Institute Resolutions.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, respectfully submit the following report:

WHEREAS, We, the teachers and friends of the Public Schools of Linn County, assembled, wish to express our appreciation of the efforts put forth and carried to a successful termination to a most profitable and entertaining institute held in Linn County, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the teachers and friends, extend our thanks to our county superintendent, W. L. Jackson, for the untiring efforts and zeal that he has shown in securing comfortable buildings and so able a corps of instructors.

Resolved, That we especially extend our thanks to Instructors Gillam and Adams and Presidents Campbell, Ressler, Orcutt and Sheldon for their valuable instruction and lectures.

Resolved, That we most heartily appreciate the efficient administration of our public Schools by State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, and commend his zeal and energy in securing and maintaining the present high standard of education throughout the state of Oregon.

Resolved, That we commend and endorse the plan now being instituted by County Superintendent W. L. Jackson to secure a county library tax, and that we pledge him our support in the effort.

Resolved, That we endorse the Oregon Teachers' Monthly as an efficient factor in the educational interests of this state and a publication worthy our support, and that we thank the publishers for the special Institute number.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the members of the Albany Orchestra and those who have taken part in providing literary and musical entertainments throughout our sessions.

Resolved, That we fully appreciate the kindness of the official board of the First Christian Church of Albany in permitting the use of the church and its apartments during the session of our institute.

Resolved, That County Superintendent Jackson be asked to forward a copy of these resolutions to Prof. S. Y. Gillam as a further appreciation of his labors among us.

Resolved, That the adoption of the foregoing be manifested by a rising vote.

J. B. LEATHERMAN,
J. PERCY WEBB,
W. G. HOOMER,
W. L. BEAN,
W. C. MCKEN,
Committee.

Contracts That Must be in Writing.

1. An agreement that, by its terms, is not to be performed within a year from the making thereof.
2. An agreement to answer for the debt, default, or miscarriage of another.
3. An agreement by an executor or administrator to pay the debts of his testator or intestate out of his own estate.
4. An agreement for the leasing, for a longer period than one year, or for the sale of real property, or of any interest therein.
5. The authority of the agent making agreement concerning real property.
6. Representation as to credit, skill, or character of a third person.
7. Sale or transfer of a vessel.
8. An agreement made upon consideration of marriage, other than a mutual promise to marry.
9. An agreement for the sale of personal property at a price not less than $50, unless the buyer accept and receive some part of such property or pay at the time some part of the purchase money.

From The Dalles Chronicle.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good and out of the case of the State vs. Hagan may come a lasting good to the city of The Dalles, which advocates of a clean, moral city had hardly dreamed of. We understand a move is being made to form a petition which will be presented to the proper authorities asking them to close every nickel-in-the-slot machine and all gambling dens in the town. The law will back such a move and any citizen who would not stand by it is not worthy of the name of citizen. Let the good work go on and none dare to molest. It is what should have been done ere this.

We wish that these bumptious American generals would stop giving the army such a bad name. There was General Miles. He began it by saying that the war had been waged with "undue severity"—as if this were possible! Only this week we were compelled to print the judge advocate general's report that one in every twenty soldiers was a convicted offender—a thousand for desertion and theft, and another thousand for drunkenness, murder, rape and other cheerful crime. We leave it to anybody if this is not an outrageous slander on our distant heroes, whatever the statistics may show.—New York Post.

Forty Years Torture.

To be relieved from a torturing disease after 40 years' torture might well cause the gratitude of anyone. That is what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve did for H. Haney, Geneva, O., who says: "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of piles after I had suffered 40 years." Cures cuts, burns, wounds, skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.—Foshay & Mason, Burkhart & Lee.

John Mitchell, at the head of the great miner's union, is a very exemplary man in his personal habits. He is a Christian and very steady.

Members of the next congress are on their way to Washington to fulfill their many anti-election promises. They will all be fulfilled with a vengeance. Watch for a great circus.

