Linn County Council.

The council met at 10 a. m. Saturday at Shedd with Oak Plain grange with eleven granges out of twelve represented, Holly alone not being represented. Every officer of council was there.

Considerable discussion was held upon the following resolution:

Resolved that we recommend to our representative in congress the repeal of the present law governing the distribution of seeds by the agricultural department.

The question was finally referred to the subordinate councils for their decision on the question, when it will be taken up at the next meeting.

Some discussion was had relative to car shortage. The question was finally left with the legislative committee, as were some matters relative to road improvement.

The council placed itself upon record as favoring the retention of measure permitting the rural free delivery carriers to still solicit subscriptions for periodicals and papers and to favor the adoption of the proposed parcel posts measure.

The Brownlow bill was discussed and finally referred to the subordinate granges.

Mrs. H. M. Palmer, chairman of the committee on women's work, read a splendid paper on the duties of that committee, which was warmly received and enjoyed by all present.

The council then adjourned to meet with Morning Star grange at Miller's Station the first Saturday in April.

During the recess of the council the convention met and elected the following delegates to the state grange, which meets in Corvallis, Ore., in May; J. B. Trask of Jordan Valley grange, Moses Parker of Sand Ridge, H. M. Palmer of Grand Prairie; alternates, J. H. Scott of Tangent, Eugene Palmer of Harmony and A. J. Wigle of Charity.

The New York World.

The Thrice-a-Week World long ago established itself in public favor, and it is now recognized as the strongest publication of its kind in the United Strtes. Advertisers and publishers seeking clubbing combinations—and they know best—universally testify to this. It is widely circulated in every State and Territory of the Union, and even in remote South Africa and on the gold fields in the deserts of Australia. These are the things that tell.

This year we have the Presidential campaign, in which all Americans are deeply interested. Already the issues are being discussed and the two great parties are preparing for the first move. The Thrice-a-Week World is absolutely fair in its political news.

In addition to all the news, the Thrice-a-Week World furnishes the best serial fiction, elaborate market reports and other features of interest.

The Thrice-a Week World's regular subscription price is only $1 00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper anp the DEMOCRAT together one year for $2.00.

"Times are hard, money is scarce, business is dull, retrenchment is a duty. Please stop my—Whiskey? Oh no times are not hard enough for that yet. But there is something else that cost a large amount of money every year, which I wish to save. Please stop my—Tobacco, cigars and snuff? No, No—not these; but I must retrench somewhere. Please stop my—Ribbons, jewels, ornaments? Not at all. Pride must be fostered if times are ever so hard, but I believe I can see a way to effect quite a saving in another direction, Please stop my—Tea, coffee and needless unhealthy luxuries? No, no, no; not these, I cannot think of such a sacrifice. I must think of something else. Ah, I have it now. My weekly paper costs me two cents a week. I must save that. Please stop my—paper; that will carry me through easy I'll believe in retrenchment and economy."—Ex.

Newark (O) Advocate: British authorities continue to assert that England and the United States have an entangling alliance of some kind in the far east, and Mr. Hay persists in the statement that America is bound for the "promotion of the common good." It used to be considered uncommonly good for the United States to keep out of all such mixups.

The Simon men propose to prevent the prisoners in the city jail from voting at the coming republican primaries, and yet one would think to read a narrow minded sheet up at Roseburg that all the prisoners, and drunkards were democrats. The democrats are not afraid to show colors with the republicans on that layout anywhere.

Clarksville (Mo.) Piker: A thousand times would it be better for the party to stand for its own principles and the people's interests and be defeated than gain a dozen "victories" tied to the chariot wheel of Mammon.

A World's Fair Play Ground.

The model playground in the Mode, street at the World's Fair is a boon to weary mothers and a haven for tired children.

After the family has traversed the miles in some of the big exposition places, while the parents are eager for more sights, the little ones who may have become wearied will long for their play grounds and rest places. It was for such as these the model playground was designed.

It is situated on the northern edge of the main picture, near one of the main exposition entrances, and within a short distance from The Pike. The grounds are 250X175 feet in extent, and contain everything that will entertain and delight the children. The playground is in charge of competent attendants. Children may be left and the parents may pursue their sight seeing, knowing that the child is being cared for as well as though he were in his nursery or play ground at home.

