LINN AS A STARTER.

Corvallis G. T.:—
Professor Horner returned from Tangent this morning, where he gave a lecture before the high school last evening. He says that Miss Benlah Beeler of this city is doing splendid work in the school, where there are already three teachers employed. There is talk of creeting a four-room granimar and high school building in the near future. All over the county the schools are advancing under the supervision of Superintendent Jackson, who is raising the edusactional standard as rapidly as circumstances will permit. Many of the greatest man of Oregon were educated in good old Liun. Many others got their start edd Linn. old Linn. Many others got their start by teaching in that county, among whom were Senators. Mitchell and Dolph, who taught under certificates issued by Hon. James K. Weather-ford, president of the O. A. C. board of regents.

BUILDING PROSPECTS.

Building prospects for Albany this year look good. Considerable is in sight: the Hammell House, a two story brick business block at Chinatown, the five story First National Bank building at First and Broadablin street, the Carnegie library at Ferry and Third streets, the brick moving picture house opposite Woodworth's, and a starter on the post office building, these will mean nearly \$200,000 on improvements. Considerable will be spent on pavement, how much is speculation, owing to reports of resinonstrances. The Origion Electric will probably spend \$100,000 here this year. The city may build a city hall, and is due to invest materially in sewers. At least one new school house will have to be built. Many new residences will go up, some of them fine structures. Altogether there will be at least \$500,000 in improvements, without the post office building, which will do well to get even a corner stone. The showing is decidedly a flattering one and speaks for the steady and sane manner in which the city is going ahead. Albany has never resorted to the brass band, grand stand methods of doing things, and the city's business men generally are opposed to such means of progress; but rather favor a reliable, honcest, arraightforward development without any balloons.

DO YOU?

Do you?

Do you as a democrat want to help nominate the democratic candidate for president? Most certainly you do. How often do we hear democrats say: "Well, if I could have my choice I would nominate A. B." Now, so far as the state of Oregon is concerned, every democrat can express his preference at the primary election to be held on the 19th of April. Of course he must register or swear in his vote on the day of the primary election. The fatter could not be easily done for in wery few precincts could six freeholders be found together to swear in a voter. The registration for the primary election will close April 9th. The very best time to register is now. Do you know that one vote in Linn county might determine who the democratic candidate for president should be? Well, it is true that it might. What an immense power to be exercised by one man. For example: If it majority of the democrats of the Plate of Oregon vote at the primary election for Wilson then the Oregon slelegates to the National Democratic Convention will vote for Clark then the deligates to the national Democratic Convention will vote for Clark then the deligates will vote for Clark then the deligates will vote for Clark then the deligates for the primary. The delegates from Oregon voting

ready to vote for him at the primary. The delegates from Oregon voting for Speaker Clark or for Governor Wilson might be the casting vote to nominate one or the other. Do your Juty.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF A FREAK.

We would be better off in many matters if we kept our own counsel Not only does the doctor and the de sective and the prescher have need o ad non-committal being received an indicommunitar, but almost every man may profit by keeping to instact what is not neces-ary to tell others. There are times when containntal releads may aid us if they know our arrairs, but so often speak our whole mind our neighbor is just as careless in repeating and soon annoyance and even trouble results.

We are finite. The wisest and best balanced of us miss an important point now and then in the consideration of some subject. We may not admit it until long afterward, perhaps years; then the thought dawn moon us and then we wouler why it never occurred to us before. Let us not be too positive.

Most of us enjoy poetry with all that the term applies to, but many of us repel "poette license," absurdates and even falsities under the guise of poetry.

Is these any simple remedy for monthrese clauseaffectess of disposition, or is it a natural and benth made feature of some personalities.

It requires as great authority to stur or abolish a taw or obligation as to create it.

About the time we ferre to live, we

"Instinct to interiori experience."

How man, been a diary? Think of the value it may be in after years and after days to be a record of weather conditions, private trains the and even our cort has been as private in dispute are thorsty settled. Very thely your children will price it highly And the discipline of the habit is worth something.

In addition to the great adult chorus of the "Mystic Rose" in its verious di-visions, and the juvenile Flower Ballet, the opera of course has a cast of prin-cipals who either have solo or talking

cipals who either have solo or talking parts or both.

