

The Democrat. The Daily-Delivered, 19 cents a week; in advance for one year, \$4.00. By mail, in advance for one year \$3, at end of year \$3.50. The Weekly—Advance per year \$1.25. At end of year \$1.50. After 3 years at \$2.

THE BLAME.

Journal: It is easy to understand why the Oregonian has lost its influence in Oregon. It almost invariably beats men and measures that it supports, and promotes men and measures that it opposes. Its loss of effectiveness comes from its efforts to deceive and dupe its readers. Neither it nor any other newspaper can make the public believe that which is untrue. Its failure to realize this is the secret of its notorious failure to longer exert influence in Oregon. But it sticks to that policy, and is now out with a reiteration from its Washington correspondent that the two Oregon senators are responsible for the fact that Oregon's share in the distribution of the reclamation funds is small. This charge is repeated in an editorial. How does the Oregonian explain to its readers that the senators are at fault, when the responsibility rests chiefly on the shoulders of the two congressmen? It was in the house that the clause providing that each state should receive the amount of reclamation money that it contributed was first stricken out. It was Hawley and Ellis, not the senators, that were in the house at the time. Why did Hawley and Ellis permit it, and if it is blame for the act, who but Hawley and Ellis are at fault?

THE WOMEN AND MEN OF COLORADO.

There is an interesting little fight going on in Colorado. The men are talking of introducing a measure in the next legislature providing for the disfranchisement of women, who have had the ballot there several years; but there are some women in the legislature and also some men who are decidedly the friends of women, and they say if they do they will introduce a bill, and it will provide for the disfranchisement of men. It might be a good thing for Colorado if both bills were passed. The women who have had the right of franchise for some time have never taken advantage of their rights for the betterment of conditions anywhere, and whiskey rules just as much as when the men run things alone. On the other hand the men have never done much of anything in Colorado to entitle them to continue in power, and there you are.

TIM'S SELFISH PHILANTHROPHY.

Tim Sullivan of New York is a representative of about the rottenest politics in the country. He is a boss who has lined his pockets, according to reports, through a system of graft that is far reaching. It is a disgrace to our institutions, and yet Sullivan can be elected to office in his district as often as he wishes. Every year he gives an immense Christmas dinner and spends his money liberally among the poor of his ward, and they will do anything for him, particularly vote. Men of his character should not be allowed to present an example to the Christian world of good will and fellowship. There needs to be more of it; but no one can do it on such an elaborate scale except those with lots of money, and a great many who have gotten the money have done so through a system of oppression in some other direction. It is not an easy thing to figure out; but it is an interesting one.

BRADSTREET SAYS.

Bradstreet reviews 1913 cloudily as follows: Nineteen hundred and ten was, on the whole, a disturbed and a rather disappointing period in American trade, finance and industry. It was a year of agitation, of attempts to work out politico-economic problems, of declines in quotations of securities, of inflation and, later, of unsettlement and finally of weakness in many commodity prices, of industrial unrest and curtailment of repression in consumptive demand, of numerous strikes, of political overturn approaching the proportions of a landslide, and of changes in long established channels of domestic and foreign trade.

ADVERTISING.

A reader from the country thinks this is good: There was a merchant in our town Who was so wondrous wise He saw his business running down, Yet would not advertise. Said he: "I cannot see the sense When trade is at its worst Of multiplying my expense. 'I'll wait till trade comes first." At last this merchant, ill advised, Had naught to do but fail, And then the sheriff advertised A bankrupt auction sale.

A Fine Folder Map.

The O. R. & N. and S. P. have issued a folder map that is about the finest thing yet. On one side is the map of Oregon, showing at a glance any town, county, river, mountain, or lake, in fact anything in the state. On the other is a writeup under proper heads of the resources of the state. The illuminated cover picture is a good one. This folder map made a hit at the Chicago Land Show, and the demand was constant for it, thousands and thousands being distributed.

SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS

Since the Democrat's last Saturday night thoughts were evolved the world has had a Christmas day and a Christmas holiday. The day itself came on Sabbath, a good one for the real Christmas; but the world wants something else also, and the following day, by order of the government, was declared a legal holiday and also observed by many in a manner not at all creditable to the event it celebrates. It is a day deserving the best respect one can give it, and if one is ever sober and thoughtful it should be on Christmas day.

Tonight another year ends, and the bells will ring out the old and in the new. How short a time it seems since the last one. It has been a great year in the history of the world. A great one in invention. This year has seen the flying machine, once considered an impossibility, come to the front, a marvel of genius, and there has been wonderful progress in the perfection of the great things of the world. We live in an age of wonders; but the limit is not reached, the possibility is beyond comprehension. A greater thing than genius, though, is character. Is the world getting better? How much good has there been done during the year? Is the standard of citizenship rising. We must not lose sight of these things in the mad whirl of the age.