There is a big rest place, a room 50X75 feet, equipped with kindergarten paraphernalia, with competent teachers in charge. Nearby is a garden where the child may be supplied with spade, rake or hoe and dig in the ground to his heart's content. There are swings for girls and boys and long rows of hammocks, with the ground beneath them covered with sand the same as on the seashore.

There are two great sand boxes, with an inexhaustible supply of sand, and all kinds of moulds to produce images of all kinds and implements to excavate fabulous tunnels.

Then there is an out door gymnasium equipped with flying rings, ladders, horizontal bars, horizontal and perpendicular ladders, sliding poles, etc., for boys who have a taste for the strenuous.

Spartanburg (S. C.) Journal: The Charlotte Observer, the greatest Cleveландite of them all, admits that Mr. Cleveland lacks his usual directness in dealing with the Panama question in his recent letter when he fails to advise the democratic senators to vote for or against the Panama canal treaty. Mr. Cleveland is always indirect and involved in his advice to the party. He writes of foundation democratic principles and old-fashioned democratic maxims, but he never states what these are, nor how they should be applied to present conditions and issues. We only know that while he was president he applied whatever principles he had toward the benefit of those who have always been considered the enemies of the democratic party and of the people. That is why the democrats distrust him and republicans admire him.

Albion (Mich.) Mirror: The turnout of a glittering troop of cavalry to receive Governor Taft of the Philippines, and the mustering of another clattering company to enable Secretary Root to resume his position as a private citizen, are likely to have important results. Foreign ambassadors in Washington are quiring why they cannot have some of this royal pomp and circumstance, and members of the cabinet visiting various parts of the country wonder why they cannot make their tours accompanied by the gorgeousness of soldiers and a brass band. It might surprise Washington, Franklin, and even Lincoln, but, as Senator Lodge remarked, "We must be prepared for larger demonstrations."

People are very easy when they trust their money with a man like Probert who recently bilked several citizens of Dayton as a banker. That is easy enough to be seen away, observing the situation from a distance, and yet Albany people bite continually at easy schemes, and so do the people of other towns. All that is necessary to take in a crowd is a smooth tongue and a good address.

Shenandoah (Ia.) World: Instead of laying on God the responsibility for having sent us there, we had better be praying to God, asking His forgiveness for the way we have murdered those poor people, debauched their women, and put an everlasting blot on the page of what might have been a most glorious civilization.

Mount Morris (Ill.) Democrat: The republican party has been in power seven years without checking a single monopoly. In fact, it has fostered monopolies. And yet no leader of the party will admit being a champion of the trusts, but they don't need to admit it. The people are finding it out.

Albany cannot have too many first-class manufacturing establishments and should use its best efforts to keep in successful form all that it has and reach out for more. Let there be a live and earnest pull for Albany.

The Russians have sent an image from Moscow to the seat of war to assist in the campaign. And yet Russia is sometimes called a civilized country. About as civilized as Hotentot.

A LINGERING COUGH

The cough that holds on in spite of all remedies needs energetic and above all thorough treatment. A mere cough mixture won't do. Root out the cold that causes the cough.

How? Scott's Emulsion. Why Scott's Emulsion? Because it stops the irritation, soothes the tissues and heals the affected membranes.

When? Right away. Scott's Emulsion begins to help with the first dose.

People who have used Scott's Emulsion will not be satisfied with any of the numerous substitutes that are offered in the form of wines, extracts, cordials, etc. When life and health are at stake it is unwise to experiment with unknown and untried preparations.

We'll send you a sample free upon request.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York

MISFITS.

The Mormons are giving themselves away. Let Utah do the rest.

The fad of the Albany boy is now stilts. Then look out for the marbles.

Russia doesn't want any Hague commission interference. She is in the fight to the death.

Think twice before you believe war news coming from Russian authority. Ditto Japanese authority.

Republican editors are being supplied with garden seeds from Washington. The next thing is to get a garden.

Last evening the Telegram stated that Russia would not accept mediation of the Hague commission and the Journal stated that Russia was ready to accept mediation. As a matter of fact it is doubtful if either knows anything about it from official sources.

