MODERN POLITICS.

The legislature has been afflicted with about the worst piece of machine politics, under Bowerman and his gang, the state has ever experienced A sample was the effort to provide for

A sample was the effort to provide for an assistant secretary of state, so that the office may be formally run whether the real secretary is ever there or not. Brownhill showed up the real animus of the business, when he said:

"Looking back behind the seenes, I find that the men behind this all are members of the Oregon machine. It emanates purely from a political intrigue. I have not been approached by any of the governor's agents, as has been charged has been done.

"It is simply a case, gentlemen, where one man has been whipped in running for office and does not know when to quit. The people did now want him, but he is not satisfied to accept the conditions. He is now undertaking a scheme to discredit the governor.

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"They say Secretary of State Benson has made the request that this bill be passed. If I were in Benson's place and could not eare for the duties of the office I should resign. The people did not know at the time they elected him that he was too ill to take care of the duties. There is no sentiment in men on a proposition of this sort. We have been sent here for the express purpose of conducting the state as we would our own business, and if an employe of any business house were ill for a year he would be let out. It would perhaps he done with regret, but nevertheless it would be done, and that is the policy which the servants of the people should follow."

Then Fouts got in a few live words: "I have not been elected by the Democrats or by the corporations. But I do say that because the Republicans have passed just such measures as these that they have been repudiated by the people through the election of a Democratic governor. Lust so long as the Republicans pass such measures, with an emergency clause attached, depriving the people of the

he legislature. It is modern politics with a venge

NAMING A FAIR STREET.

Down in San Francisco already there has begun an interesting hunt for a name for the amusement street for the Panama fair. All big fairs have had interesting names for the popular amusement street. At the Lewis and Clark fair the Trail was where everybody met for a good time and to spend their money. At Seattle it was Pay Streak. Now for a popular name for the greatest of all the fairs, that of 1915, San Francisco, in honor of the completion of the Panama canal. The Examiner has a few names on file: The Golden Way, the Tow Path, Culebra Pass. The Grotto, Grizzly Bear, etc. One man sarcastically suggests that Grafters Street would be appropriate. Whatever it is called it is entirely proper that there he such a street, for at all big fairs it has been found necessary to have this kind of a street for the fun part of the fair. They furnish more than that, many features of great ingenuity and startling reality. Albany will undoubtedly send a good many people down to the Golden Way. Down in San Francisco already

SHOULD BE DROPPED OUT OF OFFICE.

When a man has been turned down when a drain has been the politicians take him up and build him a job to pay for his past failure to serve the people. him up and build him a job to pay for his past failure to serve the people, and loyalty to the bosses. Such a case is presented in the appointment of Duncan McKinlay, of California, to the office of surveyor of customs at San Francisco, a \$5,000 job. McKinlay after filling the office of congressman for a few terms was repudiated by the people, and immediately the president raye the people a slap by appointing gave the people a slap by appointing hi mto an important office. Instead the man turned down by the people should be leit out of office by the men in power. That is logical; but it is not the way of politics.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

The capitol building at Jefferson City, Mo, was recently destroyed by five, caused by a bolt of lightning striking the dome. Though the structure was one of stone it soon became a wreck. One thing that helped was a combustible roof that helped was a combustible roof that helped the flames to spread. The members of the legislature in session there were fortunately not in the building, the catastruphs occurring on Sunday. It they are like some of Oregon's legislators they would have gotten what was coming to them if the bolt had taken a few of them also.

Ciyde Ashby's Suicide

SATURDAY NIGHT' THOUGHTS.

Oregon's legislature has continued to do business down near the asylun-the past week, mostly along petition ging lines. It has even had the au-dacity to attempt to undo some of the work of the people, interfering wit he supreme power of the state. If the legislature can repeal a law passed be the people then there is nothing in the

he people then there is nothing in the referendum and initiative. But there is, and no legislature has such an au-hority. It is small politics to attempt t. Very little has been done of im-nortance in a general way, though con-iderable of a special character has seen done. Some live referendum questions will probably be up before the people at the next election.

