Georgia is now a dry state, two within a year. The tide is that way stronger than ever before in the history the dry list. It is no fad, but a business and moral movement.

It is a business movement because tates the most important one. Whiskey and it is a red light in every thing.

in every movement and against improvement. It is the enemy of the called, a panic, and people are wonder family. The home is caused by it ing what kind of a year it will be finan wherever it enters it. It is ruination to the young man who becomes addicted to it. Its influence is always bad in whatever field you find it.

These things and others have been attracting the attention of men, and set them to thinking. The result has been action. Besides the completely dry states there is local option in nearly all of them.

The awakening is no fad, but a perma nent one in the interest of a better citi-

#### How to Live Long.

The death of Mary Ramsey Wood at Hillsboro, at the age of 120 years and 7 months, calls for special notice. She was born in Tennessee May 20, 1787. She joined the M. E. church when 12, was married when 17 and lived in Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Missouri and Oregon. Her husband died in 1839, after they had lived togother 35 years. She was a widow fifteen years, when she was married to John Wood, in 1854, two years after coming to Oregon. Mr. Wood died about forty years ago, and the widow spent the rest of her life alone. She was a democrat to the core and democratic in the simplicity of her life, which probably had much to do with her long life.

A great many people would like to know how to live to be 120 years of age. The problem can not be solved. Heredity probably has something to do with it, a strong constitution being a big thing, but it is just as necessary to care for the body as for machinery, and the person who lives plainly on healthy food, being temperate in the use of food, leaving out of the stomach such things as wear the stomach out, such as alcohols and narcotics, is bound to have many years added to the

### New Year's Resolutions.

New years is no better than any the following will be timely: Will not knock in a little or big way,

and will boost all the time.

Will drop the selfish habits of life, which are injurous to health and mor-

Will think of others and seek to advance the interests of mankind.

Will do everything possible to restore confidence.

Will quit gossipping about neighbors. Will never help to spread a scandal. Will work for a botter city physically

Wili do everything possible for the upbuilding of character, and never anything that will tear down the character

of the most worthless person. Will not be a mere politician, but will put character above party

Will make lite stand for something

more than money possessed. Will do something every day to make the world better.

### The Banner Roosevelt Town

Roebling, N. J., has a postoffice of its own now, and the babies did it. Roebling is probably the champion baby town in America. The records two years. The greatest pride of the ! citizens of Roebling is based upon their record for the last two months. In this period the stork has not missed a day. There was one week in which the busy visitor was entertained in 42 homes, and two consecutive gave totaled up nine calls each.

Local physicians and nurses whose presence was desired by those most interested, found the stork more nimble than they had counted on and recruits were called from adjacent cities and towns.

If John D. Rockefeller wants to show his patriotism, he should pay that \$29,-000,000 fine, now, so Uncle Sam can use it for Christmas,

If you did not find what you were looking for, in the president's message, you were hard to please.

#### Saturday Night Thoughts.

This week has seen an old year go out and a new one come in. We are now facing the problems of a different of the country. It will not be long time. It is true, that in one sense until every state in the union will be in there is no difference between Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, and yet in another there is a marked difference. It has been called turning over a new leaf so much shrewd business men everywhere have that people have gotten to looking at learned that whiskey is a great enemy it that way, as the time for new things, the success of any enterprise. It new purposes, a new life. Men make unfits the humblest employee for the resolutions to live better lives, quitting duties of his position and it incapaci- bad habits. They do well to do this at any time, and particularly at this time is a danger signal on the railroad, it is of the year. One should never wait a warning to look out in the factory for the first of the year to resolve to improve one's character, and, yet, it is It is a moral movement, because the a good idea to have this time set apart drink habit is on the side of the devil for the purpose.

This year follows what has been called, a panic, and people are wondercanlly. The DEMOCRAT expects that it will end up prosperously, and at no time show much effect of it on this coast, It is also the Presidential year, and this always has an effect on business.

But put a peg here. Make the best of things. Look up, have a broad face, be optimistic and do your share towards making the world better along all lines. \*\*\*

Congress will not do anything this ession to put the tariff in a better condition. It should, but it will not. The high tariff is the father of the monopoly and the trusts. To it is due the present crisis in a great measure whatever construction people may put upon it. It is at the back of the conditions which have been gradually leading up to the panic. All manner of reasons have been given, but this is the best, notwistanding the fact that other things have played their part. But Congress dare not do anything, because this is presidential year.

