DFATH OF W. M. HOAG.

William M. Hoag died recently in San Francisco, it is said at about So years of age. Mr. Hong was well known in Albany, where he owned conknown in Albany, where he owned considerable property for several years, inally disposing of it. He was prominent in the building of the Oregon Pacific road, being associated with his brother Col. T Egenton Hogg, who spelled his name differently.

He was reputed to be wealthy, leaving no family. A man of friendly disposition he was well liked personally and leaves a good many warm personal triends in Albany.

Referendum Petition Filed.

Recorder Redfield this forenoon filed the petition for the referendam of the the petition for the referendim of the neer beer ordinance, at first refused The point taken in the mandamus case that an ordinance with an emergency clause requires a three-fourth's vote, only two-thirds voting for this ordinance, was well taken. This will hold up the ordinance until the election in Dec. next. Had there been five votes, instead of four the referendum could not have been invoked.

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

Mr. Carl Smith, a former deputy county clerk, of Gates, returned from Salem, where he had been to look after the suit against the Black Eagle Min-ing Co. won by the defendant, on a law

Mr. Stephen Whitney went to Portland. The papers reported him stenographer to Senator F. J. Miller, a mistake, he being stenographer to Senator M. A. Miller.

Off the Brownsville train got Mr. Carl Cooley on his way to Salem, a legislative clerk, from a Brownsville trip, C. C. Snyder, the contractor and Rev. W. P. Elmore, bound for Palestire church to preach tomorrow.

Among those on the Lebanon train were Lawyer N. M. Newport, to attend Judge Galloway's court, and Mrs. J. J. Lingren, with Lars, whom she brought down for special treatment, he not be-

Edward Abner Thompson, the enter-tertainer, left for Portland where he has two or three engagements, and will then to Desmoines, Iowa. S. A. Lasselle went to Salem on fruit

business.
Senator F. J. Miller went to Portland

Senator F. J. Miller went to Portland to meet with the conservation commission to complete the preparation of the water code bill.

A. C. Schmitt went to Portland to meet with the executive committee of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. McDenagh went to Corvallis on a business trip.

business trip.
F. L. Walker left for Desmoines,

F. L. Walker left for Desmones, Iowa, to resume his residence.
George Taylor left for Portland to attend the Shriners. Joe. Raiston went yesterday and C. B. Winn this afternoon fo, the same purpose, W. B. Chance went to Salem to confer with Chief Hoff.

DR. M. H. ELLIS.

Physician and Surgeon Albany, Oregon

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is herby given that the undereigned was by order of the County Court
of the State of Oregon for Lian County,
duty appointed executor of the last will
and tetament of Mary J. Aunespaugh,
deceased, all persons having claims
against the estate of raid deceased are
hereby required to pesent the same,
with the proper vouchers, to the undereigned, at hits office, in the First Na
tional Bank Building in the City of
Albany, in Lion C. duty, Oregon, within six months from the date of this
notice.

Dated thee 25th day of Decemeber, 1908. H. H. HEWITT, Executor.

HEWITT & SOX.
Attorneys for Executor.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

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Notice is hereby given that Geo. W. Wright, the executor of the last will and testament of George Knox, deceased, has fied his float account as such executor with the County Cerk of Linn County, Orecon; and that Hen. J. N. Dunnan, County Judge of said county, has fix d Monday, Jan. 13, 1909, at 10 clock p. m. as the time, and the Cour. y Court Room as the place for hearing said float account, and all objections it say there be, to said account and to the settlement of said security and the December 16, 1908.

GEO. W. WRIGHT, Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITOR'S

Notice is hereby given that the under-signed has been appointed by the Coun-ty Court of Lina County, Oregon, ad-ministratrix of the estate of Alphene

ministratrix of the estate of Alphene Nordyke, de eased.
All person naving claims against said estate are hereby required to pre-est the same duly verified as by law required to the uddersigned at her home at O kyille, Linn County, Oregon, within six months from this date, properly verified as by law required.

