Rev. Frank Gunsaulus, in an afternoon sermon on "Christmas Thought at the Central Y. M. C. A., Chicago scored those who doubt the Bible.

The fault with our Christian life is that we do not make the Bible a living truth," he said. "Therein is its greatest value. The Bible as a teacher of historical truth is one of the greatest things in our life, and as a teacher of the living truth it is even greater.

"The light which lifts the burden the soul will not be found in the highways and byways of human endeavor. The ordinary, everyday thought is found there. The truths of modern science come from there. The great truths of life, though, come to us silently and unostentationsly.

"If they who scoff at the Bible and the miracles it teaches will leave open a door to their hearts, be it ever so humble, truth will find them and their burdens will be made light.'

THAT NEW ANAESTHETIC.

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The world has a new anaesthetic that was to do wooders. It already has done them. Chicago has the first victim. He lived an hour, and others may be expected to follow. This anaesthetic had the virtue, or whatever you may wish to call it, of, making part of the body free from pain, so that any kind of an operation could be performed. It was thought something great had been discovered; but mark the fact, that whatever is sufficiently strong to cause a complete numbness in half the body must have dangerous qualities. Cocaine will do it for a small space, but even that is dangerous. An amaesthetic operating more extensively one would reason would be more dangerous and undoubtedly is. It is very doubtful whether a safe anaesthetic is ever discovered.

THE DOG AND THE MEAT.

Perhaps you have heard of the dog with some meat in his mouth seeing his likeness in the water, and thinking it was another dog dropped the meat in his mouth and made a grab for it, losing the substance. That is about what the government has done In order to convict Hermann it has dropped Meldrum. With his record back of him it is not probable that his testimony will amount to much, and there is a strong ligelihood of the government losing both men.

THE MATTER OF JPERIN-TENDENT.

The selection of a new superintendent for the Albany schools is a particularly important matter for the hoard of a tors to dispose of, a fact appreciated by the members. With the splendid new high school building the splendid new high school building and prospects of a fine equipment there is a call for the latest and best methods in education, a field for indocern educational hustling. In some respects the superintendent of schools occupies the most important position in the city, making the selection of one a matter of the deepest consideration and best judgment.

It is about time Halley put in appear

Hospitality is a splendid reputation to

Oregon has \$821,820 in its pants pockets.

Now would be a good time to start the

1910 hotel talk. Some of these headgears are mighty

ratty looking affairs.

Just a common rope walker is a big

man at the aviation show Never be a clam. Keep the social

your character in practice.

One of Albany's best improvements will be when a big block takes the place of Chinatown.

According to a remark last night the proper frontel architecture is necessary to getsupen a booster program.

An Albany man has figured out tha the new freight depot points almost north and wouth.

The tallest man at the O. A. C. is 6 feet 6 inches, the shortest man 4 feet 3 inches. The long and the short of it.

An effort is being made to secure Glen Curtis for the rose festival at Portland; but just now these diverseome high.

A Lebanon man was seen yesterday with a very black eye. When asked what was the matter he remarked:
"Oh I run up against a pillar of the church."

The president of the U.S. isn't hired and paid by the people to patch the quarty quarrels but to attend to the business of the country in the interest of all regarders of politics.

It looks very tough to see these old bankers gains off to jab lateris in New York, and Walsh in Chemical and they should have fived himest lives. The country needs a me extension. WEDNESDAY.

A KNOCKER

Misrepresents the Situation at Albany.

Another knocker has been heard from. He has been sending some misrepresentations to papers up on the Sound, being used against local option. He says Albany is confronted with a deficit of \$12,000 for 1909, but doesn't state that the city run ahead about \$0,000 without taking into account the money spent for paving the squares and the post office corner, a sample of the dishonesty of the whiskey men. Here s another one:

is another one:

By reason of the curtailment in the city's revenues following the closing of the saloous, a larger direct tax is in prospect if Albany will maintain its credit. The mayor's message showed that the indebtedness for the year 1909 was over \$83,000. Estimated revenue for the ensuing year \$34,000.

was over 50,000. Satisface technology of the ensuing year \$34,000.

