the part of the president being merely the performance of his constitutional functions, cannot be reversed by the supreme court. Nevertheless it will be remembered that the position taken by the government in the beginning of this case, that the supreme court had no authority to entertain the original motion for leave to file a petition for a writ of prohibition, was overruled.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

When We Should Put Out of Sight Everything Unpleasant.
Three thousand years ago Moses instructed the Israelites to keep a feast after they got established in the Holy Land. They called it the feast of the tabernacles, and for eight days following the close of the harvest they dwelt in booths made chiefly of green boughs, and feasted on corn, wine, oil and fruits.
The Greeks had a nine days' feast of similar character, and the Romans also had one in honor of Ceres, goddess of grain.
The Saxons had a harvest home, and after them the English. Our Thanksgiving comes from the Puritans, and it will be noted that, like all its predecessors, the observance bore special reference to the harvest, and, if the harvest failed, there was no Thanksgiving. We have outgrown that narrow view of the day, and it is safe to say that Thanksgiving day will never be omitted again, no matter what calamity falls on the country.
We have discovered that there is always something to be thankful for. Sorrow and disappointment come to all, but there is no life so dark that it is without one ray of sunshine. If you have nothing else, you are to be thankful for life itself.
Did you ever think what it is not to have a single friend in the world? There may be such persons somewhere, and you may not be thankful that you have friends and relatives?
Life is mostly struggle and strife, and that is why we should look on the bright side as often as possible.
Thanksgiving day is the period when we should put out of sight everything that is not bright and joyful. It is the day when, if any of your friends or relations are estranged from you, it is your duty to hunt them up and effect a reconciliation. Bid them to your Thanksgiving feast and forgive and be forgiven.
True philosophy means to make the best of everything. Give thanks for what you have and forget what you are not. Forgive and only look on the bright side of life and give thanks for all your heart and soul, and you will have your reward in a feeling of peace that will remain with you far beyond a day—golden days.

TOUGHENING FOR THANKSGIVING.
Turkey—Hit harder, boys, remember I'm going to a boarding house.



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NEW TO DAY.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon for the county of Grant upon a judgment rendered in said court on the 10th day of November, 1891, in favor of M. Howe, plaintiff and against C. M. Smith in a suit wherein M. Howe was plaintiff and C. M. Smith and J. H. Baker were defendants, for the sum of Five thousand forty-two and eighty-one one hundredths dollars, with interest thereon, from said 10th day of November 1891, at the rate of ten per cent per annum and Three hundred and fifty dollars attorneys fee and the further sum of Forty-eight and twenty six one hundredths dollars costs and accruing costs. I have levied upon and will sell at public auction on Saturday the 26th day of December, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, and at the court house door in Canyon City, Grant county State of Oregon, the following described real estate, and all the right, title and interest, which said C. M. Smith had on the 17th day of August, 1889 in said real estate mentioned and described in said decree, to-wit: The west half and the west half of the east half and southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section twenty-two (22) in township twelve (12) south of range twenty-three (23) East Willamette meridian together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. All being situate in Grant county, Oregon.
Terms of sale cash.
Dated at Canyon City, Grant county State of Oregon, this 24th day of November, 1891.
O. P. CRESAP, Sheriff.
By W. S. Southworth, Deputy.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that by consideration and order of the Hon. County Court of the State of Oregon for Grant county, which order was made on the 20th day of November A. D. 1891, the undersigned was duly appointed Administratrix with the Will annexed, of the estate of William Luce, deceased and all persons having just claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as by law required to the undersigned at the old home place two miles below John Day or to Parrish & Cozad attorneys for said estate at their office in Canyon City, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.
Dated at Canyon City, Oregon, this 25th day of November A. D. 1891.
ALMA LUCE, Administratrix with the Will Annexed.
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This popular resort has been reopened to the public, and now, as in the past, keeps nothing but the best Wines, Liquors & Cigars.
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M. J. Chambers, Prop.
This Restaurant has recently been opened, and will furnish Meals or Lodging at living rates.
A special feature about this house is that no Chinese cooks are employed in the kitchen. Give the Restaurant a trial.
M. J. CHAMBERS, Proprietor.

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CANYON CITY, OR.
J. L. Parrish - Prop.

A fine stock of fresh Candies, Nuts, Tobacco, Stationery, Etc., Etc., just received. Give me a call.

NOTICE.

County orders bearing date of registry prior to Sept. 14, 1891, will be paid on presentation and interest will cease from this date.
S. H. BOLEY, County Treas.
Canyon City, Or., Nov. 4, 1891.

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Fine Stock of Ladies' Childrens' and Misses' Hats, Fancy goods, Etc.
Mrs. JAS. ROBINSON.

Tenth Annual Ball.
Ancient Order United Workmen
Homer Lodge No. 78.
At the Court House Canyon City, Thursday Evening, Nov. 26, 1891.
COMMITTEES.
INVITATION—C. W. Parrish, M. N. Bonham, John Laurance, Chas. Utley, Wm. Miller and G. L. Hazelton.
RECEPTION—W. H. Kelley, Clay Toddhunter, and O. P. Cresap.
FLOOR—F. P. Horsley, V. G. Cozad, and A. C. Dore.

BEST OF MUSIC.
No Special Invitations Will be Issued. But a General invitation is Extended to all to Come.
RED FRONT BARN.
WM. WOODS, Proprietor.
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Good News for the Farmers of Grant County!
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E. HAYES, Agt.
Allow me to say that I still handle the White Sewing Machine and the Earhuff Organ.

Haptonstall Dart & Co
SUCCESSORS TO
HAPTONSTALL & DART,
JOHN DAY, GRANT CO., OREGON.
Have now received the largest and most complete stock of new goods in Grant County, which they will offer for sale at prices that defy competition

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"To whom it may Concern:"
We have at present as has been our motto in the past viz:
The Largest, Best and Newest stock of General Merchandise in Grant County. All of which we are bound to sell regardless of cost for the next 60 days.
You cannot afford to miss this offer, and we trust our numerous patrons will take advantage of it.
A call on us will satisfy your curiosity.
M. DURKHEIMER & BRO.
Prairie City - - - Oregon.

THE HEPPNER WAREHOUSE
Has been enlarged to accommodate the increasing business. The wools of this section which accumulate at Heppner, attract all the leading Western buyers to that point, and make it the best market in which the grower can dispose of his clip.
Last season over 1,000,000 pounds of wool was sold in Heppner at prices which averaged the grower more clear money than was realized by sales of similar wools in other western markets more distant from the manufacturing centers of the East.
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T. E. FELL, Manager.

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When cash accompanies the order for any amount from Five Dollars or more in above line of goods we will prepay all Mail or Stage charges, to any stage station in Grant or Harney counties, until June 15th, 1891. When sold on credit no charges prepaid.
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