OUR FIRE EQUIPMENT.

If Alhany can get the right kind of a chemical engine it should have one, one that is reliable, which should be placed in charge of some one who will keep it in shape all the time. There is said to be a chemical auto fire fight-er of a high order, worth investigat-ing. Our department should be plac-ed on the best basis possible. When a first-class fire fighter is wanted it is wanted worse than a slab by a drown-ing man. Albany should have an equipment that will be a credit to the city. city

THE MATTER OF EXTENSION.

THE MATTER OF EXTENSION. The statement has gone abroad that the reason the city extension was de-feated was the high taxes in Albany. As a matter of fact the taxes are what they have been for a good many years. More correctly the reason was taxes; still more correctly, it was as-serted the limits were too far out. It is said if the vote is on Wright's ad-dition alone it would carry. If this is so it is up to those interested to been than there is a special election for bringing in this addition and as much more as is positively known to want to come in Albany should be ex-tended at least some, and just as much as there is a demand for among the people of the suburbs. y ing elected, and that Mr. Taft is not a severy popular chief executive among the masses. Appreciating this fact the great yellow political journals, like the Oregonian, are bending to the bottom of the boat in their efforts to obstruct the way of Gov. Wilson. All manner of wire pulling tricks are be-hing resorted to, some absolutely silly in their texture. Harper's Wecklz, owned or backed by J. Pierpont Mor-gan, the great trust magnate, had Mr. Wilson at the head of the column. He doubted the propriety of such a thing, and had the courage to say so. The name came down. The only ones, this will disturb are a few stand-pat-ters scattered over the country. The people are going to see, the real situ-ation.

SOMETHING AWFUL.

SOMETHING AWFUL. The republican papers have run up against an awful hornet's nest. Wood-row Wilson is said to have requested Harper's Weekly to take his name down from the head of its columns for the presidency because it was do-ing him an injury. This fact is being exaggerated by the stand-patters un-til it looks like his Satanic majesty sitting astride the north pole. Fright-ened to death hy Wilson's popularity, like a buzzard after a dead carcass, they jump upon every little thing that to mes up and make a mountain of it. It is being carried to such an extent by rabid party papers as to become ridiculous. In the meantime Gov. Wilson is growing in strength. The people are getting their cyses open and are beginning to see through the tricks of spoils hunters and sympa-thizers.



A correspondent has several times attacked the immortality of the soul, giving his side of the question, which has been ignored by others. As he has had his say it is only just the oth-er side, from the same stand-point, the Bible, should also be given, plain enough for those seeking the Truth: Luke 23-43. Today wilt thou be with me in paradise. 2nd Cor. 5:1-9, which proves the soul's absence from the body and at home with the Lord. Phil. 1:21-23, For me to live is Christ and to die is gain. John XIV:1-3.—Let not your heart be troubled. Ye believe in God, be-lieve also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you. I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am there ye may be also.

long run.

THE MODERN GAME.

THE MODERN GAME. The spirit displayed generally by representatives in Congress is to sc-cure all the money possible for the home state, and particularly congres-sional district, regardless of the gen-eral justice of the matter asked. For-instance, there is a universal grab for money for public buildings, and more is generally asked than possible to secure. Where §65,000 was secured for a public building at Albany up in Washington representatives are ask-ing \$100,000 to \$150,000,--in a number of cases \$150,000,--in a number of their level best to secure it, the game heing to get just as much as possible. As every congressman has some-thing he wants, the result is a general back scritching game from end to end of the country, and almost anything he wants, the result is a general back scratching game from end to end of the country, and almost any-thing goes through, under the proper manipulation. This suggests that if it is possible for places of 5,000 or 6,000 to get \$150,000 public buildings it is np to Albany to get in the swim through our congressman and get our share of the tariff dough. The fact that a city has to do it may be a poor commentary on modern politics, but if is a part of the business. Nevertheless there is a great field

Nevertheless there is a great field for reform in the modern methods of using the money of the people.

SATURDAY.

SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

This week Uncle Sam came very

This week Uncle Sam came very near sending some troops down to Cuba to look after the Cubans. They haven't been behaving themselves very well. This presents somewhat of a question, how far a country cau go in looking after its neighbors. It has always been a doubtful propriety for a neighbor to interfere with fam-ily quartels next door, even though

son is a very popular man for press dent, and stands a good chance of be ing elected, and that Mr. Taft is not a

eace and harmony.

WON AND LOST.

Great Vitory in Debating. Small Deleat in Basket Ball.