This is particularly a time when the city of Albany should elect to the important office of councilman the best men to be had in the city, men who can be depended upon.

It never rains but pours. Elma, Washington, the center of the big forest fires has again been visited by a disastrous fire, almost before the effects of the former fire had passed off.

Albany has a splendid prospect for a rapid growth next year. The people of the city should be careful not to overdo things, but proceed along safe lines without any of the booms that do more harm than good.

Every city in the United States should be filled with Lady Bountifuls this week, not with the kind in the pictures where bounty is placed in the wrong direction, but the Lady Bountiful who displays good judgment and gives where it is deserved and is appreciated.

When the state legislature meets there will be no question as to whom the democrats vote for, having already given expression to their preference under the referendum. Will the republicans have the same respect for the referendum, which they endorsed on the last campaign?

The Prince of Siam will soon pass through Albany. Well, a real live prince of Siam is no better than any common laborer who lives an honorable life. At the same time it is always a privilege to see any one of international fame, and if the train passes through here at the time of day when it is possible to see the Prince it will be with pleasure that we take a look at him.

"In the study of history, one finds that those who have blazed the path of progress, or filed open the prison doors of ignorance, brutality and prejudice, have been either very poor, or, at best, men whom society and the world at large regarded as very inconsequential. They who leave a trail of glory behind them are not the rich; not the powerful; not the recognized potent factors of their day and generation; but they are, one and all, moral heroes—men who, like St. Paul, on the way to Damascus, have been overpowered by some great moral or spiritual truth, and for whom, henceforth, self means little, but the cause of justice and the happiness and well-being of others mean everything. There is no fact in history more obvious than this."—Arena.

A curious reader of the Chicago Record-Herald, a republican paper though exceptionally independent of party dictation, has asked it to explain why the United States is short of gold notwithstanding our much boasted favorable balances of trade. He doesn't understand why we should be borrowers if we are creditors. Neither does the Record-Herald, apparently; for while it furnishes its curious correspondent with much valuable information on the subject of international trade, it utterly fails to explain the paradox that excites his curiosity. The obvious explanation is, of course, that we have no really favorable balances. Our enormous excess of exports is largely not a basis for credit against which we may draw, but a drain upon our resources in the nature of tribute.—The Public.

From the Public.

Out in San Francisco they have a bishop of the name of Hamilton, who has the full courage of his mammonitian Christianity. He unctuously displayed it at a meeting of the general committee of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education society at Troy, N. Y., on the 11th. Some one had advised caution in expenditures, explaining that the country is now facing a financial crisis. Then up spoke Bishop Hamilton. He had no apprehension of any financial calamity, because, said he, "the country today is in the hands of a dozen capitalists who control affairs, and as a matter of self-protection will prevent any calamity." What a blessing it is to learn that a dozen capitalists own us all, and will save us from harm because we are valuable to them! And what a wise dispensation of Providence to furnish us with bishops who are piously content with that kind of a thing.

Never forget but always remember that Syrup of White Pine Compound with tar is just what you need for a severe cough or cold. It will certainly do the work, if it fails come back and get your money. Price, 25 and 50 cents.—BURKHART & LEE.

Ladies, Mrs. Adams has Bulgarian linens not found elsewhere in the city Alaska canvas and that beautiful German linen for Venetian darning patterns and silks. Stamping done too. 314 Ferry St.

A Startling Prediction.

A writer in the New York World tells the following:

You ask in this day's edition of the Sunday World, "Where will the sky line of New York be one hundred years hence?" This question promises suggestive reflection. For instance, about the year 1845 a Prussian architect was officially sent to New York to investigate her public buildings. While waiting for a man with whom he had an appointment he went into one of his habitual clairvoyant conditions and said to one of the office boys:

"Get your pencil and paper—I want you to write! You may say that, instead of four stories, now being agitated by the city authorities as the proper limit of the height of buildings in this city, before the close of the nineteenth century New York City, following the example of the construction in Western cities of lofty buildings, will have constructed numerous buildings fifteen to thirty-five stories high.

