#### SOME CANNED EDITORIALS.

All of the republican insurgents will now please stand up in a row to be decapitated and annihilated, for out daceous and unorthodox conduct, calculated to impair party solidarity Principles are trifles, with the republican party, when success is menaced.

There's another promise of peac for Nicaragua, but it seems about as untrustworthy as a republican promisof tariff reform.

Nine Mississippians are candidates for the toga of the late Senator Mc-Laurin. Unfortunately, Mississippi cannot send the whole bunch to Wash ington to improve her batting average in the senate

The united hope of the nation that he may be able to lose his rheumatism in the Bermudas, follows glorious old Mark Twain across the bounding

Notwithstanding his flaying by Mr. Rayner and Secretary Knox, Mr. Zelaya is still seen in public wearing his hair and hide

Owing to Mr. Roosevelt's absence a number of unsettled questions have been brought over into 1910. This would never have happened with Teddy

Taft's idea is that "good" corpora tions can get in out of the wet under the Federal charter.

Gaynor, the new mayor of New York, is charged with having forgotten where Tammany is, and Tammany hasn't seemed to know for some time.

Speaker Cannon recently received a lot of eigars, but rightfully views them askance. They may be loaded.

A Boston man thinks he has dis

covered the true cause of the aurora borealis. Col. Jim Ham Lewis must have been visiting that town. By a stroke of the pen Secretary

Meyer makes two fleets float on the Pacific, where one floated before. America is being handed out in the

Britism campaign as a horrible and splendid example at the same time.

Things begin to sound more like the Big Noise and less like the Big Stick every day.

#### THE FLYING MACHINE.

One of the most interesting things of the present day is the flying machine. For years it has been considered an impossibility for man to in-

## FASTER SERVICE.

The Democrat receives the morning Examiner, of San Francisco, the next noon, the paper arriving on the Shasta Limited, almost universally on time, at 11:48, and a pleasing innovation in hurry up, heretotore it having arrived considerably later. The Examiner has a style all its own, different from most other papers, except the Hearst publications. The editorials are on the back page, why not, the dispatches and locals almost anywhere, and there is locals almost anywhere, and there is generally some great leading event absorbing most of the paper, either news or some paper scheme. It offers a wonderful contrast to such papers as the Oregonian, as methodical as a school teacher.

## MUST WEAR STOCKINGS.

San Francisco is evidently improving. An order has gone forth that in the coming kermiss dance the girls must wear stockings. Heretofore almost anything went. This indicates that the world is getting better. Modesty is a gond thing, and of all people in the world, these kermiss society people who do things for charity should be the cleanest. This is rather in fast age, and there is an inclination for people to go to extremes. It is time to pull up on the lines, and San Francisco is doing so a little at least.

The following letters remain in the Albany, Ore., postoffice uncalled for Jan. 26, 1910. Persons desiring any of these letters about 150 persons desiring any of the second 150 pers

## At the Hotels.

W. G. Howard, Portland Lloyd Cooper, "E. J. Engdahl, Salem E. J. Engdani, Salem
J. H. Dickinson, Alta
W. S. Gardner, Corvallis
M. A. Miller, Lebanon
I. N. McNeil, Halsey
R. W. McLeed, Salem
G. L. Brown, Stayton
Geo. J. Fanning, Harrisburg
A. M. Reeves, Lebanon
W. E. Lynch, Salem

## Want Water Transportation.

move to occure a channel from Toleds to the occan, at least a ten foot deep, 75 foot channel. It is estimated that \$20,000 would do it. Lewis Montgon ory of the saw mill is chairman of the committee to push the project. High freight rates are given as the reason.

#### The Democrat.

The Daily-Delivered, 10 cents a week; in advance for one year, \$4.6°. By mail, in advance for one year \$3, at and of year \$3.50.

The Weekly-Advance per year \$1.25. At end of year \$1.50. After 3 years at \$2.

WEDNESDAY.

## DEATH OF I. MEEKER.

Isaac Meeker died at 3 o'clock; this morning at his home at Millers, of par-

morning at his home at Millers, of paralysis, having had three strokes recently.

