EDITOR DEMOCRAT: Attached are the compliments Harvey Scott in the "Oregon Bible" of

Dec. 19th 1908, editorial page: Bro. Nutting, an Albany editor, Governor Chamberlain have just veturned from Eastern trips. Strange to say they saw, on their travels, none of "nonpattisans" that constitute the majority of the patriots of Oregon It must have been a revelation to them that folks eisewhere are not so easily fooled.

The following may be a suitable re tort to this leading resident in the nest of exconvicts, we call Portland

It is from the National Tribune Washington, D. C., of Dec 3d, 1908, P. 1, Col. 7, bottom. (Politics, Republi

"When the extra session of Congres convenes next spring a class of \$1 Senators, entering upon six-year terms wil be escorted to the presideng officer's desk to take the oath. All except nine of these 31 will owe their designation and election to some form of primary law approaching a popular choice. The figures illustrate the rapid advance of the popular election idea."

A Live Comme_t

The Editor of the Brownsville Times speaks out in a manner to be under stood, and to the point, making readable matter for Albany people:

"The fellow who dances must pay the fiddler"-and the fellow who attempts or succeeds in sellig hooze in a dry town will get all that's coming to him sooner or later. It is only a matter of 'ime until he will get in the meshes of the law, and, although he may make a few dollars at the illegal game, before the better element gets through with him he will come to the conc'usion that his path is not strewn with roses. The Times has in mind certain fellows in Brownsyille who will bear watching, and we want to say to them that you can fool the people a state of the people a state of the people a people a state of the people a people a state of the people a pe part of the time, but don't think for a minute that your little game is not known and will be detected in due them that you can fool the people a known and will be detected in due course of human events—may be when the grand jury meets. By the drinking among young boys, one of whom was up before Recorder Anderson last week and was fined, and the further fact that a certain place in the third ward was broken into recently and a keg nearly full of whiskey taken, it is not the truth to say that Brownsville is entirely dry.

7. W Com 11.5.

Cottage Grove people are planning to have a new county with Cottage Grove as the county seat, which suggests the reason for the change. Lane is a long county. If there shall be any division the proper thing will be to divide the county from north to south. Most of these county divisions are for the purpose of securing the advantages offered a county seat. When that is the only reason they should always be opposed That is not what county seats are and there should be higher motives than this. The DEMOCRAT knows nothing about this proposition, but is simply speaking on general principles in opposition to granting new counties every time some section gets disgruntled and wants to be the metropolis of a new county, with the many attendant advantages. The legislature should always go to the bottom of these new bills, and not be governed by back-scratching methods.

Good and Bad Men

Are there any honest men, men who

The Whiskey Jug

John Black of Sumas, Wash., wa given \$2 for a Christmas present, which he spent on whiskey, got drunk, and was burned to death in his house. very good sample of what the stuff wil do if it has a chance, and it gets i right along. More people are burned out on the inside than are burned to death on the outside; for it is a scien tific fact that it burns ones stomach out when used to any extent, and it ocsn't take so very long either. Bu the personal damage it does is a small part of it. It injures, as a rule, everybody, who comes in contact with it wives and children of the men addic ted, the mothers, creditors, in fact the hole of society and business are affect ted directly and indirectly. The evil influences of the whiskey jug is wide and persistent, and there is not a thing in its favor. All over the country the inclination

f the day is to make it an outlaw.

Claus Spreckles, the sugar king has just died leaving a colossal fortune be jind him. The only part of it he took with him was what he spent for a man takes only what he gives away

There is a great deal of rot about this microbe business, which is being used over the country in the interest of graft.

OAKVILLE.

A Christmas tree on the evening of the 24th at the U. P. church. A well filled tree, many presents for old and young and a foll house. We were the recipients of a sack of candy and nuts. Mr. D. A. Wade of Sweet Home was here the fore part of the week.

The funeral of Mr. A. Nardyke was well attended.

On the 25th the Smith family and the

and sitter Mrs. Alice Bell.

The U. S. engineers have zotified the Benton county gravel haulers to take no more gravel from near the old revetment works or where there is danger of the river cutting through in time of high water.

The Bishop Bros.

A Pen lleton dispatch announces the purchase of the Pendleton Woolen mill's machines t by the Bishop Bros., of Salem, at is 000, and the probable estab-lishment of the industry there in the near (up-re. The deal is not yet closed, and the uestions of location, power and local capital have not been settled. The Prodleton paper says the Bishops will invest \$15,000 and \$30,000 of bonds on the observial he sold.

will invest \$15,000 and \$30,000 of boods on the plant will be sold.