Albany high school won the debate with Salem high yesterday afternoon, the judges, Professors Hetzlel and Baldwin of the O. A. C., and Rev. Wallace, of McMinnyille, rendering a unanimous decision in favor of the neg-ative, splendidly sustained by Chas. Ohling and Irwir Acheson. Beck and Hill, two bright boys from Salem contended that the state should pay for the school books of grade students under the Eighth, putting up some good arguments, well met by the Albany debaters in the interest of the present system. A good sized audience appreciated the forensic contest. ily quarrels next door, even though a good deal bigger. So it is with na-tions, and yet, it is a broader matter, and there are times when it is proper to stop disturbances in the interest of

National politics are now in a some-what warm condition. For some time it has been seen that Woodrow Wil-

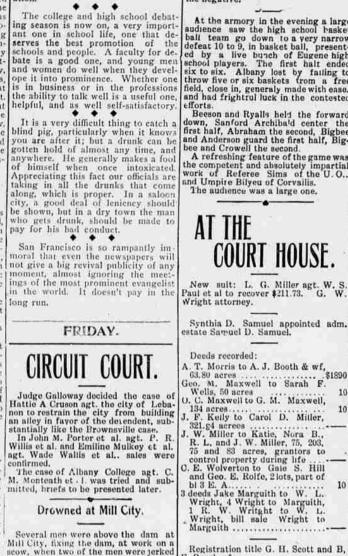
Albany also won at Eugene on the affirmative. Mirs Thompson and Mr. South are reported to have presented a splendid argument for the affirmative. the difficult side. The team received fine treatment and enjoyed the trip immensely.

immensely. Lebanon defeated the Fall City team at home before Lawyers Sox and Van Winkle and Prof. Straub, the judges, and also the affirmative at Corvalis, A. C. Schmitt being one of the judges. Fall City won at home from Salem, on the negative.

The college and high school debat At the armory in the evening a large audience saw the high school basket ball team go down to a very narrow defeat 10 to 9, in basket ball, present-ed by a live bunch of Eugene high school players. The first halt ended six to six. Albany lost by failing to throw five or six baskets from a free field, close in, generaly made with ease, and had frightrul luck in the contested efforts.

efforts. Beeson and Ryalls held the forward down, Sanford Archibald center the first half, Abraham the second, Bigbee and Anderson guard the first half, Big-bee and Crowell the second. A refreshing feature of the game was the competent and absolutely impartial work of Referee Sims of the U.O., and Umpire Bilyeu of Corvallis. The subterne was a barve one efforts.

The audience was a large one



Trains.

Assistant Attorney General Van Winkle of Salem, and Lawyer C E. Sox, of this city, returned from Lebanon, where they officiated as judges in the high school debate. The Tooze twins, who represented Fall City, beaten, also returned home. They are sons of Wal-ter Tooze, who used to run for congress over two years.

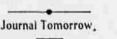
every two years.

Several men were above the dam at Several men were above the dam at Mull City, fixing the dam, at work on a scow, when two of the men were jerked into the river. One got out, but the other was drawn over the dam into forty eight feet of very swift water, and was taken down stream out of sight. His body has not been recover-ed. Registration title G. H. Scott and B. F. Benshoof. Ordinance 128 Harrisburg, water ranchise News from Albany's Six Early

Drowned at Mill City

FRIDAY.

CIRCUIT COURT.



Geo. M. Clark, of Lacomb, returned Last of the Wolverton Block.

MISFITS. A fool can find fault. Pay as you go is a good policy. Haif the talk is knowing when to quit It is natural a north wind should have the chills. The Democrat appeals to Mr. Beals for no snow.

The hargains have been pretty well captured. The street car will now behave itself for awhils. Money is all right until it become one's master. lilustrated hosiery ads. falways at ract attention. The umbrella is generally at the other

Eggs are now dropping into the mouths of common people.

end of the route.

Strange, but all the smart people don't live in University cities.

An old saying: grass widows and gras hoppers jump at the first chance.

A man often thinks a girl is smiling at him, when she is really laughing.

A Eugene girl says the only charm some young men have is on their watch chain.

There is nothing easier than lying, says the Oregonian, which ought to know.

Our police are making it hot for the runks. That's business whatever the drunks record.

It is said that hauling for blind pigs has been more than cut in two since the first of the year.

The trouble in the world, is that the Rockefellers don't want to give the other fellows a show.

The insurgent movement is one against the present iniquitous tariff law, a fact it is well not to forget.