Mr. Rockefeller gave away several million dollars as a Christmas diversion, but Chicago University, already immensely wealthy, got most of it. If it was to be distributed among the poor of the country think of the good it would do. For instance, there are 20,-000 editors in the U. S. He could give each of them \$2,500 apiece and would hardly feel it so far as his needs go, and think of the joy in the hearts of some of the poor fellows. But after all the man who hustles for himself and carns his money himself is the most independent, and most of us are not looking for Rockefeller's illgotten gains. It is easy to tell others what to do with money, but it is a serious thing when it comes to one's own door.

Some people think these Teddy bears are foolish things, but as a matter of fact the dear people have to have ing there heard the noise of some one something of the kind for a fad, and this is a harmless one. Did you ever notice how cute they are and they might as well be cuddled as anything other time to make resolutions, but it else. Every dog, though, has his day, is a good time nevertheless. Perhaps and the Teddy bear will soon be forgotten, but there will be something else to take his place just as nonsensical.

### The Matter of a Union Depot.

The matter of the depot should be fixed up with the Southern Pacific people in an amicable manner. It is not necessary to have a big jar over it. The railroad and Albany have mutual interests which should be considered. The people of Albany haven't got it in for the railroad, and the railroad should not have it in for Albany. The two interests should be gotten together and the matter fixed up in a satisfuctory manner. Albany will get a much better depot than if it is made a legal matter and a perpetual squabble had

### Frenzied floughts

It is said that the earth will be as dry as the moon in fifty thousand years.

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The first same was between the girls' father, J. M. Marks.

But Georgia will be that dry hereafter.

Senator Foraker would not oject so much to making President Roosevelt king, except for the suspician that he himself might be elected Jack.

In issuing bonds for currency in time of peace, Mr. Roosevelt has proved

show that 96 per cent of its families that he is not above purloining one have received babies during the last article of Grover Clevelands wardrobe Mr. Tillman declares that Mr. Roosevelt is the biggest grandstand player

> ator to make one exception. It is now proposed to make Washington a prohibition town, but as Congress governs it it will be necessary to re peal the law about having private lockers in the capitol.

> in the U. S. Modesty forbade the Sen-

### The New Flour Mill.

The two car loads of machinery for Marshall arrived yesterday, accompanied by Mr. Johnson, and will be installed at once in the building already rearranged for the new business. The Drain paper speaks in high terms of Mr. Johnson and his estimable family. The latter will remain in Drain until next summer. Some of the Johnson flour has been tried in Albany and is said to be Al.

The ladies of the U. P. church are prepared to give Mr. Mack Monteith a first-class recommendation as an eigisterday as an assistant at the big dinner, in slicing ham, mashing postatoes and in fact everything that goes to make up a useful husband.

## C. H. NEWS.

The Tax Levy for 1908 Placed at 9 Mills.

The county court today made its anual tax levy for running the county's
business, as follows: general fund 8.1
mills, special road 9 mill. Total 9
mills. Last year it was 10 mills, which
on an asse sment of \$18,800,000 raised
\$188,000. This year on an assessment
of \$20,800,000 the amount will be \$187,200. Last year the county had \$6,000
less to pay on the state fund, and \$6,500
less on schools. There was also a \$6,000
debt last year to be paid. The showing
is a splendid one.

The court has been at work on sup-The county court today made its an-

The court has been at work on supervisors and judges and clerks of electio. Tonight it will adjourn until Monday or Tuesday.

The total receipts of the county re-corder for the year were \$3237.34, a fine year. The best month was August, \$341.95, only 95c ahead of June. The poorest was November, \$181.08. The office has fleen a good deal more than

self-sustaining.
The receipts of the cierk were \$2,160.

Deeds recorded

Albert Snell et al to R. B. and Ethel Snell lot 6 bl 15 H's 3rd ad .... 8
First Presbyterian Church Browns
ville to Agnes A Webber 4 lots .
Patent Herbert G. Thing.

Mortage for \$450.

Application filed for adoption of Florence Beulah Baker, 2 years of age, by Wm. J. Moore and wife of Brownsyille and change of name to Moore.

Hunters lincense: Grant Froman, J. W. Hammell, W. S. Risley, O. A. Archibald, Seth French, L. M. Metzgar, D. C. Byland, O. M. Puckett, Elmer Propst, Sanford Archibald, T. J. Settlemier, Lee Burkkart, O. L. Miler, C. S. Downing, T. O. Powell, Ton Cummings, C. N. Lisby, H. Broder, J. S. Van Winkle, W. A. Monttomery, Francis Ward, G. D. Crawford, \*Jesse Jones, C. Carson, W. E. Baker, J. F. Asche, Chas. Barry, H. Albers, E. Albers.

Articles incorporating the Baptist church of Shedd. Incorporators: J. B. Cornett, Mark Curtis, V. W. Rob-nett.

