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### Albany to City of Mexico.

An excursion to the City of Mexico, an ideal place to be in the winter. Date Dec. 12 and 13, good for 87 days. Round trip rate \$102.10. Berth should be reserved early, as the number is limited.

C. K. FRONK, Agent.

## PRICHARD SAW FINCH.

George Prichard on his way to San Francisco, while in Portland, called upon J. A. Finch, in jail, when, according to the Oregonian, Finch admitted that his pretension of blankness of memory as to the commission of the crime immediately after his arrest was "all a bluff," and endeavored to exonerate himself for perpetrating the awful deed by the allegation that Fisher first assaulted him with a notarial seal and made a movement to shoot him before he fired the fatal shot.

Prichard was shown a bruise high on the forehead, to the left of the median line, by Finch, who alleged that it was caused by the seal, which he asserted Fisher had thrown at him. The hat he wore when he was arrested was also exhibited to the newspaperman, and places where the brim and crown were alleged to have been damaged by the seal were pointed out. Finch also declared that the door leading into Mr. Fisher's private office was closed by himself before the shooting occurred, and that what Miss Verna Burkhardt, the stenographer, thought were Fisher's groans was his guttural command for Finch to "get to h—l out of here," before hurling the notarial seal.

### Farm Auction.

At the farm of Mrs. E. E. Payne, 3 miles east of Plainview and 5 miles south of Lebanon, on Thursday, Dec. 10 there will be a public sale of household goods, farm implements, stock of all kinds, a general disposal of the personal property of the farm, to which all are invited.

Free lunch at noon.

Happyland Rag Dolls at Meisers'.

## AN AWFUL TRAGEDY.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Dec. 5.—With heads split with an axe, the bodies of four members of the family of Caano Garcia were found on his ranch today. A young daughter is missing and has been murdered or kidnapped. The man who had been ordered to cease paying attention to her had also disappeared.

### Coghlan Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Rear Admiral L. J. B. Coghlan, who ruffled the Kaiser's feelings, and was with Dewey at Manila, died suddenly last night of apoplexy, at New Rochelle. Read poem "Hoch Der Kaise" several years ago at a banquet caused stir.

### A Cold Day.

PORTLAND, Dec. 5.—The Mercury touched 29 Jegers at 6 this morning with a heavy frost. The coldest day of the season.

## Albany.

### F. G. WILL, for Watches.

The man who has the dark bay horse to sell will please call.

Burkhart, photographer, makes children's photos a specialty.

Lebanon Peas and string beans at Ellis & Son.

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Still more barrels at the Albany Butter and Produce Co's at a barrel.

Don't fail to attend the Christmas opening, at Hamilton's beginning Saturday evening, at 7 p. m.

Sweeping and dusting, washing and ironing or any kind of work. Call at 333 E Second street, up stairs.

The gift problem is easily solved. Attend the Christmas opening at Hamilton's, beginning Saturday evening.

Hamilton's have made a special effort this season to make their Christmas opening the best of all. All the pretty things will interest you. Saturday eve.

The finest brand of scissors in the city at Baltimore's, every pair guaranteed. Money back in ten days if not perfectly satisfactory.

A game of foot ball was in progress this afternoon between a public school team of Corvallis, in charge of Prof. Fulkerson, and the Madison street school team, of this city.

The juniors and seniors, boys, of the high school had a basket ball game at the armory last evening. Willis Peery met with an accident resulting in the dislocation of one of his arms, which will prevent his playing this winter.

Mrs. Henry Ewert today received a check for \$1690, on account of the beneficiary certificate of her husband in the A. O. U. W. Mr. Ewert was one of the oldest members in the Albany lodge. Mrs. Ewert is herself ill.

## HARRISBURG.

Bulletin: \$1,000 from the Improvement Club, \$800 from the Town Council. Surely there will be something doing.

I. A. Farmer, A. Curtis, and C. G. Cowles, Eastern men who are residing in Albany have been here the past few days looking for land.

A. C. Stellmacher has about completed a deal for the sale of his farm east of town to G. W. McCart of near Halsey. Consideration will be \$10,000 or \$30 per acre. Possession will be given next October.

R. K. Burton, the president of Harrisburg's Improvement Club was born in Minnesota 50 years ago. His life has been devoted to farming and stock raising, and his work has been successful. Four years ago he came to look over our country. Three years ago he invested. Two years ago he and his wife settled here with some notion of making this their future home. Today they are permanent fixtures.

### Some Benton Cases.

At the recent session of the circuit court in Corvallis the following cases were disposed of, of interest to the readers of the Democrat:

Marion Bailey vs. Benton county—change of venue to Polk county. A suit for damages on account of the collapse of the Thornton Lake bridge.

Louis Hartley vs. Cora Hartley—divorce. Granted. A result of Holy intolerance.

Maggie S. Sullivan vs. Griff King et al.—dismissed as to Lucy King, continued as to Griff King.

Emma B. Croso vs. Clifford K. Croso—divorce. Continued. Mrs. Croso was an Albany clerk for awhile.

Kola Neis, as administrator of the partnership estate of Wm. Faber and Kola Neis partners, vs. John Whitaker and Frank Whitaker—motion of defendants for leave to file second amended answer. Allowed on condition that defendants pay to plaintiffs costs.

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### 2928

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, AT ALBANY, IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOV. 27, 1908.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$ 438,027.08
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7,964.76
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	20,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	8,700.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	157,092.82
Banking house furniture, Other real estate owned	11,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserved agents)	10,571.31
Due from State Banks and Bankers	13,943.90
Due from approved reserve agents	12,296.57
Checks and other cash items	187,889.06
Notes of other National Banks	2,984.22
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	5,320.00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:	130.81
Specie	\$140,715.85
Legal-tender notes	2,000.00
Re-emption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	142,715.85
Total	\$1,069,586.38

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	80,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	45,782.40
National Bank notes outstanding	13,800.00
Due to other National Banks	11,955.09
Due to State Banks and Bankers	7,982.73
Due to Trust Companies and Saving Banks	68.94
Individual deposits subject to check	820,479.83
Demand certificates of deposit	69,387.39
Certified checks	200.00
Total	\$1,069,586.38

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF LINN, SS:

I, E. W. LANGDON, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. W. LANGDON, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Dec., 1908.

L. L. SWAN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:  
S. E. YOUNG,  
P. A. GOODWIN,  
W. A. BARRETT. } Directors

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## Fortune is Knocking at Your Door

The early comers will get the best selections. Remember there are only 18 days left. Buy your X'mas Presents now

\$42.90	Decorated Haviland China Dinner Set	Sale Price \$29.96
\$41.00	Decorated Haviland China Dinner Set	Sale Price \$28.99
\$21.90	White Ransom Haviland China Dinner Set	Sale Price \$17.89
\$10.65	Decorated Johnson Bros. Semi-Porcelain Dinner Set	Sale Price \$8.69
\$16.65	Decorated Johnson Bros. Semi-Porcelain Dinner Set	Sale Price \$12.69

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A new lot of Rifles, Shot Guns and Revolvers and the prices are right this year.

Also Table and Pocket cutlery just in at right prices.

Magnolia coffee costs 25c but taste like 40 cts.

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