These are locally assigned as follows:
Snn Kura, a geisha girl. Miss Hammeli Miss Brant, a tousist. Miss Haight Akron Sue. Miss Blackwell Yet Go, tea girl. Miss B. R. Kelly wello Ci, tea girl. Miss B. Ireland Mr. Harkins, a scientist. Frank Watson Okama, priest of Shaman. Ray Cleaver Bun Jan, a fisherman. LeRoy Wood Izzy Wright, adventurer. Jack Berry Willie Wynn, adventurer. Jack Berry Willie Wynn, adventurer. Jay Palmer Percy Carish, tourist. J. C. Irvine Spots, a detective Park Stainaker Gin Riki, tea-house proprietor. Arthur Leininger The principals meet tonight a 8 in the W. C. T. U. hall, and all adults are called for general reheasal tomorrow, Wednesday, night at 8 o'clock in same place.

Last night's rehearsal showed good results. The voices blend well and will

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For the benefit of singers who have been prevented from attending the first two rehersals, it has been decided to receive more new voices Wednesday night. Adult singers of any voice are invited to join at that time, especially altos and tenors.
Although the opera as a whole is not yet plain to the participants, all who have interested themselves in it realize that nothing similar to it has been attempted in Albany for many years.
The performances are to be Feb. 27 and 28.

The ensemble of the juvenile ballet is completed and includes over a hundred hildren. This feature, as testified by he people of Corvallis, is in no way at all similar to the ordinary children's rformances

Nor is the opera as a whole at all imilar to some of the theatrical per-ormances occasionally thrust upon

the public.

Great enthusiasm prevails among those identified with it.

WEDNESDAY.

THE WORLD

During January at Portland there ere 265 marriages and 62 divorces. Postal savings banks will be opened at Philomath and Toledo on the 7th of

Next Saturday will be Chinese New Year, but the only colebration will be that in honor of the United States of China, the new republic.

Judge J. H. Knowles, of Midland, Tex., yesterday adjourned court long enough to whip a man who had called him a liar.

W. Cooper Morris, the banker, after a visit in Portland of several weeks, yesterday returned to Salem, where he now has a suburban home, under lock and key.

and Rey,
A. J. Biehl, H. H. Humphrey, J. T.
Conway and H. H. Riddell, ef the
Columbia Orchard Co. and the Inland
Development Co., were arrested at
Portland yesterday for fraudulent use
of the main. There are a second of the mails. There are other big and little concerns in the N. W. that need

COUNTY BEATEN.

The supreme court yesterday presented its decision in the case of Linn County, appellent, agt. the Calapooia Lumber Co., respondent, in favor of the defendant. The suit was brought to restrain the defendent from maintaining a dam, which it was claimed overflowed the highway at a certain place. The court held that the overflow of the highway was but temporary and the injury not material.

5 Educational Rallies,

Educational railies will be held this

Harrisburg, Thursday at 2 p.m.
Halsey, same day at 7:30 p.m.
Brownsville, Fritay 2 p.m., with \$60

omised. Crawfordsville, in evening, 7:15. Crawfordsville, in evening, 1110.
Holly, Saturday at 10.
At all of the meetings Supt. Jackson will make an issue of the proposed industrial work, and State Supt. Alderman and Prof. Cordley, will speak, be-

sides others, with special features.

Christian influence

A Great American Flay.

In recent years a few plays have made such his hits that I wo or these companies have been entent in them, and in one instance four organizations were started, but the number last doubt a short time. This play was not big ecough or popular enough to win public support. For four companies, yet it was one of the begress success, of the time. In this feet less the proof that Eugene Walter's "that in Full!" is the greatest and best may ever produced in America, Bectonies in August, 1988, and continuing until last May, two companies appeared in "Paid in Full," all ever the United States. This adds a chapter to theatrical history never before written.

At Albany Friday night.

Genuine affection is not heralded or the house tops.

MYSTIC ROSE CAST. SECURED **FOR ALBANY**

The Dallas Stock of Fine Pianos.

After a good deal of delay and corespondence Mr. J. C. Gallagher, disrict manager of Eilers Music House nduced his firm to ship the entitock of pianos to Albany.