A higher tax is not in prospect. In fact Albany's total tax this year will be 2½ mills lower than in 1909. The indebtedness for 1909 including all the pavement expense of \$75,2500, mostly paid by property owners, but included in the report, no doubt known by the dishonest correspondent. Instead of the credit of Albany, a dry town, being threatened, it was never better. Local option has been a splendid thing for the city, and many who voted against it would now vote for it. Blind pigs are to be regretted, but that is another issue, an avil to be gradually and persistently met. Another need is a state legislature that will pass a law preventing shipment of liquor into dry counties.

DOINGS OF THE WORLD

Geo Myers, of Salem, was sentenced today to imprisonment for fife.

Halsey is talking about an electri light system. Put it in Congressman Hawler has asked congress for an appropriation for revetment work at Albany and Salem.

Fall grain has settled down to bus-ness, taken fresh root, and is reported to be doing well in most cases.

A California man proposes a new cal-ender with thirteen months of exactly four weeks in each, all the same. All right theoretically perhaps, but the old one will continue to operate.

Col. Hofer was arrested at Salem charged with running an auto without a license. The defense was that the machine did not belong to the defendant being used by him in an auto contest. test. He won out.

A Lebanon business man has a boost-er envelope printed in the east. It gives Lebanon on the east side of the Santiam. The real way to boost is to have your printing done at home.

During the coming two weeks eleven Oregon cities will entertain Knights of Pythian, when the grand chancellor, Frank slumafee will virit them, holding special sessions. Baker City will be the fir visited, and from there he will come a Western Oregon.

ALBANY

Hot tamulies at the Vienna Bakery Choice lunches at the Vienna Bakery Use Johnson's Best. It is the Best.

Highest market price for chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks at F. H. Pfeiffer's, Second street.

Those self hasting roasters at the Albany Hardware Co's, store, are the best thing going. Get one.

The 8th grave examinations will begin

Knights of Pythias convention, The

Dalles, January 22nd.
The Star Dye Works is a new A'bany establishment, cleaning as well as dyeing clothes.

Albany and Eugene, basket ball, Fri-day night for the championship. Great game is expected

7th Annual Convention Western Re-tail Lumbermen's Association, Port-land Feb. 14th, 15th and 16th. Parties having claims against the late

A. M. Senders are requested to pres them to J. L. Tomlinson, as soon convenient,

Gus Neeley is reported to have bought the Oregon Market grocery at Second and Ferry streets. He knows the bus-iness well and has a good many friends through the city.

Was on the Argo.

L. A. Holdridge, of the Oregon Hardware Co., has been in the city while on his regular trip through the while on his regular trip through the valley, in the interest of his Company. Mr. Holdridge recently passed through an experience of a thrilling character. He and Mrs. Holdridge were passengers on the Argo, wrecked off Tillameok. Mrs. Holdridge, with other women and children started for shore in the life boat; Mr. Holdridge throwing his purse to her as the boat startes, thinking he would not need it again. She was washed out of the boat and rowned, while Mr. Holdridge, later succeeded in getting ashore in one of the ship's boats after a desperate struggle.

Ought to Win.

Mart V. Endicott, of Marcola, Lane county, has suel the Mount flood Brew ing Co. for \$10,000 damages, and it is to be hoped recovers it. Under repre-sentations that the Company's drink, a coar-beer, was within the law Endicot-sold it, was arrested, fined \$750 an-arpris and for thirty days. He was running a soft drink place, now ruined

C H NEWS

/Saturday evening three divorce suits were begun as follows:
Mary Volkman agt. Reimer Volkman. They were marridd in March, 1885 at Davenport, 111, and have nine children. The defendant owns a fine farm of 117 acres and a third of the property is asked and alimony of \$50 a month. Cruel treatment is charged.
John F. Doughton agt, Florence Doughton. The plaintiff charges that the defendant tried to kill him and his parents on Oct 2, 1999, prevented by his

parents on Oct. 2, 1909, prevented by his ecuring charge of the gun. She left

for Texas.

Ed Byers agt. C. E Byers. They
were married at Dallas in 1903 and deertion since June 1906 is charged.

Deeds recorded:

Chatel Mortgage \$320.

