THE WEEK'S JOTTINGS.

Dill pickles at the B. & M.

Will Jackson resident dentist.

Did you know this was Lent?

Sweet and sour pickles at Bartlett's

Clemens, Druggist, opp. Opera House.

Large stock of starch on hand. Must be closed out. 3 pkgs. for 25 c. B. & M.

W. H. Flanagan, physician surgeon and dentist.

New chairs cheap as anywhere in the city at Terrell & Son.

Fine ripe Olives in bulk at the B. & M.

10 c a pound for choice onion sets was never before heard of in Grant's Pass. Calhoun Bros. is the place.

Brand new Kimball organ for less than cost. A. R. Yantis.

The Red Star store has been taking yearly invoice this week.

Canned pie fruit—apricots, peaches, pears, cherries, strawberries, etc.—good fruit—4 cans for 25 cts. at the B. & M.

Fresh nuts and raisins at Bartlett's.

Fresh salt-water fish at Ahlf's meat market.

You will save money by buying your hardware, garden tools and implements at F. H. Schmidt's.

Garden tools and garden sets for ladies. For sale at Cramer Bros.

The B. & B. are the only genuine sugar cured hams on the market. L G Brownell.

Petite prunes. Not the dried up rusty kind. They are the shiny, juicy black kind. 5 c a pound. Calhoun Bros.

One hundred men wanted, to trade hay and grain for buggies and hacks. A. R. Yantis, Grant's Pass.

Two religious revivals are in progress in Brownsville, and more than 100 persons have joined the church.

John Morgan who lives near Crawfordsville, in Linn county, was struck by the falling limb of a tree and one of his arms broken.

Roadmaster Galvin is preparing to put in an 8-foot gravel sidewalk opposite the V shaped enclosure near Bartlett's grocery and the Delmonico hotel. A walk is badly needed there.

Look at the date opposite your name on the COURIER, and if it is in arrears, please pundle. The publisher cannot dun every subscriber personally, but he needs the amount, however small, that you owe.

Alfalfa hay to exchange for wood. Scott Griffin opposite Court house.

Flour 60 cents to $1.25

During the Lenten season you will find a good assortment of salt fish of all kinds—Mackerel in kits and in bulk—at the B. & M.

Howard keeps a full line of groceries, and will take all kinds of produce in exchange for goods.

Terrell & Son have an appropriate and beautiful line of Undertaker goods. The stock is all new, having come direct from the Manufacturers.

Second hand lumber wagon for sale cheap apply at this office.

Kitchen safes $2.75 at Hale's.

Sweet Cider at Bartlett's.

If you want the best shoe on earth for wear call at Howard's and ask for the Bryan shoes.

When Redfield gets through with your watch it keeps correct time. He diagnoses its ailment like a learned physician and goes right to the seat of the trouble. His charges though are very reasonable.

California oranges are now sweet. We have a fine lot of the heavy juicy kind, 25 and 40 c a dozen. Calhoun Bros.

Remember that Saturday night—or any other time you need meat is the time to call on O. D. Sargen; he always carries a full assortment of choicest meats which he sells at prices that defy competition. Next door to J. M. Chiles' grocery store.

A colored man has made the discovery that as a substitute for the choicest brand of Japan tea, the leaves of the first crop of alfalfa have no equal, and the imitation is so natural that no one but an expert can tell the difference.

Chicken stealing is still going on in that part of town dubbed Jerusalem Many families complain of the loss of their poultry which are stolen in broad daylight as well as at night. The thieves are suspected and will not be sent to the reform school, but will be put in jail.

Friday morning about two inches of wet snow adorned the sidewalks of Grant's Pass. It melted rapidly, although considerable fell during the morning. This kind of weather pleased both miners and fruit men, as it piled the snow on the mountains for the use of the former in the early summer and keeps the trees from blossoming too early, for the latter.

10 c a pound for onion sets. Calhoun Bros.

The sheep raisers of Gilliam county have paid out $123 for the scalps of 597 coyotes.

