The Democrat.

The Daily-Delivered, 19 cents a week; in advance for one year, \$4.02 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 \$2.00.

PLUCK A GOOD THING.

A good many years ago a Newberg man saw in the office of Chas. H. Markham, then general freight agent of the S. P., this motto: Pluck wins! It always wins. Though days be slow And nights be dark twixt days that come and vo.

come and go, Still pluck will win. Its average is

sure. He gains the prize who can the mos

endure Who faces issues, he who never shirks

who waits, and watches, and who always Works.

He asked for it, and placed it on the wall of the Newberg college. The Democrat's editor remembers Mr. Markham with a kindly feeling, for his calls were always welcome ones. He was very approachable, and was particularly genial to newspaper men. Thirty years ago he started in the railroad business as a section hand. Now he is president of the Illinois Central. It is said his success has not turned his head. Pluck is what has given him success in his business, which is the point that is interesting, and deserves to be enlarged upon these new days of another year.

Pluck is what the boys and girls need to have pounded into their heads, for it is the great key stone in the arch of success. Too many people become discouraged at every little whack and go to pieces. They need a dose of pluck. It is what, with other things, brings men to the front and keeps them there.

A WORD PICTURE OF A BABY.

-By Rev. W. S. Gordon.-Behold him! A living wonderminiature man.

miniature man.

A wriggling, twisting, laughing, crowing, grunting, growing bud of promise. A rose bud fresh from the dew-scented gardens of God.

A living jewel dropped from the gold mines of glory—tender as a wild anemone, perfect as an April rainbow, and pure as an angel's prayer, with the breath of clover fields in his mouth and the twinkle of stars in his seven.

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See, he is sleeping! The little breast heaves in rythmic motion as if the cadences were caught from the eternal tides of God's ocean. See the dimples where the angels kissed him, when they found him straying along the shores of sleep. They must be telling him stories. Watch the smile playing like a nymph around his rosy mouth.

Touch his cheek! It is soft as the feathery foam from the celestial sea of love. Stroke his downy curls!

feathery foam from the celestial sea of love. Stroke his downy curls! They are still waving from the caresses of heavenly zephyrs.

He is waking! See him clench his chubby fists and stretch himself as if trying to flutter his wings and fly back to the bosom of God.

Parents, "What manner of child shall this be?" The answer is largely in your hands,

POORLY TREATED.

Oregon has not received the treat-ment it should have received at the hands of the government in the mat-ter of appropriation for the conserva-tion of its resources. The amount al-lotted to this state is much smaller than to Idaho and other states, of no greater commercial importance. This than to Idaho and other states, of no greater commercial importance. This is not right. It is probably a fact that the members from Oregon in the senate and house of representatives have done all in their power to secure a better appropriation for this state; but without avail, for reasons the President himself understands best. The program should not be to childishly, like a lot of school children, lay the blame to our representatives; but to get in and do something to secure what is coming to us. This is appreciated by Jim Hill, who has gone cure what is coming to us. This is appreciated by Jim Hill, who has gone to Washington to put a flea in the ear of the President.

DEALINGS WITH ANARCHISTS.

Several anarchists were killed by the police in London. The police were obliged to drive them to bay. The arm of the law has to be rigid these days, and it particularly must be in the case of men who oppose the rule of law. There must be government, though sometimes very moor, and its of law. There must be government, though sometimes very poor, and its law must be respected. Men who set themselves up against it must be dealt with strennously. That is business, just as much with government as with the merchant whose clerk should deny his authority.

A prominent New York artist, whose fad is affigures, at last found one, a woman just cut our for him, and they were married. Already a divorce has been granted. They were coul-matter only in mame. In fact this scall mate business is mostly bosh of the worst kind, and these attrities are wingless.

All people need some clean, healthy annusement for diversion from the business of life, a rest to the mind and nerves that is necessary these strenuous days; but there is a golden mean. Excess makes a good thing bad and there should be absolute temperance in these things.

The Oregon legislature will please bear in mind that the voters of the state have the power of referendum, and they will use it if objectionable laws are passed. Keep this fact prom-inent on the calendar.