He was born in Illinois, coming to Oregon with his folks in 1848, when two years of age, residing on or near the same place all his life. A man of excellent character, member of a prominent pioneer family his death will be generally regretted. He was a member of Morning Star Grange.

He was born March 1, 1847 at Rock Island, Ill.

He leaves a wife and one son

He leaves a wife and one son, one brother Ex-County Recorder Ed. Meeker, of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Bewman, of this city, and one in Washington.

The funeral will be held at the family home, near Millers tomorrow at 2 p. m.

## **KAPTURED** BY KITCHEN.

Frank P. Kitchen, of this city, has been let the contract for putting in been let the contract for putting in 9,740 feet of coment curbing, at Corvallis, preparatory to the paving of the street adjoining. The price bid is 26 cents a foot, a total of \$2545.40. The competing bids are interesting: Carl Schiewe \$4,515.50 and 60 cents per yard for excavation, Warren Construction Co. 40 cents per foot and 50 cents for circular curb, Mellon & Gendron 38 cents, Scott Burnap 38c, H. C. Harkness 34 cents straight, 40 cents circular, Frank Overton 33.1.3 cents straight, Frank Overton 33 1-3 cents straight, 40 cents circular, Willamette Paving Co. 34 1-4 cents. Mr. Kiteben has furnished satisfactory bonds and may be depended upon for good work.

## Proposid Lecture Course.

One of the most interesting things of the present day is the flying machine. For years it has been considered an impossibility for man to invent a machine that would fly through the air. The baloon was an established fact; but it has always been considered impossible to invent a machine that could be propelled and controlled. It has been done. The flying machine of to-day a be made to do almost anything, thing with an exactness that is marvecous.

Among those who have invented machines are a couple former Albany boys, both with a striking inventive turn of mind. From their earliest boyhood they were making things and now they are liable to get on the flying machine map. The Democrat hopes their machine brings them wealth and fame.

President Crooks of Albany College has offered to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Commercial Club an opportunity to to something more for the cause of the Commercial Club an opportunity to the Commercial Club an opportunity to be senting more for the cause of the Commercial Club an opportunity to do something more for the cause of the Commercial Club an opportunity to the Commercial Club an opportunity to do something more for the cause of the depot park. In his work in English iterature President Crooks of Albany College bas of the Commercial Club an opportunity to do something more for the cause of the depot park. In his work in English of Robert Browning and has before given a course of lectures and class discussions to audiences of women. He proposes a course of ten or twelve curves be given under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary and the process and insurance and the Arbany College Summer Bible School. The time and place of meetings to be determined attentions to the depot park. In his work in English decommended to something more for the cause of the demoting more for the President Crooks of Albany College

## Uncle Billy's Body.

tore his death is the contention made in a petition for the removal of the remains of William M. Hoag, filed today by his brother, James A. Hoag, who is contesting the will of the tre capitalist. In his will Hoag, specified that his body should rest in a \$5000 mausoleum, to be erected in a local cemetery, and his brother filed a polition, praying that the request be denied and that he be permitted to take the ashes to Baltimore, Md.

## Will Fly from Halsey.

John C. Burkhart and General Crawford are reported to have rented a four

Jan. 26, 1910. Persons desiring anyzof these letters should call for advertised letters, giving the date:

W. H. Bottoroff, Miss Esme Burton, Henry Bergman, John Dever, Mrs. Della Dickson, John Edwards, Bernie Harrington, Mrs. Edwin Viller, Robert Bruce McKennie, Robert Orth, N. Overtree, Mamie Parrish, Della Stover, George Thorne, Thomas C. Weitledge, H. H. War.

J. S. VANWINKLE, P. M.

## REDUCED RATES.

For the following meetings, conventions, etc., reduced rates will be in effect from Albany, Union Depot. Full information will be furnished on application.

R. K. MONTGOMERY, Agt.

Want Water Transportation.

