Albany is situated in one of the rich Albany is situated in one of the rich-est and most fertile sections of the giobe. It needs only capital and labor to develop its natural wealth to a de-gree equal to that of France. We do not need to import dukes and land-lordism from Europe, but we can im-prove our methods of intensive culti-vation to a degree that some of our farmers consider impossible now. Linn county is afflicted with farmers who have farms entirely too large to Line county is afflicted with farmers who have farms entirely too large to afford the returns that could be devived from them. Some of our farmers lose more time walking to and from and around their fields than would be sufficient to cultivate a smaller tract at home from which they would derive greater revenues than now received from enormous fields.

The Oregon Journal of December 31st not only had a very excellent review of the growth of Oregon and Portland during the year of 1909, including descriptive articles of great value, but it had an article on the political advancements which has made Oregon famous. This is not done in the attractive literature of the other papers of the state issued about this time, and the Journal is to be congratulated on telling a little about the peculiar institutions of Oregon which are one of its chief advertising assets, and very much neglected by the rail-

Recorder:
Cash Jan, 1, 109 \$ 1,368 04
City tax
Street inx 3,907.85
Superintendent streets 453.90
General license 1,297.75
Dog license
Recorder's fees
Fines and costs 88.00
Assessment street paving 38,769.06
Sundries
\$ 67,444.67
Paid out:
City officers \$ 4,956.34
Lights 1,169,00
Sewers 712.68
Fire department 2,844 52
Streets 3,406.69
Sundries 1,053 14 Street paying 72,729 37
Street paying

\$ 95,195.04 The city's share of paving is \$16,-423 43 for the squares, and \$2,024 21 on account of the P. O. block and

engine houses.
Winnants outstanding ... \$50,175.61
Total indebtedness ... 146,375.61
Available cash ... 1.963,23
Paving assessments due ... 17,862,36
Not indebtedness ... 126,550.02
Increase during year ... 12,765.66 engine houses.

The report of the chief of police showed the following:

Assault 2, forge, y 2, violating ordinances 10, sickness 7, misdemeance 12, drunk and disorderly 24, reform school boys 2, runaway boys 9, crazy 1, larceny 3, concealed weapons 1. Total 73, Vagrants locked up, 929, Meals, 138. There were 344 less hoboes than the year before.

The report of the chief engineer gives the equipment and the following: Number of fires 14, loss on buildings, \$11,25% on contents \$42,850. Total and her.

Insurance on buildings \$9,328 on contents \$26 375. Total \$35,700. Net loss \$19,405.

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A more prompt rervice is recommend cd, a now chemical engine, and the repairing of the cisterns.

Chief Engineer extended thanks for

Applications for city officers were filed: For nightwatch: Guy Fox. T. O. Hanson and Robert Brown. For street superintendent: F. L. Ries, Henry Kirsch and H. C. Jordon,

the part year.

Corvallis, upon leaving remarked.

"I'm not taking this trip for my health. I'm going away to give my congressation a rest. If other prachers would do the same thing is would be a grand thing for their part hioners," at least a Roselaug paper says so.

## SHEDD.

Grandpa Maxwell is under the weath-

Mrs. Chas. Pugh was on the sick list

Mrs. Chas. Pugh was on the sick list last week.

Ben Shirley leaves on the train today for Florence.
Fieke Ackerman of Brownsville was in Shedd Friday.
Mrs. Jennie Curry is waiting on her sister, Mrs. Erne-Pugh, who is ill.
Ellsworth S. end and Hillard Acker-Miss Sarah Millard of All any is tiltman were All any visitors last wre c. ing her sister, Mrs. Nevin McCormick.
Miss Mae Workinger of Portland is spen ing her vacation with her parents.
Mr John Miller had the misfortune to fall on the ice, fracturing his knee.
Mrs. Ira Soule of Lacomb was visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Working er last week.
Mr. Ben Shirley and Miss Lulu Duncan were visiting at the home of Miss Hazel Saxton.
Week of Frayer will be observed by

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the churches of Shedd by holding union meetings this week.

There was a merry party watched the Old Year out and the New Year in at the W. O. W. hall. Music and games were the order of the evening.

### Three Holiday Banquets.

During the holiday week the ladies of the B. B. A. A. have given a series of three entertainments, banqueting their husbands in a most royal manner.