Remember that we repair bicycles. We do our work neatly and quickly. Give us a trial. Cramer Bros.

Onion Sets, Onion Sets, Onion Sets. They are fine ones, but we bought too many, and in order to sell them quick make the price 10 c a pound. Calhoun Bros.

On and after March 15, 1897. The prices on photographs will be $3.00 a dozen for cabinets. Other sizes in proportion.
R. J. EVERITT.

COLUMBIA BICYCLES always have been first. We have the agency. See our sample wheel. Cramer Bros.

The Salvation army gives the clerks at the Sugar Pine a benefit of evenings, having transferred their meetings from Howard's corner. The army makes a good deal of noise on these occasions.

A carload of sewer pipe for the city arrived from Little Falls, Wash. last week, costing $150, freight prepaid. There are some 1700 feet of various sizes. Supt. Galeener is putting it around where it will do the most good. The ditch near the Gilbert creek bridge will be drained and filled in.

Clarence Purdom and wife have returned from Oregon City to locate on the Eb. Dimick farm above town.

OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS run lighter and wear better than any chilled plow made. Ask a man who uses an Oliver. Cramer Bros. sell them.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a dime social in the church parlors, Friday evening March 17th. All are very cordially invited.

Hobos have been numerous of late. Some of them caught and killed several of Mrs J. C. Harmon's ducks near the Pine Needle factory, in broad daylight this week. Marshal Johnson breaks up their camps at the Company wood pile and orders them out of town. Arresting and feeding them seems to be just what the gentry want.

Clairette soap, none better for washing purposes. 5c a bar at Calhoun Bros.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher died in New York Monday.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you.

Bicycles that are guaranteed to run well and wear well, are those sold by Cramer Bros. at $45 and $55 each.

Large bright lemons, 25 c a dozen. Calhoun Bros.

ANTI-RUSTING TINWARE is guaranteed not to rust. See Cramer Bros. window.

Camp Fire.

By G. A. R. and W. R. C. at the Opera House Wednesday evening, March 31st, 1897.

Short speeches by Revs. McLean and Jenkins.

Vocal music by Grant's Pass Male Quartette.

Instrumental Duett by two noted musicians.

Recitations by two promising young ladies.

Drill of the Awkward Squad by Cap. O'Hoolahan, etc., etc.

Luncheon served including baked beans, army style.

Everybody who wants to enjoy a pleasant evening with us are cordially invited. Tickets at Ep Wade's. Price 15 cts., children under 12, 10 cents.

H. F. Putnam, who purchased 160 head of grain-fed steers of J. L. Caviness, at Enterprise, in Wallowa county, last week had them weighed and they averaged a little over 1400 pounds a head, which at 3 cents brought Mr. Caviness the snug sum of about $6800, or over $42 a head. The cattle were shipped to the Sound.

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them.

Boulder Creek Mines.

We are having a big snow storm—some two feet of snow.

Our little camp consists of 12 miners, all happy and looking for a good run this spring We have two giants running night and day.

The Hadley boys are drifting on a quartz claim. They are some 20 feet on a 4-foot ledge which shows free gold.

Hubert & Burley of Bummer gulch have struck the old channel and are getting as high as 50 cents to $1 to the pan. Hubert says if it only holds out he will wear diamonds this fall.

Hurst is drifting on Farmer's claim on Wolf creek, looking for the lost channel. He has not been as successful as many more but the senator is a stayer and has confidence in the old channel.
NIGER'SWORTH.

How is this for a Slide

IN CANNED GOODS?

6 1-4c PER CAN.

Good Quality Assorted Pie Fruit, must go to make room for other goods.

4 CANS FOR 25C.

Good Corn 3 cans for 25c.
Good Tomatoes 3 cans for 25c.
String Beans 3 cans for 25c.
Table Apricots 10c per can.
Table Blackberries 10c per can.
Bartlett Pears 10 cents per can.

The B. & M. Grocery.

PERSONAL.

Presiding Elder Ford is here from Eugene.

