

Was Watts Buried.

An item was printed in Thursday's Guard, clipped from the Albany Democrat, to the effect that a letter had been received in Albany from W. B. Gilson at Dawson City stating that the body of C. W. Watts, who died in that city a year ago has not yet been buried on account of the man having left no money for burial expenses. J. D. Matlock, of this city, who was a partner in business with Mr. Watts, tells the Guard that this is absolutely untrue. Mr. Matlock was in Dawson at the time of Mr. Watts' death and says that he was given a decent and was buried immediately after his death. He died from pneumonia and during his illness had the best of care and attention. The body being held in the Dawson City morgue is that of some other man, as Mr. Matlock is positive that Mr. Watts was buried. Eugene Guard, W. B. Gilson, who wrote the letter giving the information, is a former Albany barber and knew Watts well. Besides the Dawson News made the same statement.

Oakville.

Mr. John Bamford, of Lane county, is visiting friends here. The small boys and girls are making spending money selling China pleasant eggs. Miss Sutherland, of the O. A. C., passed through here last Thursday evening on her bicycle enroute to Shedd's. Mr. O. O. Stone will build a fruit drier on his fruit farm. He has the prospect of a large crop of prunes. We attended the Medley Trio Concert at Shedd's last Thursday evening and can safely say that we never were better entertained. The singing can't be beat and the sentiment of their songs are becoming more popular. Mr. Knox as an impersonator can't be beat and his facial contortions will arouse laughter from the sleepest audience. Mr. Meneley is a fine bass singer and his remarks were all pointed but in no way offensive. Miss Meneley and Miss Edwards are splendid singers and their acting can't be beat. The bicyclists are now making good use of the moonlight evenings. They all carry a lamp and bell and in order to get together the first one out gives a vigorous yell and is answered from all around. Mr. Thomas Cat is a close observer and also a good impersonator. After the sun has gone to rest he steals gently out to the accustomed place for the bicyclists and bumps his back which gives his eyes the appearance of a bicycle lamp and then he gives the yell and every John Henry and Thomas Cat in three squares answers. The Johnnies say that Thomas should be annihilated.

LITTLE ROCK BUD.

JAMES MACKAY HURT.—Yesterday at Wren, in Benton county, James Mackey fell, receiving injuries from which he will probably not recover. As he is 98 years of age this is not surprising. He is an old friend and chum of Pat Brennan, of this city and formerly resided here for several years. One of his sons is Ex-Sheriff Mackey, of Lincoln county. Brennan says if he dies he remains will be brought here and buried in his lot. Frank Will returned this noon from a trip to Aurora. Mrs. Geo. Heila came over from Corvallis this noon. W. S. Hurr, a commission merchant of Aurora, has been in the city on business. Frank Kichen left yesterday for Athena, where he will assist J. S. Morgan in making brick this summer. Mrs. Frank Skipton, of Albany, came up last evening to attend the funeral of the late Hon. C. Gaddis—Roseburg Review. Central W. C. T. U. will hold a Mothers Meeting in their hall on Thursday, April 30, 1901 at 2:30 p. m. All mothers are invited to be present. A reception will be given at the M. E. church tonight to the members who have recently joined through the recent evangelistic services. A pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. G. W. Harris at her home in this city, on April 25, 1901. A pleasant time was had and a nice lunch served. Mrs. W. G. Davis, who has been in Albany several months the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Thompson, left this afternoon for her home in Butte, Mont.

Word has been received reporting the gradual improvement of E. A. Thompson, nearly killed several months ago at Eureka, Calif., by a pile driver weight falling upon his head. He expects to be able to go to work within a few weeks. T. L. Hennessy has gone to Seattle to accept a position with the Northwest Mutual Fire Association, a new insurance company just organized by the former secretary of the Oregon Fire Relief Association. S. G. Dorris arrived Wednesday from Allington, accompanied by his little son Albert. They will make their intrins home in Wasco. Mr. Dorris has rented N. Draper's bowing alley and will also keep confectionery and cigars.—News. G. E. Bassett, our S. P. day operator, who recently secured a brief lay-off to receive treatment for his eyes, has been stationed in a case of emergency, at Halsey, and has wired home that he did not know how long he would be there.—DRAIN WITCHMAN. Rev. G. M. Stroup, of Vernonia, pastor of the Evangelical Association at Nehalem and Jewell, preached a powerful and pleasing sermon at the Evangelical church of this city Sunday evening. He is visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert.