People who think the whole world is bad must spend most of their time before the looking glass.

Before investing in any kind of stock it is well to investigate the matter to the bottom and back again.

Mr. Bourne set up Oregon apples at the national capital. He will soon be setting up dough in Oregon.

Mr. Taft is now talking economy, af-ter the most extravagant anministra-tion in history. It is all politics.

A man running for office is continual-ly in danger of putting his feet in his mouth in some fool gymnastics political.

Some of the papers have busted the Wilson boom into shreds; but all the same Wilson will probably be the next president.

Eugene, Eugene, t'e rallroad center, Eugene, Eugene, you can't prevent'er. Is a yell rung in at Medford. Better wait awhile.

As a matter of fact support by Harper's Weekly doesn't amount to much. It has jumped all over everything, and one never knows whether it is on foot or horseback.

Up in Centralia, Wash., when they asked the girl if she took the man, etc., she remarked ''l do not.'' Sen-sible girl, but she should have said no earlier in the game

A protest against an attempt to cre-ate a doctor's trust, is the title of a pamphlet received at the Democrat office. In the U. S. there is a big fight going on along this line. Haying killed off Roosevelt and La-failette the Oregonian is now busy slaughtering Woodrow Wilson, a man too clean to resort to political methods the Oregonian is used to.

C. H. NEWS.

Circuit Court :--Ellers Music House agt. M. Reina was decided in favor of the defendant. The plaintiff gave notice of appeal and W. P. Elmore was appointed receiver renders areas

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W. F. Eimore was appointed receiver pending appeal. The trial of Albany College agt. Mrs. C. M. Monteith involving the title to the College property and the right to sell it was begun. New Sult:-Registration title T. F. Jackson.

lackson.

Probate:was appointed administratrix. of property \$7,000.

Deeds recorded:-

Fred Rock to John Ager 2 lots Mill City. Jas. M. Clark to Wilson Taylor S 750 8714 acres

New suits: Application Samuel Fawver to reg-

At plication Samuel Fawver to reg-ister title. Kittle Sears agt. L. A. Sears, for divorce. Marriage in Wasco Co. 1890. Charges, continual complaining, anger. cursing plaintiff, made false accusa-tions, using yile language, ordered plaintiff to leave. There is one child. N. M. Newport attorney.

Probate Appraisers: M. A. Miller, S. O. Wallace, A. King.

In estate of John Schick, will was admitted to probate and Jos. P. Weber was appointed executor. Estimated value of property \$17,000. All personal property left to wife, and all real prop-erty to children.

Deeds recorded:

4000 2500

1125

4500

will. Pulp & Paper Co. to H. Bryant, 41.38 acres..... 1500

A Proposal,

I am a blond, 49 years old, with means, and I would like to marry some nice looking, elderly gentleman about town, and I find none who would suit me better than Frank Tracy, who, I think, has been a bachelor long enough. think, has been a bachelor long enough. As it is my privilege to propose I hope he will take this seriously and let me know his decision either through the Democrat or personally. Very truly, FRANK KNOWS.

Miss Pearl Smith, of Portland, Mrs. Geo. J. Wilhelm, of Harrisburg, and Miss Helen Crawford, of Bonnie Doon, Lebanon, are in the city, the guests of Mrs J. G. Crawford.

Miss Helen Crawford, of Bonnie Doon, Lebanon, are in the city, the guests of Mrs J. G. Crawford.
Dr Franklin, of the college, this noon returned from Salem, where he officiated as one of the judges in the Salem tost both debates.
E. C Clement, postal inspector and postal savings bank expert, arrived this noon.
REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLE
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn county. In the matter of the application of Thomas J. Jackson, to register title to the following described land, to-wit: Beginning at a point N. 89 degrees W. 33.00 chains distant from the N.E. Ya of section 21 in Tp. 14 S. R. 4 W., Willamette Mession of the North line of sections 20 and 21 in and All Whom it may concern, described land. to-wit: Beginning at a point N. 89 degrees W. 33.00 chains, along the North line of sections 20 and 21 in said Tp. and R., thence S. 0 degrees W. 33.00 chains, along the North line of the N. E. Y4 of section 21 in and All Whom it may concern, described land. thences N. 89 degrees E. 33.00 chains, thence N. 0 degrees Z5 minutes E. 4005 chains to the South line of the N. E. Y4 of section 21 in and All Whom it may concern, described land. South line of the N. E. Y4 of section 21 in a said Tp. and R., thence S. 0 degrees M. 33.00 chains, thence N. 0 degrees Z5 minutes E. 4005 chains to the south line of the N. E. Y4 of section 21 in to the point of beginning, containing to the point of beginning. Containing to the point of beginning, containing to the point of beginning. Containing to

DR. M. H. ELLIS Physician and Surgeon

Albany, Oregon Calls made in city and country.

