REMARKABLE SHOWING

The O. A. C. announces several shor courses, fine things for the young farm

ers of the country who cannot attend school regularly. They are: Farmers' week, January 5-9. Creamery January 5-15. Dairying January 18 to March 27. Horticulture January 11 to February

Mechanic arts Jan. 11 to Feb. 20. Household science and art Jan. 11 to

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The O. A. C. is making a remarkable showing: the per cent of increase the past 8 years has been exceeded by only one institution in U. S.; during the past four years by no other institution, and the increase the past two years is nearly double any other. The number of students in agriculture is only exceeded by three or four in the U. S., and the undergraduate courses are not excelled in the country.

High School Basket Ball.

The schedule of the high school basket ball league of this distirict has been made up. The cities in it are

been made up. The cities 'n it are Eugene, Junction, Albany, Salem and Silverton, all having both boys and girls teams but Eugene, which has no girl's team.

Under the schedule Albany will play 3ilverton at Albany, a double header, on Dec. 29; Junction City at Albany, on January 8; Salem at Albany, on January 15; Salem, at Salem on January 28; Silverton, at Silverton on January 29; Eugene, at Albany on February 5, all double headers but the last.

A One Armed Spike Driver.

W. A. Thrift claims the honor of be ing the only one-armed man to drive a spike in the new street railway track, which he did to-day. Besides this he was the oldest one to do so, being over seventy years. He did it without missing a lick. Bet Ben Clelan couldn't do that.

Lloyd Pruist came over from the Bay. Rev. M. C. Wire, P. E. arrived this noon on an Albany visit.

Mrs. Fish returned this noon from a visit with her son George in Portland.
Mr. Cliff Abram, of Eugene, returned this afternoon from a Linn county trip.
Mrs. N. W. Banck left this afternoon for Saginaw, Lane county, where

Dr. E. A. Pierce, of Portland, has been elected president of the state board of health.

Eugene Shelby and W. E. Carpenter, two prominent W. F. officials, have been in the city looking after business. F. H. Pfeiffer and family leave to-night for an extended trip to Califor-nia. They expect to be gone about a month.

Dana Sleeth, a Portland editor, pub-lianer of the News, has been indicted for libel, in accusing a man of being a land thief.

land thief.

240 bales of hops were bought in Eugene this week by the Kola Neis Hop Co at 5 cents. The seller is now busy plowing up his hop yard.

Wm. Pfeiffer leaves tonight for San Jose, Cal. He sold his interest in a telephone line from Dallas to Independence and Salem at a good profit.

M. H. Gibbons and George Prichard passed through the city yesterday morning on their way to Portland from San Francisco, and are now at the im-

perial.

Lebanon and Salem will have the first high school debate, at Salem to-morrow night, when the question of making the exclusion law apply to Japs the same as to Ch nese, will be debated.

Governor Chamberlain is home from his eastern trip. He declares Oregon now to be the most talked of state in the union, the result of its modern laws, which it is up to the people to maintain, and particularly to the coming legislature to honor.

Rev. H. V. Rominger has returned to Portland to reside, after an absence of fifteen years. He has been at Laurel, Mont., for several years. He is a former pastor of the Congregational church here. He says there is no place like Portland and he now proposes to ture to honor.

DR. M. H. ELLIS

Physician and Surgeon Albany, Oregon

Calls made in city and country. Phone Main 38.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is bereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Lavina S. China, decease, will our suant to the other of the County Court of Line County. Ore on, made and orered in the unster of the evale of said venessed on the 2nd day of November, 1908, sell, at private sale, for cash in band, from and after the 28th any of December, 1908, sell, at private sale, for cash in band, from and after the 28th any of December, 1908, sell, the tollowing described real property belonging to said estate, to-air:

L. ts. 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in Block 7 in Hill's additin to the town of Sodaville, in Line County, Oregon, as the same aprear upon the mans and olate of said and tren now on file and of record in the office of the County, Recorder of said sounty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

and of record in the office of the County, Recorder of said county.

Lots numbered 5.6, 7 and 8 in Block 5 in Hill's Addition to the town of Sodsvine, in Linn County, Oregon, as the same appear upon the recorded platourist addition in the office of the County Recorder of said county.

Said sale to made subject to confirmation by said county Court.

GEO. S. CHILDS,

HEWITT & SOX, Administrator.

Attorneys for Administrator.