ANNA MARY NORDYKE,
Administratrix of the estate of Alphene Nordyke, deceased.
J.F. YATES.
Altorney for Administratrix.

IMURSUAY

BIG STORE IMPROVEMENT

Gilbert Bros have begun some ex tensive improvements in their store significient of their faith in Albany's future. The store is to be made a general house furnishing establishment in addition to their grocery and hard ware department they will add furniture, carpets, mats, linoleums, shades

ite. In order to meet the new demand a In order to meet the new demand a balcony will be erected completly around the store, work on which has been begun. It will be eight feet wide on the sides, 16 in front and 18 in the rear, doubling the floor space of the store, one of the best located in the city. The store will be repainted and calsomined in keeping with the improvements.

From an Alaska Mining District.

Mr. David Junkin, of Jakville, has just returned from Alaska, where he has been prospecting, interesting himhas been prospecting, interesting himself in some valuable mining properties, on hundred miles from Juneau. Mr. Junkin has with him some fine specimens of ore, one lot of it assaying \$285. He and his companions brought down a ton for the Seattle fair. He also had a specimen from the famous Treadwell mine, which has paid enormously at \$2.75 a ton. He and his companions expect to return and do some extensive development.

Eugene Laforest was conductor of the southbound this noon.

Hicks has the inside track on its weather race with the Moon. David Bach, merchant and florist, of Mt. Angel, has been in the city today.

The President is getting in practice. This week in one day he rode 98 miles on horseback.

on horseback.

Rev. M. C. Wire, of Eugene, was in the city this noon on his way home from a west side trip.

Tuesday night four inches of snow fell at Eugene, only one at Albany.

Even snow seeks its level.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner, of
Seattle, are in Albany on a visit. They
have moved to Seattle recently.

Four or five inches of snow on the
ground at the Bay, which failed to
escape the common calamity.

A Portland suit: George Rilyea vs.
R. B. Montague, to recover \$3.000 and
costs. John B. Moon and A. W. Lafferty attorneys.

costs. John B. Moon and A. W. Laf-ferty attorneys. T. G. Hendricks is said to be the richest man in Lane county. Some one says he is a millionaire. Pretty good for an interior county.

At the annual meeting of the First National Bank all the old officers were reelected. The reports showed the bank in splendid condition.

Editor H. R. Kincaid, of Eugene has

Editor H. R. Kincaid, of Eugene has bought a nine hundred acre farm, five miles from the city, which he will divide into small tracts and sell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lowe, of the Home Telephone office, Corvallis, came over today on a 20th centuary sleigh, looking after the wires along the way.

Rybert Patison died in Eugene on Saturday, at the age of eighty years.

Robert Pattison died in Eugene on Saturday, at the age of eighty years. He eame to Oregon in 1849. He was a brother of C. Pattison, of Oakville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pfeiffer and daughter arrived home this morning from California, delighted to be once again in this land of roses and sunshine.

The case of S. I. Burreupha agat the

Calls made in city and country. Phone

Main 38.

The case of S. J. Burroughs agt. the Cartis Lumber Co. to recover \$220,000 damages is being tried at Salem, its second trial, a former jury having disa

greed.

Linn county birds at the poultry show at Portland are some buff leghorns and geese and ducks, by Ed Schoel, and some Rhode Island Reds, by R. A. McCulley, of Halsey.

A letter received in Albany from J. W. Cusick, who with Mrs. Cusick, are at Long Beach, Calif., states that the weather there has been very disagreeable, with cold rains and wind.

This weather has been pretty good

This weather has been pretty good for duck and geese hunting. Yesterday Ben Clelan and Don Byland on a cruise up the river got six ducks and four geese, and will have a quacking time for several days.

The E'ks of Salem are preparing to present A Night in Bohemia. Ch s. Galloway will take the leading part of Edmund Keene. Others are Louis Steelhammer, Don Clark, S. M. Morgan, Harry Albert, Mrs. Percy Catter and Miss Constance Cartwright.