Mrs. P. Haskell returned from Tacoma Saturday.

Mrs. R. J. Everitt returned from Medford this week.

Mrs M. Anderson returned from the city Monday.

W. A. Goodman was in from his Slate creek ranch last week.

Postmaster Loomis of Galice, was in the city last week.

Judge Riddle and wife of Riddle were in the city last week.

Mrs. B. Mench left Saturday for a few weeks visit at Red Bluff.

Seymour Patton returned from the Illinois valley Friday last.

Representative J. H. Kruse of Clackamas died at Salem Monday.

F. H. Briggs was down from Leland Saturday.

Victor Peterson will teach the Kerby school the coming term.

Miss Ida York has been engaged to teach the Wilderville school.

Ex congressman Hermann is slated for commissioner of the general land office.

Miss Ethel Holder returned from Eastern Oregon Monday after several months absence

Miss Winnie Stratford is here from Sheridan visiting the family of J. O. Booth.

Wm Cheshire and family have moved in from Williams creek, after a sojourn there of over a year.

J. E. Coffee and wife of Williams creek were in town last week on their way to visit friends at Gold Hill.

Congressman Tongue passed south Saturday en-route for the special session at Washington on the 15th.

M. B. Cockerline and wife left for Aumsville, Marion Co., Friday night, in response to a message that their daughter had died suddenly there.

Representative Emery of Yamhill county spent a few days here last week, visiting the family of E. L. Moon. Mr. Emery is editor of the Newberg Independent.

David Hayes returned from Colorado Springs Monday evening. His brother whom he left at the Springs was regaining his health, though the weather was extremely cold.

About the Holdup.

Rev. Ike Driver, republican senator from Lane county, addressed an audience at the opera house Tuesday evening, endeavoring to explain the late legislative hold up. He was one of the immortal 30 who stood at Mitchell's guns till the smoke of battle rolled away and his army disbanded to let the Simonites take their turn at the wheel.

The speaker was introduced to an audience of about 200 by Senator Harmon, and proceeded to speak of the necessity for respect for majority rule and the benefits of protection, beginning at the dawn of time and ending with the late Salem fiasco, which he characterized as unprecedented and an effort to thwart the will of the majority He told nothing but what was already known to the public.

BUDDING POTATOES.

A Good Way to Start Them for Early Use.

The Rhode Island Experiment Station reports an interesting experiment on budding potatoes for the purpose of hastening their maturity. The results showed very favorably for budding. Not only did the potatoes from the budded seed mature earlier, but the yield was very much larger, showing an average increase for the budded seed of about forty-four bushels an acre. The process of budding is described as follows: The most desirable tubers for budding are those about the size of hen eggs, sound and not mutilated in digging. They may be reserved for the purpose when digging the previous crop, and if allowed to become greened by exposure to sunlight, so much the better, or they may be selected from the bin at any time. During stormy days or at any convenient time during the winter these seed tubers can be placed in the trays and then stacked up anywhere in the cellar secure from rats and frost until wanted. The tray to be filled is placed upon a box or bench and one end elevated about a foot by placing a box or measure under it. Then, beginning at the lower side, the potatoes selected are carefully packed into the rack stem end down as closely as possible, one layer deep. Tubers cut or pierced by the tines of a potato digger or fork should not be used, as they are likely to produce sickly or inferior buds. About six or eight weeks before planting time the rack should be placed in a warm and light place, where there is no danger of frost or damage from rats or mice, and the trays placed in the rack. If the temperature is moderate, 60 or 75 degrees and a fair amount of light reaches all parts of each tray, no further attention is necessary; they do not require watering After a few days tiny white points will be seen at the eyes of the tubers and a few days later it will be noticed that one and often two buds on each tuber will have made more growth than the others. These buds are far different from the white watery sprouts of potatoes kept in a dark cellar. They are thick, firm and tough. If conditions are right at the end of six weeks they will be from half an inch to an inch in length, and from one fourth to three eighths of an inch in diameter, with many rudimentary roots at the base waiting for the moment when contact with mother earth shall enable them to burst forth and go about their work of gathering plant food.

