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ASSEMBLY TALK.

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The Oregonian reseats the impudence of the democrats criticising the assembly schemers in the republican party. The Oregonian has always assumed to give advice and direction to the democratic party, and in fact, some have said that the democratic machine in times past was a sort of row boat trailing astern of the republican machine. From purely party advantage it might be a good thing for the republican party to let the assembly has-beens assemble, as once known and labeled the independent rank and file could sharpshoot them hereafter, and as they were retired by well-directed ballots at the primary and the regular election, real republicans would hereafter be in control. The republican party has done as well without an assembly as it ever did with conventions, and it has laid away a few old spoilsmen who have risen from their political graves and need shooting again and reburial.

OR. BOOSTERS.

Portland, Or.. Feb. 10—A big industrial fair, representative of all Oregon, is being planned for this fail.

An event that is of wide interest is a complimentary banquet to be given Judge H. Williams, Oregon's grand old man, on his 87th birthday, March 27, in Portland.

Planning to increase the failing lob-ster supply, the United States Fisheries Department will transplant a car load in the waters of Yaquina Bay.

Special round-trip excursion rates have been made from the east to Portland by the railroads for the annual Rose Festival in June and the national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in July.

It is expected that over 2000 delegates will attend the annual state convention of the Young Peoples Christian Endeavor society in Portland Feb, 15-17 Oregon roses are to have a wider

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Oregon roses are to have a wider fame than ever very soon for the beautiful blooms that have made a reputation for Portland as a rose center are to be copied by Paul de Longpre, the celebrated painter of roses. He will come during the Rose Festival in June.

Editor Dugger Shocked.

Our Albany friends indulged in one feature which, it seems to us, is beneath the dignity of staid business men. College yells, with the recognized yell leader, may be excused when indulged in, by school boys, yet in their 'teens; but for business men to take up the practice, it seems to the News, is to lower the dignity of men who, daily, deal with the realties of life.—Scio News.

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Wouldn't that jur the moon. The Albany business men are no long faced grouches, but men full of electricity, and they do well to have their yells, splendid expressions of good will and tellowship, things to wake people up and make them think the better. The yells and song singing will be features of Albany booster visits, ice-breakers, and towns will be visited that appreciate this live part of the program. Seio needs some of the yell spirit.

At the Hotels.

Maurice Jayne, Hood River Robert Schultz, Fred Lockoff, Van

J. B. Haworth, Corvallis
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J. J. Phillipi, Kingston
J. W. Frost, Scio
A. E. Jepp, Eugene
H. W. Brass, Salem
F. A. Coffin, Portland
H. L. Bush, Summit
H. J. Fish, Pendicton
Glen L. Davis, Portland
E. T. von Buclow, Los Angeles
Geo, O'B DeBar, Eugene

Commonwealth Convention.

A. H. Hofer, one of Salem's best boosters, passed through the city this noon for Eugene, to attend the commonwealth convention; likewise Judge Lowell, of Pendleton, one of Oregon's best speakers. Dr. Franklin, of the college, went from Albany, taking Senator Miller's place on the program.

ars. E. B. Murphy, who has be disting with her son, R. A. Murp for several months, left for Seattle a visit before returning to her home Dakota.

C. E. Fox went to David.

The Lebanonites.

Mayor Reeves, was in the city today, and was accompanied home this afternoon by his daughter, of Willamette University. He thinks at least one hundred Lebanon people will be in Albany Tuesday afternoon on the Albany visit. They will be accompanied by the Peerless Band and the Glee Club.

The Weather.

Range of temperature 40-37. Rainfall .60 inch. The river is 6.1 feet. Prediction: rain tonight and Saturday.

"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."—

FOR SALE -Household furniture. Cull at 434 Baker St., cor. 5th.

FOR RENT, - Store on First street, March 1st, fine location. Finquire E. H. Rhodes.

WANTED.—Some setting hens at once. Call 620 W, 6th St., or Bell Phone Black 3231.

WANTED.—Experienced lady cool Albany Home Restaurant, 202 W 211 S t. t12

FOR EXCAVATING, Lawn grading; lot clearing, gravel and sand hauling Phone Beil Red 2562.

SATURDAY NIGHT' THOUGHTS.