On Dec. 29 at 7:30 begun a walk around dinner of five courses: Soup, Mrs. C. E. Bruce; salad, Mrs. Guy Knapp; meats and vegetables, Mrs. S. E. Watson; cake and coffee, Mrs. Wm. Hand; nuts, fruit and bon bons, Mrs. Glen Junkin. Toast master of the evening proved to be C. E. Bruce who caused much merriment at everyhome. New Years eve the ladies gave a watch party in the Woodmen hall, serying some forty members and guests. A musical program was the interesting part of the evening, aside from the splendid supper.

On Monday, Jan. 3, the lass of the

### School Report.

For district No. 67:

Grave 7, maximum marks 800. Bertha McCorotek, 735; Elza Pagh. 700; Willard trown 620; Francis Coon, 407. Gr. 4 6, Rhoda Pagh, 600; Carl Leng, 235; Frank Workinger, 583; Mary Kendall. 479. Grate 5, Edith McBride, 584; Eda Workinger, Eva Coon, (squal) 531. Roy Kendall. 523.

Grade 3, Harley Damir, 486; Ger-ald Workinger, 478; Asbury Pugh, 453; Jesse Kendall, 416

Graver 2. red Nitzel, 457; Grace Miller, 358; Isabel McBride, 340; Eunice

Pugh, 281.
Grade 1. Ethel McCornick, 385; Rosa
Nitzel, 333; Ethel Workinger, 303
L. A. McLaughian, Teacher.
Shedd, Dec. 31, 1900.

## The Auxiliary.

The Ladies Auxiliary held an enthus istic meeting yesterday evening.

Judge Stewart was reported looking
after the drainage of the park, and Mr.
Chace, the man who superintended the
construction of the Eugene park, for

Arrangements were reported for the Arrangements were reported for the rearroom, at Young's being kept open Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

Mrs. Hewitt, chairman, and Mmes Anderson, Yuung, Nelson, Stevens and Washburn were appointed a committee the report of the rearroom of the report of the rearroom of t

probably on the afternoon on Jan. 18th

## At the Hotels.

P. A. Kline Corvallis. D. S. Ewart, Portland. D. S. Ewart, Portland.
E. C. Roberts, Lebanon.
Peter Bither, Brownsville,
O. H. Russell, Sweet Home.
Rose Hardman, Salem.
Ray Pirtle & wf, Boburg.
Linn Morris, Brownsville,
J. E. Stewart, Lebanon.
S. A. Pruett & wf, Yaquina,
Zillah Crawford, Vancouver.
H. I., Davis, Corvallis.
P. R. Watson, Corvallis.
John M. Williams, Eugene.
R. S. Williams, Eugene.

The new council convened, the same body of men, with I A Munkers as chief of police and Jeff Creel as chief engineer.

The same meeting place was selected, place the same rules of order.

The communities were left as during Stetter block, on Second street, an important improvement. This fine two st.ry brick is a busy place too, a splendid grocery business is being done on the first floor, while the nine furnished rooms on the second floor are continually occupied.

Since the bounty law went into effect in May, 1909 this county has paid boun-ties on only 43 will cat scalps, 14 cou-gars, 4 grey wolves and 4 coyotes.

# C. H. NEWS.

Deeds recorded: H. Bryant to W. M. McKay, lot B's ad..... \$ 100 Nelle Jenne to W. E. Jenne, 10,75 J. S. Geil to Oren Duval, et al, 1 W. Sears to R, K. Hartsock, W. Sears to R. R. Hartsock, lot H's 2nd ad W. Stewart to Jas. Potect & wt. 2 lots Lebanon J. Crabtree to E. May Davis, 105 by 210 feet

3 mortgages, 1 satisfaction.

The first license of 1910 was issued to Elward L. Keebler 25, and Crystal Nicholis 20, of Lebanon. The last of 1909 was to Evert Lewman 25, and Ytle Hash, 24, Albany.

Earl Calavan, Scio, left 3 wild cat calps, \$13 50 in all being the bounty.

Merie Stiffler was No. 1 for anglers license and Sanford Archibald, for hunters license. O. P. Rasmussen is No. 13 and C. W. Reed No. 22.

Probate: Probate:
First account in estate of Jos.
Schrunk.
Final accounts approved in estates of
Louis Miller and Louise Ewert.
Final hearing in estate of Susanna
Shackleford set for Feb 11
Inventory filed in estate of Myron
Alexander.

G. E. Whitcomb of the Big Bottom country, left the following scalpe: A coyote, bob cat and grey wolf. Mr. Whitcomb invested \$2 of it in hunters and anglers licenses.

