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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX AND EXECUTOR.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Executrix and Executor, respectively, of the estate of Stewart M. Pennington, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present said claims, with the proper vouchers, within six months from this date at the office of Gale S. Hill in the Cusick Bank Building, Albany, Linn county, Oregon.
Dated February 20, 1912.
ALICE P. RICHARDS, Executrix
GALE S. HILL, Executor.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Nancy Muehlenhoff, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present said claims, with the proper vouchers, within six months from this date at the office of Gale S. Hill, in the Cusick Bank Building, Albany, Linn county, Oregon.
Dated February 20, 1912.
LLOYD G. ANDERSON, Administrator
GALE S. HILL, Attorney for Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Linn County, administrator of the estate of Anna Dunn, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same to me properly verified as by law required, at my residence in Albany, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.
First publication February 16, 1912. Last, March 15, 1912.
MARCUS DUNN, Administrator
C. C. BRYANT, Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn.
By virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale to me directed, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County in the case of Alvera S. Loudon, plaintiff, vs. R. E. Slattery and Anna Slattery, his wife, defendants, I will on Saturday the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1912, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. at the front door of the Court House in Albany, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real property, to-wit:-
All of Lots five (5), six (6), eleven (11), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter (N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4) of section four (4), in Township Eleven (11) South of Range Two (2) East and the East half of the Northeast quarter (E. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4), the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (N. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4) and the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (N. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4) of section thirty (30) in Township ten (10) South of Range two (2) East of the Willamette Meridian, containing 440 acres, more or less, situated in the County of Linn, and the State of Oregon, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining.
Said sale will be made to satisfy the judgment in said case to-wit:- The sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, from the 27th day of March, 1911, costs and disbursements in this suit, taxed at Sixteen and 75-100 Dollars, and the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) allowed by the Court as Attorney's fees in this suit, with interest thereon from the 17th day of January, A. D. 1912, at the rate of six per cent per annum, and accruing cost.
D. S. SMITH, Sheriff of Linn County, Oregon.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that by order of the county court of Linn county, Oregon, I have been appointed administrator of the estate of William Gregory, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to me at Albany, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof, properly verified, as by law required.
Albany, Or., Feb. 2, 1912.
H. A. HECKER, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
China is now busy fixing up a govern- ment to rule all the Chinese.

(MONDAY.)

5 EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS.

The educational meetings at Halsey, Harrisburg, Brownsville, Crawfordville and Holly, last week, are reported to have been great successes, with large crowds at all of them, regardless of bad weather. The principal speakers were State Superintendent Jackson and County Superintendent Jackson and Prof. Cordley, of the O. A. C., though the latter was unable to be at the first two. Prof. Kendall assisted with his readings, and local talent at each place added to the merit of the programs. At Holly there were contests in singing and reading, appreciated.
These meetings are doing much to stimulate the cause of education, and particularly new things, such as industrial work, school fairs, etc.

Out at Sunrise.

A good many people walked out to Sunrise yesterday to try the new sidewalk, a good one. It is now nearly finished. When done altogether there will be seven thousand feet, mostly of six inch boards, taking about 50,000 nails. Sunrise people built it themselves, a paying investment, and a piece of enterprise that speaks for this popular section.
The newest residence at Sunrise is now being erected by B. H. Boles, of the Corvallis & Eastern. It is said several others will go up this summer. Merrill Hammell is making a fine place of his poultry yard, one of the finest flocks in the valley.

Will Go to Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Phillips arrived Saturday evening on a visit at the homes of their parents, until Thursday, when they will leave for Vancouver, B. C., where Mr. Phillips will have charge of one of the largest laundries there. Mr. Phillips is a son of Mrs. Phillips, of North Albany, and Mrs. Phillips is a daughter of Frank Purdon. Mr. Phillips is a first class laundryman, a business he learned in this city.

A Progress Edition.

A Progress edition of the Democrat is being gotten out by M. H. Gibbon. E. E. Rookledge, the job printer, is doing the mechanical work. Mr. Gibbon, who has had several years active experience in this kind of work, having charge of the compilation of it. It will consist of about forty pages 9 by 12, well illustrated, and will be out in a few days.