This week ends with Lincoln's birthday, a day that ought to be an inspiration to every young man to make something of himself in the world, however humble his lot. If one man can rise from rail splitting to the highest office in the gift of the people cannot another do so? Lincoln's life stands out in the sunlight, clean, clercut, noble, and the people of the country do well to bow their heads when the anniversary of his birth comes around, and give expression in exultation of the splendid character he represented.

A former vice president of the United States this week has attracted some attention over in Rome on account of a little experience with the Pope. Rome will be fortunate if he departs before a general frost destroys all the crops.

This week the Pullman Car Co. distributed \$20,000,000 among its stockholders, indicating somewhat the enormous profits of the business. It is one of the greatest graft concerns of the age, from the popular understanding of the word graft. Some of its employees live on tips, its dining room gets double prices and its general charges are decidedly high.

This week a college professor obtained some notoriety by declaring that there was a liability of the tail of the comet, laden with cyanogen gases, sweeping against the earth and causing the death of everybody on it; but it was evidently all hot air, though that is to be seen later.

Another man, who is probably smarter, says there is nothing to it; that the whole tail of the comet is so light it weighs only a few ounces. None of them know much about it. In the meantime the world will wag along its allotted time and people will come and go.

Albany has come into notoriety by being the center of an airship experi-ment. The city can stand it and some

A terrific jolt was given boycots this week by some fines of \$220,000 abainst a hatter's combine. Boycots never settle great questions.

If the comet would just strike a few grouches and pessimists it wouldn't be a bad thing for the world.

SATURDAY.

FAST B. B.

In an interesting, though one-sided, game of basket ball, the Albany high school team defeated the large fellows of the Salem Business College 95 to 10, making the highest score ever thrown in the city. The Albany boys were faster than an aeroplane and their basket throwing was remarkable. Salem Business were reported to have beaten the Salem high, but they failed to show much skill in the basket work, a fine lot of young men personally. Dooley and Bigbee went out at the end of the first half and Beeson and Everding went in, Beeson making the remarkable score of six baskets in the half. Dooley made five the first half. Stalnaker played a crack game at forward with 8 baskets and one on foul, Ingstrom 8, Bigbee 4 in his haif and Everding one. Carnegie is a splendid quard and stays by his basket. For Salem H. A. May three baskets and one by foul, and McGilchrist one and L. E. May one on foul. Hostetler was center for Salem and Butler the other quard. By halves the score was 31 to 6 and 34 to 4.

Grover Cate, one of the crack Corvallis Athletic Club players, refereed.

Grover Cate, one of the crack Corvallis Athletic Club players, refereed, calling 7 fouls on Albany and only one on Salem, though undoubtedly making just as many.

THIS MORNING

News From Albany's Six Early Trains.

Nathan Sumpter and five or six other men, came down from Lebanon, where they have been working on the Crab-tree road, and left for the Deschutes to work on one of the roads there.

Mrs. E. B. Murphy, who has been isiting with her son, R. A. Murphy,

C. E. Fox went to Portland.
Mrs. Cortaut, who has been visiting at the home of C. H. Frost for several weeks, left for her home in Kansas.
Rev. Knott left for Marion county to remain over Sunday.
Mrs. Maple arrived from Texas on a visit at Mrs. Sloan's.
W. A. Hoover, who has been spending the winter mostly at Newport, left on a Portland trip.
Dr. Withycombe, of the O. A. C., went to Portland.
Miss Zeh returned to Salem, after a visit at the home of her father D. B. Zeh.

The Brownsville Train.

The Brownsville Times says the re-equest for better train service on the pringfield road has been granted, and request for better train service on the Springfield road has been granted, and that an additional passenger, mail and express train will be run, an exclusive Brownsville affair and a permanent train, to be continued after the completion of the Crabtree road. It is probable that a motor car will be used, giving the people an electric car service between the two places. Next Wednesday the afternoon train will leave Albany at about 2:25 instead of in the night time, and the morning train will arrive ten minutes later.



C H NEWS

Deeds recorded: Chas. H. Burggraf to Geo. Tay-lor, 50 by 84 feet at Ferry and 4th street \$ J. S. Myers to R. R. Myers, 163.50 acres

Anwer filed in C. A. Hearing agt. Grace Hearing, denying desertion and presenting a cross bill and charging cruel and inhuman treatment by the plaintiff, numerous indignities, adultry, false reports, etc.