DIED

WINKLEY.—On Sunday evening, April 28, 1901, at the home of her parents in Syracuse precinct, Arlene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Winkley, at the age of four years. The parents have the sympathy of many in their loss.

Capt. Wheeler at Weston.

From the Leader: Captain Jason Wheeler, of Albany, one of the best known pioneers and Indian war veterans of Oregon, is renewing his acquaintance with old friends in this part of the state. He arrived at Weston yesterday, and expects to visit the scene of the Whitman massacre near Walla Walla before his return to the valley. At Athena he visited his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Morgan.

At Weston Capt. Wheeler encountered an old-time Willamette valley acquaintance, R. M. Powers, and a fellow-member of the Indian war veteran commission, L. S. Wood, and has been a guest while here at the latter's residence. He is a well-preserved and cheerful old gentleman, and his reminiscences of early times are worth listening to by the younger brood of Oregonians.

Capt. Wheeler is 78 years old, and came to Oregon in 1847, 54 years ago. He has seen the state grow from a wilderness into a great commonwealth, and has aided in its growth. Shortly after his arrival in the state he was among those who responded to the call of Governor Abernethy, Oregon's first territorial executive, to take part in the Cayuse Indian war following the Whitman massacre, and was severely wounded in the battle of Well Springs, in what is now known as Gilliam county. An ounce ball from an Indian's musket struck his knee, and carried into the flesh splinters from the wooden handle of an Indian quirt that was dangling at his side. He never fully recovered from the effects of this injury. In this war the volunteers furnished their own horses and entire equipment, including arms and ammunition.

The next annual meeting of Indian war veterans will be held at Portland June 14th, and one of Capt. Wheeler's objects in visiting this part of the state is to arouse interest in the meeting. It is earnestly desired that the attendance be a large one, in order that effective action may be taken with regard to pension legislation.

THE STATE FAIR.—Secretary M. D. Wisdom has just received from the printer this State Fair Premium List for 1901. Over \$10,000 is offered for premiums on livestock and farm products, and is by far the largest and best premium list ever offered in this state. The list has been thoroughly revised, and brought up to date in every department. New premiums have been added, and others increased on articles most worthy of merit. Oregon can boast now of as complete and liberal premiums as any state in the union, and if hard work and earnest efforts on the part of the management counts for anything, the fair itself will compare favorably with those of older states, and will be the best ever held this side the Rocky mountains.

The weather indication for tonight and Tuesday are partly cloudy with occasional showers.

Rev. C. R. Stevenson preached his farewell sermon at the U. P. church last evening before a very large audience, and tonight will leave for the east by way of the Southern route. During his four years residence in Albany he has built up an excellent reputation as a minister and Christian man and will take with him into his new field of labor the best wishes of our people generally.

Prof. J. B. Horner, of the O. A. C., was in the city Saturday evening. The Prof. who has charge of the summer Normal School at Newport, is greatly encouraged with the prospect, and sees indications of an excellent attendance. Newport is an ideal place for such a school, the finest summer resort so far as natural advantages go, on the coast, and those who go there will find all the conveniences they need for the enjoyment of life. There will be some of the best educators in the state to assist in the work of the school.

Rev. A. M. Driesbach, of Lemoore, California, arrived in Albany Sunday afternoon on the overland train, he is here with a view of locating near Albany and if he likes it here he wishes to buy a small farm soon. He is stopping with Rev. P. J. Green and wife, the latter being his niece. He will attend the conference of the Evangelical Association with Rev. Green this week beginning May 3rd, and in the course of several days will return to Lemoore.

Under the new law the county court will meet the first Wednesday in the month, and hence will meet this week instead of next week as it would do under the old law.

Geo. Hochstetler, of this city, and Councilman A. J. Alphinne of Scioville, have been drawn as U. S. jurors for the district court to convene in Portland May 27. Paloma and Karla Schramm last Saturday evening at the Presbyterian church delighted a fair sized audience in an exclusive program of piano playing in which the genius of the girls was well displayed.

Mr. Bussard's Albany Farmer's new sheds, just erected in the rear of Conrad Meyer's store were opened today for use, the old sheds being closed, and those desiring to leave teams should now bring them to the new sheds.

C. C. Bryant has been appointed agent of the Oregon Fire Relief Association to succeed Mr. Hennessy, who has moved to Washington, and will be found in the Young block prepared to write insurance in this popular company.