BOOSTED

By the Portland Daily Journal

It is announced from Albany that i to have a milk condenser. The pres ent capital is for a \$24,000 plant, but it

ent capital is for a \$24,000 plant, but it is hoped that enough may be added to raise it to \$40,000. The valley city is to be congratuiated. The achievement is a manifestation of that self help that is a fundamental for progress. It is a spirit to be fostered and that continued will build for a greater Albany.

The environments of the place are ideal for the new industry. A splendid agricultural area stretches away in every direction. The soil is as a fertile as the climate is mild. An all year around green feed with its economy of effort is possible by use of vetches and kale. It is a possibility open to few spots in the union. The milk product of western Oregon is peculiarly favorable for condensing purposes. It commands the highest values, and is widely sought. No industry is a better agency for community construction and thrift making than is the condensery. It is an industry that refertilizes the soil instead of impoverishing it. The combined opinion of experts is that fruit and dairying is the ultimate destiny of the Willamette region. By that testimony, Albany should be pleased with its new activity.

News from Albany's Six Early

News from Albany's Six Early Trains

S. M. Garland came down from Leba s. M. Garland came down from Leos-non to look after three probate mat-ters, in estates he is settling. He will leave tomorrow for Los Angeles to join his family who have been spending several months there at the home of Mrs. Garland's mother, Mrs. Kirpat-rick

Misses Rhoda Stalnaker and Nita Schultz returned from Brownsville, where they have been to attend the Howe Needham wedding.

C. H. Burggraf returned from Brownsville, where he had been looking after the new Odd Fellows' hall.

Cal Goddard returned to Mill City.

Mr. P. W. Spink left for Portland, where he will spend the holidays and perhaps longer with relatives. He took down a fine turkey for a family dinner.

Miss Ollie Landis returned from Brownsville, where she attended the Howe-Needham wedding last night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beeson went to Salem for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beeson went to Salem for a visit. Mrs. W. B. Gilson, of Salem, re-turned home from Lebanon, where she had been called by the death of her brother-in-law.

At the Hotels.

J. B. Humphrey, Stevensville, Mon.

Wm Driver, Seattle, Wash.

S. S. Myers, Shedd.
M. N. Richardson, Portland.
F. H. Colpitts and wife, down from Gold Croek.

Gold Creek.
C. Stenback, Portland; Jas. Stenback
Payette, Idaho.
A. L. Shreve, a prominent Stayton

J. W. Holmes, Eugene.
J. H. Bryant, Portland.
G. U. Angell, Seattle.
A. C. Houghton, Seattle.
W. T. Scott, Portland.
William Roberts, Pendleton.
H. Brown, Portland.

Track Completed.

The street car track was completed this afternoon into the car barn near this afternoon into the car barn near the depot, and the trolley wire has been placed there ready for the juice. The car was expected today, but has not ar-rived yet. When it gets here the line will be ready for operation. The street car service has been missed and pe ople generally will be glad to have the car running again, and in an up-to-date manner.

Secured a Livorce.

Lawyer Geo. W. Wright returned Lawyer Geo. W. Wright returned this noon from Salem, where he had been to try the divorce case of Mrs. Chas. W. Yannke, from her husband, a prominent liveryman and farmer. The Statesman says it was one of the most sensational divorce cases ever tried in the county. Mrs. Yannke secures beside the divorce \$3,000 in money, \$5,000 in real property, a driving horse and other things. There was no defense.

Want a Big Bounty.

O. J. Mesley is circulating a petition for a bounty of \$25 on cougers and smaller sums on other varmints. The

amaller sums on other varmints. The varmints, particularly cougers, are gradually killing off the deer and are a menace to them.

There are said to be 400 or 500 cougars in the state, and the case calls for romething emphatic. The terislature will be asked to do the proper thing.

No Circumstance.

Independence Enterprise:

S. H. McElmurry returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends an E-rern Washington. Mr. McElmurry savs the cold here is not a circumstance to what it is in Washington There was three or four inches of snow there when he left. He says he almost froze to death in that

J. C. Brown, of Shedd, in town today this week shipped six fine jerseys to the Catholic orphanage, near Oswego, for which he received \$500.

One of the reports is that Mr. Bain who so recently bought the Vance corner, will erect a brick on the site and establish a bank there.

The game of basket ball announced to take place between Albany and Monmouth next Saturday evening, will not occur. Monmouth gave notice last evening it would not play. A member is sick, etc

IN THE

LIBRARY.

Caffin-American Masters of Paint

Van Dyke-Text-book of the history of Painting. Black-Photography Woodbury - Photographic Amuse-ments.

Woodbury — Flavour Composers.

