

SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

Big floods in the valley of the Mississippi have attracted wide attention because more extensive than usual at this time of the year, when the snow melts in the mountains and fills the stream with so much water it spreads far out over the country, into the cities, everywhere, a great destroyer of property. This valley sometimes has high water; but it never has been sufficiently extensive to cause damage to any amount.

The national campaign continues to attract wide attention. The Democrat has figured it out this way. Mr. Taft will be nominated on the republican ticket, not because he is liked better than Mr. Roosevelt, a very popular man in a way, but because he has the machine back of him, and Roosevelt is trying for a third term, a very unpopular thing to do; Mr. Wilson will be nominated by the democrats. Then Wilson is due to be elected by a striking majority, because he represents the people and stands for the progress the people are demanding, and Mr. Taft is not popular with the masses. A drummer, in the city this week, who has always voted the republican ticket, says he will vote for Wilson if it comes to the two, and he meets men like himself all along the road.

A good deal is being said about how young ladies can raise the standard among young men by insisting upon respectability of character before they will consent to go with them. This is proper. They have a right to demand that young men shall conduct themselves properly if they wish to go in good company. The situation demands a positive course in the matter.

On the other hand, young men have a right to demand propriety on the part of the young ladies. In a recent address at Salem Dr. Emma Drake called attention to the styles of dress worn by some women, and stated that those who are desirous of bettering conditions and elevating the standards of conduct should decline to adorn themselves with costumes which in any way would invoke criticism. She deplored the fact that some women dress in such a way as to influence men towards evil.

Easter is here, a glorious season, not only in nature, with its freshness and vigor; but more than in all other things, in what it means religiously, commemoration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the World, the opening of a new life, one reaching beyond the grave.

THE CAMPAIGN.

In the coming campaign the democrats are not taking a very energetic part except in special cases. For president there is a decided interest in who shall be nominated, and the voters of the state will be free to express their preferences. Clark, Harmon and Wilson are in the field. For U. S. senator there is very much interest in view of the fact that the nominee stands an excellent chance of being elected. The candidates are O. P. Coshov, Dr. Harry Lane, M. A. Miller and Walter M. Pearce.

J. B. Ryan is the candidate for secretary of state. For district attorney of this district Frank Holmes of Salem and W. S. Ristey of this city, are the candidates. There are also 20 delegates to the national convention, one of whom is Judge Victor Moses, of Corvallis, a native of Linn county, a young man of high character and excellent attainments, deserving the nomination, and it is to be hoped Linn county casts a solid vote for him for the place.

On the Republican side there are three candidates for president, Laflatt, Roosevelt and Taft, 18 candidates for the delegateship, and five electors. Congressman Hawley is alone, with no opposition yet.

Robert Eakin is willing to remain as supreme judge. Four like the looks of the office of dairy and food commissioner, Cottrell, Edwards, Lea and Mickle. T. K. Campbell is up for renomination as R. R. Com. G. S. Hill and W. C. Winslow are after the office of district attorney.

WHAT'S IN A COMMON REPORT.

Every day or two some one comes up from Southern Oregon and tells about the bottom being out of Medford and a few other places; but Medford keeps doing things just the same. Even as close as Eugene it has been frequently remarked that there is a reaction; but just the same Eugene is doing as much building as ever and is said to be growing as fast.

One sometimes wonders how much truth there is in such things, and how much reliance can be placed in current reports that seem to float about like clouds. It is evidently a good thing to always hear both sides of things, and better never to help keep things going that deserve to be stopped at the first station.

Letter List.

The following letters remain in the Albany, Ore., postoffice unclaimed for April 6, 1912. Persons desiring any of these letters should call for advertised letters, giving the date: Adcock & Alma Hinek, Ella Hadley, G. E. Harrow, Alex. Tarnell (foreign), S. Aizerdpar Taparydus (foreign), Nicolaes Spanos (foreign). J. S. VAN WINKLE, P. M.

Funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Rhoades at the Christian church tomorrow at 2:30. April 4, 5, 6, Easter Special at L. Mathew's.

WATCHES, F. A. French & Co.

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY.

(Continued from yesterday.)

Paddock, Wendell—Fruit Growing in Arid Regions. Palmer, Prof. Geo.—Bis. of Alice Freeman, Palmer. Parsons, Mrs. E. T.—According to Seasons, Talks About Flowers in the Order of their Appearance in the Woods and Fields. Parsons, S. Jr.—Landscape gardening. Perkins, C. S.—Vocations for Trained Women. Priestman, Mabel—Handicrafts in the Home. Quady, W. A.—The Poet's Poet and Other Essays. Ramsey, Dean—Reminiscences of Scottish Life and Character. Reid, Christian—A Daughter of Sierra. Reinsch, Paul S.—World Politics at the End of the 19th Century, Influenced by the Oriental Situation. Road, Ogden W.—Students' Text Book of Colors, Modern Chromatics with Applications of Art and Industry. Roosevelt, Theo.—Winning of the West. Roosevelt, Theo.—African Game Trails. Root, A. L.—A. B. C. of Bee Culture. Sayce, A. H.—Babylonians and Assyrians. Schiller, J. C. F.—Mary Stuart and William Tell. Scudder, Vida D.—Social Ideals in English Letters. Schurz, Carl—Henry Clay. Sherman, T.—Memoirs, 2 vols. Stoddard, H. H.—New Egg Farm. Stoddard, C. W.—Isle of Tranquil Delight. Steeving, P.—The Story of the Violin. Taft, L. R.—Greenhouse Management. Tarbell, F. B.—History of Greek Art. Tennyson, Alfred—Tennyson, Alfred Lord. Tomlinson, Harry A. Jr.—Social Historians. Thwaite, R. G.—Wisconsin. Turner, F. J.—The Rise of the New West. Van Dyke, Henry—Days Off. Van Dyke, Henry—Fisher's Luck and Other Uncertain Things. Veblen, T. B.—The Theory of Business Enterprise. Virgil—Aeneid. Watson, Ian MacLaren—Life of the Master. Waugh, F. A.—Fruit—Harvesting, Storing, Marketing. Waugh, F. A.—Plums and Plum Culture. Waugh, F. A.—Systematic Pomology. Waugh, F. A.—The Landscape Beautiful. Wheeler, Mrs. C.—Principles of Home Decoration. Wilbur, Mary A.—Every Day Business for Women. Wilson, Woodrow—The State; Elements of Historical and Practical Politics. Woodberry, G. E.—America in Literature. Woolsey, T. D.—Introduction to the Study of International Law. Zeublen, Chas.—American Municipal Progress.

Children's Non-Fiction. Archer, E. A.—Carpentry. Foster, E. W.—Mechanics. Gilman, E. H.—Home Decoration. Hall, A. N.—Handy Book for Handy Boys. Hodgson, F.—Gardening. Howard, O. O.—Famous Indian Chiefs I Have Known. Harrison, Mrs. Carter—The Glittering Festival. James, G. W.—Heroes of California. Lagerlof, Selma—Further Adventures of Nils. Marshall, H. E.—Story of Oliver Cromwell. Miller, C. H.—Electricity. Miller, W. R.—Out-door Games. Paret, A. P.—Harper's Handy Book for Girls. Riley, J. W.—Rhymes of Childhood. Seton, Thompson Ernest—Rolf in the Woods. Seton, Thompson Ernest—Boy Scouts of America. Shaw, E. E.—Needlecraft. Steffel, C. C.—Out-door Work. Warner, Chas. F.—Housekeeping. White, Stewart Edward—Adventures of Bobby Ord. Woodhill, J. F.—Metal Work.