# HOUSE

# ENTERED

But Burglar Frightened Away.

A burglar entered the residence of Dr. G. W. Grey this morning about 4 o'clock. Mrs. Lena Niles, who is visiting there heard the noise of some one and called out, when a light was flashed out and the man heard to disappear. This morning the kitchen window was found raised, where he had gotten in, getting the window open from the top. Tracks outside show about how it had been done. Nothing in the house was disturbed, indicating that the man had been frightened away before finding been frightened away before finding

### Death of Albert Cole.

Albert Cole, injured in a railroad accident at Roseburg, mentioned in the

cident at Roseburg, mentioned in the DEMOCRAT, after being taken to the hospital at Portland, died from the effects of the injury, and was taken to Scio where he was born thirty seven years ago, for burial.

He was a son of Dr. J. W. Cole and a brother of Mrs. Fred Veal, of this city, a young man of excellent character, well liked. Albert learned the printer's trade, starting in the DEMOCRAT office, afterwards at one time running the Scio News, then giving up the newspaper business for railroading. He leaves a wife.

### Albany Won and Lost.

There were two games of basket ball

et at every clatter, the score ending

Following the game a reception and dance was held at Bussard hall.

### IN ALBANY

### People Who Come and Go

Jos. F. Reilly, Portland
C. H. Wailace,
M. A. Kaiser, Ashland
Rev. J. W. Armstrong, Corvailis
R. S. Shaw, Mill City
J. S. Beal, Portland
W. H. Cochran, Spokane
E. F. Geese, Fresno, Calif.
S. R. Kennedy, Dallas
J. H. Reinhart, Foster
Mrs. M. G. & L. V. Johnson, Waitsburg, Wash.
H. B. Arnold, Marion

## THE DEPOT MEETING

#### An Enthusiastic One for the Present Location.

Pursuant to the call of the Commercial Committee of the Alco Club, C. H. Stewart chairman, H. H. Hewitt, J. S. Van Winkle, E. W. Langdon, E. T. Merrill, E. D. Cusick and F. M. French, there was a large attendance at the Alco pariors last nigh to consider the union depot, not to interiere with anything that is being done, but to promote the movement in friendly way. Chairman Stewart pre-sided. Mayor Wallace stated the case sided. Mayor Wallace stated the case for the city and remarks were made by J. W. Cusick. E. W. Langdon, G. W. Wright, Fred Dnwson, J. N. Duncan, City Attorney Weatherford and F. J., Miller, bringing out the fact that the atreet running between the two depots was in the way of the present location. A standing vote was taken on the location declared unanimous in favor of the vicinity of the present one, of course on this side of the tracks, also one in favor of the vacation by the city, if possible, of the street, the extension of Montgomery, which was unanimous. It is said this was never formally dedicated and this can be done. The S. P. It is said this was never formally dedicated and this can be done. The S. Powns one side of it and the Astoria Cothe property on the other.

Before anything is to be done, though, there is to be a definite understanding with the railroad company.

A committee of seven was appointed to confer with Manager O'Brien in reference to the matter, with nower to

to confer with Manager O'Brien in ref-erence to the matter, with power to appoint sub committees in connection with the vacation of the street, as fol-lows: C. H. Stewart, F. J. Miller, J. W. Cusick, J. M. Ralston, F. M. French, Dr. M. H. Ellis and H. Bryant. There was a decided sentiment that Albany is entitled to a large union brick depot in a satisfactory location, and reports showed that Mr. O'Brien, a new man in this field, not responsible for anything that has passed, is willing to do the right thing for the city.

### SHINGLE MILL

To Be a New / Ibany Industry.

E. A. Thompson and Elmer Cramer. two experienced shingle mill men, with the Curtis Lumber Co., at Mill City for several years, have bought the shingle plant of the company, besides a large body of spruce timber, and will estab-lish a shingle mill in Albany, with a capacity of 60,000 a day. They have bought the boiler and engine of the Albany Planing Mill for the business. They are now looking for a location.

### IDLE MEN

Ship With a Regiment of Soldiers for the Phillippines.

Twenty five hobos stopped at Albany last night coming back from a Califor-nia trip, where they found nothing do-About that time the first section Ing. About that time the first section of the 14th regiment on the way in three sections from Vancouver to the Philippine Islands arrived. Nightwatch Catlin suggested to the men that they enist and go to the Philippines. They took up with idea, and as the regiment was two hundred short when it left Vancouver they were taken on board, joining enough others to make more than the two hundred needed.

An interesting meeting was between

An interesting meeting was between Catlin and Dan Moran a soldier on board. They had been together in Arizona in 1868, and had a pleasant visit in the short time allotted them.

where the latter will enter Columbia University.