Dole—Score of Famous Composers.
Fay—Music.-study in Germany,
Henderson—Story of Music.
— Church Sociables and Enertainments.

White—The Book of Games.

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Graham—Practical Track and Field

Roosevelt—American Big-game Huntng.
Clark—Hand-book of Best Readings.
Gilman - Contributions to Literature.
Horner—Oregon Literature.
Palgrave—The Golden Treasury.
Ruskin—Two Boyhoods, Slave Ship,

Thompson—The Humble Poets.
Ward—The English Poets.
Wendall—English Composition.
Beers—Outline Sketch of American

iterature, Brownell—Victorian Prose Masters, Mitchell—American Lands and Let-

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Taine—History of English Literature. Arnold—Light of Asia.
Byron—Poetical Works.
Carey—Poems.
Dunbar—Lyrics of Lowly Life.
Field—Little Book of Western Verse.
Longfellow—CompletePoetical Works.
Koore—Poetical Works.
Moore—Poetical Works.
Riley—Afterwhiles.
Scott—Poetical Works.
Tennyson—Poetical Works.
Whittier—Complete Poetical Works.
Shahespeare—Othello.
Lee—Shakespeare's Life and Work.
Shakespeare—The Complete Dramatic and Poetic Works.
Shakespeare—Works.
Buroughs—Wake-robin.
Carlyle—On Heroes, Hero Worship.
Cody—The Best English Essays.
Emerson—Essays.
Hillis—Great Books as Life Teachers.
Lamb—Essays of Elis.
Lubbock—Pleasures of Life.
Van Dyke—Little Rivers.
Blackstone—Best American Orations.
Cody—The World's Great Oration.
Lincoln Early Speeches.
Review of Review—American Wit and Humor.
Clemens—The Innocents Abroad.

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War. Holmes-Autocrat of the Breakfast

anie. Irving – Works. Poe – Tales. Wilkinson – Classic German Course in English.
Wilkinson—College Latin Couase in

English. Wilkinson-Classic French Course in English. Wilkinson—Preparatory Latin Course

in English. Wilkinson-College Greek Course in

English.
Bullen--Cruise of the Cachalot.
King—Dog watches of the Sea.

MARRIED

Howe---Needham

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, 1908, at the home of the bride's parents, in Brownsville, Mr. Adrian P. Howe and

Brownsville, Mr. Adrian P. Howe and Miss Grace Needham were united in marriage, Rev. Horig, of Eugene, performing the ceremony.

The wedding was a fine affair, attended by relatives and a number of intimate friends. Mr. Wayne Stanard was best man, Miss Nettie Van Zandt, of Portland, bride's maid, and Miss Rhoda Stalnaker, of this city, played the wedding march.

A fine wedding dinner followed.

The groom is a popular young business man of Brownsville, the bride a daughter of one of Linn county's former county clerks, N. Needham, a splendid young lady. They will make their home at Brownsville.

Miss Nita Schultz, who was present drew the penny out of the wedding cake, a sign that she is to marry a fortune some day.

Trex!er--Miller.

miller, by Kev. W. S Gordan Mr. Ira S. Trexler and Miss Katie Miller. The groom is a prosperous farmer near Scio, and the bride, an estimable young lady, a native of Linn county, sister of the county clerk.

After a wedding dinner the happy couple left on the afternoon train for home.

Lunceford- Mosher.

From a Los Angeles paper: Mrs. Estella Mosher, a cousin of Mrs

O H. Churchill, 2201 South Figueroa street, to Mr. Harry Walter Lunceford

Harris---Sheppard

At the Methodist parsonage, Dec. 15, James Harris, of Corvallis, and Mrs Louisa Sheppard, recently of Ashland.

FRIDAY.

A JEWELRY FAKIR

Doing Business Without a License

One, J. J. Osborn, a native of New York City, of Buffalo, N. Y., was ar-rested th's morning by Chief of Police Ries, for running a jewe ry store on rested th's morning by Chief of Folice Ries, for running a jewe ry store on the streets without a license. He was hastening eastward, when the chief got in a delivery wagon and headed him off. Osborn had opened his store for business in the kitchen or the Hotel Revere, with the cook as a prospective customer, but he didn't bite. When examined in Recorder Redfield's office his stock of goods was found to consist of seven or eight spectacles, looking like gold, for which he had an Oregon City bill showing one dozen to have cost \$1.80 and another \$1.50, some cheap chains and lockets and a couple rings, one of which he said he had traded for. He had not sold anything, and agreed to leave the city at once on a hike, and this he did.

