### POLITICAL PROMISES.

Mr. Williams, one of five candidates for the office of sheriff in one of the northern counties of Wisconsin, was making a house-to-house canvass of rural districts, soliciting votes. ing to the house of Farmer Tompson, he was met at the door by the good housewife, and the following dialogue

housewife, and the following dialogue ensued:

"Is Mr. Tompson at home?"

"No; he has gone to town."

"I am very sorry, as I would have liked to talk to him."

"Is there anything I can tell him for you?"

"My name is Williams, candidate for sheriff, and I wanted to exact a promise from him to vote for me at the coming election."

"Oh, that will be all right, I know he will promise, for he has already promised four other candidates the same thing."

### THE DEMOCRATIC WAR SONG.

Every time I come to town
The boys keep a-kickin' my dawg
aroun'!
Makes no difference if he IS a houn'—
They gotta quit kickin' my dawg
aroun'!

Every time I go to school Teacher lams me with a rule; Makes no difference if I am a fool; She's got a-quit lammin' me with rule.

Sift the meal an' save the bran, You can't grow taters in sandy lan'. Makes no difference if he is a houn', You got a-quit kickin' my dawg aroun'.

My dawg Drum is a good of houn',
Trails the 'possum on the dryest
groun',
Makes no difference if he is a houn',
You got a quit kickin' my dawg
aroun'.

# MOST DURABLE OF ALL PAVEMENTS.

An instance of the proven merits of Bitulithic as a durable pavement is cited from Tacoma. One end of St. Helens Avenue at Tacoma was paved four years ago with stone blocks. The

Helens Avenue at Tacoma was paved four years ago with stone blocks. The blocks have worn down one-third of their original depth, and it is now necessary to replace the old with new blocks. In striking contrast the conditions found on "I" street on which Bitulithie was laid ten years ago, has had practically the same volume and kind of traffic as on St. Helens avenue, and to this day is in practically as good shape as when originally laid. Photographs of Fifth street in Portland taken last week, which have reached the city, show the Bitulithie surface in its excellent condition; the dark spois that the the casual eye might appear to be cracks or worn surface being caused by mud deposits from other streets dropped from passing wheels. In this connection the Blitulithic people have repeatedly offered \$1,000 in gold coin to anyone who could find a crack in Bitulithic pavenent, and this offer is declared still standing.—Olympian.

### ARBOR DAY.

"The best verses I have produced re the trees I have planted."are the trees I have planted."-Holmes. "In fact there's nothing that keeps it

"In fact there's nothing that keeps its youth, 
So far as I know, but a tree and truth."—Holmes.
"While I live, I trust I shall have my trees, my peaceful idyllic land-scapes, my free country life—and while I possess so much, I shall own 100,000 shares in the Bank of Contentment."—Ruskin.

"Now is the time to work if we are to be blessed and not cursed by the people of the twentieth an diwenty-first centuries. The nation that neglects its forests is surely destined to ruin."—Hon, Elizur Wright.

"Gifts that grow are best;

ruin."—Hon. Elizur Wright,
"Gifts that grow are best;
Hands that bless are blest;
Plant: Life does the rest!
Heaven and earth help him who
plants a tree.
And his work its own reward shall
be."—Lucy Larcom.
"When we plant a tree we are doing what we can to make our planet
a more wholesome and happier dwelling place for those who come after
us, if not for ourselves."—Holmes.
"The true basis of national wealth
is not gold, but wood. Forest de-

is not gold, but wood. Forest de-struction is the sin that has caused us to lose our earthly paradise."—Felix L. Oswald.

L Oswald.

"I can think of no more pleasant way of being remembered than by the planting of a tree. Birds will rest in it and fly thence with messages of good cheer. It will be growing while we are sleeping, and will survive us to make others happier."—Lowell.

"Keeping up a fit proportion of forests to arable land is the prime condition of human health. If the trees go, men must decay. Whosoever works for the forests works for the happiness and permanence of our civiliza-

tor the torests works for the happiress and permanence of our civilization "-Hon. Figur Wright.
"And Nature, the old nurse, took
The child upon her knee,
Saying: Here is a story book
Thy Fasher has written for thee."

—Longfellow.

## Letter List.

The following letters remain in the Albany. Ore., nostoffice uncalled for April 6, 1912. Persons desiring any of these letters should call for advertised letters, giving the date: Frank Awbrey. Taylor Bishop, Mrs. B. H. Giifilian, Roy Goodridge, Marshall Glenn, G. H. Glashart, Mrs. William Gove, Frank W. Humphrey, Ena Houston. Gordon Henderson, W. J. Knapp. Warren King, J. B. Kinney, R. T. King, Fred Mitchell (2), Mrs. Iness Martin, J. A. Miller, Oliver Price, O. Rudolph, Allem Shelton, Antone J. Shults, Mitchell & Whittle, Mrs. Ed. Wassen.

J. S. VAN WINKLE, P. M.

feature in the pational campaign for president, that of the primaries in Illinois, where the men were in the lead, neither of whom will probably be sommated. Roosevelt lead Taft by an overwhelming majority, and yet Taft will be nominated; Clark lead Wilson, and yet Clark will probably not be nominated. Will Wilson be?

Oregon has been visited this week by a prominent candidate, and though he stands no chance of nomination he is heard with much favor by many, because he represents real progress in the republican party, the only candidate who does. Besides that he is a man of personal worth, with a high standard of character.

In Oregon the primaries closed with a large registration, showing much interest in affairs. That of U. S. senator leads, principally because of the candidacy of Jonathan Bourne, waging a great war three thousand miles away. He has a striking following regardless of the fact that he has never been much of an Oregonian, with practically no interests here.