Our Ad still talks garden seeds. The sentiment of our customers is "How cheap you are selling them." Calhoun Bros.

Proving Up.

Settlers desiring to make final proof on their claims can save trouble and expense by sending in name and number of claim with description, and names of four witnesses. Applications made out free at the COURIER office. 32

Worthy of Notice.

The S. B. Medicine Company is the only one out of nine proprietary medicine firms incorporated on this coast since 1887 that has not made an assignment. These hard times, with no newspaper advertising contracts for two years, it speaks loudly of their merit. 50c per bottle. For sale by W F Kremer.

Lost

A lady's gold watch; size 0; lost on road south side of Rogue river. Finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving it at this office.

Lingering Letters.

Letters for the following parties were uncalled for at the Grants Pass postoffice March 10:

Cole Joe	Davis Thos
Halsey G W	Layls Miss Lottie
Schats J S	Thomas W B

For the Lungs.

Elder Alson W Steers writes from Portland, Or: "There is no medicine for the throat and lungs that I can recommend to ministers, public speakers and singers, with the confidence that I can the S. B. Cough Cure." For sale by W. F. Kremer; 50c per bottle.

KERBY CORRESPONDENCE.

Batch of Spicy Items from the Illinois Valley.

It's storming, with an appearance of not stopping till about June 1st.

Miss Flossie Feagles is at Waldo visiting the friends of A. J. Adams, superintendent of the Simmons mine.

Mr. Anderson from Anderson, visited Kerby this week. Mr. A. looks with apparent satisfaction over the development of this place.

Miss Blanche James returned home this week from Grant's Pass where she had been stopping with the family of J. W. Howard.

J. T. Gilmore and S. J. Paul returned together from Grant's Pass this week. From their account of the trip these gentlemen had a very enjoyable time.

Chas. Philips has returned to Kerby to reside. He had been engaged in mining near Waldo and he reports having found rich deposits of copper in that locality.

J. W. Hunt has a first class barber shop in town with bath room attached where you can get a hot or cold bath at any hour, day or night. The temperature makes no difference in the cost thereof.

There was a social dance at the Odd Fellows' hall Saturday evening. We noticed among the good-looking young ladies, Miss Lucy George, who has returned from Ashland where she has been attending school.

Mr. Tibbs, the San Francisco mining man has returned from Grant's Pass. Some unmitigated prevaricator had it that he had skipped. Such people would find that strict adherence to their own business would be beneficial.

There is talk of an amateur theatrical troupe organizing to give an exhibition on the 17th. This is gotten up in opposition to the fistic to be pulled off at Carson on that date. We would like this to be kept from Dan Stuart as he is in delicate health now and this might cause a relapse. Miss O.

There was rather a strong phenomenon appeared to an old man who resides a short distance from this place, a man whose integrity has never been questioned, therefore the reader will have no reason to believe he is doomed to any such place. After shades of night had fallen over the valley he was called to some part of his farm to attend to some stock, and upon his return home was attacked by a bat which he declares was the devil. The story seems "Fishie" but those who doubt may not have the same luck getting away from their future master as he had.

Two Good Object Lessons.

Friday and Saturday evenings of last week, President Miller, Prof. Pernot and Prof. Corbley, of the Agricultural College gave very interesting lectures on horticulture and agriculture, accompanied by micro-photo scenes cast on a screen by a magic lantern. The various foes of the fruit men in the shape of moth, scale, caterpillar, etc., were depicted in a highly magnified manner and the remedy given in the case of each pest.

The enemies of the fruit industry appear to be many and various, showing that Oregon orchards have been neglected so long that the pests have pretty nearly obtained the nine points in the law—possession, and it will require oft-repeated assaults with sprays and cultivation to kill these larvae off without destroying the trees.

Everybody knows how hard it is to get a sound apple—one that has not been tunneled into and destroyed by the codlin moth, but these lectures proved that a general assault by orchard men is all that is necessary to exterminate this nuisance.