At Eugene he took out a license and did some business among the innocent people of that town. He had also been at Silverton. He seemed very much pleased at getting away without his goods being confiscated.

As he had only a little money this kind of business evidently is not a very paying one.

Milk Condenser Officers.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon the Albany Milk Condensery elected Le Albahy Mik Condensory elected the following temporary officers: Henry Lyons president, W. W. Poland, vice president, H. G. Fisher manager, E. W. Cooper secretary and treasurer. On Wedndsday, Dec. 23, a meeting will be held for permanent organization. The size of the plant is not yet decided

An Albany Holly.

A holly tree in the yard of Miss Gard, A nony tree in the yard of miss Gard, it is said, will yield about \$20 worth of holly this year. It is of the Austrian variety, set out 29 years ago by L. E. Blain and is a fine tree. At that rate a holly orchard would certainly pay. There is said to be a big demand in the large cities for the pretty spray.

The Finch trial began at Portland to day.

Mrs. Nattie Kirkland is visiting relatives in Dallas.

William Ritchie returned from a Cor-

Father Butler, of Corvallis, went to Eugene on the afternoon train.

Born at Halsey on Dec 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Porter, a daughter.

Mrs. Welch, of Salem, came up this afternoon on a visit at the home of Sheriff Smith.

Sheriff Smith.

Peter Rich, of Portland, has been visiting at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Frank Froman.

Dr. J. L. Hill and several others are now in Mexico looking after a mine in which they are interested.

If you are a lover of good of good home cooking come to the Mission Parlors for your hot noon lunch.

The college today finishes its last day's work for the term, when the holiday vacation season will begin.

Willamette students are getting smart. A cow in the chapel and a few things like that testify to their erudition.

Rev. A. M. Williams, of McMinn-ville, and Rev. Knott, of Albany, went to Cottage Grovethis afternoon to attend a called session of the Presbytery of the Willamette. Several students of Yew Park, Salem,

were dismissed yesterday for wearing loud socks, contrary to orders. It was a mallcious, combined effort to have a loud time.

On Thursday afternoon, Dec. 17, 1908, at the residence of county clerk Miller, by Rev. W. S Gordan Mr. Ira S. Asby of Salem was a visitor.

Traylor and Miss Ketta Miller M. Traylor and Miss Ketta Miller M. S. Traylor and Miss Ketta M. S. Traylor and Miss Ketta Miller M. S. Traylor and Miss Ketta M. S. Traylor and Miss Ketta M. S. Traylor and M. S. Tray

The cost of building the Oregon Electric co's road and stations between Portland and Salem was \$2,522,629,45. The gross earnings the first Six months, mostly passenger business, were \$65,-240, net earnings \$13,535.

An O. R. & N. west bound train was held up eight miles east of Portland at 8:30 last night, by four men, who cut the train in two and made the messen ger open the strong box. They only got a small amount, though.

of this city, the ceremony taking place of the Churchill hone in the presence of relatives of the two familes.

Rev. J. Horace Mallows of Plymouth Congregational church conducted the service, and at its conclusion a wedding breakfast was served, the taked decorations of pink roses and orange blossoms being especially attractive.

During the ceremony the couple shood in a bower of greenery in the how window. The ording breakfast way not their weeding trip Mr. and Mrs. Lunceford will visit Santa Barbara and other points of interest, and on their return will reside in West. The another being the another points of interest, and on their return will reside in West. The error will be an opportunity to hear Roy on their weeding trip begin the erection of a new home.

Mrs. Mosher is a former Albary young lady, a daughter of Justice O. T. Porter and sister of Mrs. H. N. Cockerline.

The inter-high school debates and asket ball games are now on, begin-

tasket ball games are now on, beginning today. Albany's part in it consists of a debate at Eugene this afternoon beginning at 2:30 and basket ball between the boys' teams tonight at 7:30. Eugene has no girl's team.

In the debate this afternoon the Albany high school was represented by Wilson Peery, Frank Bryant and Miss Cleo Weaver, bright students; and Eugene by Messrs Calkins, Morris and Collier, all young men. The question being debated is: Resolved that all institutions of the state for higher education be placed under control of a board."

The lineups in the basket ball game tonight will be: Albany Stalnaker and Dooley f, Engstrom c, Bigbee and McDonald guards. Eugene-Koch and Watson f, Burton c, Mummey and Green g.

Messrs. Sanders, Ralston, Carnegie and Huston went with the team as subs. Prof. Marquam as referee, and Misses Monteith, Taylor and Bain #s rooters.

Trains.