172 hunters licenses and only 15

L. M. Curl was appointed guardian of Henry Settlemier, Bond \$3,000. Value of property about \$25,000.

In estate of Isaac Meeker inventory filed. Value of property. personal property \$997.56, real \$4,316.50, total \$5,314.05.

Marriage license: Elmore Smith, aged 30, born in Kansas and Lydia V. Craft, 36, born in Oregon.

Deeds recorded
J. F. Potter to Jas. Berry 38 a... \$
J. A. Gulliford to Linnhaven Orchard Co. 160 acres.....
M. J. Alford to A. A. Alford 60.07 acres 1
Melvina Randali to Linnhaven
Orchard Co. 80 acres 1800

Satisfaction for \$877.50.

A SUCCESSFUL ACTOR.

Charles B. Hanford has achieved the greatest success of his career as Pettuchio in Shakespeare's immortal comedy, "The Taming of the Shrew" which he will present in this city on Wednesday, Feb. 16.

No other living actor in America has scored so many triumphs in the legitimate field as Mr. Hanford, either individually or in conjunction with other well known stars, He may well be said to be the link connecting the Shakespearean eras of the past and present in this country; for in the past his name was deemed worthy to be coupled with such illustrious actors as Edwin Booth, Lawrence Barrett and Thomas W. Keene, while several of the leading artists of the present day have shared stellar laurels with Mr. Hanford.

A Valentine Party.

Miss Gertrude Swank last evening entertained a crowd of her young friends in a very enjoyable valentine party. The decorations were hearts, and all got valentines, and every minute was one with something doing. Games were played and refreshments served. Those present were: Hazel Hockensmith, Grace Gilbert, Anna Dawson, Janet Dawson, Marion Anderson, Isabel Young, Esther McChesney, Beatrice Sanders, Della Johnson, Abbie Anderson, Lee Fortmiller, Sarah Watson, Glen Fox, Leigh Anderson, Kenneth Stevens, Charles Fortmiller, Johnny Cleiand, Derrill Austin, Henry Fish, Walter Cummings, Raymond Boggs, Orville Monteith Lyle Bain, David Weider and Wilbur Green.

The Weather.

Range of temperature 46 39, The river 5.3 feet. Prediction: occasional rain tonight and Sunday.

A Neat Seed Store.

R. A. Murphy, at his atore on Second Street, is making a specialty of seeds, having put in a complete stock, ar-ranged in up-to date style, covering the whole range of seeds, and sold in bulk. He will be glad to show Albany people what he has.

FOR SALE—One good heavy truck wagon, one two-seated light hack, one good plow, one single harness, one potato digger, one large Majestic Range, one small cook store, one heating stove, two A-No. 1 Iron bedsteads, together with spring and bedsteads, together with spring and mattresses, one good oak extension dining room table, and 15 A-No. 1 White Wyandotte young pullets from imported stock, and other household goods. The above property is all as good as new and will be sold at private sale. Call on J. V. PIPE, 203 West Second St., Albany, Oregon.

Mr. E. A. Kelley, Beividere, Ill. writes us: "I am an ex-engineer with writes us: "I am an ex-engineer with 22 years active service to my credit. About three years ago my kidneys were affected so that I had to give up my engine. First I was torubled with severe aching pain over the hips. Then followed inflammation of the bladder, and specks appeared before my eyes. A sample of Foley's Kidney Pills that I tried, so benefited me that I bought more. I continued to take them until now I can safely testify they have made me a sound and well man."

OBSERVED

By the Man About Town.

Norman R. Grantham, the young man on the 10,000 mile hike, leaving town for Eugene He made a little money last night by giving a good talk at Dreamland, and slept over night at the Hotel Revere. An educated young man he is certianly getting an experience in the bumps of the world.

A better atmosphere since Ah Swil departed. The cleaning up of a city helps along a good many lines. Now, if the blind pigs will quit,

A gradual cleaning up of the old freight depot grounds, with much more to do, one of the most important im-provements the S. P. has made. That lake has been an Albany disgrace for

That the boy with the cigarette in his mouth is not the one men are looking after.

Merchants are busy cleaning up their stocks getting ready for spring and summer trade, an important one in

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Miss Margaret Myer arrived this con on a visit with her folks. Walker Jenny is again clerking in the Hotel Revere, after being at Eu-

gene awhile.

Mrs. Fennel, of Independence, arrived this afternoon on a yisit with Mrs. Glen Junkin.