In congress the great question up has been reciprocity with Canada, with numerous ideas on both sides. Cer-tainly the business relationship be-tween the U. S. and Canada should be of a close order, and the occasion calls for reasonable provision for recipro-

In congress an errort is being made to provide for a rate of 4 cents a pound for the advertising sections of magazines. If this passes it will simply mean that the people will pay the difference. There is no more occasion for a high rate on the advertising part than any other. They should all go together as one production, and the effort to make a distinction is not fair nor based on good reason.

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A wedding back east between an English lord and an American heiress attracted national attention, and the papers have been full of the affair. The masses read about these things with supreme disgust. Marrying for title in exchange for money, meets with intense disfavor among the people, who are inclined to say pretty harsh things when these Mendelssohn marches are played.

The organization for the consideration of the history of Linn county is a good one and deserves a universal support among all taking a pride in the people and events that have made our

people and events that have made our ocal commonwealth. The history of Linn county is full of interesting facts, and it is of importance that they be compiled and preserved for the future.

as the Republicans pass such measures, with an emergency clause attached, depriving the people of the right to pass their opinion on the matter just so long will you continue to elect Democrats." The bill was fathered by Bowerman, Thompson and the rest of the gang that have been bringing discredit upon the legislature. **HEALING**

The O. S. Matthews Drugless Healing Institute, the only one of its kind in this section of the Willamette Valley, is now open for the reception of patients at 325 Lyon street. The doctors connected with this institute have had many years' experience in the science of drugless healing and have made a special study of all natural treatments of disease. They are prepared to treat any and all known curable diseases of mind or body without knife or medicine.

best practice of the modern drugless healing schools.

Many patients are daily flocking to the institute, and that they are being benefited by our treatments can be shown conclusively.

Remember that consultation is free—it will cost you nothing to have diagnosis made of your ailment.

The institute is conducted by Drs. O. S. Matthews and Paul N. Pogholiew, and Mrs. O. S. Matthews who is at all times at the service of lady patients. patients.

Reade Dowlin Entertained

E Reade Dowlin, last night at his home on Washington street entertained a number of his friends in a very pleasant social party, with games and choice refreshments. Those present were: Keith VanWinkle, Veva Archibald, Marton and Pauline Stanford, Leila McGuire, Mary Lines, Agnes Thompson, Pera Wilkins, Elia Howard, Vera Taylor, Agnes Wills, Marguerite Hammer, Glen Willard, Go. Strine, Harry Taylor, Ed. Willard, Earl Canfield, Harold Archibald, Clark Canfield, Stanley Van Winkle and Reade Dowlin.

FOR SALE.-Five passenger touring car, in first class condition. Address 413 S Ellsworth St. Alcany, Or. 116

The Democrat is informed that the cause of the suicide of Clyde B Ashby, at Salem, was a cancer in his throat, which had been afflicting him for some time. He had become despondent about it, and there had been a fear for some time that he might end his life if the opportunity came.

The burial will be at Scio on Saturday, the body being laid besite that of his mother, who also died from cancer. Mr. Asby's father and brother reside in Portland.

(FRIDAY.)

LEGISLATURE.

A good many bills were passed yes-terday.

Some that passed the house were:
Providing for a fine for the man hav-ing over 35 ducks in his possession.

Amme, making telephone and tele-graph companies liable for mistakes.

Church, only two deer can be killed in

a year. Prohibiting propagation of dolly

varden trout.
Prohibiting marriage of whites and
Japs or Hindus.

Japs or Hindus.

Authorizing county courts to appropriate \$500 annually for poultry shows. The bill appropriating \$200,000 for the Panama exposition was killed.

A new bill in the bouse prevents the importation of armed strike breakers. The following are part of the eight bills passed by the senate:

Dimick's eight hour bill.

Appropriation of \$270,000 for build ings for the O. A. C.

Providing for method of purchasing state supplies, about which there has been a good deal of contention.

An attempt to repeal the anglers license was defeated.

A number of immateria bills were in troduced.

Silver Threads.

In Ben Laurie Mr. Jose has found a most congenial and suitable role, that of a whole souled, good-natured indiv-idual who makes life brighten by his mere presence, and he has surround-ed himself with a most efficient comp-any selected from the headlines of the

procession.

