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The ladies auxi iary will meet at the c mmercial club rooms on Monday at 3 clock p. m.

An Epworth League social will be held in the A. O. U. W. ball tonight, to watch the old year out.

Albany M. E. Church, South, cor. E. Third an I Montgomery Sts: Rev. Edward Barter, Pastor. Preaching every Sunlay at 7:50 p. m.

Several prominent Menonites of Hub-tard have been in the city attending the special meetings at the Menonite church in Wright's addition.

The year ends with the county jail empty. Lou Anderson, in four violations of the game law, and John Porter for killing a deer out of season, having completed their sentence were released. Scott & Conn will open their new store on Main street next Monday with a fine stock of general merchandise, prepared to meet the demand for all kinds of goods in that growing part of

the city.

The wildcat of Newport & Hornbach continues to have crimes to answer for.
It also killed five chickens belonging to
W. A. Thrift and seven of B. J. Hecker's. The varmint simply grabbed one
by the head, gave it a crunch and left

Thes. Flaven, inspector of free de-liveries in the post office service, has been in this city investigating the re-quest for another carrier in this city, bad y needed, so that the east end can be covered, some thing that will re-quire new sidewalks generally beyond Pennywinkle.

Pennywinkle.

D. C. Frazier, a frequent visitor in Albany, has been elected president of the Travellers Association of Oregon and Washington, with J. C. Gibson as secretary. Frazier is a grocery drummer, a popular man, well liked by business men everywhere.

The Philathea class of the First Christian church met at the home of Louise Leatherman. Wednesday eve. Dec. 29, and decided to hold their regular business meeting on the last Wednesday of each mouth. The next meeting to be at the home of Carrol Richards, January 25. All members requested to be present.

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Goods valued at \$135,000 went up in smoke at the Motter-Wheeler department store this morning just as the clerks were driving to open up a large "expansion sale." The fire quickly gutted the building, except one bank of shelves, and water completed the damage. Tonight 40 employes are out of work. While the fire department was suppressing the flames a number of the clerks stood amid the wreckage weeping. The insurance on the stock is estimated at \$82,000 and messages have been sent for agents to come and adjust the loss. Tomorrow morning men will separate the damaged goods. "I have been here 27 years," said Manager W. P. Hooper, "and this is my first fire. I have even many fires but this is the worst I have even the sum of the kindness of my competitors."

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Not how much you have done for yourself, but for others, is the best test of character.

Marriage is a serious thing, not a joke and the worst fool thing in the world is to interfere in anyway with the pro-ceedings in connection with one.

The Democrat has received a copy of The Democrat has received a copy of the Yreka Journal, with a long editorial headed, "The Oregonian's Baneful Influence." It declares the Oregonian a barnacle on Oregon's ship of state, a knocker and a grouch. Perhaps, but as a newspaper the Oregonian ranks among the best in the country, and there's the rub.

A straw vote among the teachers of Oregon shows 916 for L. R. Alderman, now of the U. O., for state school superintendent, out of 1609, with Ressler second. Alderman has been making good as an educator He started as a teacher in Linn county and was once turned down as an applicant for the Albany schools.

The Corvallis Gazette Times says The Corvallis Gazette Times says the Albany literature claim of 7,000 population for this city is evidently sadded, and is probably correct. The Lemocrat has never claimed 7,000 and doesn't believe in a city exaggerating these things. The consus will undoubtedly show somewhere between 5,000 and 6,000, and this is all the Democrat has ever claimed.

### Married.

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