Hamilton's Trimmer.

Miss Fletcher arrived yesterday morning from St. Paul to officiate as head-trimmer in the millinery department of the Hamilton Store. She has had many years experience, and is highly recommended. Miss Fletcher formerly resided at Northfield. She is right up with the times in the latest creations.

Supt. Fields was at the depot this noon.
W. L. Baker has been here from Alene.
Miss Winnie Bassett went to Portland yesterday.
Miss Houk this noon returned from McMinnville.
J. D. McClain this noon returned from a Salem visit.
Will girl named Nora girl report on a date at the P. O.
A \$1000 000 bonus is wanted of Roseburg for a road to Coos.
Born on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knott, a boy, weight 10 pounds, their first child.
The Ladies Home Journal will be out tomorrow, a great number. See Riley Lobough and get one.
After having been married numerous times Lillian Russell is now about to marry for love—perhaps.
Four men were arrested in Portland last week for running blind pigs. The city is said to be full of them.
If there is a "Ho's Yere," (Hoosier) in town please report to F. M. French immediately. A lezacy awaits you.
N. J. Damon died in Portland yesterday. He formerly resided in Salem, and owned considerable property at Newport.
Samuel M. Evans, of San Francisco, has bought the two Klamath Falls dailies and will consolidate them into a big paper. It is said to suit the business men.

Sherman Hayes, of Corvallis, and Miss Beatrice Baker, of Newport, were married last week, a social event down by the sea. Among those present was Mrs. Gardner of this city.
Miss Birdie Wise, of Astoria, has been elected president of a woman suffrage club of the U. O. She is a senior and during her residence in Eugene has boasted with Mrs. Kate Cundiff.
The Journal gives a picture of a new residence erected in Portland by J. B. Dickover, father of J. D. Dickover of this city. It is in Walnut Park, at Mallory ave. and Sumner street.
Next Thursday and Friday Albany people will be given a treat in some moving films that will be presented at the Opera house, the Mystery of the battleship Maine, a wonderful series of realistic pictures, showing the actual situation in Havana harbor.
Mrs. C. Morton Hadley died at Roseburg on Saturday at the age of 19 years. Mr. Hadley is the well known evangelistic singer. With Prof. Robinson he assisted in putting an opera on at his city. They had been married only about a year.
While taking an auto ride yesterday at Fresno, Calif., City Attorney Hauke was fatally injured. Miss Lowden, his fiancée, was killed and her mother and Mrs. Tinnin were seriously injured. It is said another machine, a car, was driving on the machine tipped over.

A BENEDICTS' BANQUET.

The benedicts of the Elks, which also included the married men generally, gave their first annual banquet Saturday night, an elaborate affair, held in the large lodge room of the order, with about one hundred sitting down to it. Several weeks ago the bachelors gave a banquet with married men as waiters. Not to be outdone compliments were returned, and the bachelors officiated on this occasion. In neat white aprons Fred Weatherford, Bert Crawford, Frank Tracy, Harry Schlosser, F. G. Will, Herman Hoflick, Ed and Frank Barrett, Jack Shea and Jas. Curran did the act. Wilson's orchestra, without a superior in the valley, furnished the music, presenting classical and popular music, generously applauded.
Here was the menu:
Dry Martini
Yaquina Bay Crab
Oregon Electric Dressing
Consomme Clear
Ripe and Green Olives
Hearts of Oregon Grown Celery
Boiled Salmon, Sauce Piquant
California Reising, Greystone
Tid-bits of Benton County
Port Tenderloin, Sauce Bernaise
Potato Salad a la Sakomoto
Roast Young Oregon Turkey,
Sunrise Dressing, Cranberry Jelly
Creamed Potatoes French Peas
Mosselle Burgundy
Apple Pastry (Like Mother Made)
Rat Cheese
Assorted Nuts Seeded Raisins Cafe Noir
Imported Domestic cigars and cigarettes
Missouri Snuff
My Wife's Gone to the Country
Hooray! Hooray!