A Sodaville farmer has gone back to Minnesota because he got tired of the rain. Thought it came down too much in chunks. Oregon's rainfall is practically the same as that of Minnesota, an average of 43 inches in a year, but where we get it in liquid form, there considerable of it comes down frozen, countingone inch of water to ten of snow seasoned with icicles.

The Corvallis Times tells how a minister of that city several years ago got ahead of a tramp, who recently revisited the city and told the story: He asked for a meal just as the minister was getting ready to have family prayers, and was told that he could have something if he would wait. He was asked to kneel with the family and did so. Then the preacher prayed for an hour, particularly for the hobo from all standpoints imaginable, and when he had finished the hobo contended that his aching knees more than compensated for the meal.

Perfect Confidence.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Basford, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says. "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by Foshay & Mason.

When You Have a Cold.

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendancy toward pneumonia. For sale by Foshay & Mason.

A Cure for Eczema.

My baby had Eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of scabs, and its hair all came out. I tried many remedies but none seemed to do any permanent good until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The Eczema is cured, the scabs are gone and the little one's scalps is perfectly clear and healthy, and its hair is growing beautifully again. I cannot give too much praise to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Frank Farmer, Bluff City, Ky. In buying Witch Hazel Salve look out for counterfeits. DeWitt's is the original and only one containing pure Witch Hazel The name E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box. Sold by Foshay & Mason.

Mr. Beers is being run for Mayor of Seattle on the prohibition ticket. If a name counts for anything he should receive the entire saloon vote.

Republicans generally are tumbling into the Roosevelt trust built band wagon.

MISFITS.

There are two MRS in Albany who are Misses

Some of the First street mud could be spared.

The swallows have arrived and summer is coming.

Those Japanese Lyddite shells failed to light properly.

Mr. Councilmen, give the Penniwinklers their rights.

Albany is getting metropolitan. It has a green goods operator.

Editor Hofer says oranges, ostriches, tourists are what make Los Angeles.

Some doubtful things are very uncertain when it comes to the R.—J. war.

The tail end of a rainbow was seen Sunday evening. As a sign it was the proper thing.

B. F. Ramp has run for congress more than any man in Oregon. There is nothing like trying.

Never talk hard times. The hopeful, cheerful man is worth a dozen fellows with blue faces.

There are 130,000,000 people in the world who do not know what soap is. Do any live in Albany.

There is a startling rumor that hoop skirt styles are to be again in vogue. Too awful to be believed.

Frank Baker and Jeff Myers are being interviewed, which means that something will be heard to drop.

A man who got religion immediately went around and paid his debts. A pretty good sign of genuine conversion.

Astoria boasts of the finest bar in the state. Well, hasn't the government spent several million dollars on it.

A private letter states that A. C. Probert the Dayton banker left $28 in pennies, taking with him about $2,000 in cash.

The evangelist last night said there is nothing so contemptible as a foul mouthed man. Men who tell vulgar stories and swear should cogitate.

The President is picking out a man to run with him as vice president. What's the use of holding a convention. It looks as if the delegates will be merely dummies.

"There is good sense in the following," says an exchange in copying one of the DEMOCRAT's Saturday Night Thoughts. Thanks, we will try again.

The Chemewa Indian school is just 24 years of age. It has gradually improved until it has developed some of the finest basket ball, football and base ball players on the coast.

Louisville, Ky., will please take notice that a Chicago whiskey house is sending out circular letters to Pacific coast people offering 37 year old whiskey at a bargain.

Banker Probert didn't probe things in Dayton very deep after all. He got to the bottom of only about $500, not enough to make him respectable as a bank smasher.

An American is to be given $100,000 for bossing the construction of Russian railroads for a year, making only two reports on plans and needs. The U. S. against the world.

An opera called "Pinafore" is to be presented by the Grants Pass Choral Union in a week or two. Let's see, seems as if we had heard of that name before sometime in the dim past.

According to the Bookman the most read books in the United States during February were:

Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come.
The deliverance.
Rebecca.
The Call of the Wild.
My Friend Prospero.
Gordan Keith.