There is considerable talk about the coming legislature. What shall the people expect from it? Will the politicians stoop to putting in a man for speaker the people rejected by an overwhelming majority, about the worst man ever received at the hands of a party? Will things be done for the good of the people, or will it be the same old graft game of the past. There is a splendid field for legislation in the interest of better things; but there is a golden mean and U'Renism needs to be watched and other isms kept down.

A man should live so that when he is mentioned in the newspaper it will be to his honor and credit; but it is the province of the press to report the good and the bad, wherever the chips fall.

The big city has some advantages in the life of the individual, offering opportunities in business and things to see prominent in progress; but after all a city like Albany has more of the real social enjoyments and fellowship that makes the world a kin, and one never gets quite so dizzy.

The 14 year old son of J. C. Little this week, while hunting near this city, was accidentally shot in one of his feet with a 22 calibre rifle. Dr. Ellis attended him.

(FRIDAY.)

A MODERN HUSBAND

But Not a Model One. What Whiskey Does for the Home.

A very live divorce suit is one begun last evening, in which Nellie Jenne is plaintiff and Wesley Jenne is defendant, a prominent Halsey family. They were married Dec. 27, 1901, and have a son, George, 8 years of age. The wife charges the husband with gross drunkenness, and that when drunk would go to his home and go to bed with his shoes on, that he threw a chair at her, choked her and otherwise treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner. Sometimes he locked her out of doors as an expression of the affection he pledged to bestow upon her when married, according to the charges. Now she is evidently fortunate in being out entirely judging from the charges.

At one time she alleges he was in the jail at Albany for drunkenness, and at another time in the Halsey jail. Wright and Johnson are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Bowerman's Vision.

The Santiam News tells an interesting story: Isaac Bates, of Seio buried \$500 on his place for safe keeping; but when he went to hunt for it could not find it. Louis Bowerman, the well known socialist, who has a second vision, was in the city, and said he could get it. He declared Bates hunted in the wrong place, that he really had buried the money elsewhere, and going to another place had dug down, and sure enough the money was there. Mr. Bates wanted to give Bowerman \$50 for the job, but it was refused. The News wants to know what power or influence enabled Bowerman to locate the money.

A Halsey Burglary.

Yesterday morning a mail sack was stolen from the depot at Halsey, the sack ripped open and the contents rifled. The letters were opened for valuables and the contents scattered along the track, where they were found, checks and other things. The thief was evidently after money, and probably got little or none. The room at the depot was entered by the door being pried open.

Officers of Teachers Association.

Officers of the western division of the Oregon State Teachers' association, elected at Portland are: President, H. D. Sheldon of Eugene. First vice president, C. A. Rice of Portland. Second vice president, J. H. Ackerman, retiring state superintendent of schools. Treasurer, E. F. Carleton of Salem. Secretary, L. A. Wiley of Montaville.

DEATH OF MRS. GREY.

Mrs. Harriett E. wife of Dr. G. W. Grey died last night at Salem, at the age of 67 years after an illness of some time. She was born in Ohio and was married to Dr. Grey there, in Peblee Co. in 1865, coming to Albany on her bridal trip, making her home here since then. She was a member of the United Presbyterian church. She leaves a husband and three children, Arthur Grey, of Tacoma, Mrs. Lena Niles, of Seattle and Dr. L. B. Grey of this city. Mrs. Niles is ill and will not be able to come to Albany, but Mr. Niles will be here in the morning. The funeral will take place at the residence of Dr. Grey on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A Roosevelt Family Arrived

George Edelmann arrived with his family, consisting of a wife and ten children, this week, from Huron, South Dakota. Several months ago Edelmann was here and bought the Huston farm at Knox Butte for \$7,000 and intended to reside upon it, but since reaching here he has also bought the Buchanan place four miles from Lebanon, where they will make their home. \$10,000 was paid for this place, negotiated through the Pacific Real Estate Co. Mr. Edelmann also owns 2,000 acres in New Mexico. He likes Oregon the best of all the states he has been in, in fact is already an enthusiastic booster. Men like Mr. Edelmann add materially to a state both in wealth and population, a Roosevelt family for sure.

Prof. P. J. Head Still with Eilers.