Then followed bright and witty, as well as serious, toasts, with L. M. Curl, the exalted ruler, as toastmaster, as follows:
Our Absent Brothers... A. L. Simpson
An Evening Out... P. E. R., Dr. Davis
Julius and the City Council...
E. L. K., J. N. Chambers
Fraternity... E. L. K., A. W. Bowersox
O. A. C. President Kerr
Best Women on Earth...
J. K. Weatherford
"Mud"... George Taylor
"Anonymous Amus"... E. D. Cusick
"Watered Stock"... A. A. Mickel
"Sandwiches"... Roy Newport
"Feather Beds"... J. C. Hammell
"Bones"... Dr. Cox

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.
Miss Orah Harkness left for Chicago, where she will study in the Columbia School of Oratory, under Miss Blood, with a view of doing platform work. Her home will be at one of the Elmer Clubs, with Dr. O. K. Beers.
O. O. Hodson, a leading citizen of McMinnville, returned home, after being at Brownsville on a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Wayne Stanard. Last week a child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanard, but died.
Mrs. John Dumond and cousin, Mrs. Love, of Toronto, went out to Lebanon on a visit at the home of J. C. Mayer for a few days.
Rev. W. P. Elmore returned to Brownsville, and Rev. F. W. Launer to Jefferson.
Frank Ward and daughter, returned to Salem, after an Albany visit. The latter was looking forward to a good time on her eighth birthday, which comes on Washington's birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Newport returned to Lebanon.
Dr. J. C. Booth and Lawyer S. M. Garland arrived from Lebanon.
Oscar Ingram came down from Lebanon.
Prof. Wood returned from Corvallis.
Mrs. W. A. Barrett went to Portland.
Commissioner Butler returned to Green's Ferry to finish the boat.
Harry Shea went up the C. & E. on a trip for the O. P. C.
Miss Mayme Stevens went to Portland.
Deputy District Attorney Hill went to Salem.
Doug Hamilton returned to Seio, the fare being only 35 cents, where heretofore it cost him 45 cents. On the round trip he saved 20 cents, enough to take him to two moving picture shows.
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Miller, after spending Sunday in Albany, Mrs. Miller a week or two, left Mr. Miller to go to Portland, Mrs. Miller to Salem.

Victor Wickizer a Good Counter.

The ring counting contest at F. M. French & Son's ended Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, with 237 registering their count or guess, most actually making the count. Only three made the correct count, 951. Victor Wickizer, a high school student was the first correct one. The others were W. I. Bishop and Mrs. Alice Yeedy. Young Wickizer received a fine Ruby ring for his careful and correct work, a difficult task, appreciated by the wide range in actual counts.
The first to register was Joe Singleton with 595 and the last E. Z. Hammond with 590. The numbers ranged all the way from 400 by Norman Crone to 4,900 by Doug Hamilton, wild and wooly.

The Weather.

Range of temperature 51-53.
Rainfall .07 inch.
The river went up with a jump, and is now 18 7/8 feet.
Prediction: fair tonight, Tuesday cooler.

Died.

William Henry Hess died yesterday at his home on the Corvallis road, at the age of 61 years, 11 months and 17 days. He leaves a wife and children. He was born in Missouri, coming here a few years ago.

O. P. COSHOW'S PLATFORM.

O. P. Coshow, a former Albany man, born in this county, and a man with a splendid reputation, has filed his platform with the secretary of state. It is as follows:
If I am nominated and elected I will during my term of office devote all my time, energy and ability to establish and maintain equality of opportunity for all our citizens, to distribute equally the burdens of taxation, to promote and improve our rivers and harbors, and to secure for our great state its full share of funds available for reclaiming our semi-arid lands. I wish printed after my name on the ballot: "Equal rights and exact justice to all, special privileges to none."

Miss Hibbs, Chambers & McCunes' New Milliner Arrives.