A district convention of the Degree of Honor will be held at the A. O. U. W. hall in this city tomorrow afternoon, with twelve lodges beside the Albany lodge represented. In the evening an open meeting will be held to which all are invited.

The Albany Base Ball Club will meet tonight at No. 2's engine house, for business. The Club is receiving good support. The grounds have been enclosed and will soon be in condition for playing. The grand stand is to be at the further corner, and there will be an entrance at the southwest corner. The grand stand and entrance should be at the corner nearest the depot, the most convenient for the public, it seems to the Democrat. The players should think the sun would not strike right with the home base at that place.

A Co-operative Organization

The Linn County Patrons of Husbandry Association was incorporated this morning with M. V. Leeper, M. B. Case and J. Clem as incorporators. The object given is the establishment of places in Linn county or other places for the buying and selling of produce, and general merchandise on the co-operative plan. After the payment of expenses legal interest is to be paid the stockholders, the remainder to the patrons in proportion to the amount of gains made on business transacted. Each stockholder shall have only one vote regardless of the amount of stock owned. The head office is to be in Linn county at or near Albany. Capital stock \$1,000 in 200 shares of \$5. There are to be five directors with the president and vice president elected from them, and a secretary.

The Oregon Historical Society has been presented with a pewter baptismal font in which O. H. Walker, of this county, was baptised in 1838, and also a rock chipped from Independence rock on the old immigrant trail on June 15, 1838, both presented by Mr. Walker's mother.

The fourth trial of the case of Kennedy vs. F. L. Reis was begun this afternoon at the court house before Justice Swan and a jury, and will last during the afternoon. In the three other trials the jury-men could not agree. The testimony is very conflicting, some of the witnesses swearing to facts directly opposite.

An employee of the reform school came up Saturday after Francis Ward, who has been out on parole, who is wanted back there on account of the recent trouble with Pete Zimmerman, in which the Zimmerman boy was cut; but after investigating the matter returned without him, as it was learned that the cutting was merely an accident, not being intended at all.

Jas. Y. Smith, of Mehama, died last Saturday at the age of 84 years.

H. F. Hollenbeck has been succeeded as proprietor of the Hotel Eugene by T. N. Seger.

Hon. J. C. Trullinger, father of Mrs. Governor Geer, died in Astoria yesterday.

Henry Meldrum, of Oregon City, has been appointed surveyor general of Oregon a position coveted by several Oregon politicians, but Meldrum seems to have been the best friend of Mitchell.

At the field meet at Eugene last Saturday young Heater proved himself to be one of the best athletes in the United States. He won five out of six contests and tied on second place for the sixth. His pole vault of 11 feet 2 1/2 inches cannot be beaten by any one on the coast. His broad jump of 20 feet 8 inches is good. He won the 100 yard sprint in 10:3-5, and the 220 yard hurdle. Payne won the 880 yard run, Smith the shot put and hammer throw, Block the 220 yard dash, Wagner the discus throw, Knox the high jump, and Poley the mile run.

TUESDAY.

Albany's Streets.

It is safe to state that Albany has streets that most of our citizens never heard of, in fact only a few streets are familiar to most of the people of the city. Following are the streets within the present city limits, beginning at the west end:

West, Libartz, Cottage, Ukon, Ima, Elm, Walnut, Maple, Vine, Calapalapa, Washington, Ferry, Broadblain, Ellsworth, Lyon, Baker, Montgomery, Railroad, Jackson, Jefferson, Thurston, Lafayette, Madison, Hill, Main, Sherman, Oak, Pine, Harrison, Cleveland, Denver, Geary, Chicago. From north to south the streets run from First to Twelfth.

Out in Goltra Park there are twenty-six streets, honoring presidents, mountains, rivers, trees, etc. Out in Elkins addition there are Elkins, Millard, Hale, Harrison, Pine and Spruce. The principal street in Wheeler's addition is after a gentleman now in an asylum in New York state. In Sundyside prominent men honored are Grant, Curran, Wright, Simpson, Wolverton, Monteith, Lanning, Chamberlain, Hackleman and Maston.

Recorded.

Deeds: Isaac Roberts to J. R. Powl, 465.93 acres..... \$2000 J. R. Pearl to I. Roberts, 160 acres..... 2000 Rachael Beard to J. N. Morris, lots, S. Co..... 1500 C. M. Herrington to W. P. Pound, 5.38 acres..... 1 Lease Mary Plaster to J. D. Wasson piece of land at \$100 a year. Mortgage for \$150. Chatel mortgages for \$80 and \$600.