From a scenic standpoint nothing has From a seenic standpoint nothing has been spared to perfect the details and it is said by press and public to be a production which will live in memory beyond that of "Snore Acres" and "Way Down East" It is a simple story of New England folks, plainly but beautifully told, containing just enough of bright, clean comedy to relieve the more serious situations.

Trains on Oregon Trunk.

Portland, Feb. 9.—After nearly two years of work, the Hill lines are about ready to inaugurate train service into interior Oregon. Laying of rails on the new Oregon Trunk line as far south as Madras will be completed next Saturday or Sunday and traffic will be handled very soon thereafter.

Bend will be reached at a somewhat later date. Grading has been completed all the way to Bend, however, and rails will be laid to that point as soon as possible. It is expected to open the new line to freight traffic as far south as Madras not later than March first.

first.
There will be no celebration to mark the opening of the line to Madras, although when the first train rolls in, it is doubtful if the enthusiasm of the people of that city can well be reis doubtful if the enthusiasm

26 Years in Same Office.

Eugene Register:
Lark Bilyeu is one of the oldest attarneys in Eugene. He has practiced law in this city for 26 consecutive years and has occupied the same office he now occupies, all the time, having gone into the same before the paint had scarcely dried. It was directly over what was then the bank of Hendricks & Eaken. He practiced law for five years in Albany before coming to this city, just after being admitted to the bar. He says, it might bother him some to try to get up any important legal instrument in any other location, he has become so accustomed to his surroundings. ings.

Died at the Fospital.

Miss Rebecca Green died yesterday afternoon at the hospital, after an operation. She was 18 years of age and recently came here from the east. She was a daughter of Mr. W. J. Green, and resided in Benton county near this city.

SATURDAY.

ALBANY

HOT NOON LUNCHES At the Mission Parlors. Holt again at the Holt corner. A neat place, Holt's Meat Market. Fresh herring and smelt at Holt's. Choice lunches at the Vienna Bakery. Have your feet attended to by Mrs. Driver 230 Lyon, both phones.

Special Communication of Barzillai Chapter No. 16 O. E. S. this (Saturday) evening 7:30. The Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Jennie G. Rinehart of La Grande will make her official visit, Visitors welcome. By order of . M.

Has Ellsworth St. Albany, Or. 116

FOR RENT.—2 unfurnished rooms.
Call at 430 Vine street.

BANDBOX MILLINERY STORE

Glayd on a state contestant, will take place Monday evening, with Misses Hart and Smith and Mr. Birtchet on the program, It was delayed on account of the lilness of a

A new stock of the latest and best creations in millinery. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

Hats trimmed by Miss Burkhart, who has had a long experience, well known to Albany ladies.

[Mrs. L. E. Hoolley last night gave a social party, enjoyed by a number of her friends. Whist and other games were played and some good music was enjoyed. Refreehments were served. Altogether a very pleasant evening being appreciated.

COLUMBIA FLOUR, nard wheat made, makes spiendid bread and more of it. At all the leading stores.

Yeur shoes made good as new at Burns Shoe Store.

Try our hot noon junches, at the Mis

LINN CO. HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A good sized audience, mostly of old-timers were at the U. P. church last night for the purpose of organizing a Linn County Historical society. A. C. Schmitt presided. Geo. H. Himes gave an historical talk about Linn county full of great interest. He toid about attending school in 1854 with C. Pattison, of Oakville, who was present and an incident that hap-nened.

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Originally this was the Champoer District. Linn county was formed off it and reached east to the Rockies and south to California. In 1851 the present boundaries were established. The county was named after Dr. Linn, a U.S. senator, who did splendid work for Oregon. He died in 1843.

The first Linn county election was held June 5, 1848, when H. J. Peterson and Anderson Cox were elected representatives, and Jason Wheeler the first sheriff. The first legislature met Dec. 5, 1848. Rev. Wilson Blain, father of L. E. Blain, was chaplain of a later session and received \$50.

The first paper was published in

session and received \$50.

The first paper was published in Oregon Feb. 5, 1846, The Spectator. Rev. Wilson Blain was editor of it for awhile in 1850.

Luther White of Linn county was president of the senate in the first legislature in 1858. In the election for the first attact governor Linn county cast first state governor Linn county cast

president of the senate in the first legistatura in 1858. In the election for the first state governor Linn county cast 1015 votes. John Whiteaker received a majority of 908 in the state and a big one in this county.