Miss Hibbs, of Late from Spokane and formerly from Chicago, is now in Albany to take charge of the large Millinery Dept. of Chambers & McCunes' store.
Miss Hibbs comes to Albany very highly recommended by the best millinery houses of the east and west. Before leaving Chicago she was employed by D. B. Fisk & Co. for over eight years, from Chicago she went to Salt Lake City and for two years was head trimmer and manager of the Millinery Dept. in the Z. C. M. I. the largest store of Utah. From there Miss Hibbs went to Spokane and for the past four years was head trimmer and manager of "The Vogue" the largest exclusive millinery store in the Pacific Northwest.
Chambers & McCune are complimenting themselves on their good luck in securing a milliner of such rare ability and wish to assure the good women of Albany there will be nothing overlooked and no efforts spared to make a showing of beautiful millinery that would be a credit to any city in America.

The Rehearsals.

At the rehearsal of "The Mystic Rose" at 8:00 (tonight the stage action as well as the music will be taken up. It is for all adults in any way connected with the opera. A list of participants will be made tonight. Those who have rehearsed once or more are welcome. All who take part in the performances will be required to attend at least two of three general rehearsals called for this week. This rule is made in justice to the majority, and also that the performances may be perfect. Special rehearsals and appointments with the director are almost continuous, and may be made at any hour, that is free. The great enterprise is progressing finely.

Sprinkling this Year.

A. W. Doolittle, of this city, has purchased of Barrett Bros. a Student-baker street sprinkler and will take care of the sprinkling of the streets for the coming summer. Mr. Doolittle is well equipped to handle this sprinkling business and give good service. He deserves hearty support of our business men and citizens generally.

TUESDAY.

Will Wright was here today.
Easter will come on April 7th this year.
Calb L. Bargar, of Roseburg, has been in the city.
A. C. Cole, traffic man, was in the city from Salem today.
Rev. Hunsaker, of Stayton, went to McMinnville this afternoon.
S. N. Steele, a leading Portland real estate man, has been in the city.
J. C. Hanson, of San Francisco, has been here buying potatoes for the S. F. market.
Stephen Whitney, now traveling out of San Francisco, is in the city on a visit with his folks.
Prof. and Mrs. McElroy arrived this noon from Salem to attend the big National Guard dance tonight.
The entrances to the new Young block are being laid with terrazzo, very attractive, meeting with favor wherever used.
BORN A BOY, on Monday evening, Feb. 19, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. John M. French, their first child. All doing well.

The Eiler stock of pianos has been moved to 120 West 1st, where Prof. Head will again have charge of the business here.
T. B. Hendricks, Wm. Preston and J. L. Lucky and their wives, leading Eugene people, went to Newport this afternoon for a winter's outing.
Mr. and Mrs. Chapel, friends of Mrs. Prof. Finnerty, were in the city this noon on their way to Grants Pass, where they have bought a fruit orchard, and will locate.
A. L. Fisher and W. A. Cleland, prominent Portland men, have been in the city today looking up Albany prospects, well pleased with the appearance of things here.
The big store room in the Schmitt Block has been rented to an eastern firm, which will soon open an extensive establishment of some kind or other.
A good sized audience last night enjoyed the entertainment given by the musical character, and the program was well carried out.
At Lyon and Third streets this year Gustav Hesse, of Portland, will erect a brick 50 by 124, putting in three stores, two 25 by 9 on Lyon street, one 41 by 50 on Third street, one story high. X. W. Brown has charge of the property, and will look after it.
Fred Westbrook has a small auto truck he is using while waiting for his larger truck. It will have a bed 12 feet by 5 feet 2 inches. He will do a general business, which will include that of the St. Francis.

A FREE SHOW WITH A MORAL.

Chas. C. Smith, a brother of Fred Smith, the famous evangelist among college students, who has just finished a series of meetings at Roseburg, was in Albany yesterday afternoon, and last night, at Dreamland theater, presented some views and spoke along evangelistic lines. "Be sure your sins will find you out," was an important thought in the message, given with force. A pretty moving picture story of a man who fell through drink, and was saved by seeing his children playing a chapter in his own life, was impressive.
The house was packed to the front door, and certainly got a practical lesson of a character to go with them.
Free shows always draw. They do not always have as good a moral as this one.