Owing to some slight differences arising out of the recent contest, not thoroughly understood by Eilers' local representative, announcement appeared that I was no longer associated with them. I have just returned from Portland and am pleased to state that all matters having been adjusted to mutual satisfaction I will still continue to represent the Eilers interests, as heretofore, at the old stand, and while there will be no closing out sales as intimated, to those interested in buying pianos would be glad to have you call, as under the Eilers easy purchase system a piano can be secured at exceptional prices at the present time. P. J. HEAD. Confirmed by Eilers Music House, Chas. E. Winters, Whse. Mgr.

Married.

Lebanon E. A. Rev. D. E. Baker was called out to the home of A. S. Buchanan, five miles west of town, Sunday, for the purpose of solemnizing the rights of matrimony between Eugene W. Kent of Albany, and Myrtle M. Kopp. Only a few friends and relatives were present. After the ceremony a bountiful repast suitable for the occasion was served, much to the delight of all. Many beautiful presents were presented to the couple. They will make their home in Albany.

Meet Their Fate.

L. R. Willard will present here on Jan. 4, a comedy with music entitled, "The Time, The Place and The Girl." The story is that of a whole souled pleasant young gambler, square as a die, and on the level with everybody but himself, and with the descriptive name of "Happy Johnny Hicks." He and his pal, Tom Cunningham, son of a rich man, get into trouble through a fight which Cunningham has in a gambling house and are forced to flee to a sanitarium in the mountains to escape arrest. Here they both meet their fate, Hicks in the person of a trained nurse and Cunningham in that of the daughter of a thrifty farmer.

The Knights of Pythias.

The Knights of Pythias last night held their annual reunion and home coming, with the hall packed. A fine program was rendered, consisting of a violin solo by Carrie Senders, a vocal solo by Mrs. F. M. Powell, addresses by J. S. Van Winkle and Rev. J. W. McDougall, readings by G. M. Kendall and several solos by Mrs. Judge Kelley, all splendidly rendered. An excellent banquet was served and a good time socially had.

Leg Broken.

Warren Kean, of this city, last evening returned to the city from Benton bounty with a load of wood, and was crossing the street car track at Calapooia street, when he was jarred off with some wood under the wagon and a leg was run over and broken, the team running away. He was taken to the hospital and Dr. Ellis set the bone.

On account of its being Saturday night it is desired to have the grand march of the Park Benefit dance at the gym tonight begin as promptly after 8 o'clock, as possible, hence all holding tickets will confer a favor if on hand early.

Frank J. Rowland this morning was up before Recorder Redfield on the charge of being drunk and disorderly and resisting an officer, and was fined \$20.

LOTS FOR SALE—At the corner of 7th and Main streets. Well drained. Sewer connection. Five minutes' walk to Madison street school, to three stores, meat shops and barber shop. One block to chair factory, and five minutes' walk to Albany Lumber Co's mill, the Union Furniture factory and car shops. Two blocks to the proposed electric light. These lots are in the center of manufacturing district. Home Phone 1107, or call on T. P. Hackleman.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Frank Peirce, of Portland, is in the city. A. M. Cannon, of Portland, joined his family here today. Miss Juasita Hart went to Portland yesterday to attend a dancing party of the Omega Society. Mrs. J. A. Howard returned this noon from Amity, where her father has been seriously ill. Misses Bertha Eckerlin and Edna Joose, of Salem, arrived this noon to attend the park benefit ball tonight. Allan Ritchie last night returned home from a trip to Grafton, Dak., his former home, where he disposed of some of the Ritchie realty. Mr. and Mrs. Parent and son Donald, of Portland, arrived this noon for a visit at the home of the father of Mrs. Parent, Rufus Thompson. Diana McNeil, the African girl raised by Lizzie McNeil Bookwalter, will be in Albany on Friday of next week, while on her way to Chicago, and will speak at the M. E. church. She will enter a training school for nurses and then return to her native country for work.

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

Prof. Marquam, Verne Beeson and Holmes Martin went to Portland to see the great foot ball game between Washington high, champions of Portland, and Oak Park, champions of Chicago, this afternoon. This is the foot ball event of the year. Misses Letha McCullough, Lettie Pratt and Maude Bryant went to Brownsville for a house party at the home of Miss Powell. They will be home Monday morning.

S. M. Garland, of Lebanon returned home. Last night he was at the banquet at the Hotel Marion, Salem, in honor of Judge Burnett, going down with Judge Hewitt, Hon. J. K. Weatherford, Judge Kelley, L. L. Swan and Barney S. Martin. It was a fine affair.

R. W. Tripp, the Brownsville real estate hustler, returned from the Sacramento valley, where he had been on a deal. He reported fine weather there.

Miss Ethel Redfield, of the Lewiston high school faculty, left on her return trip after a vacation visit at the home of her father, Recorder Redfield.