Deeds recorded: Abraham T. Powell to W. Simons, 50 acres .... \$2255 A. T. Powell J. A. Simons, 50

Marvin Harris to H. L. Slavens, Tacre
C C. Bryant to J. D. McDaniel, 1 lot B's ad
H. E. Parrish to Louise B. Eckler,
5 lots Lebanon.
W. W. Kimmell to Howard Wight
and wf, 2 lots, Lebanon.
A. B. James to N. K. Meley, 33, 14 125 250

1400 1800 J. C. Prier to J. M. Langer, 289.44 H. Bryant to J. C. Prier, 47 acres. Bertha Dibble to B. Irvine & wf, 1 lot, Lebanon

The recorder last year handled 3846 instruments besides registrations, the fees being \$4173.75.

WEDNESDAY.

# LINN COUNTY COUNCIL.

Linn County Council met in the hall of Farmount Grange Jan. 1.

Six granges were represented and

Six granges were represented and the attendance was good.

The reports of committees and other matters of business occupied the time until near the noon hour, when the election of officers for the ensuing year was taken, up, resulting as follows: President, M. F. Wood; vice president. So! Lindley; lecturer, A. C. Mil er; chaplain, Lywan Markham; treasurer, T. Froman; secretary, L. E. Dyer; G. K. T. S. Risley; agent H. C. Powell. Recess was then taken for one hour when all present partook of a fine repast which had been prepared by the indies of this prosperous grange.

A resolution was passed asking the county court to levy a liberal assessment for road purposes.

The next meeting will be held with Tangent Grange Feb. 5th.

The remainder of the session was public, when the audience listened to a very interesting address by D. B. Morkinght assessor of Linn county. His address kept the closet attention of all present.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered

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A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mr. McKnight for the able manner in which he entertained the council.

B. G. Leedy past master of the Oregon State Grange, was present and expressed himself as well pleased with the entertainment he had received.

Mrs. Kitchen gave a couple of very interesting recitations and also Mass Bussard recited an excellent selection.

# DOINGS OF THE WORLD.

The late J. J. Walton, of Eugene, left property valued at \$25,000. Roseburg is to have tabernacle meetings, with Rev. Fenwick Reed, of Indiana, as the evangelist.

Otis Humilton, the embezzling adju-tant general of Washington, last even-ing was given an indeterminate sentence of one to ten years.

Paisley, on the Chewacan river, has been flooded, with huge cakes of ice flowing through the streets, causing consternation and destruction to prop-

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bryan, of Springfield, occurs to day. Judge E. L. Bryan passed through the city from Caldwell, Idaho, to be present. Judge Bryan is being men tioned for Governor of Idaho on the democratic ticket.

301 marriage licenses were issued in Lane county last year. Rev. Trimble led in the ceremonies, with 51. Rev McCallum being second with 37, Justice Bryson thiri with 21, Rev. Ham mond 18, Rev. Wooley 11, Father O'Farreli 9, Rev. Wright 8, and Judge Chrismau enly 6.

Portland's new year's celebration was a modern disgrace, a sample of the

## MISFITS.

It is now Chief of Police Munkers.

Linn county towns will pull togethe Don't let other men run your habits

Factions in a city always cause fric-

This is to be Oregon's greatest year Albany just wants a steady reliable

Just a taste of real winter weather

his winter. Huh! Put a spike in that New Year's reso-

ution, and keep it.

Now if the blind pigs will make some good resolutions to quit.

The Delta Pi dance netted the park \$1.50. Good for the girls

Albany should build over twice as nany new homes in 1910 as in 1909.

Not more sermons, but more service. is the great need of the church member.

The city council should take up the matter of extending the city limits at

Every good citizen should be in favor of enforcement of the ordinances of the city.

The Selem Journal starts out in the new year by championing the saloons, one of the valley's best friends of the liquor traffic.

The two most striking events during The two most striking events during 1909, from a popular standpoint, were the discovery of the north pole by Peary and the making of a flying machine shat could be made to fly. Both are of much interest, but neither is of great material importance. The world made great strides along scientific lines generally; but what affects the world more than all these things is the advancement along moral and religious lines. In the temperance cause there has been a wonderful forward movement, and the churches report great strides both in the work at home and in foreign fields, with new footholds that will mean much for the future.

Albany's postoffice business will total \$16,000 this year, an increase of \$2,000. Most of the \$2,000 represents boost literature and Willamette Valley boost literature and Willamette Valley Apple show dope sent out. Albany has had many conventions and public meetings this year, all of which required advertising and the purchase of stamps. Albany is alive and here's congratulations.—Corvallis Gazette-Times:

The above is a sample of the Gazette-Times knocks at Albany. It would be as reasonable to say that the Corvallis figures represent O. A. C. literature and letters of the students and boost literature of its club. Besides our figures are \$500 to small.