The boys always have their "rages." Now it is jackstones. W. H. Hogan left this noon for the Bay on land business.

MARRIED.

CHURCHILL.—PERRY.—In Salem, on Monday evening, April 29, 1901, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Richard C. Churchill, of Albany, and Miss Julia W. Perry, of Salem.

The groom is a popular member of the firm of Churchill Brothers of this city, a veteran of the Philippine campaign, a young man of splendid character, while the bride is one of Salem's best young ladies whom we are glad to welcome to Albany society. The happy couple came up on last evening's train and were met with a shower of rice. They have begun housekeeping at their home in the third ward, with the best wishes of a host of friends here and elsewhere.

BORN.

IRVINE.—On Monday night, April 29, 1901, in Albany, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Clem Irvine, a boy. All doing well. Let the other stars play.

GRAFTS.

The wages of sin continue to be death among Vancouver bankers.

Fouls are serious things in base ball this year.

It used to be three and out. In Albany it takes our trials.

It is not always well to hear too much.

Most people would miss half the fun of their lives if they followed the old saw "early to bed and early to rise."

The size of the father's bank account explains a good many love affairs.

Salem school children are now depositing their money in the confectionary banks.

Get your May baskets ready and fill them with Oregon's glorious flowers.

Special rates made for weddings by the wholesale at the Democrat office. Teachers and ministers half price.

Miss Olga Hewitt has been in Portland.

John Petty went to Eugene this afternoon.

J. R. Wyatt is home from a trip to Northern California.

A. W. Stellmacher, of Portland, is in the city for a day or two.

D. H. James and W. H. Dindinger were in Portland yesterday.

Mr. John Lantz and family, of Lyour, left this afternoon for Pittsburg, Pa., to locate.

L. L. Bartenshaw, the Myrtle Point lawyer, and family were in the city last evening.

Thos. Foster and Rev. W. P. E. More, of Brownville, were doing business in Albany this afternoon.

Bishop Dubs, who has had charge of the Evangelical conference at Corvallis passed through Albany this noon.

R. Ehret and family, far several years worthy residents of this city and vicinity, left this afternoon for Santa Rosa, Calif., to locate.

Con Sullivan, of the C. & E., has returned to Eureka, Calif., to attend to some business with the Hammond road with headquarters at that city.

Dr. E. A. McAlister sustained severe bruises from falling off his bicycle while coming through Fairmount Saturday afternoon.—Eugene Guard.

Mrs. A. L. Peter went to Albany this afternoon in response to word received that her niece, Miss Arleen Winkley, had died. The funeral occurs tomorrow.—Eugene Guard.

Arthur Pardon, who has been working in the engine department of the government's service in the Philippines during the past year, arrived in Seattle a few days ago, when his contract expired. He has accepted a job under the government at Bremerton and will go to that place in a few days.

H. N. Cockerline, the well-known insurance agent, will move to Salem this week and make that city his headquarters. Mr. Cockerline travels all over the western part of the state and this move is made so that he may be able to spend more time at home as Salem is more centrally located. Mrs. Cockerline will go down Thursday.—Eugene Guard.

Misses Lawrence and Gordon, who have been in the mission in the Punjab, India, for several years, arrived in Albany this noon, after a week in the Northwest, and will be given a reception tonight at the residence of S. E. Young, to which the people of Albany generally interested in missions are invited to attend. Misses Gordon and Lawrence will tell of their experiences in the famous India mission fields. They arrived in Vancouver, B. C. a week ago. From here they will go direct to San Francisco and thence east.

The allies last evening tendered Mrs. E. W. Cundiff a pleasant surprise party, resulting in several hours enjoyably spent in music, games and the partaking of light refreshments. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Montague, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Goin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ream, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Blain, Mrs. Cundiff and Misses Blain, Riley and Cundiff.

George W. Caldwell, the attorney, has decided to abandon the practice of law for a time and try his luck dillying with the fickle goddess of fortune in the gold fields of the frozen north. In pursuance of this determination he will leave tonight for Seattle where he will take the steamer for the north. Mr. Caldwell does not know yet just where he will operate, but as he does not expect to be in reach of mail for three and four months at a time he will probably be somewhere pretty close to the North Pole. As Mr. Caldwell is also an eloquent of some ability he will be able to entertain the miners and Esquimaux with some of his soul-stirring shafts of wit and humor while resting from the music of the pick and shovel.—Portland Telegram. Mr. Caldwell is a son of V. H. Caldwell, of near this city.