The new departure on the part of the Agricultural College will be hailed with delight bp fruit growers all over the state. We had hitherto looked upon this institution as one gotten up in the interest of Corvallis, but under the new regime its advantages are to be brought to the door of every man, woman and child who takes an interest in agriculture. The result will redound to the benefit of the entire people of the state as well as to the college.

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung troubles. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them.

Doings at Randsburg.

Randsburg is soon to be lighted with electricity, a company having been formed for that purpose and a plant having already been secured. A. W. Bedford has a good claim about a quarter of a mile from Lambert & McDonald's. The vein runs from ten to fifteen inches wide and the rock runs over $100 per ton. Slocum, Southworth & Sadler have two claims about five miles north of these. The Minion shows from twenty-four to thirty inches of ore in well defined walls of black porphyry and slate. It is a beautiful quartz, carrying about $50 in gold and $8 to $10 in silver. The vein can be traced for 2000 feet, and there are four other known ledges on the claim, all carrying about the same character of rock The Alphonso, owned by the same people, is in black porphyry with a pay streak eight to ten inches wide and running about the same value as the Minion —Randsburg Miner.

RogueRiver Mining Items.

The Baylord-Iliff pumping works above town are now operating with seven men. The owners think the plant will pay big as soon as permanent working can be maintained. The plant has made more than expenses thus far.

Doerfus, Rehkopf and Stock are piping right along on their Illinois river diggings. A new ditch a mile long is to be dug this spring. The cleanups have been very satisfactory.

The new Lewis mine and Steam Beer mine are both piping night and day near Leland. The Lewis mine employs 35 men and the Steam Bear 10. Reports from the Lewis mine are very flattering.

Frost and snow have combined to dry up several placer mines the past week, but when the weather turns warmer, work on them will begin again.

M. Veatch has bought the Rafferty placer ground on Galice creek and will put in a 2-mile ditch tapping the forks of the creek.

Ten men are at work at the Jewett mine near town. They work night and day shifts.

The Black Channel mine now runs 7 men.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure.

Ex-Senator Dolph had his left leg amputated above the knee at Portland Monday in consequence of blood-poisoning from diabetes. There is little hope of his recovery.

Did You Ever

Try Eletric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and $1 at Dr. Kremer's drug store.

Paved With Gold.

There are other cities besides the New Jerusalem whose streets are paved with gold.

They are Prescott, Ariz., and Johannesburg, in the Transvaal.

To be sure, the proportion of gold is small, about $4 to the ton of earth rocks, but it is gold nevertheless, and the cities named are the only ones of mundane growth whose inhabitants are able to tread the precious metals under foot with impunity.

With the machinery at present in use it would cost more to reduce the ore than it is worth, but in time to come, when science shall have discovered less expensive methods of reduction, the aldermen of Prescott and the Boers of Uitlanders of Johannesburg, whichever are in power, may order the streets torn up and the paving crushed to help out the city treasury.

The paving stones used in Prescott are taken from the mountains that surround the town. If paving stones other than those containing gold could be gotten more cheaply they would doubtless be used, but there is a trace of the yellow metal in all the rocks of the mountains about the city, and where it is not found in paying quantities the stone is no more precious than the old cobbles once so common in the streets of some of the larger cities.

Unfortunately there are no street sweepers in Prescott, and the golden pavement, instead of being bright and burnished, is more often dingy.

In Johannesburg, surprising as it may seem to a person at this distance, the paving is better laid and better kept than it is in Prescott.

There is about the same proportion of gold in it, but the Boers and the Uitlanders are like the girl in the play—they "don't notice it." They take no more heed of their golden streets than they do of the asphalt thoroughfare used as a bicycle track, although many of them may never get a glimpse of the auriferous passageways on high.

It is said of President Kruger that one day when his attention was called to the fact that he was standing on a street of gold, he remarked gruffly that he would sooner wade through mud, for it would be easier on the feet.