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The O. A. C. has concluded to only ask the legislature for an increase of \$5,00 a year for maintence, \$60,000 for two years for equipment, \$45,000 for an ew Horticultural building, \$55,000 for the central arricultural building, \$35,000 for a central heating plant and \$35,000 for an armory, which is characterized very conseruative.

The assessor of Columbia services

terized very conservative.

The assessor of Columbia county, Wash, is only 4 feet 4, the smallest man in any office in the Northwest. He weighs only 78 pounds. Assessor French is a printer and married, having a wife as short as he is They have one child. French is a democrat in a county republican by 250, but was elected by 275 majority.

COMMERCAL

Several Important Considers Is Doing Splendid Matters. Work.

The Albany Commercial Club held an important meeting last night, with a good attendance. Messrs. Bryant and Stewart, of the County Horticultural Society addressed the club in reference to the meeting for the organization of a fruit union for the better sale of apples and their branding, on the 22nd January, and Messrs, Hewitt,

Bryant, Sewart, Leatherman and Dasent were appointed a committee to promote it, also to prepare a consti-

Dasent were appointed a committee to promote it, also to prepare a constitution and bylaws.

A letter was read from W. A. Zimmerman, with the W. E. Harmon Real Estate Co., of Pittsburg, Penn., showing how an Albany man, a former Ohio, friend of the writer, had been knocking the city, with the answer of Manager Dasent, speaking for the remarkable progress of the city during the past year, the increase of real estate values here of at least 30 per cent and a resolution was passed asking the publication of the facts. A home knocker is the worst of all knockers.

Manager Dasent presented an extended summary of the work of the promotion department since May, one showing the work done, which speaks for itself:

Inquiries received — July 229, Aug. 286, Sept. 280, Oct. 264, Nov. 271, Dec. 286. Total, 1616.

Letters written—May 136, June 161, July 207, Aug. 110, Sept. 183, Oct. 338, Nov. 290, Dec. 276. Total, 1701.

Booklets mailed—May 1402, June 240, July 4407, Aug. 1763, Sept. 1600, Oct. 1288, Nov. 822, Dec. 1061. Total, 12, 223.

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Albany and Linn county.
Real estate men report one of the results a steady increase in values of city
property and farm lands.
A splendid result has been the making of a loyal, public spirited and united
citizenship.

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Thousands of settlers are due to arrive in the Willamette Valley this spring. From my correspondence I know Albany will get a large share of new comers. Let us put our house in order and prepare for the event. Let us make Albany so attractive that these people will exclaim: "This is the place I have been seeking." In addition to our improvements we want the enthusiasm of the booster spirit, everybody enthused to the point of shouting.

News From Albany's Six Early Trains.

Mr. Moon of the baggage room, was busy preparing for the thaw promised to begin today with the change of his namesake. Reports from Southern Oregon showed that it was coming this

Mr. Hiram Parker, of the Parker saw mill, near Scio, returned from Portland, where he ordered a \$4,350 logging en-gine. When it gets set in the woods, with all of its equipments it will mean an expenditure of about \$8000, a good sign that the lumber business is picking up. Mr. Parker left for home on the Detroit local up. Mr. Pari Detroit local.

J. A. Shaw, of the Curtis Lumber Co., after looking after business here for awhile, left for Astoria, where the Company has an office.

Mr. George Paul and company came in from Brownsville, where they showed last night. The Company expects to go to California. now filling some open dates. Mr. Paul reported theatricals cold business these days. People do not fancy cold seats and the getting

Mr. Elba Burnett went to Portland on a short business trip.
Rev. W. T. Wardle came down from
Lebanon to the Hub on a short business

Ger. W. Kerr, aged 26, this week was shot by Loren W. Hunt, aged 21, up in Lane county among the hills mistaken for a deer. Hunt saw something moving looking like a deer and thing moving looking like a deer and fired. It was Kerr. What business had Huntshouing at a deer out of season. The den were good friends. O -goon needs a red hot law against this kind of business.

A Water Nuisance.