330 seats will be reserved for the May musical festival. Get your reserves at Burkhardt & Lee's at once.

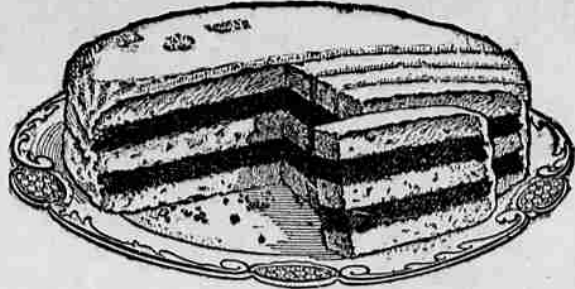
The weather tonight and Wednesday is to be partly cloudy, with probably light showers tomorrow. The river is 4.3 feet.

Whenever your bicycle, whatever the make, gets out of wind, go round to Matlock & Goodchild's opposite the Bevere House and blow it up. There's a pump on the sidewalk, convenient for all.

Two one-legged men were in the city today "selling" cards with stale poetry written upon them, a cheap-john way of begging. The Chief of Police invited them to leave the city, and they left. The absence of a leg offers no excuse for beggary.

S. E. Young & Son are introducing a fine hydraulic elevator for passengers under their store in place of the main stairway to the second floor, something that will prove a great convenience to their many customers. This is already considered one of the model stores of the valley.

Dr. Skiff, who was said to have established the wood trust in Salem has sold 2500 cords of fir wood for the insane asylum at \$2.50 a cord. A good deal of wood for a dentist to have.



At this season the housekeeper must look specially after the baking powder.

As she cannot make good cake with bad eggs, no more can she make cake that is light, delicious and dainty with inferior baking powder.

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable for the preparation of the finest food. It imparts that peculiar lightness, sweetness and flavor noticed in the finest cake, biscuit, doughnuts, crusts, etc., which expert bakers say is unobtainable by the use of any other leavening agent.

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Our Crops.

PORTLAND, April 29.—The first part of the week was cool, with several heavy mornings. A change to warmer occurred Saturday, and since then mild temperatures have prevailed in all parts of the state.

Light showers have frequently occurred in western and southern Oregon, and Sunday and Monday were showery days in eastern Oregon, with the indications favorable for more rain Tuesday in that section.

The maximum of day temperatures in western Oregon ranged between 50 degrees and 66 degrees, and the minimum, or night, temperatures between 32 degrees and 48 degrees. In eastern Oregon the day temperatures ranged between 48 degrees and 63 degrees, and the night temperatures between 30 degrees and 54 degrees.

Fall wheat, rye and oats are doing nicely, although on account of the cool weather they are making a slow growth. Spring wheat seeding is nearly finished, and the grain is germinating well. The color of the grain is improving every day, and no insect pests are doing it any harm.

Hops are coming up even, and there is no complaint about missing hills, as was the case last year. The training of the vines is beginning to be general.

A great deal of summer fallowing has been done in the eastern part of the state, and the soil yet till well, although more rain would be beneficial.

Potato planting is now general and corn planting has begun in the southern portion of the state.

Gardens continue backward, but otherwise they are in a promising condition. Clover and alfalfa are growing nicely, but there is a shortage in pastureage, and stock is not improving as fast as usual. In the dairy sections of the state considerable feeding has to be done to avoid a shrinking in the supply of milk.

Reports of damage to the fruit crop by frosts are numerous, but not general. Considerable strawberry bloom has been killed in southern Oregon and in the Hood River valley. This damage will not materially reduce yields, but will make the marketing of the crop a week or two later than usual. Besides the strawberries, peaches, apricots, pears, silver plums and cherries have suffered the most from frosts. The Italian or Fellenberg pines are nearly through blooming, and the young fruit has set well and gives promise of abundant yields. Apples in most places are now in full bloom and as yet they have suffered no harm from frosts.

The fourth trial of the case of J. D. Kennedy vs. F. L. Reis was completed this forenoon and submitted to the jury consisting of Messrs. Cantwell, Redmond, Wood, Johnson, Umphrey and Newman, who at present time were disagreeing upon a verdict.