Chas. Henderson was brought down from Hoover this afternoon and taken to St. Mary's hospital.

Jas. Crawford, who has been in Portland several weeks, came up this noon to see his sister, Mrs. M. Acheson.

W. E. Rodgers, of North Albany.

W. E. Rodgers, of North Albany, went to Lebanon this afternoon, called there by the dangerous illness of his father, C. E. Rodgers.

The Pullman basket ball team went to Eugene this afternoon with a couple O. A. C. scalps hanging to their belt, and will easily do up U. O. tonight.

Mrs. H. T. Wentworth arrived last evening from Ashland, on a few days visit. Mr. Wentworth is busy building new bricks for Ashland business men.

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Harry and Vera Taylor last night entertained a crowd of their friends in a very pleasant party, with games, refreshments etc. Those present were Misses Sadie Groshong, Bertie Veal, Pearl Baker, Veva Skaar, Alzina Parker, Mary Hall, Pansy Hackleman, Jessamine koberts, Bernice Hackleman and Vera Taylor, and Messrs, Frank Smith, Carson Bigbee, Edmond Parker, Rolla Bruce, Arthur Leininger, Virgil Parkef, Tom Gilchrist, Vincent Parks, Tom Ferguson and Harry Taylor.

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

WALLA WALLA, Wash, 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 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 stove in the "ad" department in a balcony over the main floor and successive explosions of gas are given as the cause of the spread.

Some of these other towns will have to hustle to get into Albany's class with its flying machine flying. Perhaps some day the boys will swoop down on Eugene and Corvallis and show them the Albany style.

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A poem entitled The Broken Pledge, written by a Massachusetts farmer, was recently read in Congress and appears in the Congressional Record. It is a dandy, beginning like this:

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Dine at Nichols Bakery

227 West First Street. Everything right before your very

eyes.

Buy what you wish for dinner and sit down to a lunch table and eat till your Dairy lunch style.

Rooms for Rent.

All finished and ready for use, some fine office rooms, in the new Will & Stark block, See Dr. Stark.

Get Your Fish at Pfeiffers.

The place, 229 West Second street. Everything in the fish line, neat and clean, at a reasonable price.

The Albany Butter & Produce Co are paying 40 cents per pound f. o. b. Albany, for butter fat, or 39c on the wagon. It you have cream to sell call

FOR RENT. -Furnished housekeeping rooms. Call at Davenport's Music

LADY BOOKKEEPER WANTED -Must be good penman. Make appli-cation in writing. Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., 406 W 1st St.

SSENGER BOY WANTED-By the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. Applicants will call at our office 400 W 1st St., between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. W. V. Merrill, Mgr.

FOR SALE -A driving horse. Apply at the Wigwam stables. OR SALE.—One Jirsey cow, Paone tiome black 2983. 5t
FOR SALE.—Beye with new single tires in good condition. Charp. 238 5th St. st

Imported Purcheon Mare

FOR SALE AT ALBANY

J. B. Gordon & Son of Newberg has shipped in a number of their August Impor tation of Percheon Mares that they offer for sale at prices and terms to suit the farmers A number of them are due to foal this spring They are now at the Wigwam.

GORDON SON. $\cdot \mathbf{D}^{\prime}$

MISFITS.

Now for an armory.

Chinese new years, but where's the

Now Pinchot is getting some hard

A big telephone trust is about to say

When Teddy comes back the bands will play.

The Democrat's guess is acquital for Albany can't sfford to stop in its

paving at this time. More snow up in eastern Oregon for the poets to how! about.

Mrs. Russell Sage gave away \$150,000 while passing through Texas. She is invited to pass through Albany.

A Yale prefessor is trying to get at tention by changing dollar to dill and having that as the new standard of unit. Skiddoo.

With a new high school building, new post office building, new city hall, new armory and numerous other new things Albany ought to be worth seeing. Some of these other towns will have

to hustle to get into Albany's class with its flying machine flying. Perhaps some day the boys will swoop down on Eugene and Corvallis and show them the Albany style.

relief, For which I have so long been yearn

ing,
And nothing prevents me from yielding
to grief,
But that I am living and learning. And this is the way it ends, after GLASS.—All sizes and kinds, for sale eleven of them bubbling over with snap: at the Albany Planing Mill, cheaper But how can I be reconciled to my lot, Or properly head this avowel, While Big Bill Taft's paunch is as round

as a pot, And mine is as flat as a trowel.