Piano dealer in Dalas makes a fail vere nearly half paid for

We sold the pinnos to me Dallas dealer. They are brand new and the finest pianos we carry and while we received nearly one-half the cost we are willing to sell them plus freight from Dallas and cost of handling for the difference—that is, we will give you (the ensumer) the advantage of the almost one-half cost received on these manos.

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Watch tomorrow's papers for prices. You will have to act quickly as the sale will only last two days. Friday, Feb. 16, and Saturday, the 17th. Store open evenings.

Don't stay away on account of ready money. Easy payments; a little now and a little each month will secure one of the bareains.

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No finer pianos obtainable, even a Chickering, Kimball, Smith & Barney, a Sohmer, a Whitney and many others. Nothing reserved, all must go.

The name Eilers is the greatest guarantee of piano quality in the west. The representation of only the best pianos and the giving of liberal values has made Eilers Music House the nation's largest piano dealers.

This is an opportunity of a life time to secure a brand near high grade piano, and to purchase it for about one-half its real value. We positively give up the store here Saturday night, Feb. 17th.

Every piano fully guaranteed as represented or money back.

There are also two pianos that were taken in exchange as part payment for Autopianos—they are both good—one of them, a Cable, was parchased in Eugene leas than two years ago for \$40,000. Take it for \$200.00 on easy payments. Another peano, been used six years, an upright, but a cheaper make though the parties paid \$300.00 for it—take this one for \$135.00. Then there are a number of organs that we have taken in trade. Make as an offer for one of these.

Remember, only two days—Friday and Saturday next.

It is the quality of the instruments offered in this sale that makes the price so startling. All are well known makes—pianos that have been selling here for 20 years and like your neighbor paid twice the price for.

ETLERS MUSIC HOUSE.

In the Oil Fellows' Building, on Ferry St., back of Burkfurr & Leet's drug store.

drug amre.

ALBANY.

Pastgurized butter is best. You get the best fruit nouget at the Mission Pavlers. Have your feet attended to by Mrs Driver, 739 E 2. Bell 361-J.

Wedding rings, Engagement rings, Friendship rings. F. M. French & Son.

Been, Wednesday, Feb. 14, to Mr and Mrs. J. Harvey Walker, a girl.

A large crowd enjoyed the aplended chicken pie dinner at the M. E. church this noor

P. H. Pfeiffer is being mentioned for sheriff c democratic ticket, well qualified for the place.

Den't fail to come and cat a good chicken dinner to be given in the din ing room of the Christian church by the fathes on February 22. The nemae will be appetaing and the price will be reasonable.

Fred T. Holman, of Portland is candidate for delegate to the national democratic convention. He wants after his name, Democrate should momente a man who can be elected president." Evidently a Wilson man.

The office is now busy designing men. Half the men who want office are not wanted by the office.

A new on reelat the O. A. C. is den-drology, applying to plant imaterials. Must have the ologies about exhausted

C. H. NEWS.

Deeds recorded:-

Petition Samuel D. Wallace is adoption of Geo. W. Balley, granted.

Marriage license: - John Doylus, 44. and Sadie Whitney, 38, Mill City.

Heavy tax payments: Judge C. E. Wolverton, No. 1, \$116, 11; F. K. & L. B. Churchill \$136, 16, Evelin J. Montgomery \$127,26; Carton & Robson \$346,31, Est. S. Froman \$105,92, W. M. Parker \$106,57, H. W. McElmurry \$135,78. The total tax to be collected is \$512, 884.52.

Deeds recorded: O. W. C. Co. to Peter J. Johnson, 2 lots Foster O. W. C. Co. to Daniel Brady Jr,

O. W. C. Co, to Daniel Brady 3r, lot Foster.
Same to Nora Brady, lot Foster.
Crown P. & P. Co. to Willamette P. & P. Co. int. in 85. 9 acres 4. M. Corbin to Martha A. Corbin 320 acres
M. Alexander to C. U. Sandoz & wf 133 58 acres 7000

wf, 136.58 acres C. T. Hesseman to Mary A. Pratt, 12500

Demurrer filed by N. M. Newport in Kohler & Chase agt R. Kuhn.

