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Notice to Stockholders.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual stockholders' meeting of the Farmers and Merchants' insurance company of Albany, Oregon, will be held at the company's office in the city of Albany, Oregon, on Wednesday, January 3, 1889, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day for the purpose of electing nine directors of said company to serve one year, and to transact such business as may regularly come before said meeting. You are further notified that a motion will be made to amend section 1, 2, 3 and 9 of the by-laws of said company, and also to add to said by-laws additional sections 18, 19, 20 and 21, a copy of which said amendments and additional by-laws is on file with the secretary in the company's office. Dated this 13th day of Dec 1888.

REVERE HOUSE, ALBANY, OR.—CHAS. E. HEFFER, Prop. Only first-class house in the city. Large sample rooms for commercial men. No Chinese employed in the kitchen. General stage office for Corvallis.

Land Surveying.
PARTIES desiring surveys done can obtain accurate and prompt work by calling upon ex-surveyor F. T. Fisher. He has complete copies of field notes and township plans, and is prepared to do surveying in any part of Linn county. Postoffice address, Millers Station, Linn county, Oregon.

Fruit Dryer for Sale.
PLUMMER FRUIT DRYER, FACTORY size, complete, with additions and improvements, for sale cheap. Apply to A. Wheeler, Springfield, Oregon.

Estray Notice.
TAKEN UP ON THE FARM OF S. GOURLEY, three miles west of Albany, on October 1, 1888, a white cow with brown head and some brown spots. Both ears clipped on ends and slit, about 5 years old. The owner will please call and get the above described cow and pay costs.

Oysters! Oysters!
EASTERN AND OLYMPIAN SERVED fresh every day at H. Dierck's restaurant.

Hermann's Restaurant,
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THIS RESTAURANT IS NOW OPENED TO the public in the Saltmarsh building below the Bevere House, where good meals will be served at all hours. Mr. Dierck invites his old customers and the public generally to call. The tables will be supplied with the best viands the market affords. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Meat Market.
FRESH MEAT AND SALMÓN EVERY day at H. Dierck's meat market. Fish a specialty and a full market kept up.

AT WASHINGTON.

Political Gossip from the National Capital.

RUMORS ABOUT THE NEW CABINET

How Congressmen Live in Washington and How they Spend Their Salaries—Inauguration Day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Several lachrymose congressmen have been shedding tears in the presence of your correspondent over the sad fate that sent them hither to legislate for the pitiful sum of \$5000 a year, mileage and stationery. Some of them say it costs them more to get the nomination and the election than their two years' salary amounts to, and yet others picture in dismal colors the expenses of a Washington life, and add with a sigh that if they were not strictly honest they could make a pretty plum or two every session, but they do not.

Well, there are congressmen and congressmen. Some there be whose election expenses are all paid for by the interests that send them to congress to look out for particular measures, and these honorable gentlemen, pretty well known, not only never pay a cent of their own to campaign collectors, but are given plenty of money to spend while they are here. Then there is the statesman like Charles Randall or Morrill, who does not have to purchase either nomination or election, and such men live quietly and in an unostentatious way, managing just to spend their salaries.

But there are many congressmen who live in small quarters here and manage to save up quite a snug sum out of their salaries and perquisites for a rainy day. Not so very long ago I heard of one congressman (a gentleman who was such a scrupulous guardian of the public treasure that he would not let the accustomed resolution for extra pay for capitol employees get through the house) who saved up each year nearly the whole of his stationery allowance. In fact, so far as his constituents were concerned, he never wasted a \$10 bill in a year communicating with them.

Well, this gentleman has become a full-fledged senator of the United States, and as such has been allowed a clerk at \$1000 per annum to attend to his \$10 a year correspondence. This thing was too good to let out of the family, so the honorable senator employed a lady of his family to write his letters and draw the salary.

After all members of congress are like other folks, if they attend to their business, as a great many of them do, their time is fully occupied, and the sum paid them is entirely too small. Such men as Cox, Cannon, Carlisle, Randall, Breckenridge and Mills do work that should command much higher pay, and as for the "little fellows," who neither earn their money nor spend it, it is not often that they have more than a term or two. A congressman who is mean here is likely to be just as mean at home, and when they find him out they generally put him out.