A New York doctor has figured out that one in 276 is insane. That would make about twenty demented people in Albany and eight hundred in Port-land. The Portland figures are too

Members of the legislature Members of the legislature generally appreciate the fact that there are too many useless bills introduced, but such bills are always presented by some of the other members. The straws indicate more than ever.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

An Albany Man's Letter on the

Subject.
Paris, Illinois, Dec. 8th, 1910. Mr.
D. Gilbert, Albany, Oregon. Dear Sir: In reply to yours of the 3rd inst. will answer your questions in the or-der in which you ask them. Population of Paris, is 10,000. Light and water plant is owned by

the city.

180 are lights, cost of operation per tamp per year, \$41.25.

192 fire hydrants. Rates for all residence purposes, \$9.50 per year.

Rates to large consumers, 5c per

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H. B. O'Hair sprinkles the streets in the business district, the city charges him Se per 1,000 gal, and he charges the merchants \$1.00 per month.

Rate for private consumer without sprinkling privilege is \$5 (see inclosed receipt). We have about 1,000 taps, counting

We have about 1,000 taps, counting 5 persons to the family would make about 50 per cent who use water, \$1.50 per 1,000 cu. ft. for gas. \$1.50 per 1,000 watt hrs. for incandescent lights.

Operating cost of water works per year, \$8855.24. Water rents collected, (\$11,904.00; profit, \$3048.76.

Operating cost of electric light plant, \$6,888.84.

A private company would charge your city \$50,00 to \$75.00 per lamp per year. In our case at \$5 per lamp it would cost the city \$11,700 per year. By owning our plant we save \$4,811.16. If I can furnish you with any addi-tional information I will cheerfully do so. I am, Yours truly, C. P. LYCAN, City Engineer.

THE NEW CITY DIRECTORY GUESSING CONTEST.

How Many People Living in Albany January 1, 1911?

No. 1. The person guessing the nearest to the number living within the city limits on that date will re-ceive a copy of the new City Di-

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No. 2. The person guessing the
nearest to the number living in additions adjacent to the city (outside the
city limits), will receive one copy of
the new City Directory.

No. 3. The person guessing the
nearest to the total census, as shown,
including those inside the city limits
and the additions outside the city limits,
will receive one copy of the new
City Directory. Mail or hand your
guess, sealed, to compiler City Directory, 325 West Second street.

The contest will close Tuesday
evening, January 10th, 1911.

All connected with the printing and
binding of the publication are barred

binding of the publication are barred from this contest.

One directory to any one contestant.
The directory goes to the bindery today and we will soon be ready for

The Barrier,

One of Rex Beach's best stories, is to be presented here Friday, Jan. 13, a great theatrical treat.



Miss Helon Barham is the leading lady and a charming actress

Albany College Notes.

Albany College Literary Society will officers at their regular meeting

The Academy Association at their regular meeting Thursday afternoon conducted an interesting and amusing meek trial.

The student body gave a beautiful set of silver knives and forks as a wed-ding present to Professor and Mrs. Pio. Albany College Oratorical Association will hold its local contest on Jan. 27 to choose a representative to enter the S ate Contest. Judges for the local were chosen last night. Lucile Hart, Ruth Smith, Grover Birtchet, and perhaps others, will contest for the local knows.

honors.
Mr. and and Mrs. C. M. Hoosier, of Stanfield, Oregon, visited their son Harold several days this week. They think of locating near Albany so that their other children may have school privileges that are not available where they live in Eastern Oregon. The value of Albany College as a magnet to draw population to Albany but little realized. Let all work and boost for a bigger and Albany College.

SATURDAY NIGHT' THOUGHTS.

Another year has been begun, a matter of interest from end to end of the world and sideways. In one sense it may make no difference what time of the year it is, in another the beginning of a new cycle of time is of great concern. Any start is always exciting. There is something fresh and exhiliarating about it. The new year is the time for new purposes in life, for setting in motion the determination to live better lives, and for the consideration of new enterprises. Men do well to think seriously of the problems of life, and this is a good time, for it.

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The world is a big one, and there are bound to be many men in the same business, hustling alike for the same trade and patronage. This makes what is called competition. There is business for all, and a good rule is to push ahead along individual lines, building up a reputation and trade on one's own merits and never by tearing down the reputation or business of some one else. Fellowship and good will need a universal stimulation these days.

Oregon is on the eve of a session

Oregon is on the eve of a session of the state legislature, a biennial affair. Strange, but the principal concern so far has been as to who will be speaker of the house and president of the senate, a game of self aggrandisement merely, and of no real importance; but it is a sample of modern polities. The real matter of concern is what laws will be passed in the interest of the needs of the people and better government, and bad measures in the interest of special privileges, in the interest of special privileges, be defeated. The average state leg-islature is a very narrow, selfish body. Will the coming one have the usual ear-marks?