"There will be several bridges spanning the East River.

"There will be a political agitation of the slavery question which will result in warfare.

"About the close of the century there will also be a war with a foreign power.

"During the nineteenth century there will be two Presidents assassinated, and in the early part of the twentieth century another President will be assassinated.

"Finally, between the years 1900 and 1950 there will be an earthquake, which will demolish everything below this large and beautiful park, which will be in the center of New York City, and there will be nothing left of all her lofty buildings. All will be covered by sixty feet of water below this park, which will be located in the central part of New York City.

"New York is founded on a rock bed, but all beneath is subject to a molten condition so intense that this rock is being burned and continually broken away and dropped below. Opposite Blackwell's Island this intense heat is continuously eating its way up, and at a certain time when the North and East rivers pour their contents into this enormous moulten caldron, what is to become of the lower part of the beautiful city?"

According to the above specified prediction this earthquake is due now at any moment, and it is peculiarly suggestive and significant that when nature would display the power of her enormous majesty in the upheaval of earthquake she selects the location of large and populous cities for that purpose.

Now, if that earthquake occurs within the time prescribed by that Prussian clairvoyant, the sky-line of what was New York City will be a surface of a large area of water below Central Park, and that is an answer to your question as to the sky line of New York City one hundred years hence.

Letter from Litchfield, Neb.

Thomas Clancy, of Litchfield, Neb, wrote us a few weeks ago about his experience with Dr Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic. As his case may be similar to others it naturally would be of interest to them to know the result of his test. He had been haunted for years with a gradual growing weakness until he was reduced to almost a shadow. His complexion was sallow and pimply, had dizzy and sinking spells, with loss of memory and ambition. Always felt tired and outdone, suffered greatly with nervousness, and felt that his heart's action was weak. His digestion was so poor his system received no nutrition. He says he commenced the use of this tonic, taking one tablet after each meal. He did not notice much change after using one box only he enjoyed his meals better, still he kept on until he had used six boxes. He used the last box more than six months ago. When he stopped the use of the tonic he weighed 28 pounds more than he did when he commenced. Has not been sick a day since, and is well in both mind and body. Dr Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic is the best medicine in the world for pale, weak or sickly women. Sold by all druggists for 75 cts per box, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Write us about your case. Address, Dr Gunn, Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by Foshay & Mason, druggists.

The Worst Form.

Multitudes are singing the praises of Kodol, the new discovery which is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by digesting what they eat, by cleansing and sweetening the stomach and by transforming their food into the kind of pure, rich, red blood that makes you feel good all over. Mrs. Cranfill, of Troy, I. T. writes. For a number of years I was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia which grew into the worst form. Finally I was induced to use Kodol and after using four bottles I am entirely cured. I heartily recommend Kodol to all sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia. Take a dose after meals. It digests what you eat.—Foshay & Mason, Burkhart & Lee.

A Famous Remedy for Sick headache

The cause of this complaint is not in the head at all, it comes from the stomach. A stomach that has become clogged up by over eating, drinking, or abuse in any manner, will warn you by bringing on sick headache. Cure the pains and distress in the stomach, and the headache stops of itself. All billious attacks, dyspepsia, belching bad taste in the mouth, muddy complexion and yellow eyes, are cured by this remedy. It is called Dr Gunn's Improved Liver Pills, and is sold by druggists all over the U. S. for 25 cts per box, one pill for a dose or we will send them by mail on receipt of price. Samples free. Address Dr Gunn, Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by Foshay & Mason, druggists.

MISFITS.

Astoria weather in Albany this week.

An entertainment at the opera house Saturday night everybody can go to. Try it.

65 cents for wheat is a pretty good Thanksgiving day proposition for the farmers.