Prof. Hargrove returned to Portland after his regular weekly trip up the valley. Misses Hart and Locke, two of Albany's best girls, went to Lebanon for a visit.

Rev. J. W. McDougall returned to Portland. Dr. W. R. Bilyeu went to Portland on a day's trip. W. O. Shaver, manager of the Eiler House here, left on a Portland trip.

A. D. Wheeler and sons went to Brownsville. Mrs. Cocheil and son left on a Brownsville trip.

OREGON-WASHINGTON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION COMPANY TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT.

The above named Company was incorporated December 23, 1910, for the purpose of taking over the following lines: The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, Oregon and Washington Railroad Company, The North Coast Railroad Company, Idaho Northern Railroad Company, Ilwaco Railroad Company. In future these lines will be operated by and in the name of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company. F. W. ROBINSON, General Freight Agent, Portland, Oregon. WM. McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon. W. D. SKINNER, General Freight and Passenger Agent, Seattle, Washington. R. B. MILLER, Traffic Manager.

New shipments of Andirons Fire Screens, Aluminum and Silverware just received at Hurlbert O'Neil Hardware Co's.

\$4 and \$5 cut glass bowls for \$2.25 at the Variety Store 318 W. 1st St.

THE OREGONIAN.—See Ben Clelan for a special proposition. He will explain it. FOR SALE—8 ft. cedar posts and anchor posts at the Shingle Mill. 11

Candies

Right Prices We deliver the goods You Auto try it.

ELITE CHOCOLATE SHOP

FARMERS NOTICE. List your farms with T. W. Hornback of the Hub Land Co., 10th and Lyon Sts., near S. P. Depot, for quick sales, for when your farm is listed here with me it is also listed in Portland, as I have an office there also. When in town call and talk the proposition over with me. Phone 191-R.

FOR SALE.—Two small houses in east part of city on easy terms. A. Bry ant. n10 FOUND.—Small purse with some money in it, at the Empire Theater. Call at the Empire.

MISFITS.

Keep a practicing on that 1. Booze is always a trouble breeder. The time to make good resolutions is now. Coffee is to go up. It already smells high. Some of the worst gossips hardly know it. Dissension is always a poor thing in any town. We can't all have electric lights at our corner. Every man to his game but keep ours on terra firma. 16 blocks of paving in 1910. How much in 1911? It is the people's army, and they will dedicate it. A new year ago reveals the size of a man's back bone. Draw your plans for some good N. G. windows next week. Pin your new year resolutions up where you won't miss them.

1911 promises to be Albany's best year yet. Help make it so. Get your flags and bunting ready for the armory event Jan. 4 and 5. That sewer system in the east end should be hurried up. It is needed. Merchants and clerks have their heads full of figures in invoices and other ways. It is all Tetrastina down at Portland just now. A singer can upset a city if she CAN sing. There really are more important things than how much money a man has made in a year.

Christmas bells has been changed to Christmas bills, and things are not quite so merry with dad. That splendid cluster system of street lighting went a glimmering; but it looks good in other cities. When Os West gets home he will have thousands of letters recommending people for office to look over and throw in the waste basket.

Party Dresses Coming. Ten new models of party dresses will arrive in the morning (Saturday.) They are absolutely different from anything ever shown in Albany or even Portland. Positively the most beautiful evening gowns any woman ever had the pleasure of looking at. Every one new 1911 styles sent us by our New York buyer, for such special occasions as the Park Benefit Ball and the Grand Military ball at the opening of the Armory on Jan 5th, 1911.

CHAMBERS & McCUNE. December in the Lead. Twenty-eight marriage licenses have been issued this month, one less than in October and June. There will be at least two more, placing December in the lead. One of these will be that of Mr. A. Merces, the newspaper man, and Miss Evah Huston, one of Albany's popular young ladies, at 5 o'clock, tomorrow afternoon, a social event. Some one says John Nealy is also getting ready for a license.

LODGE MEETINGS. The K. O. M. every Saturday evening. The Woodmen of the World every Friday evening. L. L. Swan, clerk. Manzanita Circle 1st and 3rd Mondays. Modern Woodmen meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in Bussard's Hall. Grant Froman, Clerk. Royal Neighbors meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in Bussard's Hall. Alice Kirk, Recorder. Ladies of the G. A. R. meet first Tuesday each month at G. A. R. hall. Hattie Stilson, Secretary.

DR. O. S. MATTHEWS DRUGLESS HEALING INSTITUTE. 325 Lyon Street, Albany, Oregon. Methods:—Chiropractic, magnetic and mental science, electric baths and vibration. Treated.—All curable diseases, chronic or acute, without knife or medicine. Experience.—14 years' practice. Consultation free. Mrs. Matthews, assistant.