This week a national wool growers' convention has been held in Portland, a big gathering of men representing a great industry. The baa of the sheep is behind a great item of wealth in the commercial world, and people do well to listen to the sound. The business just now is between two fires. The wool grower wants a high taris. ness just now is between two fires. The wool grower wants a high tariff on raw material in order to keep the price up, and the buyer of woolen goods, which is everybody, wants a pencil and impartially figure out what will be justice to the most people, weighing all sides of the question.

There continues great interest in the subject of aviation. Notwithstanding hiteen deaths recently from the business there are many men ready to go into the flying business because of the chances of immense remuneration, regardless of the danger and al-

of the chances of immense remuneration, regardless of the danger and almost a sure death in the end. In fact
some men prefer the hazardous, and
had rather be running a risk than sitting by a fire place in case.

This week the Oregon National
Guards met here in a state convention,
and besides the city's new armory was
dedicated, matters making the military element conspicuous during the
week. The state government does
well to give this organization a "beral
support, because it is the military well to give this organization a "beral support, because it is the military strength of the state, a safety institution, a reserve force, should there be trouble, made up of our own people, loyal to the core, a fighting force of immense power wherever needed.

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This week down in California a justice of the peace took his seat for the first time dressed in the suit of the chief justice of the United States. This looks silly enough, and has caused some laughter, but it is pretty well in keeping with the love for display of the age.

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Mrs. Lizzie Fleming, of Chehalls, Wash., left for home after a visit at the home of her brother-in law J. B. Harrison, of the Electric theatre.

C. W. Tebault went out to Lebanon on real estate business. He is making a success of the new Linn County Orchard Colony.

(FRIDAY.)

NORTH BENTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Owens of Wood-burn have been visiting relatives here. J. G. Gibson gathered 3) bushels of English walnuts from his trees last fall. Cam Vanderpool of Wells was trans-acting business at the Hub Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Shick of Newberg have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williamson

Mr. Will Johnston returned to Salem by Feb. 15. the latter part of the week after spend-ing the holidays here. Mrs. W. D. Prettyman spent Christ-

mas at Cottage Grove with her daugh-ter, Mrs. Lizzie Parker. Benton county has no use for a sjail.

During the year 1910 not a single p is iner belonging to the county has been housed there.

Mrs. Maud Collins, principal of the Oak Grove Academy, began her school work Monday morning after a two weeks vacation.

Hugo Anthony left Thursday morning for Riversale, where he will spend a few days trying nis luck among the feathered tribe on the Calapsola.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Wood of Marion passed through, on their way home, Sunday, from a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan of Kings Valley.

Kifled by Robbers.

Jessie G. Galbraith left yesterday afternous for Beilingham, Wash. called there by the tragic death of his brother, A. A. Galbraith. The account given by a dispatch is that Mr. Galbraith and a cempanion, while at a logging camp, several miles from Beilingham, had a call from robbers at at their nut. They endeavored to capture the men, and in the fight Mr. Galbraith was shot and killed.

WANTED. — Boarders, Good home cooking, at 382 Ferry St., corner 4th.

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SATURDAY.

TOO FAST FOR CORVALLIS.

The Albany high school boys were too fast for the splendidly trained team of Corvallis high school players last night at the gym. Under excellent team work they kept the ball at the Albany basket three fourths of the time. But the Corvallis bunch is a good one. Trained by Claud Swan, one of the world's best players, they know the game, but no better than Albany under Bilyeu, and they lack the speed and accuracy. Beeson did some wonderful basket throwing for Albany, and Carson Bigbee, a guard, got in several, doing double work. Maurice Bigbee played center very effectively. Douglas is active at forward and Crowell a live guard. In the second half Lyle Bigbee was tried out at forward and Sanford Archibald at guard, good players. The A man oug score 43 to 22.

The Corvalis lineup was: Hayes and Sprague forwards, Smith center, Starr and Tripp guards.

Bilyeu refereed impartially.
It was an exciting contest and greatly enjoyed.

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AT THE COURT HOUSE.

154 deaths and 405 births in Linn coun

71 hunters licenses, Grant Froman last, and 6 anglers licenses, D. O. Wood-worth last.