Just west on a flat car was the new street car, labeled Portland, Eugene and Eastern Ry., a fine looking struct-ure capable of holding a hundred, built for the traffic of the main line.

Sam Garland came down from Leb-anon and left for Los Angeles by way of Portland. Prof. Kent and J. C. Lowe came over from Corvallis.

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Roseburg News:—W. J. Wallace of Albany, transacted business in the city for a few hours Tuesday. He reports everything prosperous in his home city, tae farmers having enjoyed excellent crops, while the merchants report a most flourishing holiday trade.

J. W. Sherwood, state commander of the Maccabees, returned north after an Albany visit. He believes the Maccabees have a sane insurance, on stable grounds, looking ahead to the future, not satisfied just with the present showing of a present day.

Miss Beatrice Reed came down from

St. John's Lodge No. 17, has elected

How the College Students Di Shakespeare.

The Merchant of Venice presented by the college students last night was a very creditable performance, ahead of most of the college entertainments, conferring credit upon the participants, A large audience appreciated it.

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Founded upon Shakepeare's popular play it was given a foot ball cast and local sideshows of a humorous order.

Miss Willetta Wright took the part of Portia, with marked ability. Curtis Cole did well in the new version of the old money lender, Snylock; "Nelson Wilbur was an excellent Bassanio, transformed into a foot ball player, but still the lover; Mr. Joe Barry was particularly good as Antonio, captain of the Albany foot ball team, well sustained by Virgil Calavan as Gratanio, his friend; Grover Birtchet made a hit as Launcelot Gobbo and was called before the curtain. The pretty parts of Nerissa and Jessica were well portrayed by Rhoda Stalnaker and Nita Schultz; Miss Lena Heinrich seemed cut out for the new character of the preceptress; Winifred McNair was just it as Mrs. Gobbo; Gladya Eaton was at home as Mrs. Antonio; Will Steel was right on top of the part of the science professor who-examined the brain of Antonio and found no thing in it, which cleared him from Shylock's demand of a pound of hair next to his brain. Victor Yates fit in as a modern policeman in the old show; Carrol Cushman as the judge, and Eva Cushman and heigh as Polly, Portia's maid. And there you are, with a good word for all of them, which they deserve.

The music by the college orchestra, under the direction of Miss Hanson, deserves special mention. The sixteen amateurs gave a fine musical program, excelling many of the professional orchestras.

Local Minstrelsy at Roseburg.

The local minstrel show at Roseburg, managed by J. H. Hearde, in Albany last year, was a success. Some of the last year, was a success. Some of the numbers have a familiar ring: "When the moon plays peek-a boo," "Jasper Johnson, Shame on you," "Somebody lled," "How would you like to be my wife," "In Dahomey," "Cheyenne," "Keep Moving," "Lazy Moon," "Everybody was ment for some one," etc. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes made a nit with their stunt, a new one. Among the local performers were Messrs. Zurcher, the booster, Hildebum, Stubbs, Mathews, Wickham, Perman, Patterson, Kidd, Bellows, and Waldron.

Died at Corvallis.

Mrs. Phile, an old and highly respected resident of Corvallis, died last night, after a sh rt illness, at the age of about 75 years, and a good citizen is lost to the world.

She leaves a husband and one daugh-ter, Mrs. Courad Meyer, of this city. Mrs. Schlosser, of Albany is a sister. She was a member of the Catholic

Church.

The funeral service will be held to-morrow afternoon at Corvallis at the family residence.

A Big Newport Deal.

Monday one of the largest deals in Monday one of the largest deals in Newport real estate was consummated that has yet taken place in the city. It was the sale of what is known as the Thompson Estate, situated in the Nye and Thompson addition. The purchasers are the Loo nis brothers and C. E. Sheffield. The property lies chiefly in the neighborhood of Nye creek and includes much of the choicest property in Newport.

A Full Raisin Market.

The raisin market of Albany is well supplied, due to a large shipment received by W. B, Stevens from his far m, a ton of them, in twenty pound boxes. They have been selling for \$1.50 a box, where the price is generally \$2.50 to \$3 for twenty pound boxes.



ALBANY AND EUGENE.

News from Albany's Six Early

Half of the old depot hotel was just far enough across the main track to be missed by the trains passing. Pete Ruettner declared it was the heaviest load he had ever carried.

The Lebanon debating team, in charge of Miss Johnson, went to Salem, where they will debate the Salem high school team tonight. Last year Lebanon had the winning team. It is hardly expected it can win twice in succession, but it will do its best.

Masonic Election.