Albany people have every reason as citizens of the best town in the valley to be thankful.

Thousands of gobbles have already ceased, only to be re-enacted tomorrow night in dreamland.

Wise men make feasts that fools may eat and get the gout, is an old saying that doesn't apply to Thanksgiving.

Some of the big papers do not have as much readable matter as the small papers. They are simply padded with rubbish.

The DEMOCRAT's prediction on the Portland Thanksgiving game is two touchdowns for Multnomah to none for the U. of O.

W. R. Hearst is being mentioned for President. He would make a red hot campaign with an edition at all hours of the day and night.

J. Pierpont Morgan is about to move to England, where such imperialists belong. We have some more who had better get a move on that way.

The Seattle man who gave $1.50 for the finding of $22,000 would make a good foot ball player. He could get through the line without being seen.

According to the Eugene papers Prof. Sterling, the palmist, now in that city, is about to erect an opera house there. The DEMOCRAT doesn't read the lines that way.

Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown. The Czar of Russia is talking of abdicating the throne. He hasn't enough gray matter in his head to fill the office.

Mr. Phil Baltimore today secured a 3 foot by 6 foot roaster for the turkeys he is to shoot at the big Thanksgiving turkey shoot at the range tomorrow afternoon.

It has been a good many years since Eugene had a foot ball team without a Kuykendall in it. They are all first-class players. The high school quarterback this year is a Kuykendall.

Elect good, clean business men for city councilmen. No one can ask more nor less. We cannot run our city too well just now when we need to make every point count for progress.

The Salem Journal intimates that there is no danger of Portland being a city of 250,000 in the next quarter of a century. The DEMOCRAT predicts that in 1927 Portland will have a population of at least 250,000.

No Chinese pheasants in the market and the season is almost gone. The sale provision after all doesn't amount to much, coming at the end of the season after the birds have all been shot or fled to the foothills.

Yale defeated Harvard 23 to 0. A game between Yale and Michigan would present a different result. It is the DEMOCRAT's judgment that Ann Arbor has the best eleven in the United States.

The O. A. C. having defeated Willamette 21 to 0 and Albany 27 to 0, when the Willamettes were in about the same condition, the same men playing in each game, the question as to the superiority of the O. A. C. or Albany remains as great a mystery as ever.

Oregon is again to the front. Rockwell the quarterback, who did such marvellous playing in Saturday's game between Yale and Harvard, is a Portland young man. Ned Failing, another Portland young man at Yale, is as good a rooter as Rockwell is a player.

Wu has sailed for China, and the U. S. loses a strange character. He was always at liberty to ask the Melican girls how big their feet were, how old they were, were they engaged and what was the size of their purse. Wu was pretty smart but after all he was considerable of a fad.

Prof. Sterling, the palmist made the following predictions in Eugene:

"Cleveland will be the next president, but not because the masses prefer him; the trusts will place him there. Oregon is destined to become the greatest state commercially in the Northwest. The Lewis and Clark fair will be a colossal failure."

As all of Prof. Sterling's predictions made in Albany failed there is no danger of any of these coming true.

The city should receive a license for everything sold in Albany by outsiders. Men should not be allowed to slip in without a license under the guise of selling their own product. A case at hand is that of the men selling a window appliance, which they put on the windows themselves and under the arrangement avoid a license entirely. A license should be required in such cases the same as in any other, and if the present ordinance does not cover it it should be amended at once.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Not Settled.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—All prospects for an understanding between the United Mineworkers and the coal operators outside the anthracite coal strike commission came to a sudden termination late this afternoon through the receipt of a dispatch to Wayne MacVeagh notifying him that at a meeting of the anthracite coal road men in New York today it had been decided not to grant any interview to Mitchell and his associates.

Revenue Decreased.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—J. W. Yerkes, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, in his report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, says that by the acts abolishing the war revenue taxes have been reduced about $100,000,000.