Apparently Oom Paul, as wise as he is credited with being in some ways, does not know a good thing when he sees it.—S. F. Post.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where your liver is." "Never you mind where his liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or his left ear DeWitt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gig-lamps."

The Legislative Fizzle.

The State capitol at Salem has resumed its wonted quiet, the 90 men who couldn't organize having scattered to their homes to await a call from the governor, who declares he will make no call for a special session. The Simon-Bourne outfit tried to form a crowd to draw to, but failed last week, after finding out that members cannot be compelled to attend unless they feel like it. The Oregon legislature of 1897 will go down to history as the biggest fizzle thus far in the history of the state.

The secretary of state says he cannot issue any warrants until an appropriation is made by the legislature, and this will tend to further confuse matters in connection with the payment for supplies for the penitentiary, insane asylum, Indian training school, etc., so we may hear of stoppage on the part of contractors to furnish further necessaries to these institutions.

Governor Lord last Friday appointed Ex-Senator H W. Corbett to succeed Mitchell, and that gentleman has gone to Washington to try his luck before the U. S. senate, whose members will pass upon his eligibility. As Governor Lord is an ex-judge of our state supreme court, he probably has a good idea that the legality of this appointment will stand the test. If he would have appointed someone outside of the factional fight it would have looked better, however. As it stands the governor identifies himself with the Simon-Bourne gang, whom the populist members have given aid and comfort in this fight for factional supremacy.

If the members of the railroad and other useless commissions have any manhood left they will now throw up their sinecures and quit. It is not likely that any legislature will appropriate money for their salaries' as the demand for their suspension has become imperative on the part of the people of Oregon. There may be considerable to be thankful for, after all in the matter of what the legislature did not do.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. HENDERSON, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by all druggists.

Merlin Matters.

The Martin magic show was well attended Monday and Saturday evenings. The performance was good and consisted of lighto'hand tricks, ventriloquism etc. Monday evening ten prizes were given away, the first being two dollars in money and the others some useful household article. G. W. Burnett was the fortunate winner of the first prize. Mr. Martin goes from here to Gold Hill.

Mrs. J. D. Hayes has resumed her position in our school after being laid up with the grippe for several days. Miss Josie Darneille acted as assistant during Mrs. Hayes' absence.

Paul Howard of Leland is seen quite often of late on our streets. We think there must be some attraction in our vicinity.

Mrs. Will Benson went to Grant's Pass last Wednesday morning to remain several days to be treated by Dr. Vandyke.

Mrs. D. W. Mitchell and three youngest children left last Friday morning for six months stay at Twin Lakes California.

Miss Nellie Hussey and Miss Rickman went to Medford last Saturday for a short stay.

W. W. Benson and son of Eugene spent last Sunday in Grant's Pass.

Frank Robertson has gone to Galice to work for Turner and Sanders.

Mrs. G. W. Burnett spent Thursday of last week visiting in Medford.

Died on the 8th inst. infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brockman.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brockman on the 6th inst. a son. NERO.

Residence Property for Sale.

Two-story house of 8 rooms, with halls, closets, etc.; partly furnished, if desired; including good 2-story barn and outbuildings; good well and city water; lot 100x100. Inquire on premises D St., opposite Baptist Church.
T. E. HOWARD.

Soothing, and not irritating, strengthening, and not weakening, small but effective—such are the qualities of De Witt's Little Early Risers. The famous little pills.

Dr. Vanderpool's

Physic, the Oregon Liver and Kidney regulator, takes the lead with us. For sale by W. F. Kremer; 50c per bottle.

OVER THE STATE.

Mr. H. West, of Scappoose, Oregon, who is building up one of the finest herds of Jerseys in the Northwest, delivered the milk of six registered Jerseys, three of them only 2-year-olds at the Scappoose creamery last year, says the Oregon Agriculturist. The record of the creamery shows that for the year 1896 he was paid for 1858 pounds of butter fat, or an average of 309 2-3 pounds per cow. This makes an average of over 350 pounds of butter per cow, although half of the cows were only 2-year olds. The average weight of milk per cow for the year was a little over 6000 pounds.