Mr. C. P. Bishop was seen by a reporter this morning and confirmed the news of the deal. He said he and hissons tried two years to get a footbold at salem, and offered Laid & Bash. \$25,000 for the North Mill Creek water power but could get no encouragement.

Another Barber Shop.

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C. H. NEWS

The trial in the contest of the will of the late V. H. Caldwell, involving an estate valued at about \$75,000, was be-gun this afternoon, Caldwell & Reeder, of Portland and G. S. Hill, of Albany, appearing for the executor, Geo. Cald-well, and Weatherford & Wyatt for the heirs. It will last several days, be-fore Judge Duncan.

Superintendent Jacksonis home from Portland, where he attended the superintendent's legislative committee, which favored the California law, providing for \$250 for each room and 5c per student on daily attendance, in the apportionment of funds. Also for a graded high school law, providing for \$40 per capita for achools with less than ten high school students, \$30 ten to thirty and \$20 over that.

Inventory filed in the estate of J. F. Nixon. Real property \$330, personal \$959.65.

Suit for divorce: Jas. Trayer agt. La-vina Trayer. Marriage 1890 in Indiana. Charges cruel and inhuman treatment, false charges. Desertion since 1893.

Marriage license: -Wm. L. Bradley, Des Lois, N. Dak., aged 29, and Hattie L. Sommers, Sweet Home, age 24.

Deeds recorded:

Will of Wm. Marks filed. All property left to widow during life, then equally to the eight children or their heirs. Value of property; realty \$4000, personal \$2500. Mrs. Rachel Marks executor.

In estate of T. W. Myers Feb. I set

Deeds recorded:— ... A. Bruckman to J. W. Sellers and wife 1 lot bl 35 H's 2nd ad, to correct error.

Ed Hölloway to R. W. Tripp lot
Brownswile
M. A. Miller and J. C. Mayer to
Angie J. Gilbert löt I Home ad
Lebanon

Mortgages for \$3000 and \$1300.

MISFITS.

A Mixture of Thingsand Thoughts

365th day of the year and another one

Better practice on 9. It will be need-

Think of leaving a logiof money to be quarrelled over.

Any confest loses its merit when un-

There are different kinds of stealing. Winning a game unfainly is one kind.

Italy has certainly been well shook up. California earthquakes are tame affairs.

Lawyer Lord was long-winded and anable. The jury must have been

The Hotels.

Leonard, Brownsville, hayer, Kingston. doover, the saw mill man

coper, the Independence bank-Albany hop man.
rtram, Mill City.
Zoelher and wife, Mehama.
E. F. Edmiston, Carlton,
Frazier, the Portland horse

3. Roadman, Roseburg.
A. Jensen, Watertown, S. Dak.
D Gabrielson, Salem.
A. Grover, Eugene.
M. Fanning, Sheridan.
C. Schilling, Heppner.
A. Malbeauf, an able representaof the S. P.

The Kind You Rise Always Bought

FINCH GU ILTY.

PORTLAND, Dec. 30. The Finch jury rought in verdict of guilty of murder the first degree.

OREGON.

Portland, Dec 28.—The greatest hor-iday trade ever enjoyed by Portland and the other towns of Oregon closed on the evening of December 24th.

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1909 will be the travel year for the
Pacific Northwess. The most advantageous rates are in this direction. All
of the great railroads of the country are
going to bend their efforts toward presenting the resources of this portion of
the United States, throughout the East,
Canada and Europe.

The Pacific Monthly has organized far
Progress Department to be not present as

Progress Department, to begin with the January number.

iliana.

The enterprising people of Gilliam county will hold a big Progressive convention under the auspies of the Gilliam county improvement association.

Don't forget that it is the duty of every reaser of this paper to write to some friend at a distance and tell him of the advantages of Oregon both as to climate and production.

President Jacob Gould Schurman, of Cornell University, and cholymnan of the draw Philippina Commission, one of America's noted educations, is making a tour of the country, being entertained by the commercial and educational organizations. He was a guest of the Portland commercial and educational organizations. He was a guest of the Portland commercial and educational organizations are commercial and educational organizations. Saturday, was given a dinner at the University slab Saturday evening.

The Roseburg commercial club, after a year of most intense activity, will dedicate their new club rooms on Tues-day, Jan 12th. There will be repre-sentatives present from various sec-tions of the state.

BASKET BALL

Albany and Silverton. Cank Ret-125 eres Work Mars the Boys' Garae.