Deeds recorded: Robert Anderson to Al. Harris 40 acres
R. W. Tripp and J. F. Venner to
Lulu Stratton, lot Brownsville
E. H. French to Geo. A. McCort

Chas. Cummings left for Portland on a business trip. A good many years ago he was an Albany barber working for three years under Billy Mack, now a candidate for state fish warden whom he proposed to call upon while in Portland. Cummings is now interested in the Mexican mines, with other Linn county men, and has been manager of the operations at the mines, spending several months there, having great faith in their productiveness.

Editor Constitution of the present allotment of the irrigation fund, in fact is at the bottom of it. Why doesn't the Oregonian be consistent and whack him a little instead of servilely slobbering over everything he does.

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Mr. Alexander has had charge of the mechanical part for a good many years, a clean man who stands for the best in morals and citizenship.

Superintendent Briggs returned from a Corvallis trip.

Mrs. Tom Riley came over on the Riley express for an Albany visit.

Prof. Hargrove returned from Leba-

Encouraging Patriotism.

The Or. Society of Sons of the American Revolution will give prizes of \$10 and \$5 for the best essays on the finances of the revolution and foreign officers in the continental congress. written by high school pupils. There will also be prizes given grade pupils, to besented for the best on Israel Putman, The British in Philadelphia and the Battle of Kings Mountain. The limit is 3,000 words. The things that will be considered are originality, accuracy of statement, manner of treatment, orthography, syntax and punctuation and neatness and legibility. John K. Kollock, 313 Corbett street, Portland will furnish all desired information. All essays have to be in his hands

Bulletin:
J. G. Kelsey was at Albany last Saturday night. He was one of the musicians in the orchestra at the swell new year's ball given there for the city park benefit.

The First National Bank purchased the city's sewer bonds to the amount of \$3,500. They were purchased at par. Mr. and Mrs. C. Anthony returned home Tuesday after a few days visit with their daughters, Mrs. Adkinson and Mrs. Caldwell of Riverside.

\$8,500. They were purchased at par. A noted Portland law firm approved to bonds.

G. Peterson has disposed of his bunker vard to Samuel Robinson of

G. Peterson has disposed of his lumber yard to Samuel Robinson of lowa. The transfer of the property will not take until next month. Mr. Robinson is a son in law of Geo. McCarc St., and is moving out to this country tomake his future home.

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The S. P. people are talking of pulling off the lately installed Eugene fiver.

The patronage is not warranting the effort. Here is one instance when Eugene held notions just a little bit too weighty for her size. The regular evening local is plenty good enough for heresize. Harristurg.

MISFITS.

The U.S. is above being insulted.

The Maine republicans have gone

How do you like our Oregon weather

Of all the fool stories the Jap one are the limit.

People should get in the habit of talking peace not war. Will this valley get a dose of eastern weather before spring?

The N. G. is a peace organization, and a good one. Keep it clean.

If it came to the rub the U.S. would be equal to the occasion on short notice.

A man ought to be big enough so it ouldn't hurt him if some one did cal

There are men who would be willing to have war with some nation for the glory there would be in it for them. A Kansas City woman thinks she once was a cat. Certainly a good many women have very kittenish ways.

Senator Bourne advises the people of Arizona to adopt their constitution with its modern provisions regardless of the President. This is not an autocracy.

Japan has its hands full at home. It doesn't want any of the U. S. and never will, and if it did it would get it in the neck until it squealed for peace.

The street at Ellsworth and Tenth needs the attention of the city council.
It is in a bad condition and an eye-sore,
full of rubbish. Some decided improvements should be made out there.

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Under the single tax the man with the small home pays on about all he has, while the big criporation owning millions goes free. Nothing doing un-less you have land. The single tax man yells himself hoarse against making the enterprise of improvement pay

PERSONAL

Miss Mae Montgomery came up from

Salem this noon.

C. O. Lee returned this noon from a Portland trip.

Hon. J. M. Philpot, of Harrisbug, has been in the city today.

C. H. Burggraf returned this noon from a hunispars trip to Poledo.

from a business trip to Toledo.

ollock, 313 Corbett street, Portwill furnish all desired informability and the says have to be in his hands b. 15.

Harrisburg.

Harris

ALBANY

NOON LUNCHES At the Mission Parlors. Holt again at the Holt corner. A neat place, Holt's Meat Market.