FIGHTING A CORVALUS BRIDGE A man down in Portland was charged stated by a surgeon for removing a little hone from an ear, a small operation. That may be professional; but there is another word some people would use for the state of the st

Corvallis G T.—

A meeting was held yesterday at Wells by the people in the north end of Benton county, the object of which was to prevent the building of the bridge across the Willamette at Corvallis, the contract for which has already been let by the county court.

The only definite action taken was the appointment of a corumittee to conferwith an Albany attorney to ascertain what legal rights were to be had in the premises, with the understanding that those interested in the matter would be guided by the advice thus received.

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From parties who attended the meeting it has been learned that there would be an attempt made to by an injunction against the building of the bridge and that if this could not be made permanent the recall would then be my ked against the entire county court.

The Democrat can say emphatically that Albany people are not opposed to the bridge at Corvallis; but on the contrary will be glad to see one erected, and our people will not in any way obstruct the very commendable move to secure a bridge.

The Oregon City Locks.

A settlement of the Oregon City locks questlon was made at Washington yesterday by an agreement for the sale of the Oregon Electric property at a satisfactory price, without a condemnation suit. This it is declared means early work on the improvements contemplated, to result in the state owning and operating the locks. Maj. McAdoo left Washington yesterday for home with instructions to close negotiations on terms-proposed.

Fiesel Won Out.

Arter winning the championship in indoor base ball in Pertland last Sunday the Bachels player a professional team of stars, beating them 12 to 6. Harry Fissel, of this city, again pitched for the Eschels, and to him more than any one is due the great record made by the club during the season. This closes, the season.

Pickel's Enterprises.

A Trip for the College.

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Mrs. Crooks, was Flo, and Misses Irvine and Anderson, of the college, left this noon for Southern Oregon in the laterest of the college. They will he at a reception tonight at Cottage Grave, tomorrow night at Cottage Grave, tomorrow night at Mestord, and their at Grants Pass and Reseburg. On the at Grants Pass and Reseburg. On the college and show them the advantages of the college for study, with Christian influence.

Semember the place.

Remember the place.

Wo:k of Boys.

Bays along the line of the Oregon Pewer Co's power line between Albany and Cervallis have been in the habit of shooting off the glass insulators, a dan-gerous thing to do, as the wires carry 11,550 voits of electricity. Besides it uight causes a good deal of trouble at Corvallis. More than that it is awfully small pusiness.

MISFITS.

Great Feb. weather so far.

This age needs men of the Lincoln calibre.

It takes the moving pictures to draw the crowds.

Really there isn't very much real music in a mandolin.

This is an age of hustle. Even the egg scrambles sometimes.

What can be more obstreperous than pig, particularly if it is blind.

The spirit of revenge is a relic of parbarism, not a part of civilization.

A newspaper has to give the news, letting the result take care of itself.

Those who tell us about Those who tell us about our faults may be good friends; but it doesn't last,

Five senses may be the rule; but some people certainly act as if they hadn't any. \$ 102

Sunday was a day of prayer for colleges. Most of them need it double quick. 10

President Taft in his speeches breathes defiance to the democrats, Isn't that awful? Fortunately after a divorce both never go to heaven. The other always goes to the other place.

The saloon city not only has the wideopen saloon, with its stench, but also the blind pig. In San Francisco there are almost as many blind pigs as saloons.

Whenever one of West's nonor men Whenever one of West's nonor men goes wrong one would think the whole country was going to smash and that sur homes were all in danger from their villalay. As a matter of fast the pro-partion isn't very much more than those outside, and the real danger in Cregon is from other law-breakers.

A big eastern artist has selected the tan prettiest women in the world. They are all prominent wealthy people. As a matter of fact Albany has just as many cretty the artist never saw. The really finest looking women in the world are not the millionairesses, with their vapidity.

"Every house has a skeleton in its closet."

cleat."

We think, believe, suppose, presume an awful lot, but know a precious little. Who does not use some slang? And just where is the dividing line between slang and pure language?

Lord Byron wrote:—"Man!Thou pendolum betwist a smile and tear." Yes, many of the constantly sway back and forth between hope and fear, faith and doubt, cheer and gloom. A PREAK.

Albany is quite a city of retired men. having money enough to take things

Real love does not have a brace band accompaniment.

Setting a good example and setting a hen are toth hard jobs.