News From Albany's Six Early Trains.

Chas. Cullen Smith, the evangelist, left for Portland to join his brother Fred Smith, who spoke there last night, before going to Montana to conduct some meetings. While here he was the guest of Dr. Sparks, of the college, a cousin. Rev. Sparks and the Smith boys used to play together when boys back at Muskatine.
J. B. Riggs returned to Foster after a couple days in Albany. Mr. Riggs is a son of Thos. Riggs, one of Linn county's early surveyors, and a nephew of Timothy Riggs, one of the first treasurers. His father was a pioneer of 1816, one of the first settlers in Linn county, preceded by only a few.

Prominent Lebanon men arriving were Dr. Lowell Jones, P. M. Scroggin, the saw mill man, formerly a banker, and G. W. Cruson.
Judge Kelly returned to Salem for a short session of court.
A. C. Harold returned to Lebanon after an Albany trip.
Commissioner Butler returned to Jefferson to complete the Green's ferry boat.
Bert Davis left on a piano tuning trip.
Mrs. Angus Shaw returned to Mill City.
M. P. Sherman, the Moose, arrived from Eugene.
J. R. Cartwright, Harrisburg's leading hop raiser, arrived.

Feed C. Fuhrer and family after a residence here for several months, left for Chehalis, Wash., where they expect to make their home. They came from Central Point here. We will all miss Patty, the good natured news boy.

Home from the East.

B. K. Luger has returned from his eastern trip, pretty well covering the east. He was at his former home city, New Orleans, going from there east through the south, with its wonderful Varnon, to Washington, out to Mt. Philadelphia and New York, so full of commercial life, and then up to Schenectady, where the largest electrical works in the world are situated. Men are employed. It is there that the electrical engineering students finish their education by working for a year or two. Several are there now from O. A. C., one from Albany, Darwin Carnegie. Being in his line this visit was particularly appreciated by Mr. Luger.
Coming from the cold weather of the east back into the Willamette was an agreeable change.

The Weather.

Range of temperature 55-34.
The river is 16 8 feet and falling.
Prediction: occasional rain tonight and Wednesday.
Colorado is again covered with snow. There are 11,000,000 Jews in the world, 1,800,000 in the U.S.
A campaign has been begun in Portland against fake advertising.
The Chicago federation of labor has endorsed Gov. Wilson. He is all right.
W. R. Hearst has come out for Champ Clark, an unfortunate thing for Clark.
The supreme court today reversed the celebrated tide land case, deciding it in favor of the Corvallis and Eastern.
Chancellor Mahlon Pitney, of N. J., has been appointed a justice of the supreme court to succeed Justice Harlan.
The U. O. basket ball team returned to Eugene yesterday. They won six out of eight games, losing only two at Washington.

During January there were 329 accidents in Oregon, 12 fatal. 28 were in the paper mill at Oregon City, which averages one a day.
The Presbyterian church of Eugene has issued a call to Rev. William Parsons, of Portland, to succeed Rev. Mount, who has resigned on account of poor health.
Two La Grande lawyers, one a candidate for Congress, want a \$10,000 fee in a \$22,500 estate settlement. Use your own name for it, and for goodness sake don't send the man to Congress.
Boss Murphy, of New York has launched a boom for Mayor Gaynor for re-presidency. Started by such a crafter as Murphy will not give Gaynor much of a standing among honest people.
Lebanon now has one telephone system, both systems having been absorbed by the Independent, which has bought the Pacific States out. Now if Albany can be treated likewise it will be a pleasing relief from the present double dose.

Gov. W. Caldwell, born in Linn county, is a candidate for state senator. Proposed on the republican ticket. His slogan is everybody, good roads to wipe the boss, lawmaking and more LA enforcement.
Mrs. Emma S. x will meet her old pupils in piano and any new ones who may wish to begin at Tremont Hall, as usual. The terms will be \$1.00 per month. The terms will be \$1.00 per month. The terms will be \$1.00 per month.