The big ponds around the depot are a disgrace to the city, regular eye-sores besides being a detriment to the adjoin ing property. The city should see that the nuisance is abated, promptly and offectively. It is no funny business.

A BOOST

CLUB For Miss Harkness Sunset Trip.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:

It seems to me that the people of Albany and Linn county and those counties adjacent, will lose one of the grandest opportunities to boost our splendid and thriving cities; and widely known Willamette Valley if we do not see to it that Miss Orah Harkness of Albany gets the required 250 subscriptions to the Sunset Magazine of San Prancisco, including a beautiful atlas entitled "The Overland Route to a Thousand Wonders;" done in colors, as a premium.

Miss Harkness is stenograph to Manager B. I. Dasent of the Albany Commercial Clnb so has access to all the literature published or that comes in, and answers the letters of inquiry sent in from other states, hence as a "living epistle" from Albany will have unpar-Albany and Linn county and those

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The time is short as the aboye number must be made up 1st of February, and she is some 59 subscriptions lacking. It is pleasant to help those who are striving to accomplish some noble purpose in life, especially young people. Please help Miss Hariness and thus too help ourselves.

CYRUS H. WALKER.

At the Hotels.

Mayor E. F. Rogers, of Salem, a an who does things. J. A. Herron, Portland. C. G. Coffall, Portland.

C. G. Coffall, Portland:
Geo. A. Phippen, Eugene.
W. H. Weir, Portland.
J. S. King, San Francisco.
J. L. Vale, Scio.
Bert Warren, Kansas City.
Dr. R. S. Armond, Grants Pass.
H. T. Cutter and wife. Mill City.
C. C. Schilling; Heppner.
Otto and Waldo Zimmerman, Me-

hams. F. P. Keenan, W. Harvey Wells, L. L. Breed, Jack Slater, Portland.

Eugene Slandered.

While down at Medford, according to the Tribune, J. W. Hobbs, the internal revenue collector, stated that

ternal revenue collector, stated that since prohibition in Eugene many women had became drunkards on account of having it in their homes now and that business has not improved in Eugene since local option went into effect.

The Register jumps upon Mr. Hobbs with both feet, and declares that business has increased wonderfully along all lines, and resents the reflections upon the women of Eugene, an injustice to the honor and good name of the city which cannot do otherwise than meet with genoral resentment. Perhaps the Tribune misstated Hobbs, in fact Hobbs denies it and says the Tribune lied.

Good for the Register.

Scio on January 9. But few members being present, the meeting was ad-journed to Saturday, January 23, 1909.

journed to Saturday, January 20, at 10 a. m.

Hon. James Withycombe, of the state Agricultural College will be present and will address the meeting. Every member is urged to be present. Important business; election of officers, and other work. Remember the date and do not fail to attend.

A. G. PRILL, Pres.

Pulling for Albany College.

Portland Journal.

Strong pull for Albany college. Ten thousand dollars in six days from

Ten thousand dollars in six days from the friends of Albany college—this is the aim of "Albany college week". A force of 25 will see the friends of the college on the days from January 14 to 20. Albany has raised \$10,000 and more It Portland will give \$10,000 and the rest of Oregon \$5,000, the trustees of the college are then assured of \$25,000 in the east, making in all \$50,000.

Anderson: C. G. Burggraf N. G., J. W. Swank V. G. H. Barns sec., W. A Eastburn in sec., John Robson treas, Rev. Babcock, of Salem, came up this noon to attend a session of the Preabytery of the Willametre, called of rith afternoon to dissolve the past or it leads on from Portland, where he had been several days. The weather there is every disagreeable, in addition to the cold and snow there being much more wind than here. There was a heavy sleet as the train passed Salem.

Roseburg Review:

Bertha B. High vs Herbert H. High is the title of one of the most salacious divorce suits that has been filed here for some time. The plaintiff is a Governor Patterson who is expected to veto it, but his veto only operates a suggestion, not as a stay. Prohibition advocates declare the bill would be passed over the governor's in Roseburg, Dec. 24, 1902, and have a suggestion, not as a stay. Prohibition advocates declare the bill would be passed over the governor's in the complaint, Mrs. High accuses her hust and of very dissolute conduct, especially a habit of seeking the company of other women and indulging in illicit relations with them. She men in the cold and snow there being much more wind than here. There was a heavy sleet as the train passed Salem.