Linn county sfirst agricultural society was organized May 1, 1856, with Hon. Delazon Smith as president. Among the exhibitors were Abe Hackleman, I Anderson Cox and C. P. Burkhart, at a fair held, the first in the state.

Mr. Himes paid a high tribute to Delazon Smith, born Oct. 15, 1816, and dying in 1860. He was a great orator, the went to the U. S. senate in 1858. He established the first paper in Albany the Oregon Democrat, in 1859. He was known as the Lion of Linn. In 1859 the state agricultural society selected Albany for a fair but et anged it to Clackamas.

The first claim was taken up at Albany in 1845 by Abram Heckleman, Hiram Smead taking one up about the same time. The first frame couse was built in Albany in 1849, now near the corner of Second and Washington. The first frame received a second and Washington. The first after the corner of Second and Washington. The first frame received a second and washington. The first at a fair held, the first in the state agricultural society selected Albany for a fair but et anged it to Clackamas.

The first state governor Linn county cast of day.

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The good roads association announces that whatever the legislature does the fight for good roads will continue. It is for keeps.

Senator Dan Malarky yesterday salled Senator Dan Kellaher a liar, and there was dan-ger of a tragedy with the Dans as actors. But no blood was shed.

An ordinance has been introduced in the council at Ellensburg taxing bachelors and old maids \$25 a year. Of course it is a freak. The introducer many the processing the council at Ellensburg taxing bachelors and old maids \$25 a year. Of course it is a freak.

time. The first frame nouse was built in Albany in 1849, now near the corner of Second and Washington. The first store was started here by Monteith & McConnell, Jas. P. Miller was the first postmaster, Dr. Hill the first school master, in 1851. He was also a physician and preacher. Kev. Thos. P. Kendall, a U. P. minister was the first recently. prencher. The first steamer reached Albany in 1852 and the first railruad engine in 1870. The first house was built at Brownsville in 1846 by John

Killen.

With a projectoscope Rev. White and J. C. Irvine gave some fine views of Gen. Joe Laue, grandfather of Father Lane; Hon. Delazon Smith, father of Sheriff Smith; Rev. Wilson Blain, father of Sheriff Smith; Rev. Wilson Blain, father of L. E. and W. R. Blain; John B. McCoy, father of A. R. McCoy and Mrs. French; G. H. Baber, Linn's first judge; Rev. Thos. E. Kendall, Linn's first minister; Rev. S. G. Irvine, '52; Marlon Crabtree, the first white person born in Linn, 1846, with A. R. McCoy a close second; (Mr. Crabtree was present;) Milt Hale and wife, said to be the oldest married couple in Oregon, both living; Ashby Pearce; Walter and Thos. Monteith, who gave Albany its name; A. Hackleman; Rev. Jas. P. Miller, A. Hackleman; Rev. Jas. P. Miller, now at Second and Washington street, Dr. R. C. Hill, Geo. H. Hughes, Dr. W. F. Alexander, a pioneer physician; Jas. Blakely of Brownsville, now 98; Congressman Samuel R. Thurston, Capt. S. E. Young in full uniform; Geo. R. Helm, N. H. Cranor, Rev. Dick, Judge C. B. Bellinger, formerly editor of the Democrat and Mrs. Margaret Monteith. Killen. With a projectoscope Rev. White and

A constitution was adopted, with dues at 50 cents annually and the following officers elected: Judge C. H. Stewart president, Mrs. L. E. Blain and Sheriff D. S. Smith vice presidents, Dr. Franklin secretary, A. C. Schwitt treasurer.

PERSONAL

Miss Gertrude Sharp, of Ashland, has been in the city. The P.A. basket ball team passed through the city this noon.

Gail Sanders, of Seattle, this noon returned from a trip to Newport Mr. Hi Pirker has returned from

trip to Washington state. J. S. Allen and C. A. Dobell, of Corvallis, spent last night in the city. Mrs. Bertha Wallace Hawkins, sister

of Mayor Wallace, arrived this from Portland for an Albany visit Lieut S. Co Worrell returned this noon from Fortland, where he had been

to attend memorial services in honor of Gen. Sommers. Mrs. Rhinehart, grand matron of the Eastern Star, of Oregon, arrived this noon and tonight will meet with the local lodge.