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PLAINVIEW HAS LADIES ORCHESTRA

The only One in the Valley

Plainview, a small but thrifty country town this side of Brownsville, has the distinction of having the only exclusive ladies orchestra in the county, perhaps in the valley. It is a good one. It was organized last November, and is already doing efficient work. Linn county people will have an opportunity on the evening of the 13th in the assembly hall at Plainview to observe for themselves how well they can blow and swing the bow. Prof. W. T. Nicholls, of Lebanon, is the director. Following is the make up of the orchestra: First violin, Blanche Boies, Meta Scott. Second violin, Eda Olsen. Viola, Hazel Powell. Cello, Minnie Fletcher. String bass, Lena Olson. Cornet, Frances Fletcher. Clarinet, Ruth Cleek.

NEWPORT'S P. O. TO BE CHANGED.

Newport has a good sized squabble on over the location of its post office. A postal inspector has reported in favor of changing it to the new O. F. block, about half way between its present location and Nye Beach. Formerly all of the business was done on Front street, but for a few years a big change has been taking place. Nye Creek has several and others are projected along the way between. It is quite probable that eventually Newport's business section will be on the hill. Naturally those having property at the Bay will favor the new location.

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THE SHOOT.

John Warner High Man for the Day.

The Albany Gun Club held a very interesting tournament yesterday afternoon, with a crowd present, including a number of ladies. 2500 shells were shot during the afternoon, a cracking affair. The first shoot was an exhibition by Mayor Gilbert, who missed his bird, but was scored anyway by the official scorer, Postmaster Van Winkle, and Grant Froman, who spattered clay. Five Portland men then gave an exhibition, A. Blair making the very high score of 73 out of 75, Ed. Morris 65, J. E. Reed 62, R. A. Tyler 53 and F. O. J. 46. Albany men took part in the Dupont trophy shoot, with eight contestants up. John Warner lead with 24 out of 25, which also gave him the club medal for the day, permanent if he wins it five times in succession. The others were: Weatherford 13, Neeley 18, Stoltenberg 17, Archibald 15, J. Schultz 23, F. P. Tracey 18, Dr. Hunt 15, Nickerson 20, C. Meyer 19, Pollak 14, Pfeiffer 16, Drake 16, Baltimore 19, Grant Froman 17, Ballack 22, Leininger 20, French 19, F. Hackleman 22, Clelen 22, Boggs 12, N. Bain 11, D. W. Merrill 13, Chas. Cline 22, Newport 19, Hinds 12, Dr. R. B. Wallace 6. The shoot for the Shelby trophy, a distance handicap, requiring ten scores, was as follows: Weatherford 17, Neely 15, Stoltenberg 14, Archibald 20, Schultz 21, Tracy 15, Wallace 3, Bain 12, Merrill 18, Clelen 20, Nickerson 21, Boggs 10, Pollak 20, Newport 22, Douglas, J. A., 21, Drake 16, Pfeiffer, 19, Warner 20, Baltimore 21, Ballack 22, Hackleman 20, Cline 18, Froman 23, French 22. The judge was Denver Hackleman, referee W. E. Baker, whose work was appreciated, also the presence of the ladies. Other trophies are the Ballack-French trophy for those shooting the eight highest scores 75 per cent or under during season, and the Peters trophy for the ten highest scores for the season.

