cency even in politics, is refreshing: At this distance it certainly looks a if ex-Senator Fultor, of Washington, has not made a very strong case in favor of upsetting the decision of the people of his state as to a Senator. Fulton was a candidate before the republican primaries for re-election, but was defeated by Henry M. Cake. Cake then went before the people as the republican nominee, with Gov. George Chamberlain as able democratic cani-date. The people, while giving Taft an overwhelming majority, expressed themselves quite as strongly in favor of Chamberlain for Senator. Now Fuiton is trying to overset this decision. He says that it is evident that people who voted so scrongly for Taft do not want to be represented by a Demo cratic Senator, which is begging the question to say the least. Fulton claims that the democrats masqueraded as republicans in the primaries in order to defeat him and nominate Cake, who "was a much weaker man" and therefore easier for Chamberlain to defeat. Again, Mr. Fuluon is asking us to take a great deal on his mere say so. Mr. Fulton is in Washington trying to get the support of the administration, but not meeting with marked success.

A Good Example.

Mr. Taft at Hot Springs turned down his wine glass. "Yes," said he, "and it is going to stay turned down. I am not going to drink anything again."

Taft has undertaken a tremendous job, and he needs all his nerve and cool consciousness. An Atlas burden has been laid upon his shoulders. He girds thimself to his great task.

Wine is for the light-hearted-for "those who don't care. Dulce far niente and vive la bagatelle-such are the words of wine songs. Men drink to escape from realty. He isn't fooling He cares. So he turn down his glass. It is a cheerful omen.

The Passing of the Engine.

Examiner.

The monster fire engine in passing through the streets, tearing furiously away toward the seat of danger, always a thrilling spectacle. But it is to go to the scrap heap. In a little while fire-fighters will not need the

cessary work. So satisfied was the fire chief with the mains that many engines before stationed dawn town have been sent to remoter parts of the city, their presence among the skyscrapers longer being a necessity.

The Trolle, Age

Albany has now reached the electric street car age. No one can now point a finger of derision at its old fashioned horse car, a faithful servant of the people for many years, doing a good work. Now a different era dawns. With the electric car will come other things of a metropolitan character, and this railroad center will go ahead with the strides its importance as a commercial center demand.

to something as a city,

Tlying Machines for the Market.

propose to furnish aeroplanes for the market. Just now it looks as if the man who will buy one of the machines for actual use is a chump. Men may want them for adventure; but for a man to get one for practical purposes is almost beyond one's comprehension. It is possible that some day a certain class of people may use flying certain class of people may use flying machines for business purposes, but the number will always be limited. It is true that we are doing things now which would have been said to have been impossible years ago; but this flying arragement is a little off the ordinary, and dizziness is constitutional.

Over a Dog.

The papers are having some fun over the story of a Boston woman who was much put out because after the death of her beloved dog, only one friend Austin sent her a letter of condolence. Wasn't that awful. Think of the cold heartedness of affriend who will not sympa-thize in the death of a favorite dog We pause to still our indignation at those Boston people. Seriously the dog is a faithful animal, and has its place in the world; but humani'y ifirst, and the death of any dog though it may cause regret, is not an occasion for demonstration.

Dowa at Panama.

Judge Taft and Mr. Pulitzer are to oe down at Panama investigating conditions at the same time. They should do it as fairly on one side as on the other, though having apparently different objects in view. Men should be manly enough to admit their mistakes if they have made them. And this is to be hoped Judge Taft and Mr. Pulitzer will do giving the people of the United States the actual facts. The building of this canal is a colossal task, costing millions upon millions of the money of the people, for they are the ones who put up in the long run, they have a right to know that the money is being honestly and judiciously expended

Doings.

Don't forget a large \$5 box of candy given away on Christmas Eve at the Mission Parlors.

Mission Pariors.

Special prices on Christmas box can-lies. The largestland finest in the city.

At the Mission Parlors.

Mr. Frank Hudson, recently af North-ern California, has opened a cleaning and pressing establishment in the city. New crop Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts and Brazil nuts ar Missall & Knapp's "Main Street Grocery." We deliver everywhere. Both Phones No. 64.