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FRIDAY.

vary Elien Lease, who once gave an address as a populist speaker, in Albany, is now lecturing through the east on educational matters, before the on educational matters, before the public schools. A bright woman, now toned down, doing a splendid work.

The state senators are all sllowed a stenographer. Following is part of the list: S. A. Whitney, to Senator F. J. Willer; viss Sarah Jacobs of Corvallis, to Senator Selling; F. G. Schmeer, to Senator Cole; Mrs. Gussa Patton, to Senator 3, A. Miller.

A THAW

Strikes the Snow and It Goes.

With the change of the moon vesterday there was a wonderful change in the weather, and during the afternoon

Troubles,

The central school closed to-day on account of the furnace being flooded.

Several merchants were battling with water tumbling on their goods, on account of frozen gutters and back water.

A big square of plaster falling at Burkhart & Lee's, the result of a roof leak

leak.
Odd weather this afternoon. Steam raising from the snow looked like fog.
Walking te-day has been terrific amidst slush and ice.

been to attend the annual meeting of a mining company, of which they are heavy stockholders. The mine is on the water, on the line of British Columbia, with five big smelters accessible. The development the past year has been satisfactory and large things are ex-pected in the future.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien, on Friday, Jan. 15, twin boys. All doing well. Congratulations.

The runners have been put aside and the wheels set in motion.

the wheels set in motion.

Ten guests in the Hotel Ries last night, out in the rain this morning, rustling for a breakfast.

Dennis W. Merrill, of this city, and W. D. Wade, of Mantou, Mich., were Eugene visitors yesterday.

Miss Nellie Mulkey, a former Monmouth young lady, has opened a conservatory of music at Central Point.

Miss Lena Miller laft this account.

denies it and says the Tribune lied.

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Lina County Fair Association

Meeting.

The Annual meeting of the Lina County Fair Association was held in County Fair Association was held in Scio on January 9. But few members being present, the meeting was adjourned to Saturday, January 23, 1909,

Morrow Jerral Point.

Miss Lena Miller left this atternoon for Eugene on a visit with her girl friends of the Sorority, for a tew days.

P. A. Young left for New York in the unterest of the business of S. E. Young & Son. which will be kept up to date in every respect.

Archie Vancleve, a son of Col. Vancleve, who has been in the Philippines, is expected home soon. He has been with a special form of the Lina form Jackson arrived to-day and special form of the Lina form Jackson arrived to-day and special form of the Lina form Jackson arrived to-day and special form of the Lina form Jackson arrived to-day and special form of the Lina form Jackson arrived to-day and special form of the Lina form Jackson arrived to-day and special form of the Lina form Jackson arrived to-day and special form of the Lina form Jackson arrived to-day and special form of the Lina form Jackson arrived to-day and special form of the Lina form Jackson arrived to-day and special form of the Lina form Jackson arrived to-day and special form of the Lina form Jackson arrived to-day and special form of the Lina form Jackson arrived to-day and special form of the Lina for

rest of Oregon \$5,000, the trustees of the college are then assured of \$25,000 from Halsey yesterday in his water pipe cutter, the finest in the valley.

A High Case.

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Tenn. Dry.

Nashville, Jan. 13—The bill prohibiting liquors in Tenessee passed the lower house of the general assemby tonight. It passed the senate yesterday. It will now go be drew but continued his business as barber, never performing any duties as barber.

barber, never performing any duties as accountant at all.

Tom Richardson has been up at Rose-burg helping to boost at a big meeting. Tom is the same to all the towns, and throws bouquets right and left, and if Smith gets in the way he will show him with an emphasis that will make his head dance.

Rev. Walker, a former pastor of sevarial and the control of the co

knowing here.