Base ball is raging in Eastern Oregon and Washington. At a recent game in Walla Walla 2,000 people saw the Athena Club defeat the Walla Walla men 9 to 2. Special excursion trains were run to the game.

J. B. Coyle, a subscriber to the Democrat for fifteen or twenty years, yesterday afternoon fell dead in a field on his farm near Walla Walla. He was 68 years of age.

The captain of the steamer Albany says the steamer Eugene will be wrecked. This is the way in which Albany can get even with Eugene. The Eugene while loaded with pulp for the paper mill at Oregon City struck a rock and was sunk, hence the necessity of taking out its machinery.

Mr. Ernest Bross, managing editor of the Oregonian went to Eugene today and tonight will lecture there before the students of the U. of O. on "Great Editors and Great Newspapers of the Nineteenth Century." A great many of the great editors in their own minds will probably not be mentioned.

There will be a box social at Fairmount Grange hall across the river May 3rd. Every lady is requested to bring a box containing lunch for herself and the lucky gentleman who bids her box to the game. This may be chance of a life time every lady sure of a bean. Ladies of the Grange will furnish hot coffee gratis. A short program and a good time generally. Come one and all.

Tangent.

Farmers are very busy putting in their spring grain crop.

The ground has been very hard to work as it seems to be packed unusually hard.

Fall grain is looking well and is in far better condition than it was this time one year ago. If there is nothing happens there will be a fine crop of both fall wheat and oats, and the hay crop promises immense.

The cherries, prunes, plums and pears, have all dropped their bloom and the young fruit is setting nicely, and will be plentiful if late frosts do not injure it. Early apples are also in bloom and look fine with a promise of an abundance of big red apples soon.

Farm hands are very scarce and many farmers have been unable to secure the needed help to put in their crops.

M. L. Maple has quit working at the skimming station and will soon move to Pendleton to work in a creamery at that place.

Mr. Curt Sealey, of Albany, has been employed by the Albany creamery association to run the skimming station at Tangent.

Wubur Churchill is quite sick at his home at this place with some kind of lung trouble.

J. F. Scott and D. E. Kinder of the O. A. C. was in Tangent last Saturday.

The ladies of the Macbees gave an entertainment at Beard's hall last Friday eve, which was well attended. Ice cream and cake, sandwiches and coffee was served and all had an enjoyable time. The proceeds amounted to something over \$15.00.

J. Clem, of Albany, was seen on the streets of Tangent last Saturday. He attended a meeting of Tangent Grange in the afternoon.

A new girl made her appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Jenks a few days ago.

Grandma Werts, who was stricken with paralysis about three months ago, is now able to get in her chair. She is nearly 88 years old.

Angus Smith had an exciting runaway Saturday. He was hauling milk and while rounding the horses became frightened and ran off. Mr. Smith was thrown from the back in making a turn, miraculously escaped with very little injury. One of the horses was caught near by, but the other ran for two miles, but still part of the hack along with it. The horses were not hurt but the hack was a total.

Current.

The district convention of the Degree of Honor, comprising thirteen lodges in the counties of Linn, Lane and Benton, convened in this city at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, with a good representation of delegates. Deputy district chief of honor or Maggie Baker of this city presided. An open meeting will be held tonight, to which all are invited. Tomorrow forenoon another business session will be held.

Charles M. Hill was arrested by United States Marshal Honner this afternoon upon an indictment charging him with raising the cancellation receipts of the post office at Belknap Springs, Lane county, while he was postmaster, for the purpose of defrauding the government. He was held under bonds in the sum of \$500, which he promptly furnished. Hill, who is well connected in Astoria, appears to have kept out of reach of the officers until today, when they accidentally run across him on the streets. He was indicted by the federal grand jury at its last session.—Telegraph.

Over 50,000 head of sheep have changed hands around Honner recently at prices ranging from \$1.75 to \$2.50, the latter for two year old wethers.

A drive of 4,000,000 feet of logs has been started down the McKenzie river in charge of thirty men, bound for the Booth-Kelly mill at Coquille.

At the Sunday school convention at Lebanon yesterday afternoon, O. C. Bryant was elected President and L. A. Richardson secretary. E. W. Kennedy and Sam C. of this city were elected delegates to the state convention at Salem May 16 to 18.

Heretofore, any person over the age of 21 years, who had resided in the district 30 days, and paid taxes on property valued at \$50, could vote at school elections. Under the new school law, only those who have qualified, whose names appear on the last year assessment roll, not assessed by the sheriff, are permitted to vote.