M. E. Church, south, corner Mont-gomery and 3rd, Rev. W. H. Martin of Jefferson will preace Sunday 27th at 11 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Mortgages for \$2300, \$2000, \$185, \$800, \$100, \$2000.

Satisfactions for \$400.

Order your New Year's Oregonian early, at the American Cigar Store, Ben Cislan agent. 6c cents wrapped, 5 cents open. Payable in advance, leave the money.

A pretty Christmas offering is a neat plate calender, with all the months of 1909 on it, being presented by Ohling & Taylor, to their friends.

Mr. Stewart, of Dreamland, says the giving away of a real live baby on New Years eve., Dec. 31, is no fake, but a genuine business. Some people have thought it a fake, but it is not.

Some neat little purses sent out by the First National bank to their pa-trons are appreciated. The live manner of the Christmas buying indicates that there is plenty of money in town for their use.

Condenser Meeting.

The meeting for the permanent organization of the Albany Condenser was being held this afternoon, at the always a thrilling spectacle. But it is to go to the scrap theap. In a little while fire-fighters will not need the engine.

This was demonstrated the other night at a fire in New York. Twenty engines were summoned, but not one was utilize, the high pressure salt water man reductively doing the necessary work. So satisfied was the fire was being made to secure this.

Eastern Star Officers.

The following officers have been elect-The following officers have been elected by farzillia Chapter No. 16 O E S. Mrs. Sceena Seeley, Worthy Matron, Mr. Uyde C. Bryant, Worthy Matron, Mrs. Fluella Turner, Associate Patron, Mrs. Lida B. Van Winkle, Conductress, Mrs. Edith Leatherman, Associate Conductress, Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw Treasurer, Fora Bowers, Secretary, Mrs. Annetta Langdon, Mrs. Annetta Weatherford, Mrs. Mary J. Kelly, Mr. F. M. Redfield, Trustees.

A Play's Origin.

An interesting thing in connection with the presentation of the play of Arizona in Albany is the fact that the while Albany is going ahead the other cities of the valley will also do likewise, for prosperity is going to strike the entire valley. Albany has no desire to build itself up on the bones of its neighbors, but it does wish to progress along sane lines and amount and has a good many friends in Albany as the fact that the play is founded on the experience of Capt. Dentler, a former O. A. C. professor of tactics, who married Miss Gellatly, a young lady well known in Albany. In the play the hero is given the name of Denton, being part of Capt. Dentler's name. Capt. Dentler was an old schoolmate of H. R. Schultz and has a good many friends in Albany

Christmas Tree at the Academy.

very pleasing program will be re The ilying machine business has derel at the Christmas tree exercises reached that state, where Wright Bros. this afternoon at the Academy. The

Letter List

The following letters remain in the tors Albany, Ore., postoffice uncalled for Dec. 23, 1908. Persons desiring any of

Dec. 23, 1908. Persons desiring any of these letters should call for advertised letters, giving the date:

H. F. Bevier, Mrs. Charles Crampton, Wm G. Gilman, Miss Juita Helen, Mr. S. C. Hale, Mr. J. M. Kyle, Clarence Liby, Mr. Claud Morgan, Mr. J. M. Maginnis, Mr. C. B. Marshail, W. R. Morris, Mr. E. C. Pettry, Miss Nellie Pollock, Mr. Harry Senders, Mr. Solor Spending, Simpson & Christenson, Mr. Austin hite, Mr. Wm F. Wymer, J. S. Van Winkle, P. M.

Business Men

Alf you are noticeatisfied with your ystem of kceping books, phone or can mawlings and let him show you the most complete up-to-date safety, su-series, self-indexing loose leaf self indexing income and parchasing record there is on the market. Are you from Missouri, let me show you. Both phones

C. H. NEWS

Deeds recorded: Eva Myers Ewing to Laura B. Myers 40 a..... \$ 1200 Mary A. Groshong to Dist. 106 20

Mortgages for \$130 and \$375.