Among the peculiar documents on file in the county clerk's office in Albany is the following recorded in volume 1 of miscellaneous records, which the Albany Democrat gives without the names, as nothing is known of the present residence of the parties. "Sweet Home, Sept. 21, '79. This certifies that I did circulate a slanderous report against Rev. ——, which was told me on Williams creek, Josephine county, a report which I do not propose to prove to be a truthful report. I know nothing myself against said—— and ought not to have said anything and hereby ask pardon."

A few days ago Richard Zahn, who lives in Alsea valley, had occasion to pass through the woods in his neighborhood. As he passed along his foot struck what he supposed to be a root sticking out of the ground. On examining it, he found that it was the point of an elk horn. He got a spade and excavated the antlers and they turned out to be fourteen-pointers. A fourteen-point antler is called a "royal antler" and they are very rarely found. These are very even and beautiful.

The people of Umatilla county have a right to feel encouraged over the pleasing evidence that they are getting out of debt Recorder Bickers gives the information that there have been more mortgages satisfied within the last two months than ever before during a similar period in the history of the office. About one-half the mortgages on record in the office in 1891 have now been canceled, and the good work goes merrily on.

The I. E. Blain clothing company of Albany has made an assignment. The assets are given at $30,000 to $35,000, with liabilities of only about $12,000 The assignment was caused by the liabilities of Mr. Blain amounting to about $56,000, which forced him to make an assignment of his personal effects.

The experiments at the agricultural college in Corvallis show that the root of the wild parsnip is a deadly poison when eaten by cattle. A calf to which a parsnip was fed last Thursday died in less than three hours after eating the bulb.

John Conser and J. Spellinger, two Linn county farmers, are holding their wheat for a further advance. The former has 3000 bushels, and the latter 1700 bushels.

A heavy shipment of cattle left Pendleton for Nebraska. The cattle were bought by C. C. Joy, of Joy & Jordan.

The roads are so bad in some parts of Benton county that four horses are required to pull a small hack.

J. A. Rehkoff will erect a brick building on his Sixth street property opposite Lister & Calvert's this Spring and J. O Booth will put one up on lot now occupied by the COURIER office on Front street. This will compel the COURIER to cast about for other quarters.

Henry Thornton will also erect a brick building on the site of his wooden one and this will give Sixth street another boost in the race for local supremacy.

It is the same old story and yet constantly recurring that Simmons Liver Regulator is the best family medicine. "We have used it in our family for eight years and find it the best family medicine we ever used. We think there is no such medicine as Simmons Liver Regulator."—Mrs. M. E. S. Adington, Franklin, N. C. "Each member of our family uses it as occasion requires."—W. B. Smith, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Don't Want Melson.

Again an item is going the rounds of the press to the effect that Attorney General Idleman has rendered an opinion that the Perry murder was committed in Curry county, and that the trial of Melson belongs to Curry. Well, suppose he has? The Curry county authorities have long ago rendered an "opinion" on the subject, which is directly the opposite of Mr. Idleman's. Besides their opinion is founded on good substantial grounds, after a careful investigation, while Mr. Idleman's "opinion" is made up of wind—a sort of 400 mile guess. Perhaps it is thought because one county is trying to rob her of a large strip of her best territory and another county is trying to force on her a long strip of worthless territory that don't belong to her, that Curry county don't know where she is at, but she think she do. At any rate she will not try Melson until a higher authority than the "opinion" of the attorney general forces her to. The "opinion" of a man who was perhaps never within 200 miles of the place, definitely fixing the location of a boundary line which has never been surveyed, will have little weight with Curry county authorities.—Port Orford Tribune.

DIED.

SHEPARD—At Boise, Idaho Feb. 15, Wm Shepard formerly of Lucky Queen in this county aged 81 years.

BROCKMAN—Near Merlin, March 7, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brockman.

TREFREN—In this city, Wednesday March 10, 1897 Louisa Trefren.

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