Two G. P. Men.

Messrs. Ed McKinstry and Cortis Nutting, manufacturers of cement pipe, at Grants Pass, arrived this morning to investigate the situation here. Mr. McKinstry is a former Albany College student during the last of the 70's. Judge Hewitt was one of his teachers. He was also famous in those days as a base ball player. Mr. Nutting, a Vermonter, was in Albany a year ago, returning to Vermont, afterwards selecting Grants Pass for a location.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB'S WEEKLY MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Commercial Club was held last night with the following present: President Eastburn, Manager Stewart, Directors Shinn, Wain, Gilbert, Stewart, Crowell, Hammer, VanWinkle, Nutting, Fortmiller, Sox.
A letter was read from Senator Chamberlain of the Albany P. O., and he will do everything to help it.
C. C. Chapman, of Portland, wrote about colonist day Feb. 22, and the prospective colonist arrivals later, suggesting arrangements for meeting them and their wants. A meeting of real estate men was ordered called to secure lists desired.
W. C. Trestail, manager, of Chicago, asked for ground for a sanitarium, costing \$25,000 or \$30,000, with an annual expense account of \$12,000 to \$15,000. Referred.
C. S. Rodgers, of Portland, wrote in reference to establishing a cement brick factory here. Referred to factory committee.

The Portland Auto Club asked for cooperation in establishing cross roads' sign boards. Referred to good roads committee.
The matter of a survey of the river for the government was referred to the civic improvement club.
A letter was read from Mr. Cousins prognosticating favorable railroad rates for valley towns, and suggesting a conference; but the prospect is said not to be very flattering. R. R. coms. generally were discussed.
Bills were ordered paid.

The Mystery of the Maine

In moving pictures will be given at the opera house Thursday and Friday nights.
It is a series of moving picture films depicting the Maine from the time four years ago when only her turrets were to be seen above the waters of Havana harbor, to the present time, when the Maine is surrounded by cofferdams.
Every vestige of the once great battleship is covered by the lens of the engineers discovered being told by a lecturer as the film unfolds graphically the tale of the great disaster.
The yawning holes in the sides of the Maine, the twisted steel, the turrets tossed a score of feet distant, the bent plates, all of which cause the tragedy of the Maine to be remembered vividly, can be seen exceptionally clearly. Even the traps by means of which some members of the crew escaped disaster were discovered by the camera man.
A careful inspection of the pictures shows that the "mystery" of the Maine is a mystery no longer, for to those who watch closely the grim tale of the manner in which the Maine came by her end it is only too easily seen.

Next Week Mystic Rose.

Like all great objects, "The Mystic Rose" gathers impetus as it proceeds. A very unusual rehearsal was held last night. About seventy five singers were in attendance and for two hours worked under Mr. Skilling's direction with wonderful result. With two more rehearsals the opera will be practically in shape for its premiere, on February 27 and 28.
The vast company will include two hundred people, and the prominent issue of the program, the general rehearsal that was called for Wednesday night will be changed to Thursday night, for the accommodation of another local society. That is, the two general rehearsals this week will be Thursday night at 8:00, and Friday night at 8:00 for adults of company.
In the first act of "The Mystic Rose" during a celebration in front of the Tea-house of "A Hundred Steps," occur what is called the "dance of the tea girls." The local ensemble of this includes Misses Bernice Hackleman, Mary Hall, Genevieve Irvine, Jessemy Roberts, Gladys White and Vera Burnett.

The D. & B. Factory.

The new factory of Dawson & Butzlaff, on Baker Street, between First and Second, will be recognized at once by its green front. It is nearly ready for use, and Dawson & Butzlaff expect to be in it the last of the week. Besides all kinds of wood work, with several specialties, like step ladders, they will have a blacksmith department, doing iron work. This is a home institution that is going to grow. A good idea is to call for Albany made ladders, etc., when buying. It is what builds up home concerns.

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