The opinion at the capitol last week was that Mr. Blaine had not been tendered the premiership in the new cabinet. And the opinion was just as positively expressed that he would be sent abroad, in all probability to France, which, it was said he preferred to either the cabinet or London. All this in spite of repeated telegrams from Indianapolis to the effect that Blaine had been tendered and had accepted the state department portfolio. One New York paper stated this positively, claiming to have received information that was authentic beyond question. Nevertheless at the capitol it is generally believed that Sherman will be secretary of state, Allison secretary of the treasury, and that the rest of the card is yet blank.

When congress sensibly determines to meet earlier or later, or best of all to have practically continuous sessions with voluntary recesses to suit convenience and the seasons, the customary struggle over the question of adjourning for the holidays will be a thing of the past. A session beginning in December and ending in March is so short that the interruption and loss of time due to the Christmas holidays are seriously felt. If the session were merely extended until an inauguration day on April 30th, some additional time would be gained. At some future date the law will probably cause the assembling of a new house of representatives soon after the election, will extend in some way the short session so that time may not be wanting, if the disposition is present, to make it useful for legislative purposes, and will follow a historical precedent and please the American people in their quadrantal pilgrimage to the capitol by fixing April 30th as inauguration day.

An Absolute Cure.
The original Abietine Ointment is only put up in large two ounce tin boxes, and is an absolute cure for old sores, ulcers, wounds, chapped hands, and all skin eruptions. Will positively cure all kinds of piles. Ask for the original Abietine Ointment. Sold by Fosbury & Mason for 25 cents per box—by mail 30 cents.

J. J. DUBRUILLE.

The Elegant Quarters of this Enterprising Harness Dealer.

Among the business houses of this city worthy of special note is the harness and saddle establishment of J. J. Dubruille, which was recently removed into his elegant new quarters in Pearce's block. Mr. Dubruille carries one of the largest lines of saddles, harness, buggy robes and teamster's furnishings in this section of the country, and enjoys a thriving trade. A novelty of his business is a beautiful, life-sized grey horse, used as a sign. Its life-like appearance has frequently caused it to be mistaken by strangers for a genuine equine specimen, and is admired by thousands. In the street view on our first page it marks the location of this well known establishment. Mr. Dubruille is one of Albany's enterprising citizens, and has one of the finest stores in the city. He carries a full and complete assortment of goods in his line, having supplied during the past year large quantities of pack saddles and other supplies for the railroad work on the eastern extension of the Oregon Pacific. He employs none but first-class workmen, and the harness and saddles from his establishment are not surpassed by any in Oregon.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were passed by Lane county pomona grange: WHEREAS, We do not believe that the agriculturists have received the recognition and attention their importance demands, being engaged in the most important industry in the United States and upon which the prosperity and happiness of all other classes depend, therefore be it

Resolved, By Lane County Pomona Grange, 1st, That we respectfully ask the Oregon legislature at its coming session to memorialize congress to create a department of agriculture, the commissioner to be a member of the president's cabinet.

2d, To so amend the constitution of the United States that United States senators shall be elected by a direct vote of the people.

3d, That until such amendment can be made, that we urge the legislature to elect some reliable and practical agriculturist to represent Oregon in the United States senate.

4th, That the secretary be instructed to furnish the HERALD, DISSEMINATOR, Oregonian, Guide, Journal and Register with copies of the foregoing and request them to publish the same.

OBITUARY.
After an absence of 17 years the grim reaper returned to the broken family circle of Thomas J. and Maria Wilcox, of Philomath, Oregon, and laid his ruthless hand upon another son.

Ulysses Grant Wilcox died Dec. 26th, aged 24 years; 3 months and 7 days. The prospective usefulness and pleasure of continued healthful manhood was clouded by a former illness, from which he hoped in vain to recover, but like others a lingering hope clung to him even to the last.