Final account approved in estate of Anna Borovicka.

New registration title F. M. Bom-eroy, half block H's 2nd ad. Articles incorporating Bethel church, of Tallmam. Incorporators, A. Horner, M. O. Logsdon and L. C. McQueen, Capital stock \$800.

Marriage licen-e J. F. Hufford and Mamie Stella Talbert.

Deeds recorded:-H. B-yant to Chas. H. Fultz 80 J. W. Wilson to Geo. E. Warner lot 3 bl 118 H's ad. 10 M. A. Miller to Frank Henry & wf lot Howe ad Lebanon . . . 1

Mortgages \$3,500, \$150, \$450. Satisfaction \$450.

Final account approved in estate of Henrietta Tate. Final hearing in estate of Jos. H. Templeton set for Feb. 21 Probate:-

INVESTIGATING BALLINGER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. - Ballinger is under investigation here. The committee presided over by congressman McGuire is probing the charge of mis-

Los angeles, Jan. 19 .- The morning paper quotes Clarence Cunningham saving that he paid Ballinger, while Judge in Scattle, \$250 to examine the patents of the Alaska coal claims.

Wash. Floods.

DAYTON, Wash. Jan. 19. - Great damage has been done to Touchet Valley through floods. The rivers have ripped up the wheat belt. Some of the Day ton streets are flooded and men have had to carry children on their backs to safety. The rilroads are tied up.

Big Traffic.

PORTLAND, Jan. 19.-The street cars here carried sixty-two million people last year.

Barn Burned.

George and Jerry Keeney, of Sweet Home, have been in the city. They report the loss of a barn of Jerry Keeney by fire. They are satisfied it was set by some one, the indications being in-cendiary. Besides a mule helonging to Mr. Keeney was shot the same evening. They are anxious to get hold of the vil-lian who did the deed.

WALLA WALLA HAS \$135,000 FIRE STARTED BY AN OIL STOVE.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 3.—
Goods valued at \$135,000 went up in smoke at the Motter-Wheeler department store this morning just as the clerks were arriving 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 of the clerks stood which the stock 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 seen many fires but this is the worst I have eyer saw. One thing that has been gratifying to

One thing that has been gratifying is the kindness of my competitors."

The fire started from an oil stove in the "ad" department in a baleony over the main floor, and successive explosions of gas are given as the cause of the spread.

WANTED-Young men to learn au-tomobile business by mail and pre-pare for positions as chaffeurs and tomobile business of main and pre-pare for positions as chaffeurs and repair men. We make you exper-in ten weeks; assist you to secure position. Pay big; work pleasant demand for men great; reasonable, write for particulars and sample less son. Empire Automobile Institute. Rochester, N. Y.

MISFITS.

Put the laymen to work.

Albany the city of pretty homes.

A clean life is a monument for family.

Who will the new superintendent of chools be.

Many lives go down from bad com panionship.

The Pacific gales have not been very eaceful lately. The University of California has a 69

year old freshman. The hardware men are holding a cor

The Oregonian swallows everything the administration does.

ention in Portland.

The regulars fare having the insurints at war; but it is on paper. Young men do well to rule their pas-

paper and gets in touch with his new

Columbia county, Wash., boasts of not having a murder in fifteen years. Just wait

The yellow journals are having Pinchot do all manner of things, but they are simply jabs.

The Jacobs-Stine Co. of Portland last year did a business of over \$1,000,000. Hustlers for a fact.

The new comers are more than welcome, and there have been some good nes the past year. If Champ Clark ever did become

president he would show Uncle San that he came from old Missou. Linn's record of a divorce in a family

of nine children has been smashed down in Portland by parents of eleven. Los Angeles, is due to become the world's greatest pianist, according to Paderisia.

some canned editorials appearing in some of the valley papers. And there are others, cold storage, for instance.

free news service. Hidden somewhere in them is always a free advertisement that ought to be paid for at least ten cents a line.

On account of a raise in the price of eggs it is said President Taft is having to economise in the white house. Why not add another \$25,000 to his salary, grabbed from the people.

The latest engine has the cab right over the pilot, where the engineer can see everything, with the smokestack at the rear end. The world moves.