The receipts for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901, were $406,871,669, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, $271,867,990.

Big Incomes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The preliminary report of the Interstate Commerce Commission on the income account of the railways in the United States for the year ending June 20 last contains returns of railway companies operating 195,945 miles of line.

The net earnings were $51,395,421 greater than during the previous year.

He Escaped.

ASTORIA, Nov. 25.—Private Thompson of Fort Stevens, who had confessed to the acts of incendiarism at the post during the past four months, and who was confined in an underground prison pending trial by court-martial, made his escape last night in a mysterious manner and has not been recaptured.

A Silly Girl.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 25.—Miss Elsie Temple, aged 15, suicided here yesterday afternoon by taking rough on rats. It is reported that the immediate cause of the suicide was a disappointment in a love affair.

Timber Frauds.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The recently discovered timber frauds in Oregon are rather widely exploited in the annual report of Secretary Hitchcock of the Interior Department and held up as a forceful argument for the immediate revision of the timber laws.

A Enormous Day's Businesss.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 23.—After 36 hours of the most strenuous activity on the part of the greatly augmented forces of men and locomotives, the Pennsylvania Railroad system has made a comparative cleaning up of its congested terminals. The car movement breaks all records of a similar kind. It is estimated that 50,000 cars were moved in and out of Pittsburg. In five hours 95 trains were started for Altoona by the Pennsylvania, 20 per cent heavier than the record.

A Second Canadian Railroad.

MONTREAL, Nov. 23.—Canada is to have a second transcontinental railway, extending from ocean to ocean. The announcement was made today by Charles M. Hays, second vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Railroad. Construction will be begun as soon as necessary legislation can be obtained from the Canadian Parliament.

Will Cause Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—When the Oregon Railroad & Navigation steamer George W. Eldar, now due here, arrives, there is likely to be excitement on the Pear-Street wharf. The Elder is carrying a full crew of nonunion engineers, firemen and deckofficers as a result of the recent strike in Portland, where the Elder and her sister steamship, the Columbia, have been tied up for some weeks past.

Elma Burned.

ELMA, Wash., Nov. 23.—Fire almost wiped out a business block of Elma this morning, inflicting a loss of nearly $75,000. The fire originated in the candy store of Ed. Robins, a little after 3:30 a. m., and sweeping west, burned Crisp's saloon, Ackley's tailor shop, R. J. Stower's grocery, R. D. Dodge's barber shop, J. W. Andersons shoe store, F. E. Tompkins' hardware store, F. S. Kane's drug store, the office of Dr. Blair, and printing office of the Elma Echo.

Oregon Sugar Beets.

LA GRANDE, Nov 23.—Last night the the delivery of beets at the Amalgamated Sugar Company's factory was practically completed. The crop was good this year and more beets were turned in to the factory than ever before—17,500 tons—and this amount would have been exceeded but for bad weather.

Against Revision.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Senator Allison of Iowa is inclined to doubt the wisdom of the appointment of the much-discussed tariff commission suggested by the President. He ques ions whether such a commission would be feasible and whether its investigations might not be interminable.

Heavy Rains.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 24.—Heavy rain fell throughout North and Northeast Texas today, and as a result the situation is more serious than ever. Rivers are overflowing their banks in many places and nearly all railroads are heavy sufferers.

Important Decision.

SALEM, Nov. 24.—The Supreme Court today handed down decisions in five appealed cases, in all of which the lower courts are affrmed. The most important is that Ladd & Bush vs. E. C. Giltner, Phil Metschan, J. A. Baker, and W. H. Odell in which it is held that the claims of Giltner and Metschan against the defunct Williams & England Bank were for money that belonged to the state and they were not entitled to interest thereon.

Should be Elected.