Some of these honor men have no honor, just like some other people in the world. The following is furnished the Democrat: There are just as good men out of office as in. The religious possibilities of the motion picture, is the title of a little booklet received at the Democrat office. Bell thinks there is something the matter of a language that pronounces enough, plough and cough in three different ways—uff, ouw, off. Democrats will do well to write the names of C. L. Shaw and J. M. Philpot in for representatives, two first-class men, who may be depended upon in the interest of the people. Unless this country is a good place for all of us it will not be a good place for any of us, is the way the Col. puts it. As a matter of fact this country ought to be made a mighty poor place for all anarchistic elements in it. The following from the Portland Journal is certainly satire of the Junius stamp: What a reception for one who strove to save the shalaved Corvallisites from the jaws of the octopus. Are they going to insist on following the stars and stripes in servitude and slavery when the red flag of anarchy temptingly offers them three square meals a day without the bother of working to pay for them? It is Corvallis, benighted Corvallis, that most needs missionary endeavor by the chiefs of the I. W. W. The following from the Portland Journal is certainly satire of the Junius stamp: What a reception for one who strove to save the shalaved Corvallisites from the jaws of the octopus. Are they going to insist on following the stars and stripes in servitude and slavery when the red flag of anarchy temptingly offers them three square meals a day without the bother of working to pay for them? It is Corvallis, benighted Corvallis, that most needs missionary endeavor by the chiefs of the I. W. W.

DEATH OF M. ACHESON.

Mathew Acheson died last night at his home at Ninth and Calapooia street, after an illness of some time, the end of a useful and clean life. He was in Ohio on Jan. 14, 1834, going from there to Iowa, and coming to Oregon in 1872, settling at Oakville, where he resided until moving to Albany several years ago. He was a member of the United Presbyterian church most of his life, a Christian man of deep convictions, a good husband, father and citizen. Mrs. Acheson died a couple years ago. The following children survive him: Geo. S. Acheson, Portland; Mrs. Jennie Gaff, Albany; Mrs. Dawson, Pullman, Wash.; Wilbur Acheson, Shedd; Mack Acheson, Airie; Rev. John Acheson, Portland, and Ray Acheson, Pendleton. Short funeral service at the residence at 12:30, service at Oakville church at 2:30, with burial at Oakville.

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MISFITS.

Now for the O. E. depot.

To err is human, and also to stick to it. The golden rule is a good one leap year. Getting ready to rain on the easter bonnets. Don't ride off on every tangent that comes along. Plenty of fools in the world, including some aviators. Books for all kinds of readers in the Albany library. Bryan refuses to be a candidate. That's heroism. Some men will be nominated whether they wish to be or not. There can be no perfect government, made up of imperfect people. Some people spend their lives in stirring things up, and then, what? If the S. P. electrifies the main line things will hum through the valley. It takes a big pocketbook to run for a big office under the present system. Some men are bound to have more than others. They are built that way. The world is composed of one great big family, only it isn't in experience. Lots of people have done great things in the world without anything to show for it. Some of these honor men have no honor, just like some other people in the world. The following is furnished the Democrat: There are just as good men out of office as in. The religious possibilities of the motion picture, is the title of a little booklet received at the Democrat office. Bell thinks there is something the matter of a language that pronounces enough, plough and cough in three different ways—uff, ouw, off. Democrats will do well to write the names of C. L. Shaw and J. M. Philpot in for representatives, two first-class men, who may be depended upon in the interest of the people. Unless this country is a good place for all of us it will not be a good place for any of us, is the way the Col. puts it. As a matter of fact this country ought to be made a mighty poor place for all anarchistic elements in it. The following from the Portland Journal is certainly satire of the Junius stamp: What a reception for one who strove to save the shalaved Corvallisites from the jaws of the octopus. Are they going to insist on following the stars and stripes in servitude and slavery when the red flag of anarchy temptingly offers them three square meals a day without the bother of working to pay for them? It is Corvallis, benighted Corvallis, that most needs missionary endeavor by the chiefs of the I. W. W.

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C. H. NEWS.

Deeds recorded:— Mary S. Rundell to Oscar Carlson & wife lot. \$ Ed Holloway to C. C. Cato 1 acre 1 F. A. Doolittle to E. W. Feek 22 to 94 Lebanon 10 F. C. Hansard to Cordelia A. Patterson 1/4 acre. 1400 C. A. Burt and wife to P. J. Forster and wife 50 acres. 3000

Heavy tax payments: Margaret Irvine half \$129.10, J. R. Cartwright half \$242.62.

Inventory est. Minor McQueen. Total \$2850.35.