Pro ate: In estate of V. H. Caldwell

Marriage license: Chas. B. Thompson, aged 20, and Caddie J. Carlton, aged 20, both of Shedd.

Probate:— Final account approved in estate of J. H. Roberts. In estate of Geo. Knox final hearing set for Jan 28.

Marriage licenses: J. A. Liggett, aged 25, of Halsey, and Pearl Lamar, aged 21, of Shedd. Lawrence Jensen, aged 25, of Eugene, and Minnie Mae Dick-son, aged 18, of Albany.

Deeds recorded:-Isaac Whealdon to F. R. Duncan 150 a.... Turner J. Miller to L. Zimbrick 2800 Millard N Bass to Phebe E. Sturtevant 10 a..... John J. Vernon to F. P. Nelson 1150

OREGON.

Portiand, December 21st.—Fifty school children from Chicago are to be brought to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition next year if the plan suggested by Secretary Tom Richardson of the Oregon Development League is carried out. They will also visit Portland and other cities in this state and when they return home will write letters teiling of the trip and what they saw of the trip.

C. A. Kinne, secretary of the El Paso

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Texas, Chamber of Commerce, is making a tour of the Coast and is spending
considerable time in Oregon communities studying the publicity methods of
the various commercial bodies.

The Noethwest Electric Light & Power Association, embracing Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, heid a two days session in the Convention hall of the Portland Commercial Club last week.

Poultry raisers are taking lots of in-terest in the coming show of the Lan-County Poultry Association at Eugene December 25st to 24th.

churchlananusually good Christmas propries of the Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Rabbi of the Free Synagogue of New York City retains an ardent affection for the Parific Northwest, his residence for several years. In commenting on the prize apples recently sent to European raises and exhibited in New Bork, he writes: "Why is this fruit sent to such issiff-ferent Oregonians as Eliwars, Wilhelm, Nicholas and Mr. Fallicrest If your really want Gregon apples to count, don't was te them on European monarchs, but get them into the systems of Oregonians who lowe and treasure everything Oregonian, from lette Masant Hood to big Hood River apples."

An entrance fee of ONE POTATO will be creatived at the documents of the school will be sent to the Boys and Girls Aid Society of Portland.

Anyone not a member of the Sunday School wishing to help in this good work, may bring to che church: dried work, may bring to che church: dried for form of the Sunday School wishing to be proved anyone not a member of the Sunday School wishing to be provided by boys and girls from four to fifteen years of age.

An entrance fee of ONE POTATO

At the Hotels.

Not many drummers nowadays, mer chants being too busy during the holiday season to attend to buying. Greeery drummers though always come and

ery drummers though always come and go.

John G. Townsend, Salem

J. C. Goodale, in charge of the Curtis Lumber Co's business at Salt. Lake.

H. H. Snackleford, Franklin, Ga.

J. S. Swank, Tallman.

A. M. Langguth, Portland.

C. H. Cannon, Salem.

O. M. Shelton, Scio.

W. Crews, Toppenish, Wash.

G. T. Cree, Lyons.

Hugh Freeland, Gates.

A. M. Duffy and wife, Portland.

S. T. Hedges, Portland.

E. C. Buchanan, Drain

C. G. Gillette, Grants Pass.

J. M. Davis, Salem.

A. A. Seldon, Portland

W. H. Schrader, Seattle,

Archie Horner, Corvallis.

D. M. Brooks, Waldport.

The Hon. O. P. Hoff, State Labor Commissioner, will speak in the United Psesbyterian church, Monday evening, Dec. 28, on "The Church and Working Men, Fast, Present and Future." This will be the second lecture in the course given under the auspices of the U. P. church.

There is no charge for admission to these lectures, but a free-will offering at the close for expenses.

The churches of Shedd will observe the week of prayer by holding union meetings to be conducted by the pastors. The Hon. O. P. Hoff, State Labor

Shedd

Promise of a Hummer.

Since the announcement last evening since the announcement last evening that a gymnarium class for Albany boys over nine years of age is to be organized at the Alco Club gym., on the day before Christmas, many youths have expressed their anxiety for entering the class, and parents in general are expressing their approval for this good work.

work.