Phone, Main 38.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn. De-partment No. 2. Vada Peterson, Plaintiff, vs. Oscar

Peterson, Defendant. To Oscar Peterson, the above named

To Oscar Peterson, the above named defendant: In the Name of the State of Oregon,

In the Name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby notified and required to be and appear in said Court in said suit, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff on file therein, on or before the 3rd day of February, 1912, and you are hereby further notified that if you fail to appear and answer said com-plaint as aforesaid, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take a decree against you for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: A decree of said court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing be-tween you and said plaintiff. This Summons is served upon you by publication for six consecutive weeks prior to the said 3rd day of February, 1912, in the Albany Demo-crat, a newspaper published in the City of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, and of general circulation weekly in said county, by order of the Honorable J. M. Duncan, judge of the County said county, by order of the Honorable J. N. Duncan, judge of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, which said order was made on the 18th day of December, 1911. And the said County Judge, in said order for the publication of this summons upon you, has prescribed said 3rd day of Febru-ary, 1912, as the time on or before which you shall appear and answer the said complaint in said suit. The date of the first publication of this summons in this said newspaper is December 22nd, 1911. W. S. RISLEY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

GUARDIAN'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that the un-dersigned guardian of the estate of Daisy D. Darpy, incompetent, pur-suant to the order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County made and entered in the mat-ter of the estate and guardianship of November, 1911 will sell, at private sale, to the highest blidder, for cash in hand, from and after the 22nd day of January, 1912, the undivided one-third interest of said incompetent in and to GUARDIAN'S SALE. January, 1912, the individed one-third interest of said incompetent in and to the following described real property, to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Northwest quarter of Section 2, in Township 10 South, Range 1 West of the Willamette Me-ridian, Oregon, and running thence South 97 rods; thence West 160 rods; thence North 97 rods; thence East 160 rods to the place of beginning, containing 97 acres, all lying and be-ing in Linn County, State of Oregon. Said sale will be made subject to con-firmation by said County Court, and bids will be received by the under-signed at his home near Scio, in Linn County, Oregon. B. F. DARBY, HEWITT & SOX Guardian. Attorneys for Guardian.

REGISTRATION TITLE.

20 in said Tp, and R., thence S. 69 degrees E 33.00 chains, thence N. 69 degrees 25 minutes E. 40.05 chains to the point of beginning, containing 132.165 acres. Plaintiffs, vs. D. 5 Smith, Fred C Jackson, and all whom it may concern. Defendants. To All Whom it may Concern: Take notice that on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1912, an application was filed by Thomas J. Jackson in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County, for initial registra-tion of the tile to the land above de-scribed. Now unless you appear on or before the 24th day of February, A. D. 1912, and show cause why such application the 24th day of February, A. D. 1912, and show cause why such application the 24th day of February, A. D. 1912, and show cause why such application Source according to the prayer of the application, and you will be forever barred from disputing the sume. (Lick) W. L. MARKS, M. C. 1912, and Source Clerk L. M. CURL, Applicant's Atty.

Lost in the Jungle.

At Dreamland theatre tonight a great At Dreamand theater tongite a great animal picture in which leopards, wild hogs, tigers an elephants play an im-portiant part. A girl is tost in the jungle and tracked by a leopard which leaps upon her but is driven away by an elephant who picks the girl up and carries her to safty an actromaly carries her to safty an extremely thrilling and sensational story played in the heart of a jungle, in addition the heart of a jungle, in addition there are other pictures including a fine Lubin comedy.

California Views.

Mr. Clum, a Southern Pacific man, last evening gave some splendid moving pictures of Southern California, greatly pictures of Solthorn California, greatly appreciated by all present, a good ad-vertisement for that country. Now if the Southern Pacific will advertise Ore-gon in the same liberal manner it will be greatly appreciated. We fire more anxious to have California come here than to have Oregon go there.