In sickness he manifested a great degree of patience in suffering. No less marked was the sorrow he seemed to have when thinking of the grief his departure would bring to his mother and friends. Though wicked when among his associates in his last sickness his heart was softened into submission and resignation to the will of God. In the last conscious moments he called all the family to his bed, kissed them, bade them good-bye and requested all to meet him in heaven and then asked them to lay him down to rest.

WEATHER REPORT.
Summary of meteorology for Dec. 1888, from observations taken at Albany, Linn county, Oregon, by John Briggs, Esq., vol. observer for the Signal Service, U. S. Army.

Highest barometer on the 30th, 30.19.
Lowest barometer on the 12th, 29.30.
Mean barometer for the month, 29.78.
Highest daily average of barometer, 30.18.
Lowest daily average of barometer, 29.38.
Highest temperature on the 16th, 58.
Lowest temperature on the 31st, 25.
Mean for the month, 53.49.
Highest daily range of thermometer on the 31st, 20.
Lowest daily range of thermometer on the 22d, 0.
Mean temperature at 7 A. M., daily 40.
Mean temperature at 2 P. M., daily 48.5.
Mean temperature at 9 P. M., daily 43.31.
Prevailing direction of wind, S.
Max. velocity or force, 3.
Total rainfall or melted snow, 4.28.
Depth of snow at end of month, 0.
No. of days on which .01 or more rain fell, 15.
No. of days of cloudiness average 8 scale of 10, 10.
Of 93 observations 25 were clear, 22 cloudy, 6 fair, 17 foggy, 11 rain, 5 hazy, 7 overcast.
Frost on the mornings of 23d to 31st inclusive.
Temp. + 2.40 on average of 10 years.
Rainfall, + 4.44 on average of 10 years.

CRAWFORDSVILLE NOTES.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Dec. 31.—Frank Glass, of Corvallis, visited relatives of this place last week.

The holidays have passed off very quietly, as there was no Christmas tree or anything of that kind. The protracted meeting which lasted two weeks closed the 23d. About 28 persons joined the different churches.

Miss Lillie Aiken has been quite sick for the past week with an attack of rheumatism. She has been visiting the family of her grand-father for some time.

The citizens of the Brush Creek district had a Christmas tree on Christmas eve, at the school house. Several persons from here attended. They report having a splendid time.

Rev. R. Robe delivered two fine discourses here yesterday. After the morning service five new members were received into the church. The Young Peoples' Prayer Meeting met in the afternoon.

E. J. Hughes has sold his farm near this place to Mr. J. O. Fox, lately from Wisconsin. Mr. Fox will move his family here the last of this week, when he will commence improving his property.

John C. Cox, of Eugene, arrived here last Thursday. He and his brother will take charge of the sash and door factory for the coming year. This has been a prosperous business heretofore, and we hope the present proprietors will succeed as well as the former ones.

We now have, without any exception, I think, the best community in the state. There is no saloon nearer than eight miles, consequently there is no drinking or hoodlumism of any kind. The people are all neighbors and in California friendship with each other. This community certainly offers inducements to the better class of immigration to settle among us. CORRESPONDENT.

California Cat-Cure.
The only guaranteed cure for catarrh, cold in the head, hay fever, croup, cold, catarrh, deafness, and sore eyes. Resolves the sense of taste and unpleasant breath, resulting from catarrh. Easy and pleasant to use. Follow directions and a cure is warranted, by all druggists. Send for a circular to Abietine Medical Company, Proville, Cal. Six months' treatment for \$1; sent by mail, \$1.10. For sale by Fosbury & Mason.

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And always have a bottle of Acker's English Remedy in the house. You cannot tell how soon Cropp may strike your little one, or a cold or cough may fasten itself upon you. One dose is a preventive and a few doses a positive cure. All throat and lung troubles yield to its treatment. The remedy guaranteed by Fosbury & Mason.

A Child Killed.
Another child killed by the use of opium given in the form of soothing syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no opium or morphine. Sold by Fosbury & Mason.

Just received, another lot of those fine hand sewed French kid shoes, the very cheapest ever brought to town at W. F. Read's.

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