What a fake these funny pictures are Last week in Portland a Roseburg girl was arrested and fined \$10 for attempt-ing to flirt with a Portland detective.

An odd thing has been discovered a Salem. In the recent high school de-bate the leader of the Salem team was named Cook and of the Albany team Peary (only it is spelled Peery.) Cook won.

The average local minister preaches to two or three bandred different peo-ple one day in the week. The Demo-erat on a basis of five to each sub-scriber to between four and five thousand daily.

The Democrat acknowledges an in vitation to subscribe for Liberty, and ten to one the publisher hasn't the least conception of the real meaning of liberty. He thinks it is the same as license, to do as he pleases

A Hood county man is asking about A Hood county man is asking about the whys and wherefores of the assessments there. Idle land \$25 to \$50, used land \$250, timder land \$10. The farmers shouldn't ask questions about such things. It is embarrassing to other people as well as the assessor.

Recently a Portland paper gave the crop prospects in the valley. Some correspondents gave the prospects as good, wheat not being injured by the rold, others including Linu the opposite. As a matter of fact it is practically the same all through the valley, and there will be a pretty good crop generally.

A Traveling Salesman.

H. F. Beers, 617-7th Aye., Peoria, II., writes: "Thave been troubled for once time with kidney trouble, so everely at times that I could scarcely arry my grips. After using one botle of Foley's Kidney Pills I have seen centrely refleved, and cheerfully economicand them to all." Foley's Kidney Pilly are healing and abtractions will restore health and strength Woodworth Drug Ch.

TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.-Senator Chamberlain and Congressman Hawley introduced a bill today drawn by the interior department, providing that no homestead entry made within the form or Siletz reservation upon proof sub-mitted without protest prior to Decem-ber 31, 1906, shall be cancelled merely because of insufficient compliance with the law in the matter of residence and cultivation, when shown to the satis-faction of the secretary the entry was made for exclusive use and benefit of

SALEM, Jan. 17.-Investigation shows that a large number of hop roots have been frozen in this district. The indi-cations are that there will be high hops

cations are that there will be high sops for some years to come.

ASTORIA, Jan. 17.— The schooner William H. Smith reported dismasted, yesterday arrived off the mouth of the Columbia this morning, but owing to rough sea is unable to enter. She is not badly damaged.

MARSHFIELD, Jan. 17 .- Another victim of the wrecked Czariza was washed ashore today. SALEM, Jan 18.—The Supreme Court

holds negligence on the part of the Standard Oil Co., in delivering a consignment of kerosene to a Troutdale will the Albany street railway system be extended this year. It needs to the street of the system be extended this year. It needs to the system be extended this year. It needs to the system be extended this year in the system of the system

VANGOUVER, Wn. Jan. 18 - The VANGOUVER, Wn. Jan. 18-The North Bank N. 3 passenger train ran into a washout near Harbin this morning. Engineer Koontz is reported kill d, two tramps were injured. The engine is ditched, and the baggage and mail car derailed. No passengers were injured.

SILVERIBN, Ore., Jan. 18.—Burglars blew the safe of Brooks Brothers near-bear joint open last night and secured \$65, while the marshal slept in the next

PORTLAND, Jan. 18 .- A terrific gale is sweeping over the coast, and it is snowing in Eastern Oregon.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Ballinger is indignant, and brands Hitchcocks-charges are false.

REDUCED RATES.

For the following meetings, conven-tions, etc., reduced rates will be in-effect from Albany, Union Depot. Full-information will be furnished on ap-

plication.
R. K. MONTGOMERY, Agt. A young girl named Olga Steeb, of Los Angeles, is due to become the world's greatest pianist, according to Paderisin.

An exchange is disturbed because of some canned editorials appearing in some of the valley papers. And there are others, cold storage, for instance.

The mails these days are flooded with free news service. Hidden somewhere

Oregon State Convention, Christian Endeavor, Portland February 15 to 17. Preumonia Foliows a Cold.