> A good sized audience last night saw wo games of basket ball, one between the is of Albany high school and Silverten high school, the other between

verten high school, the other between the boys.

Albany won the girls' game 9 to 6, after the first half had ended a tie 4 to 6. The referee, a Silver for man, though the partial, did flass work. Miss Asiae along the start of the start plays for Albany, well amint the start plays for Albany, well amint the start plays for Albany, well amint the Misses Bending. Bain, is McBride and McBrid bull entirely, unless arrangements can be made for honest and simpartial, ref-

ees, who practically run the game, good game it is ruined by onesided helds. officials:

The Albany boys all did good, work, particularly Dooley and Ingstrom in the field. As confer the latter was clearly outplayed by the Silverton man. Stal. outplayed by the Silverton men. Stal-nakor's a fant and game forward, and Bighee and the Boarle did good work at guard, but were tricked several times. Brooks, Walcott, Edison, Steelhammer, Raynolds and Wray, with Smith as sub-composed the Silverton team. Willard L. Marks officiated as um-pire, calling two double fouls and three singles on the Silverton men, of, sourse not having my change on Albany, the paferce kept that part koing.

in the manafacture of "Carnation though. Cream." The factory payroll, lower ever, is a small item compared with the where benefits the rived from the industry.

"naid to the farmer of Lewer oak a ners are highly proper mustry is only in its instruction at the compared to the farmer of the compared with the rules, when after booking through several pages it was discovered that he state, a the wish Wasco.

The one sided referre from Silverton, took out a book to prove a point from the rules, when after booking through several pages it was discovered that he and a foot wall rule book. Somewhat suggestive.

"Cottage Grove Leader:—Bert Westbrook, the well known kessburg hotel him a couple of years more."

The supreme court has decided that.

The supreme coart has decided that the state cannot collect the \$100,000 fees collected by Secretary Dunbar. The supreme court has certainly a peculiar view of the case. What's the use of having laws anyway.

use of having laws anyway.

Corvallis Times: -Corvallis people have received invitations to a New Year's ball given by the Alco Club at Abany Mrs. Geo E. Chamberlain other ladies of state prominence, the "awells" of Albany society and Mrs. James Withycombe, of this city, are named as patronesses. The cost per cabita is \$1.50.

eabita is \$1.51.

News, Roseburg:—The little 5 yearold daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C.
Idimphrey took from a shelf at the
family home today noon a bottle of carbolic acid and before her parents noticed what she had possession of, the
ittle one had extracted the cosk and
applied part of the codtests of the bor
ite to her fece, baroing her severely.
A physician was immediately called and,
dithough her injuries are extremely
painful, it is not thought any serious
results will follow.

MISFITS.

Quiturkicken.

364th day of the year. Keep up the good will part.

New Years resolutions are hatching Cl arance sales for a few weeks

Taking annual invoices for the January reckoning.

Albany's street car is a popular in-

Just as many prize fights as ever knock out affairs. The future of all the Willamette Val-

ey towns is bright. The forests are being torn down three

times as fast as they are growing.

Another Roosevelt girl has made her debut, and proposals will soon be in or-

A new species of flea has been discovered, one with six teeth and a high jumper. Please keep him out of Oregon. Two new factories in Albany during

1909 answay tranned fruit and canned condensed male There, should be others. Linn county was completely knocker

out in the first round, in the high school debating league. Litawili be on deck again next year. The offert in the Finch case to im-

peach the testimony of Misa Verna Burkhart, was a camplete failure. A truthful young lady, she told the truth, and everybody knows it. According to a dispatch Mr. Haeri-

man is going to build a road across the state of Oregon, or something of the character. Of course the C. & E. will be on the map in the building. But will

A delegation of Harrisburg men, Mayor Barney May, Editor Morgan, Ba H. Pierce and Merchant W. L. Wright went to Eugene Saturday to interview Hartog the booster, and make 'Harris-burg a city like Eugene.

The Democrat office appreciates a copy of the new congressional directory, sent by Hon. M. H. Gilfrey. It gives everything, big and little, and is of great value to any one wishing to know about any service of the govern-

ANNUAL

MEETING

Of the Linn County Horticultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Linn county horticultural Society was held this afternoon at the court house, H. Bry-ant in the chair, F. M. Mitchell secre-

Natice is hereby given that the regular asmusi meeting of the Oregon Fire Relief Association will be held in Burn'e Hall at McMinnville. Oregon, Jan. 12th, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing three directors and the transaction of any other bus-ness that may regularly come lefore it. W. C. LAGESTY, Sceretary.