Those wishing to get in may do so by applying now for membership, Receipts at Woodworth's drug store.

3939 in the County.

TANGENT HAS ROBBERY

\$60 Stolen from the S. P. Depot.

While Agent Dibel, of the Tangent S. P. office, was at home to supper last evening, sometime between 5 and 6.30 o'clock, the office of the S. P. was broken into and \$60 taken from the drawer of the Company. The burglar secored an ax at the school house, and, evidently watching his charge, wited open.

an ax at the school house, and, evidently watching his charge, pried open a window at the depot, and helped himself to the money on hand.

Upon his return at 6:30 Mr. Dibelfound what had been done. No clue to the thief could be found; but it was undoubtedly a hobo passing through the town. The valley is full of them.

EXTRA

At the Empire this Week.

Blossom, the smallest horse in the world.

Beginning THIS evening "Harry Holmes, the burnt cork comedian, in-troducing his famous bone sole, with Mrs. Holmes at the piano. And the usual splendid series of mov-ing pictures and songs. And only 10 cents too.

At The Hotels.

J. S. Lewis, Corvallia Wm Goerg, Sterling, Colo. M. A. Himshaw. Portland.

6. O. Hargrave, Portland.
J. T. King. Gates.
S. O. Rice. Shedd.
E. F. Purchy, Kingston.
C. E. Hawkins, Mayor-elect of Toler

M. Rector, a prominent Halsey man. Commissioner O. H. Russell, Sweet Home.
A. Meast, Philomath.

A. Heast, Philomath.
G. C. Nelson, Shelburn.
G. C. Slate, Merrill.
L. E. Hicks, Ashland.
Israelfiddy, Flaskins.
Aug. W. Fischer, floor mill man, Cor-

David C Lewis, Scio. E. W. Tillson, Salem. J. W. Whitney, Halsey. Rev. & Gardner, Tange

First M. E. Christmas Entertainment.

Tomorrow evening at the First M. E. church|an unusually good Christmas pro-gram willi be given. Besides the Christ-

of Portland.

Anyone not a member of the Sunday School wishing to help in this good work, may bring to the church: dried fruits, hams, potatoes, beans, sugar, clothing including stockings, caps, or anything required by boys and girls from four to fifteen years of age.

An entrance fee of ONE POTATO will be received at the door.

7.30 is the hour! ONE POTATO the price.

Christmas at Masonic Temple.

Following is the program for the Christmas exercises of Temple Commandery No. 3, at \$30 a. m. Christmas lay, at the Masoma temple:

A. C.
Hyun, Hark the Herald, by Knightsof Maka Quartes, Messrs. Fulton, Dobelle, Yates and Raber, Corvallis.
Scriptural resding by Sir Knight J. J.

Vocalisolo, "Lo, a Star, Ye Hoary," by Prof. Fulton. Doxology by Knights of Malta Quar-Lecture by D. P. Mason. Lecture by D. P. Mason.

Trasts.

Memorial services—Hymn by Marta
Quartet; benediction by Rev. Leach;
piano solo by Prof. Boone; music by
Amon orchestra; refreshments.

Miss Burkhart Testified;

Miss Verna Burkhart, of this city. ustified yesterday afternoon at to'clock in the Finch case, telling a plane, convincing story. She saw Finch enter and saw all the shooting, being in the door at the time, having opened it for Finch, who said "Hello, Ralph," and pulled his gun and shot in cold blood. She told the truth.

A Free 96-Page Diary.

We take pleasure in amouncing that any of our readers can secure a fine 96any of our readers can secure a fine 96-page diary for 1909, by sending 2 cents postage to D. SWIFT & Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C. This diary is worth 25 cents, and contains, 20 pages of valuable information, such as the crop production of 1908, by states, Brief but valuable points of every-day law and patent laws. Business forms, and population of all cities and states, etc., and 75 pages memorandura.

Supt. Jackson has begun arrange-ments for an institute and entertain-ment at Tangent the last Saturday of January, with about ten schools in it.

the Chart Hillithus

MISFITS.