Heumonia Follows a Cold.

but never follows the use of Foley's

Honey and Tar, which stops the

cough heals the lungs, and expels the

cold from your system. Woodworth Drug Co "Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal dis-ease—croup. Has been used with suc-cess in our family for eight years."—

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon administratrix of the estate of N. E. Vernon, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned at her residence, at Shelburn in said County, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated January 21, 1918.

M. V. VERNON.

HEWITT & SOX. Administratrix.

Attorneys for Administratrix.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may cone on that the undersigned executors or the estate of Charlotte Thomas, deceased, have filed their final account in said estate in the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, and that said court has fixed Monday, the 21st day of February. 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock p. m. of said day as the time for hearing and settling of all objections to said account; therefore, all persons havin; any objection to said account are hereby notified to appear and file the same in said court on are before said last mentioned date.

Detect this 21st day of January, 1910, ARILLA EURKHART, MARION THOMAS, Executors of said estate.

Line County, Oregon, has filed in the County of County, Oregon, has filed in the County, Oregon, has filed in the County of County, Oregon, has filed in the County of County, Oregon, has filed in the filed of the County, Oregon, has filed in the filed of the county, Oregon, has filed in the filed of th

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn, Department No. 2.

Fred Holzfuss, plaintiff, vs. Herman Holzfuss, Bertha Krecker, Emil J. Holzfuss, Bertha Krecker, Emil J. Holzfuss, Johanna Leib, Olive Holzfuss, G. H. Krecker, Wilhelmina Holzfuss and Henry Leib, defendants. To Herman Holzfuss and Welhelmina Holzfuss, defendants above named: In the name 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, for want thereof the plaintiff will take a decree against you and each of you for relief orayed for in said complaint.

answer said complaint as atoresaid, for want thereof the plaintiff will take a decree against you and each of you 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 10 S. of R. one East of the Will, Mer. in Linn County, Oregon, also, eight acres in Lot 5, in Section 35, Tp. 9 S. of R. 1 E. of the Will, Mer. in Linn County, Oregon, and more particularly described as being situated and lying in the Southeast corner of Sec. 35, S. R. 1 E. of the Will. Mer. in Linn County, Oregon, ontaining 80.45 acres, be partitioned among the parties to this suit according to their interest therein, as below mentioned or sold and the proceeds of said sale divided among the plaintiff and the defendants in proportion. of said sale divided among the plaintiff and the defendants in proportion to their interests as follows: one-fifth thereof to said plaintiff. Bred Holzfuss; one-fifth thereof to said defendant, Herman Holzfuss; one-fifth thereof to said defendant Bertha Krecker; one-fifth thereof to said defendant, Emil J. Holzfuss; one-fifth thereof to said defendant Johanna Leib; and that the costs and disbursements of this suit and the expenses of such partition, or sale, be apportioned among the parties to this suit according to their respective interests, and for such other relief as may seem proper to said court.

other relief as may seem proper to said court.

This Summons is served on 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-J. N. Duncan, Judge of the said County Court of Linn County, State of Oregon, which said order was made November 18th, 1909, and that the said J. N. Duncan, Judge of the said County Court, in said order for the publication of this Summons upon you has prescribed the said 8th day of January, 1910, as the time on or before which you shall appear and answer said complaint in said suit.

The date of the first publication of this Summons in said newspaper is November 26th, 1909.

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

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the un-

ceased are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers to the midersigned at her residence, at Hal-sey, in Linn Countyl Oregon, within six months from the date of this no-Six Holder fice. Dated this 31st day of December, 1909. ELIZA BRANDON, HEWITT & SOX, Executrix. Attorneys for Executrix.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLE-

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLE-MENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned the executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Whitehead, decased, has filed his final account with the clerk of the County Court for Linn 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. of said estate. Dated this the 20th day of Decem-

ber, 1909. J. E. WHITEHEAD.

J. K. WEATHERFORD. Executor
Atty. for Ex'r.

Atty, for Ext.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of M. V. Hedge, deceased, late of Linn County, Oregon, has filed in the Connty Clerk's office for Linn County, Oregon, his final account, and the County Ceurt has fixed the 14th day of Fenary, 1910, at one oclock p. m., fro the hearing of objections, if any, egotist said account and the settlement of said estate.

ment of said estate.
A. L. LILLARD.