SALEM, Nov. 24.—A mass meeting of those interested in the citizens' movement was held in the City Hall tonight, and the following officers renominated:

Mayor—C. B. Bishop.
Recorder—N. J. Judah.
Marshal—D. W. Gibson.
Treasurer—John Moir.
Councilmen—First Ward, E. P. Walker; Second Ward, S. A. Riggs; Third Ward, Thomas Sims; Fourth Ward, George Griswold.

Salt Rheum

It may become chronic.

It may cover the body with large, inflamed, burning, itching, scaling patches and cause intense suffering. It has been known to do so.

Do not delay treatment.

Thoroughly cleanse the system of the humors on which this ailment depends and prevent their return.

The medicine taken by Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Cove Point, Md., was Hood's Sarsaparilla. She writes: "I had a disagreeable itching on my arms which I concluded was salt rheum. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and in two days felt better. It was not long before I was cured and I have never had any skin disease since."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. It is positively unequaled for all cutaneous eruptions. Take it.

Havana Strike Settled.

HAVANA, Nov. 25.—The Central Labor Union tonight decided to call off the strike, and committees were appointed to inform the various unions of this decision. There probably will be a complete resumption of work tomorrow.

Much of the credit for the settlement of the strike is due to General Gomez.

The Czar of Russia is to be commended for refusing to get a divorce from his wife simply because all their children are girls.

The Albany boys will have to rustle tomorrow in their game with McMinnville with their principal rooter in Portland.

Chamberlain has sailed from London for South Africa in a blaze of glory. It will take more than a finely equipped vessel to placate the Boers.

The Diamond Tontine Company was split all to pieces by Judge Frazer in Portland. The Judge can't see how sane men can expect to receive $100 on a $20 investment.

Colombia and the U. S. refuse to negotiate further in reference to the canal. It is to be hoped Uncle Sam gets the mud out of his eyes and at the next congress provides for a canal at the proper place, across Nicaragua.

Probably no editor in the valley looks forward to Thanksgiving day with the zest displayed by the Salem Journal man. It is on this day when he has his great feast of spare ribs and sauer kraut, coming after a long fast and intense expectations. We make this statement coolly, realizing that we will invoke the resentment of the critic on the Dallas Observer.

The Belle of New York Company passed through Albany yesterday noon and the DEMOCRAT man anxiously scanned the horizon to get a look of the Fifi, whom the papers had stated was being followed by the famous artist Opper. Which was which was not learned. It now transpires that the story was simply a fake to attract attention to the show.

The Roya. Mouth and the Royal Disease.

Sudden changes of weather are especially trying, and probably to none more so than to the scrofulous and consumptive. The progress of scrofula during a normal October is commonly great. We never think of scrofula—its bunches, cutaneous eruptions, and wasting of the bodily substance—without thinking of the great good many sufferers from it have derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla, whose radical and permanent cures of this one disease are enough to make it the most famous medicine in the world. There is probably not a city or town where Hood's Sarsaparilla has not proved its merit in more homes than one, in arresting and completely eradicating scrofula which is almost as serious and as much to be feared as its near relative,—consumption.

Natural Anxiety.

Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease costs more little lives than croup. It's attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. Liquifies the mucus, allays inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung trouble. F. S McMahon, Hampton, Ga: "A bad cold renderrd me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal.—Foshay & Mason, Burkhart & Lee.

Albany Market.

Wheat 65 cents.
Oats 32
Eggs 30 cents.
Butter 20 to 25 cents
Potatoes 35 cents.
Hams 16 cents.
Sides 16 cents
Shoulders 12 cents
Hops 20 cents.
Pork, gross, 6¼ cents.
Hay, $5 loose, $7 baled.
Flour 70c per sack.
Beef, gross steers 3½c, cow 3c.
Mutton, gross, 2½c.
Veal, gross 4c.
Wool 13 to 15c.
Mill feed, bran $17, shorts $21.
Poultry, 8 cents live weight.
Lard 13c.
Prunes, dried, 4c.
Apples, dried, 4c.
Apples, green, 35c.