Waiter Wiles, of Corvalis, arrived this noon on a visit with his brother Ed, who is gradually improving from his blood poison.

Elbert Warford and Roy Yates, promin at Oregon officials, during the legislature came home this moon, the is ature having adjourned until Mon-

Ed Penturf, E. W. Bales, L. E. Lewis, R. D. Brown and W. L. Goss of the Salem Electrical Works, were it Albany last night, accompanying the remains of Clyde Ashby to Scio for burial.

FOR SALE - Maudylee Incubator 1011 model 200 'egg sine used for two hatches. Call 1017 & 5th st ee Home Phone black 405

MISFITS.

Lots of pettifogging down at Salem

Just ask the legislature, it will do

Albany has struck the paving gait ood and hard.

Portland's suburban joy houses are a disgrace to the entire state

Making new offices is one of the prin-cipal businesses of the legislature.

Mrs Monroe died at Mitchell, Or., this week, at the age of 102 years. Thirty-seven more blocks of pavemen will make 75 blocks in all, about five

The English lords may take the whole Gould family and they won't get much

The recall law is a good one. Officials need an axe hanging over their needs in the interest of better service.

The legislature has been character ized by petty confentions, silly quar-rels; chi dish getting even with people and pettifogging.

Dr. Tanner, once famous for fasting is about to start on an 80 days trial Good by, Dr. His former trials were

An ordinance has been introduced in the council at Ellensburg taxing bach-elors and old maids \$25 a year. Of course it is a freak. The introducer must have been reading the proceed-ings of the Oregon legislature.

L. E. Warner of Oakland last year cleaned up a not income of \$3063.06 on his 160 acre farm. His receipts were \$1821.96 cream so'd from thirteen cows, \$175 for heifers, \$21.50 for calves, \$103.38 for eggs and poultry, \$890 f r prunes. Total \$3483.06 Expenses \$420.

The city council's new pavement order has a regular rail fence system to it, two streets being ordered from Calapooia and the rest only from Washington. When Washington is paved it will be a nuisance if the side streets are not also paved a block further. Anyway all should be treated alike, one way or the other.

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

The remains of Clyde Ashby were taken to Scio for burial, accompanied by a delegation of Salem men, of the electrical engineers, and Frank Ward, his brother Robert Ashby, of Portland, and others.

Will Crawford left for Portland after will Crawford left for Fortland after supplies for his flying machine, which he is rebuilding. John Burkhart is building a new one in Fortland They are confident they will make it go this time, with higher power engines.

Lawyer G. W. Wright went to Port-land on legal business. He will also attend the Lincoln banquet to be given

Geo. H. Himes, the historian returned to Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Green left on a Corvallis trip.
Judge Kelley went to Salem to sentence Geo. Myers, whose case came up

at 9 o'clock.

Miss Lottie Morgan of the public schools went to Plainview for a visit with her folks.

The Market.

Wheat \$.80, Oats 35c. Beef 41-9c; veal dressed 11c Pork dressed 11c; on foot 85cc Lard 15c. Eggs 32c

Chickens on foot 14c. Hams 22c to 27c, sides 20 to 25c to 18c.

Butter 30 to 185.
Flour \$1.50 to \$1.75 a sack.
Pout see 6% oer 1u.
Hay, from \$10 forsome clover to \$14
the best timotay

FOR SALE,—1 spen Geldings 5 yrs, old, sound, weight 1300 lbs; 1 small mare, 7 yrs, old, in foal, weight 1500 lbs; 1 grey mare, 5 yrs, old, sound, weight 1250; to trade, good gang plow for good cow that will be fresh soon, S. C. Carroll, Lebanon, Oreg.