Annual meeting Oregon Retail Merchants Association, Eugene, January 26-27, certificate plan, fare and a third nove to secure a channel from Toleds On State Convon, Christian of the ocean, at least a ten foot deep, En o Portland Foury 15 to 17.

## C. H. NEWS.

Articles incorporating the Lebanon Realty co. Capital stock \$24,000 in 240 shares. Incorporators, L. M. Jones, J. C. Devine, Geo. Buhl.

Upon examination by Judge Duncan Drs. Hill and Myer, Mrs. Harriet E. Gray was ordered committed to the

Mortgages for \$959 11 and \$2000. Satisfaction \$150° and \$1200.

Inventory filed in estate of G. T rost. Personal \$549.40, realty \$8,800

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J. F. Venner to Phillippe Stortz,
80 acres
\$5205 80 acres J. M. Flaherty to Seymour Wash-burn, 180 acres Albert Horner to W. F. Hays &

Wil, 4 acres Will, R. E. Co. to R. H. Dough-erty, lot Halsey

Application Winnie Washburn to register title to Lebanon property. No. 83. S. M. Garland attorney.

Probate:-

E Henness appointed administrator of estate of Sarah ... Henness. Bond of \$600 required.

Last hunters and anglers licenses were issued to W. A. Montgomery, of Brownsville.

A. L. Kirk has been appointed road supervisor in North Brownsville and S. W. Wood in Sweet Home, completing the list.

A mortgage for \$2100 in the recorder's office was the only filing for 24 hours

## **Blood Pois oned**

PORTLAND, Jan. 26 .- Samuel Dupont the victim of blood poisoning, the re sult of an ulcerate d tooth, at St. Viucents Hospital became insane today and attacked the nurse. He died two hours later.

## Investigation Begun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.-Ballinger's investigation; opened today. Glavis was the first witness. Pinchet and his friends are represented by counsel. The hearings will take up two days

## SHEDDS.

Mr. Com. Nelson is down from Port-land, visiting at J. W. Pughs. Miss Eva Stokes took the train Wednesday morning for Corvallis where she will visit her sister. Miss Ida, who is teaching school near there. Dick Duncan returned Thursday from

his trip to Canyonville, Ore. High Farwell is back from his East

ern Oregon trip. ern Oregon trip.

i) Prof. Calavan of the Shedds public schools was called to his home in Scio on account of the serious illness of his mother, last Thursday. Mrs. Jack Danner will fill his place until Prof. Calavan can return.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shearer,

Mr. and Mrs. Rice arrived here today to visit their son Steven Rice G. L. Workinger had three horses foundered on wheat, last Friday.

Rev. Phipps, the State Field Sec. or Sunday school board, preached in Rev. Parker's pulpit last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. liatch from Washing-ton are visiting her sister Grandma

Miss Anna Yantis was up from Albany visiting her sister, Mrs. Neven

McCormick.

News has been received here of the marriage of Miss Mary Young of near Albany to Mr. Bob Hamilton on next JUDY. Wednesday

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

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

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Unney and Tar, which stops the
ough heals the lungs, and expels the
old from your system. Woodword
Drug Co.

#### MISFITS.

Mighty few knockers these days

Albany carpenters are going to be or the jump this year.

The wayside is already strewn with broken resolutions.

A heartful of sunshine is better than pocket full of chink.

Go down to the east end if you want to see the new houses.

The beef trust is to be investigated, and that will be about all. Some people have enough brass to

make a modern bedstead. Soon the valentine with its tale of

The great law of supply and demand is getting in its work back east.

love will be aviating about.

Some tall lying is being done up in Washington about Oregon's dry towns.

A pitiful sight is this fierce effort of the politicians to resurrect the assembly.

27, which ought to mean an early spring.

Another comet, a bright red one, is

reported. Halley will not be the only thing in the skies. The compass here lacks about thir-

teen degrees of pointing north, says an Albany scientist. A recent invention is a clock that has

to be wound once in every 10,000 years. Ten to one we'd forget to wind it. A sight: The switch that doesn't match well, and whoever saw one that did, except when made from one's own hair.