Will Leave Cuba Alone

Washington, Jan. 18. - Announcement was made from the White House today that President Taft believes no inter-vention by the United States will be necessary in Cuba. He expects the island government to solve its own problems

of skates, kept hot, and a dance eve week, and two churches for Sunday. every Judge Wolverton yesterday completed the sale of his Albany property, dis-posing of the quarter block on Second street, just cast of the Holt market, to Mrs. Maggle Sullivan Uni, who now owns half the block. A few days ago he sold the fifty feet just south of Holt, on Lyon street, to G. S. Hill and Geo E. Rolfe. Lyon street property has in-creased materially in value the past year or two. Mrs. W. A. Thrift went to Portland for a visit with one of her five daught-rs, Mrs. Earl and family. Mrs. Rockey Willis and daughter left on a Portland visit. Mrs. Raynond Keith and son, of Port-androtured hows of the source nd returned home after a visit at G.T. Hockensmith's. Hockensmith's, Georgie Rule, a bright little Portland boy, returned home after a visit at Dr. Littler's. Miss Ora Harkness, of the Corvallis & Eastern, left up the road, as pay-Mrs. J. N. Archibald, of Portland, ar rived this noon on a visit with her sis-ter, Mrs. J. W. Taylor. aster nster. Ben Burton and family left for Mo-er, where t ey will make their home. Frank Will left for Portland to see H. E. Morton, of the Oregon Power Co., is home from Chic.go, where he attended the annual convention of ome grand opera. Dr. Foster returned to Corvallis Byllesby managers. Miss Zona Haight went to Portland, Grant Pirtle left on a Brownsville A GIRL'S WILD MIDNIGHT RIDE rip. R. E. Mason returned from a com-A GIRL'S WILD MIDNIGHT RIDE To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious, but lives are often saved by Dr King's New Discovery in curiug line, trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneuconnia. "It cured me of a dread-hul cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50e and \$100. Trial bottle free, Guar-anteed by Free Dawson. nercial trip south. Misses Viva Archibald and Dollie Bending, and Mr. Alvin Carnegie re-turned from Corvallis. Mr. Carnegie took part last might in the O.A.C. play, Miss Archibald is a student, and Miss

Mrs. Newton and daughter this noon returned from a trip to Yamhi.l Cu. R. W. Holbrook left last night for Bellingham on a visit with his brother. Judge Hewitt went to Eugene this afternoon on a short legal trip.

Bending was there to see things.

Up in Washington the representa-tives ask appropriations for 2150,000 for public buildings for places like Albany; but we are being juggled with over a \$65,000 post office and forestry building.

The Republican papers are having Henry Watterson repudiate Woodrow Wilson, not a very serious matter one way or the other. From now until election there will be some dire calamity for Wilson; whom the probability is the people will elect president.

A man marked a \$5 bill and traced it A man marked a so bil and traced 1 around among his neighbors. It came back continually after buying groceries clothes, wood, etc., when a farmer go it and sent it to Montgomery Ward & Co. and it NEVER CAME BACK.

A great game is being played in Asia over the great Celestial country, in ser-fous danger of dismemberment, as the skeleton of a republic is being built. Russia is hovering over it ready to grab everything possible to secure. a vam-pire among nations. It is up to the eivilized nations of the world to see thas gatice is done and that the repub-lic being formed is established in its entirety. It is said that China has neither millionaires nor paupers, sug-gesting an ideal country for a democ-acy. A great game is being played in Asia

acy.

scribed. Now unless you appear on or before the 24th day of February, A. D. 1912, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the pray-er of the application, and you will be forever barred from disputing same. (L. S.) W. L. MARKS, C. C. BRYANT, Clerk. Corever barred from disputing same.
(L, S.) W. L. MARKS.
C. C. BRYANT, Clerk. Applicant's Attorney.
First publication Jan. 26, 1912, last Feb. 23, 1912.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLE-

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLE-MENT. Notice is hereby given that the un-lersigned Administratrix of the estate of Mary J. Gordon, deceased, has filed her Final Account with the Clerk of the County Court for Linn County, Oregon, and the Judge of said court has fixed the 29th day of January, 1912, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, for the hearing of objections to said account, if any, and the settlement of said estate.

account, if any, and the seriement of said estate. Dated this 22nd day of December, 1911. VIRGINIA GORDON, Administratrix. Weatherford & Weatherford.

Attys. for Admrx.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the un-dersigned Jennie E. Acheson has been by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, duly appointed executive of the last will and testament of A. M. Acheson, late of said county, de-ceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are sums sup 1 at on painbai squary with proper voucher, to the under-i-ned, at her home in the City of Al-ban,". Linn County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

notice. Dated this 24th day of November, 1911. JENNIE E. ACHESON. HEWITT & SOX. Executrix. Attorneys for Executrix.