The Markte.

Wheat\$1.00, Oats 43c.
Beef on foot 2½ to 3c; veal dressed 7c
pork dressed 9c; on foot 7c.
Lard 15c.
Eggs 28c.
Chickens on foot 10c.
Hams 18c to 20c. sides the same,
shoulders 13½ to 15c.
Butter 30c to 35c.
Flour \$1.65 to \$1.85c a sack
Potatoes 1c ver 1b.
Hay, from \$12 for some clover to \$20
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TELEGRAPH.

GOLDENDALS, Feb. 10. - A local GOLDENDALE, Feb. 10. — A locat train carrying boosters to meet President French of North Bank and party of Portlanders at Lyle was derailed two miles from Lyle. None were injured, but all badly shaken up. President French and party were taken in cartages from the scene of the wreck to Goldendale, where a successful booster meeting was held.

LA GRANDE Feb. 10. Of the content of the wreck to Golden the wreck to Golden the way of the wreck to Golden the way of the wreck to Golden the way of t

LA GRANDE, Feb. 10.—Of the government land thrown open today only eight persons filed on homesteads out of 55, The increase in the cost placed by the government on irrigation was the cause. SALEM, Feb. 10.—The Southern Pa-cific filed a new tariff today pursuant to order, on onions and potatoes, on the same basis of shipments of flour and grain, to be effective Feb 19.

SALEM, Feb. 10.—The railroad com-mission this morning issued an order that the Southern Pacific and C. & E. fix rates on apples and green vege-tables from Gates to Portland at 31½ cents per 100, of ten boxes or less than

Don't get nervous and dig safety caves. We'll hardly know Halley is passing.

It must be cold in Rome these days. Charlie Fairbanks is there making things frigid.

Any kind of connection with those defunct Portland banks was enough to give one nervous prostration.

Any MALORES. Feb. 11.—Councilman Develin, receiver of the Oregon Trust Co. has been located at Burkes Sanitarium in Sonoma county, Calif, just across the bay from San Francisco. He arrived there two weeks ago. He is a complete nervous wreck and will not be able to leave the resort for a year. A successor will be appointed in his place. Arrangements have been made by the German American Bank to pay off all depositors of the defunct bank

PALMAS MAJORES, Feb. 11.-The French Trans-Atlantic Steamer General Chausey is a complete wreck on the north shore of this island. Only one of all the persons on board has been WASHINGTON, Feb 115 And ng the

river and harbor appropriations \$60,000 goes to the Willamette above Portland, Coos Bay and Bar \$400,000, Coquille River \$28,000, Tillamook Bay \$5,000, Coos River \$3,000. FOR SALE.—New six room house, water in house, large wood shed, lot 55 by 110, Bryant's addition, near Salem road. Price \$900 if taken by March, \$600 down, balance time. E. W. Smalley, Phone 1380 Home. 1t

FOR SALE.—Good business chance \$300.00 investment, doing \$1000.00 per month, \$150.00 per month profit. If you want something good look into this at once. Owner has to leave city. Address, Crackerjack, City.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS. — Magoon and Clark's Seedling from young plants. \$2.50 per M. J. G. Gibson, Home Phone 4054. FOR SALE, — Young team, well matched, weight between 1100 or 1200 each. Price reasonable. Zinn & Calloway. Home Phone 65, Black 231 Bell.

FOR RENT-Unfurnished rooms, three, Mrs. S. J. Robbins, West 11th street, Wrights Addition. 2t

FOX TERRIERS.—For sale, young ones and good ones, 203 W. 3rd St. Phone 301 Home.

FOR SALE.-1 good size cook stove, parlor heating stove. H. Barns, 32 2 4th St. at the Albany Planing Mill, cheaper than aywhere else in Albany. Skill-ly set, if desired.

ly set, if desired.

PLANTS FOR SALE.— Gooseberries, red and white Currants, Raubarb, Red and Yellow Raspberries, Iceberg Blackberries, Loganberries, Dewberries, Phenomenals, Hedge Plants and Sage. IVER C. DUEDALL.

Albany, Or., R. F. D No. 5, Home Phone 7102.

Phone 7102.

WOOD FOR SALE.—Have bought the slab wood business of C. S. Butler, and also have all kinds of wood.

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