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This is a line tedious to buy, so come in and get an early chance. We have presents that will delight the children of all ages, sizes and dispositions—steam engines, trains, brownie games, building blocks, toy theaters, musical tops, etc.

Again come early.

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A nice line of bibles and testaments, teachers bibles with and without index, leather and celluloid binding. Another very nice present to a friend would be a year's subscription to some good magazine. We take all subscriptions.

Thanks to all for past patronage.

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THE election of the distinguished statesman from Maine to a foregone conclusion. Mr. Reed is head and shoulders the ablest republican in the lower house of congress, and his abilities as a parliamentarian are unquestioned.

THE statement may be somewhat hackneyed and threadbare that diversified farming pays best in the long run, but the truth of the statement is excuse for its continued reiteration. The Vermont Farmer's Advocate makes a strong point as follows: "Last year potatoes were scarce and dear. This year they are plentiful, and so cheap that, in some places, they do not pay for digging. That is the usual way. Whenever we do anything we overdo it, and the result is that our last condition is worse than the first. The best plan is to average your crops, so that you will have a fair share of everything, otherwise farming would be but a lottery, taking the chances of the market."

THE election held in this city on Monday late was clearly not fought out on political lines. The city is undoubtedly republican on a strictly party vote, but the result of the last election shows five democrats and two republicans elected. It is barely possible that the actual republican majority is not so large as is generally supposed. However, on a strictly political issue the city can safely be counted as republican. The political complexion of the respective wards are approximately as follows: First ward is largely republican, second ward is very

close and the third ward is democratic by a reasonably safe majority. The total vote cast has not varied materially since the last election. The highest total vote last year was 280, and this year it is 275.

IT is difficult to understand the grounds on which the Albany jury that sat in the recent trial of Mrs. Emma Hannah for the murder in September last of Mrs. Hiatt, at Jordan's, Linn county, found a verdict of murder in the second degree. The evidence shows that the murder was premeditated and deliberate. The unsuspecting victim was approached by the assassin in the disguise of a book agent, and the murderous assault was made without provocation. Mrs. Hannah is either innocent of the crime for which she has been convicted or she is guilty of murder in the first degree.

THE president's message to the 53rd congress is probably the strongest state paper ever written by the present chief executive. President Cleveland discusses at length and with remarkable vigor and perspicuity the leading issues before the country. He enunciates a vigorous foreign policy, especially in regard to the Venezuelan controversy, and it is this part of the message that will attract the greatest attention. The president re-affirms the Monroe doctrine in vigorous language. He says "the traditional and established policy of this government is firmly opposed to a forcible increase by any European power of its territorial possessions on this continent; that this policy is as well founded in principle as it is strongly supported by numerous precedents, that, as a consequence, the United States is bound to protest against the enlargement of area of British Guiana in derogation of the rights and against the will of Venezuela." The president's financial recommendations are along the familiar lines of his oft repeated and well known policy. The message, taken as a whole, is an able state paper.

The Gospel Meetings.

Communicated.

THE meetings in the Christian church now in progress, as conducted by the evangelist, F. L. Pierce, are accomplishing very much good. There have been several additions. The ordinance of baptism will be observed some evening later in the week. Interest deepens at every service. Popular sins are receiving hard hits, but in a spirit of generosity and kindness. When ministers leave one church and join another, it is thought and implied by some that they leave because of trouble and grievances with their brethren, or perhaps have been expelled. So in vindication of himself and in compliance with the re-

quest of friends he will on Friday night give his "Reasons for Leaving the Baptist and Joining the Christian Church." On Sunday night he will give a talk to infidels. Text: Matt. 22: 42; "What Think Ye of Christ?" The meetings will be protracted throughout the coming week.

Holiday Bazaar.

THE ladies of the Y. P. S. C. E., of the Christian church, will conduct a Bazaar for two evenings between now and the holidays. A program will be rendered each evening and a small admission fee will be charged, after which a variety of useful and fancy articles, suitable for holiday presents, will be on sale and the prices will be in keeping with the times. Full particulars will be given later.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Polk County Land Company, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may properly come before them, will be held on Tuesday, December 31st, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Independence National Bank building, Independence, Oregon.

D. W. SEARS, Secretary.

Notice to Hop Growers.

THE next regular meeting of the Willamette Hop Growers Association will be held on next Saturday December 7th, at one o'clock p. m., at the Old Fellows Hall. All members of the Association are requested to attend. All other hop growers are invited to be present. A. J. WILCOX, Pres.
M. MERWIN, Secretary.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that Lewis Kelso has transferred to me by deed or assignment all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of all his creditors, which said deed of assignment has been duly entered of record in the record of deeds in Polk County, State of Oregon; and that I have duly qualified as such assignee by filing therein a good and sufficient bond as by law required. All persons having claims against the estate of Lewis Kelso are hereby notified to present such claims under oath within three months from the date hereof. Dated this 11th day of November, 1895. M. O. POTTER, Assignee.



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