C H NEWS

Deeds Recorded:-Deeds Recorded:—
Jas, E. Ramsey to C. T. Browning 3 bots Lebanon .
Lebanon Lumber Co. to Elizabeth Morand 105 4 acres
Sina Peabory to Jcs. H. Peabody
3 lots Lebanon .
Chris Heunksen to Geo. Heunksen fo acres

sen 60 acres Fred Wedtli to Rosa Wilson lot

A. Scherf to M. Sharkleford lo. bl 44 H's 2nd ad. M. F. Farley to M. E. Pugh two pieces Brownsville. Jas. Sylvester to E. F. Meisener

80 acres Glen G. Follett to T. F. Roe 2 acres 12 2 W... S. Wilson to Ezra N. Gilbert 160 acres M. Settle to Edward Myers

Final hearing in estate of Samuel J. Irvine set for March 20.
Inventory filed in estate of Frank P
Bodwell.

part of acre.....

Marriage license: Grant Thomas. 45, and Frankie Ray, 57.

New Suit:-Viola Keeney agt. Henry Keeney, for divorce. Marriage Oct. 1898 at Albany. Charges cruel and in-human treatment, threats, etc.

Probate:
Final settlement set for March 20, in estate of Wallace J. Hubburt.
In estate of Geo. B. Shepherd, Elsie S. Shepherd appointed administratrix. Estimated value of property \$7.700.

Marriage license: Chas. Malone of North Bend, aged 24, and Louise Steele, 20, of Albany.

Deeds recorded: Deeds recorded:

I.A. Munkers sheriff to Fred Casey,

\$ 3 80 acres Fred Casey to Frank Smith, 80 Jas. Berry to C. L. Reed & wf, 50

Filed for record:
Registration titles Lena Stockwell
Veatch. Eugene L. Stockwell, and
Curtis Veatch.

CIRCUIT COURT

Judge Galloway held an adjourned session of department two of the cir-cuit court today, disposing of the fol-lowing cases:

In the Albany Farmers Warehouse cases this afternoon Judge Galloway overruled several demurrers and denied several motions to make mora definite. He allowed all to come in as defendants applying, and gave all the defendants in all the cases until the 20th to answer. 20th to answer.

W. F. Gill agt. Verona F. Daniel et al. Sale confirmed
L. Stockwell agt. O. & C. L. Co. Title ordered registered.
Also in applications of Curtis Veatch et al. and Lena Stockwell Veatch et al. Default in G. W. McKee agt. Tillie S. McKee and Ivy Michelson agt. Wm. Michelson.

Decree in Jas. Narney agt. Angie D.

Dismissed Eastern Inv. Co. agt. T. E. Keane.
In application of A. L. Norman to register title H. H. Hewitt appointed examiner. Also in application F. F.

Post.
In application F. H. Coffin to register title J. K. Weatherford appointed guardian of minors.
In application A. W. Gaines to register title C. E. Sox appointed examiner of title.

Friday.

schools went to Plainview for a visit with her folks.

J. L. Irvine went to Portland after a Chalmers-Detroit for Dr. Dale of Harrisburg.

Mrs. Cronise left on a Portland trip.
Prof. Wilson went to Salem to look after his Willamette class.
Dr. C. C. Wright went to Jofferson to look after rome cattle.
Ex-Sheriff J. K. Charlton returned to his home at Lacombe. He had been visiting near this city, and was taker with the grippe.
Prof. Hargrove, the piano teacher, returned to Portland.
Walter Huston and F. E. Adams, of Lebanon, returned home after doing a painting job down near Portland.
Miss Freda Peterson, of the Hamilton Store, left on a Portland trip.
J. H. Scott, of Tangent, went up to Lyons to attend the grange moeting.

In Chas H. Rockwell et al agt. Jas. Robinson et al for partition, the final rejort, was filed and the referee discharged.

In Anna Muszynski agt. Paul Muszyn-

appointed to make distribution.

In Chas. H. Rockwell et al agt. Jas.
Robinson et al for partition, the final
report, was filed and the referee discharged.

In Anna Muszynski agt. Paul Muszyn-

ski, divorce was granted.

In applications of Lenna Hall and Ellen B. Stafford to register titles.

Miss Leila Mitchell was appointed examiner of title, reported and decrees were ordered.

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In application of A. K. Curtis to register utle, Gale S. Hill, formerly appointed, reported and title was ordered registered.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

The Clay Taylor Realty Co. have just pened a general real estate office at he corner of 3th and Lyon streats. Albany, and are now ready to list anymay have. Give us a call