The best POSTS in Albany at the SAW MILL. Cedar fence posts 10c at Curtis Lum-

Choice lunches at the Vienna Bakery

Have your feet attended to by Mrs Driver 230 Lyon, both phones.

The Guarantee Optical Company have a large and new steck of all styles of spectacles and eye glasses, also a variety of Hair pins and Ear loop chains and chain holders. We guarantee accurate fitting of lenses and frames. Stock at Dawson's Drug Store.

C H NEWS

Probate: Final account approved in estate of Clem V. Nye.
Inventory filed in estate of Z. W. Babcock.

New suit:
C. H. Murphy agt. L. L. Henderson,
a suit to recover \$242.72 on account of
a breach of contract in the construction
of a 5-room bungalow in Lebanon at the
contract price of \$1257.50, by the defendant for the plaintiff, to be completed by Oct. I, but not completed
until Nov. 3, and not paying for all
labor and material according to contract.

58 hunters licenses and 5 anglers

Deeds recorded:
E. G. Canfield to John Hanson & wf, 36,37 acres \$ 100
Ben. G. White to R. Green, 2 lots, 3700

Lebanon.

H. R. Ford to G. W. Daggett & wf, part of acre
G. W. Daggett to Daniel E. Strickler, over 6 acres.

Thos. Smith to Ernest Porter, 89 J. F. Nave to A. A. Weddle, 12

Yesterday afternoon the members of the county court went to Halsey, where they inspected the new power line of the Oregon Power Co., to see that the rights of residents along the line are being respected. Everything seemed satisfactory.

satisfactory.

Today the court went to Plainview to settle a division dispute in conjunction with Superintendent Jackson.

Circuit Courc. New Suit:-Circuit Courc. New Suit:—
Gilbert Company, of Portland, against
George Anderson and the Order of
Owls. The complaint charges that on
May 17, 1910, the plaintiff rented under
a sale contract a Wellington piano to
Mrs. H. Hyde, that the rent was not
paid, that the piano came into the possession of the defendants, who refuse to
give it up. Judgmentis asked for \$285,
the contract price of the piano. Wright
& Johnston attorneys.

Deeds Recorded:-J. E. Knox to Samuel Knox ½ interest in 424.40 acres.........\$
Eastern Inv. Co. to Louise M.
Trevor 10 acres.......

Final account approved in estate of Clem V. Nye.

Annual Church Meeting

At the annual business meeting of the Baptist church held Thursday evening reports of work accomplished during the year were presented and officers chosen. Almost all the old officers were retained U. G. Hodgkins was chosen S. S. superintent to take the place of J. L. Tomlinson, who has for many years filled the position, and who declined reelection. During the year there have been 29 additions to the church, ten granted letters of dismission and 3 have died, making a net gain in membership over one year ago of 15.

A summary of the financial statement showing receipts from all sources \$2,731.37. Of this amount \$1,277.19 was spent in the general expenses of the church, \$210, for the benevolences and something over \$1000 paid on the church debt and interest. All departments are in good working order and progress is noted in all branches. At the annual business meeting of

Burglars at Sodaville.

The store at Sodaville was entered during last night by burglars. The safe was blown open and some money se-cured, the robbers escaping in the dark of the night.

OREGON-WASHINGTON RAIL-ROAD & NAVIGATION COM-PANY TRAFFIC DEPART-MENT ANNOUNCEMENT.

The above named Company was in-corporated 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,

Company. In future these lines will be operated by and in the name of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation

Washington Railroad & Navigation Company. F. W. ROBINSON, General Freight Agent, Portland, Oregon. W. M. McMURRAY, General Passen-ger Agent, Portland, Oregon. W. D. SKINNER, General Freight and Passenger Agent, Seattle, Washington. R. B. MILLER, Traffic Manager.

The Market.

Wheat \$ 80, Oats 35c. Beef 6c; venidressed9c Pork dressed 12c; on foot 93cc Lard 16c.

Eggs 32c, Chickens on foot 10c, Hams 22c to 27c, sides 20 to 25c noglders 15 to 18c. Butter 30c to 35c.

Figur \$1.50 to \$1.75c a sack.
Potatoes 60c per bu.
Hay, from \$10 forsome clover to \$1
the best tim othy



If your horse has
HEAVES use
Stone's Heave
Drops. Price St.
For sale by all druggists.
Dr. S. C. STONE,
Salem - Oregon.