Christmas is coming a jumping. Will faft's cabinet be a heavy one.

The giving not the gift is the Christ-

Sam is doing an immense business

these days. Pavement next, First street first,

Pulitzer will also visit the Panama

It is our own trolley anyway, it runs me and is filling a long felt want.

litch and see for himself.

Fulton will hold up Postmaster Young. Considerable of a hold up these days.

The man who gets a pair of suspenders, so he wont have to shange sus-penders is lucky.

Some day the trolleys will be buzzing clear through the valley, and Albany will be a trolley center. It is coming.

Carnegie has caused consternation by declaring that the steelmakers need no protection. The standpatters are wild. Just a slight illness on the part of

Mr. Harrimon depressed stock \$13,000,-000, an unlocky day when Harrimon is ill.

According to the Statesman the Chemawa fore ball team played a win-ning game sit the season. Not when in Albany.

Salem has begun arrangements to

The Examiner gives a prophetic pio-The Examiner gives a prophetic pioture of 1909 events, according to which
there are going to be numerous thingsi
doing: a king will be assassinated,
others in danger; a meteor will strike
Russia, Russia; will invade Turkey,
Russia and Engihad will nearly come to
war, there will be a rebellion in Finland, numerous terrible mine explosions,
an epidemic of cholera in Florida, a big
western city will be burnt, a volcanice
eruption with great loss of life, etc.
Wouldn't that jar you again.

Home and Abroad.

Library Lamps
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Ralston Electric Supply Co.

A gambling dem at Corvallis was raided and three men arrested. Two were fined \$25 each, and the other \$20. Marriage license issued at Portland yesterday, I. H. Chel, Fort Shaw, Mont. aged 21, and E. L. Crowder, Portland, aged 21.

aged 21.

The outfit of the Norris & Rowe circus is to be sold in San Francisco. The total liabilities are \$57,874, and the assets are placed at \$60,725. \$1500 each is wanted for the elephants, \$50 for the trick mule and \$100 for the hyena. The Norris Brothers first came to Albany with a few dogs, showing in the old theater, at the Stetter corner, grandually enlarging it into a dog and pony show and then accircus, disastrously.

Dancing Party.

day, at the Masome temple:

Past Grand Master D. P. Mason, conductor.

The Holy City, by the Corvallis Orchestra, Max Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Hardle Woodcock and Edwin Woodcock.

Piane solo by Prof. Wm. Boone, Oa A. C.

Last night the Whiri Wind Staff, Wilson Peery editor in chief, gave a dancing party at Bussard hall, a cyclonic affair, enjoyed by about forty couples of live-young people. The hall was beautifully decorated, and fine music was furnished by the Coon orchestra.

Onegon's Banks.

Salem, Dec. 22.-State Bank Exam-Salem, Dea: 22.—State Bank Exametriar James Steel yesterday completed a. statement of the condition of the 132. state and private banks in Oregon at the date of the last call, November 27. 1908. The statement shows total resources \$25,502 213 25, of which \$5,542.

Phone Red 71, Home phone 8. 1908. The statement shows total resources, \$53,502,213.25, of which \$5,540,2579.75 is cash on hand, and \$8,396,432.27 due from banks and bankers.

The degosits subject to check amount to \$39,674,248.82.

The loans and discounts aggregate \$25,933.245.16

\$25,983,245 46,

Oysters at the Metropolitan.

The oyster season has opened, and The oyster season has opened, and from now on the Metrowolitan Market Broadalbin street, will have the best to be secured, the fat article, good, measure. Just from the beds.

Also all the fish delicacies of the season. Call when you want the best, neat and clean.

EXFOUTOR'S NOT GE

Not ce is herby given the one under signed was by order of the County Court of the State of Cregos for Loss County duty appointed executor of the sat will shall be takened of Mary J. Ausspaugh, dave a d. all persons having claims against the estate of and decread archereby required to please the same, with the proper vouches, to the undersigned, at his office, in the First National Bank Burling, in the City of Albany, in Linn County, Oregon, within a six mustice from the date of total notice.