Mr. Bert Wilson returned this week from Fall city, where he has been log-ging for several weeks. Work is about shut down for awhile.

Mrs. F. E. Allen, of Marshfield, left for home this morning, after a week's visit here and at Lebanon, accompany-ing Mr. Allen, by way of Portland.

Eugene Register.—E. T. Merrill, tim-ber buyer for Starrett & Hovey, who got hold of so much of Lane county's excellent timber last spring, was up from Albany yesterday. He says the timber business is a little dull just now, but he look for a revival of intrace, but he looks for a revival of interest along in the spring if conditions remain

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson last night entertained a few friends, meet-ng with Miss Bessie Danneman of Corvallis, and Mr. Fred Ewert, of Portland value, and air Fred Ewert, of Portland, a prominent O. A. C. student, in a so-cal session. Songs were heard from Melba, Reames and others and a pleasant time had socially. The refreshments were of rare merit.

### MISFITS.

Keep your good resolutions.

bany.

The hobo has done it himself.

At least don't make any bad resolu-

Let 1908 be a boosting year for Al-

Never pay a debt with reluctance.

nore than a fad. No use of arguing with a man who not open to conviction.

A new year's resolution should be

Albany has the advantages for becoming a large inland city.

Don't blame other people for your misfortunes brought on by yourself.

there is no reason why this should not be a better business year than last

It is stealing just as much when you rob a railroad of a fare as it is when you steal its money or its property.

There is talk of indicting State Treasurer Steel. It is about time an example was set in this kind of a busi-

The Linu county tax levy is about the lowest in the state, and the affairs of no county are better managed in a more progressive way.

Cupid has his bow and arrow out along Albany's boulevards. He occasionally bags some mighty poor game with his good shots.

Some women have become so bold in New York as to smoke in public places. If it is a nasty habit for women why not for men.

Some Walla Walla Elks went in straw hats to advertise the climate. Much more reason down in this valley, with its snowless fields.

There are different ways of shuffling of this mortal coil. A Tacoma man played a dirge upon a violin, smashed the instrument to pieces and then hang-ed himself. And ... because of a wom-

A Pittsburg minister has refused to

accept a \$100 present of some of the new coin without In God We Trust. Whatever his opinion on the subject money is money and this minister is a very foolish fellow.

The friends of Mr. Will Cook. with P. W. Spink, wish to present his claims for reognition for a place in the mar-riageable list. He is a good cook, and housekeeper, a Maccabee, a weather prophet and a pleasant gentleman.

### WHY IT SUCCEEDS.

Because It's for One Thing Only, and Albany People Appreciate This.

Nothing can be good for everything. Doing one thing well brings success. Doan's Kidney Pills do one thing

Dr. Londa Gray left this morning for Portland on a short business trip.

Mr. Sanford Lasselle left this morning for Salem on a business trip.

A. W. Marks, of Portland, came up this noon on a visit at the home of his father, J. M. Marks.

Mrs. Lena Niles and daughter, of Seattle, are visiting at the former's father, Dr. Grey's.

Mrs. Fred Fortmiller and Lee, Hubert and Tad left this moon for Juncttion on a visit at Dr. Lee's.

Mr. Conrad Meyer and son Conrad, Jr., left this morning for Portland where the latter will enter Columbia University.

Mr. Bert Wilson returned this week

Alloany sidence to prove it. C. Pratt, job carpenter, living a mile and a quarter east of Albany, Ore, says: "I am just as enthusiastic in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills to C. Pratt, job carpenter, living a mile and a quarter east of Albany, Ore, says: "I am just as enthusiastic in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills to day a strain, and any cold or over-exertion quickly affected the kidneys and caused the pain in my back and likns to increase. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills to way a few words to the city council. I can't understand why the council advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills to way a few words to the city council. I can't understand why the council advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills to way a few words to the city council. I can't understand why the council advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills to way a few words to the city council. I can't understand why the council advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills to way a few words to the city council. I can't understand why the council advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills to way a few words to the city council. I can't understand why the council advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills to way a few words to the city council to any a few words to the city council to any to the council advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills to way a few words to the city council to

### Always Takes

Generations of playgoers have enjoyed "Uncle Tom's Cabin" the story that ed "Uncle Tom's Cabin" the story that moved the world and added chapters to history. But it remained for Manager Washburn of the great Stetson Company to place the old time drama in a modern stage setting. While the text of Harriet Beecher Stowe's masterpiece is preserved in its entirety in the Stetson production, there are other features introduced that makes the piece a novelty even to those who have laughed with Topsey and wept with Eva years ago. In the Stetson Company there are two Topsies, two Marks, who have a great field for the intermission of fun. This great entertainment will appear at Albany, Wednesday, Jan. 8.