## THE EMPIRE.

The past year has been a prosperous me for this popular theatre. In keeping with our universal reputation of being Albany's leading moving picture theafre we have made arrangements to seeme all the big feature films for the coming year, as well as the latest and most exclusive line of films produced by the leading manufacturers at home and abroad. During the past year all the first class picture films have been shown at the Empire and they will be continued to be shown at that theatre exclusively. They cost more and the Empire is the only moving picture theatre in Albany that can afford to pay the price. Our business is fine and we always give our patrons in be benefit by obtaining the highest class of attractions. Places attempting futively to be competitors of the Empire always exhibit the "sore head" at the Empires continued success and prosperity. They cannot secure the high class and expensive pictures shown at the Empire, because their business will not justify it. First class shows have contributed to make the Empire the best, and practically the only motion picture theatre in Albany. The same policy will ever be maintained and whenever anything good is produced in Albany in the moving picture line the public may rest assured it will be found at the Empire starts the New Year with the largest patronage ever accorded the picture business in Albany, and for the coming week will show some of the greatest films ever brought to the city.

The Johnson-Ketchel pictures just closed at this theatre were the leading feature film of the year and are shown at only the best patronized and conducted theatres. In Albany desperate with the learners and the scale of the circuit Court of Linn County. Organication of the critic to the same will be accorded at this theatre were the leading feature film of the year and are shown at only the best patronized and conducted theatres. In Albany desperate theatre we have made arrangements to secure all the big feature films for

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money.

During the coming year we welcome both old and new patrons with the assurance that seither time nor money will be spaired to maintain the Empires high standard of excellence, and the proprietor will always be found wearing the same sixed hat as he were when he proprieted in beautiful. when he first started in business THE EMPIRE.

Congressman Hawley is backing J. K. WEATHERFORD, Execution Speaker Cannon.

### TELEGRAPH.

PORTLAND, Jan. 3.-At Boise (there five inches of snow and the coldest weather for eight years. There is a fuel famine at LaGrande; 11 below zero with good sleighing; two below at Colfax; it is moderating at Astoria; at Pendleton it is 9 below; 5 above at The Dalles and one below three miles from there.

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Ice is forming on the Columbia and navigation is threatened between Portland and the mouth of the Columbia. The Cascade Locks are frozen and navigation is stopped on the upper Columbia. December was the coldest month of for 33 years with one except ion. Portland was 21 above last night. The valley temperatures last night ranged from 14 to 22, and it was eight above at Meddord.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—President Taft distened to railroad magnates taday, but gave them a cold shoulder.

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day, but gave them a cold shoulder.

Congressman Hawley will introduce a lieu land bill permitting Oregon to select lands outside of the forest reserve in lieu of school sections. EUGENE, Jan. 3.-Clay Babb, aged

10 years, fell off a log accidentally dis-charging his gun, and blew off his right hand and part of his face. It is proos-bly fatal. PORTLAND, Jan 4.—The Siletz fight is growing furious. The homesteaders declare the scheme reeks with fraud. They charge the special agents with a share in the deal, and will ask congress to investigate all facts in the case.

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 4.-Chas. Hundel and Frank James, while thawing dynamite before the fire were blown to

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.-Taft's special message to congress will be rewritten. After a talk with the railroad men several changes will be made,

PORTLAND, Jan. 4 .-- Cottage Grove received an offer of 4,000 bonus and 6 per cent interest on \$100,000 bond issue for the waterworks, from Keen of Chicago.

# SUNSET AND OREGON.

Sanset for January is here. It is a Des Angeles number. Among the a !vertisements, as usual, Colifornia is given first place. Even Idaho is placed in front of Orsgon, which is given the tail end according to custom. The Oregon ads are:

Sherman causty, claiming one sixth of the wheat crop of Gregon.

Mermiston, with its irrigation.

Albany, the railway and commercial center of the great Willamette Valley. The increase in its railroad receipts during 1909 were \$10,268 over 1908.

Sheridan, with the best fruit land anywhere. anywhere.
The Southerin valley, Douglas coanty, apples, pears and cherries, with natural irrigation.

atural irrigation. Moiser, \$1000 per acro net on apples. Grants Pass, attracting thousands of homeseekers.
Ashland, climatic capital of southern

Ashand, climatic capital of southern Oregon.
Creswell, one of the most attractive places in the Willamette.
Medford, apple kings of the world.
Torvallis, in the blue ribbon county.

of Oregon.
Cottage Grove, the home of diversified industries, poultrymen, fruits,

etc.