"W. J. Bryan describes the Czar of Russia in the following interesting way:

The emperor is a young man, having been born in 1868. He is not more than five feet seven or eight inches in height and apparently weighs about 160 pounds. His figure is slender and erect, his face boyish and his eyes a light blue. His hair, which is blonde, is cut rather short and combed upward over the forehead. The czar wears a moustache and short beard. The general expression of his face is gentle rather than severe and he speaks English perfectly."

Portland and Return.

The Southern Pacific is now selling round trip tickets to Portland and return for $3 00, good going Saturday p.m. or any train of Sunday returning Sun- and Monday giving all day Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland giving Portland people a chance to visit valley points at greatly reduced rates.

W. E. COMAN,
General Passenger Agent.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

A Harmless Battle

VLADINOSTOK, March 6.—A fleet of five Japanese battleships and two cruisers appeared off this place at 1:25 o'clock this afternoon and bombarded the town and shore batteries for 55 minutes.

The attack resulted in no loss to the Russians, but cost the Japanese 200,000 rubles ($100,000) in ammunition. Most of the projectiles were six and 12-inch shells.

Will Evacuate Niu Chang.

YIKKOW, March 6.—The removal of the furniture of the police and military quarters at Niu Chwang the withdrawal of unnecessary rolling-stock and equipment from the Niu Chwang railway terminus and the removal of silver from the bank indicates an intended evacuation.

Stopped by Snow.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 6.—Cossacks scouts report that the Japanese column from Plaksin Bay on arriving in the snow blockaded defile of the mountains separating Corea from Manchuria was forced to halt owing to avalanches and other obstacles. The scouts say that one-third of the strength of this column is invalided.

A New Slate.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Roosevelt and Fairbanks as the republican standard-bearers, ex-Governor Murphy, of New Jersey, for National chairman, and C. L. Henry, of Indiana, for vice-chairman—this is the latest combination worked out by the men who do things in the dominant political party's council.

Chinese Mad.

PEKIN, March 6.—The Chinese government is chafing under the action of the Russian commandants in Manchuria, and unless conditions materially change there is a strong prospect of a clash between the Chinese Imperial troops and the Russians along the line of Shanghai & Niu Chwang Railway.

A Long Duel.

PARIS, March 6.—The much-talked-of duel between the Italian fencing master, Pini, and Baron Athos di San Malato was fought at noon today at Nouilly. It lasted two hours and 50 minutes, and was finally stopped because Baron di San Malato's nilt had raised a large blister in the palm of his hand.

The War.

LONDON, March 8.—The Japanese Legation here has received no official information regarding the bombardment of Vladivostok. It is believed at the Legation that the Japanese are now between the Russian cruiser squadron and Vladivostok, and there is reason to believe that the Russian squadron is in the vicinity of Possiet Bay.

In Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Postal affairs engrossed the attention of the House today, practically to the exclusion of all else. The subject was introduced by Overstreet, chairman of the committee on postoffices and postroads, who submitted the report of that committee on the Hay resolution calling for certain information regarding the use of "influence" by members of the House to secure increase in salary for Postmasters.

Fair Rates.

CHICAGO, March 7.—A committee of the Transcontinental Passenger Association today decided to recommend to the general meeting of the association the adoption of "circuit rates" for the St. Louis Exposition from Pacific Coast points. Under this arrangement, the rate from the Coast to St. Louis through Chicago will be $75, $67.50 direct to St. Louis and $72.50 direct to Chicago brough St. Louis.

Already Settled.

SEATTLE, March 7.—R. A. Ballinger will be elected Mayor of Seattle tomorrow. His election means that whatever influence the administration will have will be thrown against McBride in the canvass for Governor. Whether it will be given Dr. J. J. Smith depends upon the attitude of the Great Northern and Pacific Coast Company.

A Cloud Burst.

WALLA WALLA, March 7.—A cloudburst occurred above Dixie, in the foothills of the Blue Mountains, about 6 o'clock tonight, and as a result ranchers along Mud Creek bottom have been compelled to flee from their homes to the hills and communication with Dixie and points intervening has been broken off.

Relief in One Minute.

One minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of coughs, colds and croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by Foshay & Mason.

An Early Riser.

A strong, healthy, active constitution depends largely on the condition of the liver. The famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers not only cleanse the system but they strengthen the action of the liver and rebuild the tissues supporting that organ. Little Early Risers are easy to act, they never gripe and yet they are absolutely certain to produce results that are satisfactory in all cases. Sold by Foshay & Mason.