Paving costs, but what an old mud-hole a street is without it.

It is easy enough to write like a phil-asopher, but to act like one is the rub

T. R. will not run, he is not even : candidate, he is simply playing a game

St. Valentine's day is here .

Bad habits and misery go together. The republic of China has an oc

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 curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consimption of pucuonnia. "It cared me offen dream of the Hon. J. N. Duncan, might have ended in consimption of pucuonnia. "It cared me offen dream of the Hon. J. N. Duncan, find cough and lung disease," writes draw of February, 1912, and the warfer four in our family had died with the care of the first publication of this summons is the 9th day of February, 1912. "after four in our family had died summ with consumption, and 1 gained 87 1912, pounds." Nothing so sure and safe, for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guar-

The Daily-Delivered, 10 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 Nashville Students.

The Nashville Students are to be at the opera house Tuesday, Feb. 26, when they will give six big vaudeville acts. The program is one of music, rich old time sangs and several splendid specialties, including the great Hendrons and their educated hoops.

The Weather.

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Range of temperature 57-38. The river is 8.4 feet and falling. Rainfall .26 inch. Prediction: rain tonight.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn. Lucinda C. McQueen and A. D. Mc-Queen, her husband, Plaintiffs, vs. Hiram E. Barton, Defendant.

To Hiram E. Barton, defendant above

named:

In the Name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint illed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if youfall to so appear and answer, for want thereof, plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in their complaint.

The relief demanded in said complaint is a decree of the court establishing the interests of the plaintiffs and the defendant in the lands herein after described, and appointing refand the defendant in the lands hereinafter described, and appointing referees to partition said lands by setting apart the curtises interest of the
defendant therein, in the manner provided by law, subject to the payment
of the costs and expenses of said suit,
including a reasonable attorney's fee,
and the costs of said reference, and reminimar the defendant to ne-

quiring the defendant to account to the plaintiffs for one-half of the rents and grofits of said lands for the years 1908, 1909, and 1910, and for such other and furtner relief as may be meet in equity, said lands being described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the south boundary line of Section 31, in Township 11 South, Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian at a point where the east boundary line of the Donation Land Claim of James Tallman and wifs, Notification No. 1185 crosses said Section line, and from thence running North along said East boundary line of the Indianal land wife of the Donation Land Claim of the Indianal Railroad Company; thence running North 65 degrees. 30 minutes West along the South boundary line of said right-of-way to sepoint which is 20.47 chains North of the South boundary line of said right-of-way to sepoint which is 40.00 chains East of the West boundary line of said section 31; thence West 21.50 chains to a point which is South 40.00 chains distant from the North-west corner of said Notification No. 1185; thence South 8.64 chains to a point which is South 40.00 chains distant from the North-west corner of said Notification No. 1185; thence South 22.56 chains; thence East 40.98 chains; thence North 10.23 chains to the place of beginning, containing 113 acres, more or less; excepting therefrom the lands heretoure deeded to the Oregon & Calliornia Railroad Company; and excepting also, one (1) acre conveyed to R. N. Rennett by deed recorded in Book 79, page 420 Deed Records of Line County, Oregon, and excepting also, about one (1) acre conveyed to L. J. Sanders by deed recorded in Book 79, page 420 Deed Records of Line County, Oregon, and excepting also, about one (1) acre conveyed to L. J. Sanders by deed recorded in Book 79, page 420 Deed Records of Line County, Oregon, All of said Sinds being simuted in Line County, Oregon, and excepting also, about one (1) acre conveyed to the Dendary line of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of section 31; thence South boundary li

SAM'L M. GARLAND, HEWITT & SOX, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Count of the State of Oregon, duly made and entered of resord, duly appointed and the estate of Anna Dinn, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present he same to me properly verified as by the set frouble or indiscretion. Today people every where due Dr King's New Life Pills for those with stomach from the date hereof.

MARCUS DUNN, Son, sure. Ouly 25 cis at Fred Daws son's.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 5th day of December, 1911, by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, duly made and entered of resord, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Anna Dinn, deceased. All persons having claims legalist the estate of Anna Dinn, deceased as by the same to me properly verified as by large than the proper large the same to me properly verified as by large the first publication February 16, 1912

Last, March 15, 1913

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