Marshfield expects to spend \$100,000 paving. Albany has spent \$72,500 already and will spend about as much

Here's to Frederick Warde, an actor with a clean record, a man who has exalted his profession, and given it character whenever he has appeared.

The Democrat appreciates some Brussells sprouts, cucumber, lettuce, radish and turnip seeds, through the courtesy of Senater Chamberlain, to experiment with.

Mr. Pinchot who has been kicked out by President Taff is worth several millions, and has an income of \$200,000 a year; so that financially he is not worrying over the loss of his job.

A bachelor's club at Dayton, Wash. has come into fame, completely smashed by a young lady who says they are simply kids, and that not one of them has enough money with which to get married.

Fred Smith says animals can give us

The Oregonian keeps tellize how the assembly plan is growing in favor; but it is not, the statement is a fake. When the named by the assemblies are snowed under the manner in which the assembly is not faxored with be appreciated.

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of Montgomery Ward & Co's enta-logue's the firm bas been unkind enough to send, adverthing a thousand car loads of bargains for February, among them 36 cakes of toilet soap for 96 cents, wonder how 'ig and how good, a pipe for 24 cent, a shirt for 65 cents. pipe for 24 cent, a shirt for ob cents, more than the Albany price, furniture, etc. It is said there are people who will send for these things, instead of trading with the people at home who bay the taxes and build up our home institutions.

## C H NEWS

Marriage licenses: Ralph Allingham 26, Lebanen, and Winnie Williams, 23 Brownsville; F. J. Felzer, 35, Tangent and L. A. Weisner, 28, Lebanon; Roscoo Neal, 24, and Carrie Ward, 20, Albany; R. P. Hamilton, 29, and May Alice Voyner, 29 Young, 20.

Real estate sales: los. Erstherger to Marvin and Travis Martin 18 in by 60 feet 2 876 Henry Carmody to W. G. Smith 350 W. H. Goltra to T. Bison 2lots

Goltra Park Patent, E B. Perrin.

Mendry Jun. 3t, Dr. Lowe the optician will be in Jefferson. Tuesday morning in Halsey, afternoon in Harrisburg. Don't fall to consuit him about your yet and glasses.

FOR SALE. Four head of eartle, two fresh, Call been W. H. Touax, R. D 2, Heme phone 3825. t29

TELEGRAPH.

## FRANCE'S FLOOD.

Paris, Jan. 26 .- The flood loss in PARIS, Jan. 25.—The flood loss in France reaches \$200,000,000. The streets have caved in, many houses have tottered. The conditions could not be worse. The city garbage is being dumped in the Seine and health is menaced. The immense losses were reflected on the bourse today where values were greatly depreciated. It is regarded as a national calamity.

## Quashed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.-The court quashes the indictment in the World's Panama libel suit.

RANIER, Jan. 24 .- Options on several thousand acres coal land have been taken back of here by a syndicate who have been on the ground the last six weeks. A large force of men will be put to work at once, it being thought there is a big deposit here.

PARIS, Jan. 24.-The worst floods are he politicians to resurrect the assembly now raging in France for over a hundred years. The Sein is over its banks and electric powers are useless. The chamber of deputies held a session today by candle light.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—Many lives have been lost in the flood and buildings are

plastering the printers ink on all over falling. The city is paralyzed and the the state. poor will suffer from the cold and hunger, 50,000 troops are in control of the city. The damage is incalcutble. The disaster is due chiefly to the marvelous underground architecture. A depleted supply of drinking water causes alarm. causes alarm.

Washington, Jan. 25. - Senator Chamberlains bill authorizing an addi-tional land district in Oregon passed the senate. Vale will be the headquar-

tors.
The Secretary of the Interior has66,000 acres of Umatilia project lands
to be open to eatry may 12.
ROSERURG, Jan. 25. Hermann's
friends have chartered a special car to
leave for Portland tomorrow night to
hear the closing arguments in his case.

MARSHFIELD, Jan. 23. - The body of Purser Hedges of the Czarina was found last night and buried today. (Mr. Hedges was the father of J. W. Ledges, formerly of Albany.)

#### TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Linn county will hold the regular examination for applicants for state and county papers at Albany, Or., as follows:

For State Papers.
Commencing Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, Feb. 12, at 4 p. m.
Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Spelling, Physical Geography, Reading, Psychology.
Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Bookkeeping, Physics, Givil Government
Friday—Physiology, Geography, Composition, Algebra, English Literature, School Law, Saturday—Botany, Plane Geometry, General History,
Por County Papers,
Commencing Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, Feb. 11, at 4 p. m.
Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Orthography, Reading, Physical Geo-

Wednesday-Penmanship, History

Whent\$1,00, Oats 43c.
Beef on foot 2½ to 3c; venidressed 7c
ork dressed 9c; on foot 7c.
Lard 15c.
Eggs 28c.
Chickens on foot 10c.

Hams 18e to 20e, noulders 13½ to 15c. Butter 30e to 35c. sides the same Flour \$1:50 to \$1:75c a sack. Potatoes to ber lb. Hay, from \$12 for some clover to 20\$ for the best timothy.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn.
John F. Doughton, plaintiff, vs. Florence Doughton, defendant.
To Fibrence Doughton, the above named defendant:
In the name of the State of Oregon. You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled court, now on file with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Linn County, Oregon, on or before the 10th day of March, 1910, and you are hereby notified that if you tail to appear and answer the complaint as herein required that the plaintiff will apply to the court for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant and for such other and further decree as to the court may seem just and equitable.
This Summons is published by order of the Hon. Wm. Galloway, judge of the above entitled court, made at Chambers on the 20th day of January, 1910, which order requires the birst publication of this summons to be made on the 1th day of March, 1910, and the defendant required to appear and answer by the 10th day of March, 1910, and the defendant required to appear and answer by the 10th day of March, 1910.

Attorney for Plaintiff.

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#### SUMMONS

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

Fred Holzfuss; Blaintiff, vs. Herman 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 prayed for in said complaint, towit:

for relief prayed for in said complaint, towit:

A decree of said court directing that the following described lands, towit:
Lots One and Sia, in Section One, and Lot One in Section Two, all in Township 10 S. of R. one East of the Will. Mer. in Linu County, Oregon; also, eight acres in Lot 5, in Section 35, Tp. 9 S. of R. i E. of the Will. Mer. in Linu 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 Linu 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 Linu County, Oregon, containing 80.45 acros, 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 to their interests as follows: one-fifth thereof to said defendant, Herman Holzfuss; one-fifth thereof to said defendant, Emil J. Holzfuss; one-fifth thereof to said defendant Johanna Lerb; and that the costs and disbursements of this suit and the expenses of such partiti said court.

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, 1940, in the Albary Democrat, a weakly newspaper of general circulation in said county by order of the Honorable J. N. Duncan, Judge of the said County Court of Linn County, Staze 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 on 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. WHITNEY, and W. S. RISLEY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE. This Summons is served on you and

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County
Court of Linn County, duly appointed
executrix of the fast 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 same with proper vouchers to the undersigned at her residence, at Hal-sey, in Linn County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this no-

Dated this 31st day of December, 1909. ELIZA BRANDON, HEWITT & SOX, Executrix. Attorneys for Executrix.

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 cierk of the County Court for Linn County, Oregon, and the court last fixed the 7th day of February, 1910, at the hour of I o'clock p. m. for the hearing of objections to said account, if any, and for the settlement count, if any, and for the settlement Dated this the 20th day of December, 1909.

ber, 1909.

J. E. WHITEHEAD.

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

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMEN'I.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate
of M. V. Hedge, deceased, late of Linn
County, Oregon, bas filed in the Court of M. V. Hedge, deceased, late of Linn County, Oregon, has filed in the County Clerk's office for Linn County, Oregon, his fical account, and the County Court has fixed the 14th day of February, 1910, at one o'cleck p. m., fro the hearing of objections, if any, against said account and the settlement of said estate.

J. K. WEATHERFORD, Admr.