WHY DO YOU COUGH?

Do you know that a little cough is a dangerous thing? Are you aware that it often fastens on the lungs, and far too oftens runs into consumption and ends in death? Acker's English Remedy for coughs, Colds and Consumption is beyond question the greatest of all modern remedies. It will stop a cough in one night and it will check a cold in a day. It will prevent Croup, relieve Asthma and cure Consumption. Our faith in it is so strong that we guarantee every bottle to give satisfaction or money back. At Foshay & Masons.

Clearance Sale

—OF—

Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines beginning, Friday March 11, 1904.

We have bought a portion of the Anderson's Music House stock at less than wholesale cost. We give our customers the benefit during this sale and will include all of our present stock of Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines.

This sale will last 10 days, giving people in the country ample time to call and secure a bargain. Call early while the assortment is full, but remember every instrument or machine sold takes with it our personal warranty, as well as the manufacturers, to give satisfaction or money refunded. Remember the date, for you may not have another such opportunity in your life time.

E. U. WILL.

A Race War.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 8—During the afternoon threats were heard that the levee, the negro section, would be burned.

At 11:20 the threat of the mob, frequently made through the day and evening, was finally made good, and a volume of flame was seen to shoot up from the rear of a place occupied by Lee Thomas, a saloon-keeper.

The Burning.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 9.—At 2:30 o'clock this morning the fire had burned itself out and both mob and spectators have for the most part dispersed. Quiet prevails and the mob is evidently well satisfied with its night's work. Probably 20 small buildings were destroyed by fire. The company of military from Xenia arrived at 1:30 this morning, and were immediately sent to the levee by a circuitous route. The companies of local military are guarding the armory, where ammunition is stoaed.

Has Been an Engagement.

TOKIO, March 8.—It is believed here that there has already been a decisive naval engagement in the vicinity of Vladivostok and details of it are anxiously awaited. The Japanese fleet did not, it is said, go to Vladivostok for the purpose of bombarding the town, but to locate and attack the Russian fleet stationed there.

A Big Flood.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 8.—Harrisburg today faced the worst flood in its history. Weather Observer Demain predicts that the stage of water in the Susquehanna will exceed that of last Friday, The situation all along the river is critical and residents of lowlands are moving to higher ground. The river is gradually rising and probably will continue to rise for 24 hour

Don't Know Anything.

LONDON, March 8.—The Far Eastern news published here continues to be most meager. The dispatch of Viceroy Alexieff adds practically nothing to the account of the Vladivostok bombardment contained in the dispatches of Monday. There is no further mention of the rumor that the Russian Vladivostok squadron has been engaged.

Seattle Election.

SEATTLE, March 8.—Complete returns from 44 out of 52 precincts indicate the election of R. A. Ballinger Mayor by a plurality of 950. John Riplinger will be elected Controller, Mitchell Gilliam Corporation Counsel, Sam F. Rathbun treasurer, D. W. Bowen and C. H. Burnett, Jr., Councilmen at large by majorities that will run over 3000.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Unequaled for Constipation.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggis of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or grip. For sale by Foshay & Mason.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Albany, Linn county, Oregon, March 8, 1904. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which received:

Boise, Mr John — Carpenter, Mrs Susan
Harrington, Charles — Stewart, Mr John
Sen, Henry — Henderson, Mrs Alice
Smith, Mr E E — Schenck, Wm

S. S. TRAIN, P. M.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Linn County has this 11th day of February 1904 appointed the undersigned administrator of the estate of Elias Powell deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as the law requires, to the under, signed at his residence about two miles west of Lacomb in said County and State, or at the office of L. H. Montanye attorney of the undersigned, No 236 West 2nd Street, Albany, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated February 11th, 1904

F. B. POWELL.
Administrator.

L. H. MONTANYE,
Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Cordelia Sounds, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate with the county clerk of Linn county, Or. and the county court has set the 7th day of March, 1904 at 1 o'clock p. m. for the hearing of objections to said account and for the settlement thereof.

J. R. BOUNDS, Administrator.
J. J. WHITNEY, Attorney.