Mr. Oscar Marshall is here on a visit at the home of his sister. Mrs. Frank M. Powell. Mr. Marshall recently sold his big farm at Maxbas, Dak., and has bought property in Alberts, Canada. He left Dakota with the themometer down to 40 degrees below zero, and doesn't fancy this Willamette Valley rain, so delightful to residents here.

BEST YET.

The Business of the Albany Creamery for 1908.

The annual meeting of the Albany Creamery Association was held yester-Average price paid ftr butter

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

Mr. Moon, of the baggage room, was a popular man for having taken a hand in the big change of weather, with the much desired thaw.

Mr. Jack Flynn returned from Brownsville. He reported the snow all gone from the ground there. That city did not get the first big dose of it, be-

Interested in Copper Mines.

S. G. Sin.ons and J. P. Roberts have returned from Seattle, where they have been to attend the annual meeting of a mining company, of which they are heavy stock holders. The music so the heavy stock holders. The music so the heavy stock holders.

The remains of Alice B. Henness, who died at Corvallis, were taken through the city to Gates, her former home, for burial.

Dr. Withycombe, of the O. A. C. returned home after an Albany visit. Also Prof. J. B. Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lowe came over from Corvallis again, this time by rail, having gotten home last night on their Corvallis eleigh, just in time to preserve the memento of a few days sleighing.

A prominent commercial traveller, republican in politics, remarked that it would simply be infamous for the members of the state legislature to go back on their pledges, and such action at this time would be apt to make a democratic state out of Oregon.

Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Williams, of McMinnville, came down from Tallman, where they had been on a visit with Mrs. Williams' folks, on their way

The P. O. Site.

The news of the selection of a post Archie Vancleve, a son of Col. Vancleve, who has been in the Philippines, is expected home soon. He has been employed as a druggist.

Mr. Tom Jackson arrived to-day and is the guest of his cousin Superintendent Jackson. He is just from Missouri and expects to make Albany his home. A desirable citizen.

Mack McAlpin had a finger in bandage this morning, with the blood flowing, the result of a small accident at the rink while stopping a leak caused by the freeze. Dr. Ellis fixed it up for him.

After winning every game but one and a tic, the Oregons of Dallas lost two games at Fondulac 24 to 14 and 23 to 19, due to their telepgraphed to a slick floor. But their record is fine:

Eugene Guard:—Any old sort of a man or woman can run a newspapermost of them better than those on the job—but to successfully finance it requires either something akin to genius or an unlimited bank account.

Mr. Hugh Cummings came down from Halsey yesterday in his water office site, learned from the columns of

The old buildings will have to go outside the fire limits, which will suggest the need of a number of new bricks in the business section to meet the demand created.

At the Hotels.

Kola Neiss, the Salem hop buyer. Geo, V. Heringer, Seattle. G. C. Storer and wife, Oakville, G. C. Storer and wife, Oakville,
W. E. Wilson, Portland
A. E. McCoy, Portland
E. J. Fischer, Forest Grove.
W. A. Thompson jr., Oregon City.
C. L. Ransom and wife, Mill City.
W. H. Jenkins, of the S. P.
Vice President, C. D. Frazier.
Fred J. Porter, Corvallis.
T. A. Watrous and wife, Forest-

other charges,

Mr F. 1. Walker, son-in-law of Dr.
Marshall, will leave in the morning for
Desmoisnes, lowa, where he has accepted a position in the Mechanics Savings
Bank. Mrs. Walker and Dorothy will
go to California for a few months before joining him.

Mabel Carter Johnson recently died at Hood River as the result of fright from being in a sleigh runaway. She was an elocutionist of rare merit, prominent at Willamette for several years, being in charge of the chair of oratory. She was known by a number of Albany people, and beloved by at knowing here.

Mr. Oscar Marshall is here on a visit

Oregon Patents.

F. A. Kime, Baker City, Hay-truck. R. R. Parrish, Independence, Piy-catch-ing device, R. W. Prichard, Portland, Sanitary receptacle. H. B. Winfield, Gresham, Wreach.