Brownsville, the largest town in the Calapoois valley.

Newberg, with the largest prune orchard in the west.

Right in the teethof congress Morgan is forming a \$200,000,000 trust; but then Morgan runs congress anyway.

(L. S.)

J. W. MILLER,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of
the Circuit Court of Linn County,
Oregon.

HEWITT & SOX, Applicant's Attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLE-MENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned the executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Whitehead, deceased, has filed his final account with the clerk of the County Court for Linu County, Oregon, and the court has fixed the 7th day of February, 1910, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. for the hearing of objections to said account, if any, and for the settlement of said estate.

i said estate. Dated this the 20th day of Decem Ber, 1909,

Atty. for Ex'r.

CURTIS REAL ESTATE CO, 106 N. ELLSWORTH. Farm land and city property bought

Parties having land or city property ir sale will do well to list with us. thones—Bell black §3, Home main 231

Painless Dentistry

Silver Fillings Intay Fillings Good Rubber Plates 5.00

Wise Dental Co.

### SUMMONS

FAILING BUILDING
THIRD & WARL STR. PORTLAND, OREGON
AVITOR HOURS: 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays, 9 to 1.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn, De-partment No. 2. partment No. 2
Fred Holzfuss, plaintiff, vs. Herman-Holzfuss, Bertha Krecker, Emil J. Holzfuss, Johanna Leib, Olive Holz-fuss, G. H. Krecker, Wilhelmina riolzfuss and Henry Leib, defendants,

Holzínss and Henry Leib, detendants. To Herman Holzínss and Welhelmina Holzínss, defendants above named: In the mame of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified and required to be and appear in said above named court in said suit, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff on file therein, on or before the 8th day of January, 1910, and you are hereby further notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as aforesaid. answer said complaint as aforesaid, for want thereof the plaint it will take a decree against you and cach of you for relief prayed for in said complaint,

for relief prayed for in said complaint, towit:

A decree of said court directing that the following described lands, towit:
Lots One and Six, in Section One, and Lot One in Section Two, all in Township III S. of R. one Fast of the Will. Mer. in Limi County, Oregon, also, eight, afres in Lot 5, in Section 35, Tp. 9 S. of R. I'-E. of the Will. Mer. in Lim County, Oregon, and more particularly described as being situated and lying in the Southeast situated and lying in the Southeast corner of Sec. 35, S. R. I E. of the Will Mer in Linn County, Oregon, containing 80.45 acres, he partitioned among the parties to this suit accord-ing to their interest therein, as below ing to theis interest therein, as below mentioned or, sold and the proceeds of said shle divided among the plaintiff and the defendants in proportion to their interests as follows; one-fifth thereof to said plaintiff, Fred Holzhuss; one-fifth thereof to said defendant, Herman Holzfuss; one-fifth thereof to said defendant for the Krecker; one-fifth thereof to said defendant to said defendant, Emil J. Holzfuss; one-fifth thereof to said defendant planna Leib; and that the costs and disbursements of this sait and the expenses of such partition, or sale, be apportioned among the parties to this suit according to their respective interests, but for such other reflect as may seem proper to said court.

their respective interests, and for sign other relief as may seem proper to said court.

This Summous is served an you and each of you by publication for six consecutive weeks prior to the said 8th day of January, 1910, in the Albany Democrat, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in said county, by order of the Honorable I, N. Daniean, Judge of the said Canty Court of Linn County, State of Oregon, which said order was made November 18th, 1904; and that the said I N. Duncan, Judge of the said Caunty Court, in said order for the publication of this Summons upon you, has prescribed the said 8th day of January, 1910, as the time an or before which you shall appear and answer said complaint in said suit.

which you shall appear and inswer said complaint in said suit:

The date of the first publication of this Sunmons in said newspaper is November 25th, 1909.

J. WHITTNEY, and W. S. RISLEY, Attorneys, for Plaintiff.

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Notine is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of William Meeker, decensed, has filed in the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, her linal account as such administratrix of said estate, and that Momlay, the 17th day of January, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'cleck a. m. has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing of objection to said respect and the settlement thereof.

MARY E. MEEKER,
C. C. BRYANT, Adure.

Attorney.

First published Dec. 10, 1909, last published Jan. 7, 1910.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Linn County, duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Thomas Brandon, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the county of the coun

the same with proper vouchers to the undersigned at her residence, at Hal-sey, in Lina County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this no-Dated this 31st day of December, 1909. ELIZA BRANDON.
HEWHTT & SOX. Executrix.
Attorneys for Executrix.