Oysters at the Metropolitan.

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

Also all the fish delicacies of the season. Call when you want the best, next on them.

Library Lamps Library Lamps Library Lamps Raiston Electric Supply Cq.

neat and clean.

TELEGRAPH.

WORSE AND WORSE

Are the Reports of the Big Earthquake's_Damage.

Rows, Dec. 30 -Meager reports show that the immersity of the earthquake calamity can hardly be grasped.

calamity can hardly be grasped. The dead will range from one hundred too one hundred too one hundred too one hundred too me hundred the most of fifty thousand, white some estimates place it as high as two mindred the unand. At least thirty-five towns and what, es are destroyed.

Series of towns are not beard from. Aid is being runded from all places as rapidly as possible. The issands of wounded are pinned under buildings, and many are burned, others never will be rescued. Relief is being raised in large sums over the entire world.

ROME Dec. 28 -Southern Italy suf fered much damage by a terrific earth-quake today. Sirily has suffered the most of many towns reported badly shaken. Buildings were demolished and snaken. Buildings were demonstrated and scores were dead or injured. Troops have been sent to their aid

PORTLAND, Dec. 28. — Murderer Finch's case will probably reach the

jury late today. The State finished the rebuttal argument this morning, and padly reased the defendants story. Roms. Dec. 19.—The latest reports, though meager, show awful conditions in Sicily and Calabria, where the earth-

quake has destroyed many towns and villages. Fire and tidal wave added to the horror. It is estimated not less than seventy five thousand are dead, and thousands injured. The death sist may run high-

At Messina it is believed fifty thous-and were selied. Whole villages have Mount Aetma is again in eruption sending forth great columns of smoke. Soldiers have hurried to the scene to

PORTLAND, Dec. 29. - The case of J. A. Finch, is in progress, the day being spent in argument and the charge to the jury. It will be late this afternoon before it goes to the jury.

Score the Los Kind You Have Always Google

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE.

a gives everything, big and little, and is of great value to any one wishing to know about any service of the government.

The complete cleaning of Bryant's Park, across the Calapooia will undoubtedly convince some people who persist in calling it an island that it is really a peninsula. Mr. Bryant's farm, which it will become, reaches to the farm of Geo. W. Cline.

Administratix's SALE.

Notice is hereby given 'bat the undersigned administratix' of the estate of Rudolph Hoflich, deceased, will, pur state to an order of sale duly made and entered by the County Coort of Linn estate to an order of sale duly made and entered by the County Coort of Linn estate to an order of sale duly made and entered by the County Coort of Linn estate to an order of sale duly made and entered by the County Coort of Linn estate to an order of sale duly made and entered by the County Coort of Linn estate to an order of sale duly made and entered by the County Coort of Linn estate to an order of sale duly made and entered by the County Coort of Linn estate to an order of sale duly made and entered by the County Coort of the estate of Rudolph Hoflich, deceased, on the 9th day of December, 1968, sell, at private sele, and in the duly form and after the 1st day of February, 1969, the following de scribed real property belonging to said estate.

day of February, 1899, the following de scribed real property belonging to said enlar, to wit:

Beginning at the South West corner of the Docation Land Claims of Geo. H. Hugherand wife same being Nr. No. 1781 and Claim Bo. 78 in Township 11 South of Range 4 West of the Willanette Meridian. Oregon, and running; thence East 80.00 chains to the South East corner of said Unim, thence North 25.00 chains. The West 80.00 chains to the country, thence South 25.00 chains to the place-of beginning, containing 300 acres, moreorless, in Linn Comaty, Gregon.

Said sale to be made subject to confirmation by said County Court.

MABEL HOPLICH,

HEWITT & SOX. Administratrix.

Notice is hereby given the the undersigned executrix of the last will and teatament of I. D. Driver, deceased, has flied in the County Court of I in County, Ovegon, her find secount as such executrix, and that said O art has appointed Monlay, the let day of February, 199 at the home of the o'click in the afternoon, as the time for the bearing or decitions to said flows account, and the set lement thereof.

HEWITT & SOX Executrix.

ADMINISTRATUA'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby gives that the undersigned administrator of the estate of T. W. Myers, deceased, has find the final account in said estate with the County Clerk of Lion County, Oregon, and the County Judge has set the let die february, 1906, at the boar of the solicious properties of the county and the state county could room of eaid county as the final and the settlement therest.

B. R. MYERS,
Administrator

L. L. SWAN, SWAN, Administrator,