Transcript on appeal filed in W. S. Weaver, respondent, agt the C. K. Spaulding Logging Co., appellant.

New suit—J. A. Waters agt. C. B. Sperry, to recover money. L. L. Swan, attorney.

Final account filed in estate of Walter McIlree, with resignation of administratrix Mrs. M. A. Bell.

Plat of Pirtle Wieder tracts approved.

Marriage licenses: Milton Robinson, Grant, Wyo., aged 37, and Pearl Loomis, Lebanon, 26; H. Frederick, 38, and Harriet Vernon, 35, Albany.

Deed recorded:— Christian Monteith to Bertha Altermatt, 2 lots M's S. A. \$ A. A. Hiatt to W. O. Sken and wife small tract. 10 T. C. Hoyt to T. W. Somerville and H. L. Beed, 120 acres. 1 Drucilla Wyle to Redman Pearl lot Halsey. 150

Registrations title by Wm Schuur, G. E. Kohler and W. H. Putnam.

Albany Dogs Won. Shadeland Duke, W. Pollak's collie, won second prize in the puppy class at the Portland dog show. K. J. Shan Enfrid, Al Sender's red cocker spaniel, won first in the novice, second in the limit and second in the American bred class.

DR. M. H. ELLIS Physician and Surgeon Albany, Oregon. Calls made in city and country. Phone, Main 38.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Philip Mathew Flood, deceased, by the county court of Linn county, Oregon, and that letters of administration on said estate have been duly issued to the undersigned by said court; therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at her residence in Albany, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this first day of March, 1912. DORA BLAINE FLOOD, Administratrix of Philip Mathew Flood, deceased. W. R. BILYEU, Attorney.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned were this 19th day of March, 1912, by order of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, duly appointed executors of the last will and testament of Charlotte Wagner, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same with the proper vouchers to the undersigned within six months from the date of this notice at the office of Hewitt & Sox, at Albany, in Linn County, Oregon. Dated this 19th day of March, 1912. FRANK F. REINER, WILLIAM F. REINER, HEWITT & SOX, Executors.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County. Lillian Hansen, plaintiff, vs. Theodore O. Hansen, defendant. To Theodore O. Hansen, above named Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled suit now on file with the clerk of the above entitled court, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her said complaint, to-wit, for a decree of the court dissolving the marriage contract existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and awarding to the plaintiff the future custody of her unborn child, and her costs and disbursements herein, and for such other relief as may be meet in equity. This summons is published in the Albany Democrat, a weekly newspaper published in Linn county, Oregon, once a week for six successive weeks, by order of the Hon. J. N. Duncan, County Judge of Linn county, Oregon, made and entered herein on the 13th day of March, 1912, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 15th day of March, 1912. HEWITT & SOX, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

FOR SALE.—Good young team, 6 and 7 years old. Weight about 1600. Address H. A. Lake, Taliman, Ore. 4t FOUND.—Ladies black plush hand bag with shoulder cord. Call at P. O. FOR SALE.—The Civic Improvement Club has some clear Blue grass seed. Inquire of Mrs. Fred Dawson. FOR SALE.—5 year old thoroughbred, or trade for workhorse. Copenhagen Bros. 19 FOR SALE.—Horses, wagon, surry, brood cows, some farm implements. A. L. Van Osdel, Oakville road. Phone Farmers 151 Bell. 119 FOUND.—A fountain pen, at First National Bank.

The Riverside Farm —ED. SCHOEL, Proprietor— Breeder and Importer of O. I. C. Hog S. C. White and Buff Leghorns, W. P. Rocks, Light Brahmas, R. C. Rhode Island Reds, White Cochins, Bantams, M. B. Turkeys, White and Golden Game, Ducks, etc. Winner of 17 prizes and 22 on Poultry at the Lewis & Clark Fair. In Season - Stock for Sale Bone, Farmers 95 - - R. F. D. No 3