Dated this 25th day of Decemeber, HEWITT & SOX.
Actornors for Executor.

CASTORIA Bears to The Kind You Have Always Bought Big nature Chart H. Flitchire

LABOR LEADFRS

TELEGRAPH.

Sentenced to Imprisonment.

WARRINGTON, Dec 23- Justice Wright of the supreme court, District Columbia today decided the contempt case of the Buck's range company against Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison. Gompers was sentenced to twelve, Mitchell to sine and Morrison six months imprisonment They were released on bail pending appeal of the case.

NEIGLER III Dec. 21 .- Fire raging in the Leiter coal mines may cause the closing down of mines for many months. Joe Leiter and young wife are on the scene. The wife lending every aid to the fire fighters, binding up burns, and farnishing hot meals.

Union Ciry, Term., Dec. 2L—The

scarets of the night riders was exposed today when a former member turned states evidence. He told how mesked men ander various captains had visited many men and whipped or otherwise maltreated them for various reasons. The winness was guarded by soldiers in the coextroom.

today testified that T. Jenkins Haines threatened to kill her the day her hus-band was murdered, when she attempt-ed to result her husband after he was shot by Cap.t. Peter Haines.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.— Pittsburg is stirred by municipal graft and scandal which bids fair to outrival the San Francisco case. Seven councilmen and two bankers are under arrest; released on \$178,000 bail. Other arrests are ex

CARACAS, Dec. 22.-It is sumored secure some pure water from the Cas-cades. By the way that's where the Willamette and Santiam come from:

that Gomez murrowly escaped assessi-cation as a result of frustrating a plot in which Castro is said to have been in which Castro is said to have been supported to cause Gomez' death. concerned, to cause Gomez' death. This has caused Gomez to assume con-trol of the government in the name of the new cabinet.

AGE NO BAR

Everybody in Albany is Elig

Old people stooped with suffering. Middle age, courageously fighting, Youth protesting impatiently; Children, unable to explain; All in misery from their kidneys. Only a little backache first, Comes when you eatch cold. Or when you strain the back Many compleations follow.

Many complications follow. Urinary disorders, diabetes, Bright's:

Many complications follow.
Urinary disorders, diabetes, Bright's disease.

Dean's Kidney Pills cure backache Cure every form of kidney ills.

J. C. Walling, retired, of 424 Siden of the complaint, the warst trouble being a retention of the secretions and paimful passages. I found temporary relief at times but Dean's Kidney Pills, which I procured at Foehay & Mason's drug store, proved to be the best remedy I had ever used for the trouble, bringing prompt and gratifying relief and fulfilling every lass made fofr them. Some of my neighbors have ound equally good results from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and I hear a great deal of praisefor this remedy.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Cr., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take.

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C. and E. Time Table.

Effectivel Thursday, October 1st, a: new time card will go into effect on the

Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, as follows:

Through trains—6:45 a. m. leave Yaquina; arrive at Albany 11:58 a. m. Leave Albany 12:38 p. m., arrive Yaquina; corvallis Local—6:30 a. m. leave Cor-

The Oliver Typewriter.

Best on the market. First National Bank people have five. Albany College has ten. Thirty-five used in Ablany. See the new tabulator and ruling de vice. \$15 cash, then 17c per day, payable monthly. See one at Staward & Sox Hardware-Co.

Phone 218. Home Phone.

The Weather.

Range of temperature 45-40, Rainfall was .36 inch. The river has begun rising and is 2.2 feet, with prospects of plenty for the boats.

Art Glass Domes Art Glass Domes Art Glass Domes Ralston Electric Supply Co.

CHRISTMAS COMING What is nicer What is nicer for your sweetheart, mother or sister, than a nice bottle of sweet perfume. We carry only the highest grade perfumer, sweet and lasting. Fancy packages, plain and cut glass bottles, 25c to \$5. You are invited to call and inspect our Holliday line. Prices right. BURKHART & LEE.

Bears the Signature Chart Hillthorn