This leap year but ine s has already revealed the fact that a good many Albany men are in a receptive mood.

Albany men are in a receptive mood.

Alsa F. Floyd Williams, formerly Miss Vancleve, has arrived home from the Philippine islants, and will be followed in February by her his and. Her brother Archie Vancleve is working in a drug store in Manila. Mrs. Floyd Williams, formerly Miss

### TELEGRAPHIC.

Newport, Or., Jan. I-Damage approximating \$10,000 was done early this morning by a fire that ravaged the business district, consuming an entire block on Main street. The business houses affected, with losses, are as follows: Dr. Davis, photograph gallery \$1,000; Stocker's meat market, \$1,000; G. Shollenburg, ledging house, and Lee Williams, general merchandise, \$3,000, with insurance light. G. Shollenburg, jewelry and millinery, \$2,000, no insurance; F. G. Booth, jewelry, loss on building. \$1,000; T. G. Hopkins, real estate, on building \$500; McCleary and Chatterton, butcher shop, \$1,000, no insurance. Aurora Jan. 2.—The body of James proximating \$10,000 was done early this

AURORA Jan, 2.—The body of James Phegley the missing Canby man was found a mile and a half west of Aurora this morning. He apparently has com-mitted suicide. He cut his throat and nearly severed the incular vein. There was a lorged

the jugular vein. There was a jagged wound in the breast and no knife found. Seven dollars found in a sachel. He was 62 years old and lived around Canby for 20 years. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The four-teenth Infantry from Vancouver will sail from San Francisco January 5 for the Philippines.

It will be replaced by the first infantry sailing from Manila May 15th. 

## C. H. NEWS.

Circuit court. New suit; John D. Al-kire, agt. Mrs. Alkire, suit for divorce, Msrriage Oct 15, 1896. Desertion since June 1898 charged.

The County Court adjourned until Monday, when the appointment of su-pervisors will be completed, and other business attended to

The sheriff has issued 7074 tax receipts on last year's taxes. Out of a roli of \$235,055.05, including the sheriff's assessments, all has been paid but about \$11,500. Of this amount \$3197.86, which includes a penalty of \$532.98, is due from the Willamette Valley Co., and \$3,190, including \$531.77 penalty, from the Corvallis and Eastern, which it is said will be paid in a few days, so that the actual delinquency will be only about \$4,000, remarkably small.

The registration books have been re-ceived and registration will begin on Monday.

Deeds recorded: Sarah M. Smelser to John T. Smel-ser, 80a .....

Chatel mortgage for \$140.

Hunters lice ses: Chas. Hiatt, Lester Gray, C. Strainey, Lyman Markbam, Arthur Leininger, H. A. Leininger, S. A. Crowder, I. A. Munkers, Peter Ruetner, F. W. Schultz, Pete Hundley, Albany; F. W. Weisner, Lebanon; Geo. A. Scott, Lacomb; R. A. McCulley, Halsey. Total 46.

### People Who Come and Go.

Chas. E. Reed, Corvallis
Jessie Wilson, Corvallis
Eleanor Monk, Eugene
B. O. Herrrick, Salem
D. Carter McCallister, Seattle
Dr. C. H. Newton, Philomath
F. R. Olin, Mill City
Carl E. Snyder, Brownsville
Alice Ross, Scappoose
F. J. Wilson, Canyonville
F. W. Germester, Auburn, Calif,
A. M. Barrett, Portland
P. E. Turnell, Roseburg
J. E. Dow, Portland
Will Grimes, Harrisburg
Florence Reeves, Jefferson
W. H. Ross, Lebanon
Lee Wade, Toledo
G. H. Richardson, Portland
Kola Neis, Salem

and not more then two days work to put it in fine shape for travelling once nore. Now let us while ordering cross walks,

Now let us while ordering cross waiks, cement walks, curbings, electric lights, and all such things, order this bridge repaired so as to save teamsters many miles of unnecessary travelling.

Hoping the 'newly elected councilmen' will look after this bridge, I

### A Leap Year Skate.

A social event this week was a leap year skating party at the rink, with year skating party at the rink, with thirty or forty couples on the floor. The young ladies did the inviting and footed the bills. One of the rules was that the ladies should skate on the gentlemen's side, with a fine of ten cents against the gentleman for a violation of it if continued after a warning. There was only one fine, and the yoing man falled to be equal to the occasion.

man failed to be equal to the occasion.

Fourteen more men returned north last night, having heard the mills were going to resume work.