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HOME AND ABROAD.

Two hundred counties in Texas have gone for prohibition under the local option law

Multnomah yesterday defeated the Reliance team of San Francisco 18 to 0 in a fast and snappy game. The result speaks for the splendid work of the Oregon college teams against Multnomah.

A Mr. Burns and family have moved to this place from Eugene. He has purchased the fifty acre place of C. R. Lovell, north of town, paying \$2000. Mr. Lovell and family will soon move to Albany.—Lebanon E. A.

It is reported that T. C. Burgett, a Sweet Home business man, has "skipped out," leaving several mourning creditors. He did his bank business with the First National Bank of Albany, and wrote checks on the bank for a larger sum than he had on deposit. The bank has attached his goods.—Lebanon E. A. Mr. Burgett was in Albany this week.

Albany Won.

The high school team last evening at Lebanon defeated the Troop A team 13 to 7 in a very live game of basket ball. It was the Lebanon boys first game. Blyden and Shupp did the basket throwing for Albany, Cleek and Baltimore were at guard and DeLancy was in the center.

The Lebanon team consisted of Elkins and Allen forwards, Smith center, Robins and Croson guards.
Baltimore threw three goals, Shapp 2, from the field, Baltimore 2 and DeLancy 1 from the foot line, for Albany. For Lebanon Elkins 2 and Allen 2 from the field.

Second Annual Red Ticket and Clearance Sale Beginning Monday Dec. 28th to Jan 15th.

Three weeks of the Greatest Price Sacrificing Bargain Carnival ever known in Albany. Thousands of Bargains and plenty of room for everybody. You will miss a grand chance to buy seasonable goods at price below anything you could imagine.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

At Chicago.
CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Such a day of mourning Chicago never witnessed as that which ushered in the New Year. In every portion of the city almost it seemed as though there were funerals going on and undertakers' wagons arriving with dead who were being brought to their homes for the last time.
At midnight, only 21 unidentified dead remained in the several morgues. The total number of dead that have been accounted for is 582.

The Cause.
CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The police today vigorously pushed their inquiry into the causes of the fire and made several other arrests of stage hands, among them William McMullen, the operator for the light which started the fire. He was locked up at the Central Station, and Wilson Kerr, a flyman at the theater, was also placed in a cell.

Shutting Up Theaters.
CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Mayor Harrison today took steps to provide, as far as possible, against a repetition of Wednesday's horror at the Iroquois Theater. As a result of an investigation made at his orders, and lasting but a few hours, 9 theaters and museums were ordered closed, some of them being among the leading and most popular playhouses of the city.

It Means War.
LONDON, Jan. 1.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister here, has been informed from Paris that Russia has decided not to grant the Japanese proposals. This is the first intimation any one here admits receiving regarding the Russian reply.

Getting Ready to Fight.
TOKYO, Jan. 2.—A powerful squadron, consisting of six armored cruisers, Admiral Kamimura commanding, is expected to leave Saseho tomorrow for Masampo, Corea. Saseho is a Japanese port, 25 miles west of Nagasaki.

Immense Rabbit Drive.
ECHO, Or., Jan. 1.—Today's rabbit drive at the mouth of Butter Creek was the most successful ever held in Oregon, and it is doubtful if a larger kill was ever made. Three miles of wire netting had been put up for the wing. About 300 people participated in the drive, which started at 11 o'clock, and was all over in about 20 minutes, 8000 to 10,000 being killed.

Cosgrove's Concert first class, large house ever seen in Rosalia. Audience highly pleased. R. H. ANDERSON, Pres. Y. M. C. Club, Rosalia, Wash.

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MISFITS.

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How many slips have you made on writing 4.

Make a resolution never to knock against Albany during the year.

A Syracuse precinct man who has just returned from a trip to Polk county says the Linn county roads are like boulevards compared with the Polk roads.

There is a big growl on against railroad tips, the most infamous graft of the age.

The trouble with most new years resolutions is that there is no emergency clause to them.

With a record of 37 inches of rain at Albany last year the Californian who says it rains all the time in Oregon should be shot on the spot.

Rev. Bower in an article elsewhere says: "In spite of the announcement in Thursday evening's DEMOCRAT Dr. Driver has proven nothing." Another case of "It is, it isn't" and that is about the size of the whole business.

Judge Cleveland, of Portland, has decided that it is the business of the police authorities of a city to enforce the gambling law and that the license system of Mayor Williams is not an enforcement of it. That is a decision with force in it.

Our stock of Holiday & China is now complete and we invite inspection of same. All are welcome to call and look at it. Respectfully, C. E. BROWNELL.

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RELIGIOUS

A number of new members will be received into the Congregational church Sunday morning. Let all members and friends be present to welcome them. In the evening the pastor will preach a New Year's sermon. All welcome.

Dr. Driver will preach morning and evening at the Methodist Church tomorrow. With the exception of Saturday eve, he will lecture every evening next week on the great subjects of the bible.

First Presbyterian church, cor. Broadalbin and Fifth streets. Public worship and preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Y. P. S. O. E. 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. All are cordially invited to the services. President Lee will preach in the morning.

Baptist church: Services at usual hours, preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Davis, Sabbath school at close of morning service, Junior at 3 p. m., B. Y. P. U. at 6:30, midweek prayer service Thursday eve 7:30.

M. E. church South Rev. C. W. Fogue, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. S. S. at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Thursday evening.

U. P. church: Preaching by the pastor Rev. White at 10:30 and 7:30, Sabbath school 11:45, Junior Endeavor, 3:30, Senior Endeavor 6:30.

St Mary's Catholic Church. Very Rev. Louis Metayer Rector and Dean. Sunday High Mass and Sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at the Academy at 3 p. m. Vespers and evening prayers, Benediction at 7:30. Daily Service Low Mass 7 a. m. every morning.

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FOR RENT.—Two light housekeeping rooms and one sleeping room, furnished. Call at 331 E 3rd.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons interested that the undersigned has filed her final account in the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, in the matter of the estate of Julius Haas, deceased, and that said court has fixed Saturday, the 9th day of January, 1904, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day as the time for hearing and settling all objections to said account, therefore, all persons having any objection to said account are hereby notified to appear and file the same on or before said mentioned date.

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THE USE OF NARCOTIC POISONS

And mercury in the treatment of piles, was begun in the dark ages, giving temporary relief only by paralyzing the bowels and do not cure, but in reality weaken the parts and prevent nature from restoring the bowel to a healthy condition, as any honest and intelligent druggist or doctor will admit, and as may be seen by reference to the United States Dispensatory, which says:

"Opium lessens the natural motion of the bowels, its local effect is the same as its general operation; conium paralyzes the motor nerves, veratrine reduces muscular strength, belladonna produces paralytic symptoms hyoscyamus and stramonium; are same as belladonna. They

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