The Riverside Farm —ED. SCHOELL, Proprietor—Breeder and Importer of O. I. C. Hogs S. C. White and Buff Leghorns, W. P. Rocks, Light Brahmas, R. C. Rhode Island Reds, White Cochins Bantams, B. Turkeys, White Ducks, Geese, etc. Winner of 17 prizes and 22 on Poultry at the Lewis & Clark Fair. Eggs in Season - Stock for Phone, Farmers 95 - R. F. L.

C H NEWS

Deeds Recorded:— Daniel Roth to C. L. Shaw 48-100 acres. M. A. Baker to Ava Smith 3 lots Hill's ad Sodaville. J. D. Irvine to M. C. Corolin 3 lots Moyer's ad Brownsville. J. D. Irvine to R. F. Montgomery and wife 2 lots Brownsville. C. J. Howe to J. G. Padlock and wife 68 by 200 feet Brownsville 1400 Linn Co Orchard Colony to H. H. Hewitt several tracts in trust.

Marriage license:—John M. Batchelder, aged 45, of Lakeview, and Bena Snelling, 43, of Albany. Sale of realty in estate of Jos. Wanam approved.

The report of Commissioner Butler filed for the year shows \$67,373 spent on bridges; but nearly half of this is borne by Marion county leaving the actual expenditures of Linn county about \$35,000. The Jefferson bridge cost \$42,000 and the Stayton bridge \$21,000, both being joint bridges, Linn county footing the bills until a settlement was had. The Shepherd bridge cost \$1065, the Smith bridge near Lebanon \$292, the Rock Creek bridge at Mill City \$897.

Deeds recorded:— Ray F. Richardson to A. C. Crandell small tract J3 2 w. L. G. Richardson to Ray F. Richardson small tract. P. A. Scroggin to J. S. Deyrie 80 a. Robert Laugmack to W. Ber-ton and wife 100 a. Delos C. Pierce to Jas. McMillan and wife 100 acres. E. E. Munsey to Sarah M. Tate 33 acres. J. K. Tate to E. E. Munsey 127 acres.

Final hearing in estate of Geo. A. Flanders set for Feb. 11. An office is being fitted up in the third story for Judge Kelley, who will make it his headquarters.

NOTICE. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Vetch Growers' Union will meet at Tangent on Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, 1911, at one o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing five directors to serve one year and changing of by-laws and transacting any business which may come before the meeting. W. E. PARKER, Pres. J. E. JENKS, Sec.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Albany Creamery Association will be held in the office of the Creamery on the 12th day of January, 1911, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business that may come before the meeting. C. L. SHAW, President. Albany, Dec. 9, 1910.

Mayberry Wood Yard. All kinds of wood: Big fir, price \$5.00; 2nd growth, \$4.75; Maple, \$4.75; Slab 4ft. length, \$2.50; Oak \$5.25; Ash, \$5.25. Will deliver any amount wanted sawed to order, to any part of town awed any length desired.

If your horse has H E A V E S use Stone's H e a v e Drops. Price \$1. For sale by all druggists. Dr. S. C. STONE, Salem - Oregon.

CITATION. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Linn county. In the matter of the estate of Conrad Scheubel, deceased. To the unknown heirs at law of Conrad Scheubel, deceased, and all others interested in said estate, greeting.

In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, at the court room thereof, at Albany, in said county, on Monday the 6th day of February 1911 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order should not be made authorizing and directing the administrator of the above entitled estate to sell the real property of said estate at private sale as prayed for in the petition of said administrator on file herein, said real property being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. twenty (20) in block no. four (4) in Barton's Addition to the city of St. Johns, Oregon, according to the maps and plats of said Addition on file and of record in the office of the county clerk in and for Multnomah county, Oregon, and lying and being in the county of Multnomah, state of Oregon. Beginning at a point four hundred and fifty feet (450 ft.) south, and three hundred and thirty-five feet (335 ft.) west from the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 19, in Township 13 south, Range 11 west, Willamette Meridian; thence south two hundred and ten feet (210 ft.); thence west two hundred and ten feet (210 ft.); thence north two hundred and ten feet (210 ft.); thence east two hundred and ten feet (210 ft.); to the place of beginning, containing one acre, more or less, in Lincoln county, Oregon. Witness, the Hon. J. N. Duncan, judge of the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Linn, with the seal of said court affixed this 14th day of December, A. D. 1910. (Seal) J. W. MILLER, Clerk. By W. L. MARKS, Deputy.