The base hall season is here. The greatest of all games it is full of interest to most people. Sport of some kind seems to be a universal demand, and altogether base ball is as clean as a game can be made, one of skill, and, besides is a contest everybody can see and appreciate whether playing the game or not. Few understand foothall, tennis or golf, but everybody knows about base ball.

A. C. Schmitt spoke this week at Eugene to U. O. students on business men and Christian living. He said, among other things: "A business men and Christian living. He said, among other things: a man to sacrifice his higher ideals in order to make a success of life. In every walk no matter how humble there is an opportunity for the best thought and life. The greatest evil in business life is selfishenss, so eager after money, luxury and display are men that their characters become dwarfed and weak, resulting in a corrupted society and a growing unrest. Service to his fellow men should be the greatest consideration in selecting an occupation. These thoughts

J. J. Hammer, at Second and Cleve-land streets has a genuine niggertoe tree, well started and doing well, far enough along to indicate that these popular nuts, Brazillian, will do well in this country.

Mr. Hammer is on Pennywinkle next door to the new home of A. C. Baker, postal transfer man, and has had a time of it solving the question of protection of the high Pennywinkle bank. This can be made one of the prettiest places in Albany, and, with its running stream will as well be a healthy section, particularly with a sewer system. People there are much elated over the prospect of a fine bridge over Pennywinkle on First.

A hotel registration is Charlie Williams, Manager Chinese revolution. Big job for Charlie.

Dick Williams and his Roadsters have been at the St. Francis today, arriving last night, a good lot of baseball players who are out for the N. W. champion-

The depot park is looking fine these days, in the hands of a man who knows his business, an ornament to the Hub, securing some good words for the city by people passing along the R. R.

### May Robson Coming.

"A Night Out" is the name of May Robson's new comedy of complications and continuous humor in which she will appear at Albany, Friday night April 19.

"A Night Out" is the kind of a play "A Night Out" is the kind of a play that the theatre goers call upreriously funny. The dialogue and situation are equal to the fare al element in "The Rejurination of Aunt Mary", a comedy made famous by the superior ability of May Robins, whose distinguished success was wen by her creation of original character roles, and she stands alone among the pretty women of the stage, to mask her features with grease, paint, powder and grey wig.

### The Weather.

Range of temperature 57 38 The river is 4.3 feet. Rainfall .01 inch.

Prediction: fair tonight, with light

# This week has seen an interesting feature in the national campaign for president, that of the primaries in 11-like where the men were in the lead.

The registration for the primary election is much larger than ever before, and is as follows:

Total Rep. Dem.

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4427 2501 1498 The total socialist vote is 181. Sweet Home lotal socialist vote is 181, Sweet Home leading with 26, Shelburn with 23 and Foster with 21. East Albary has 13, Albany and West Albany each 3, Price 8, Calapooia 2 and Knox Butte 9.

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The total prohibition registration is 106, South Brownsvlie leading with 22, Calapooia next with 12, Albany 4, East Albany 5, West Albany 4. Price has only 1 and Knox Butte 0.

109 registered as independent, West Albany leading with 10 and 32 are given as miscellaneous, mostly refusals to state.

# ALBANY IN THE FAIR

ALDANY IN THE LAIN greatest to no sideration in selecting an occupation. These thoughts deserve a place for Saturday night thinking.

J. O. Goltra arrived from Portland this noon.

G. P. Mense, of Hannibald, Mo., has been in the city.

Buena Bicknell, teacher at the reform school, is visiting Nita Schultz and others.

Miss Veva Archibald, O. A. C., arrived home this noon on a spring holinavisit.

Hotel registrations today were Tom Alexander and M. Prouty, of Kansas City, at the St. Francis.

(FRIDAY.)

OBSERVED

By the Man About Town.

The Portland Eugene and Eastern this morning began putting its vitrified brick in along the track in place of the wooden rims, that have gradually soaked and decayed, letting water get under the pawement. This is a good thing that will be appreciated, though late.

L. I. Hammer, at Second and Cleve-

# CLEAN UP.

With the cooperation of the Mayor and Council the Civic Improvement Club and the citizens of Albany the 20th of April, CLEANUP DAY, will he a busy one in Albany.

The assistance of every man, woman and child in the city, is solicited to make Albany beautiful and sauitary.

The south west corner of each block will be the dumping place for all rubbish, which will be carted away free of charge. charge.

Hicks Acquitted

The jury in the case of Burt Hicks, charged with the murder of Wortman, last evening brought in a verdict of not guilty. The case was one growing out of the strike. Wortman and others approached Hicks, menacingly, and thinking he was in danger he fired, killing Wortman. The jury held that he was justified in doing so. It is really a striking condemnation of the violent methods used in strikes.

The Roseburg Review has issued a progress edition of a high order, a credit to the city of roses and pavement. Senator Lafallett will speak in Eugene at 10 o'clock Monday, come to Albany on the 1:45 train and speak here at 2 o'clock in the open air, if the weather

General Frederick D. Grant died suddenly last night, in N. Y. The son of
General U. S. Grant he had won distinction as an army officer and also as a
man. In late life he took a strong
position on the temperance question.

Mrs. Kate Cundiff, of Eugene, Hormting Allang massed through the city

erly of Albany, passed through the city this afternoon for Fortland on a visit with her son-in-law, Nat wither, before he leaves for Alaskn on a mining expe-

The Young Men's Club went to Tangent this afternoon to play the Club of that city, with the following lineap: Anderson c, Woodridge p, Singleton, Eaton and Eames bisemen. Powers ss. McCauley, \*eininger and Holt fielders.

# C. H. NEWS.

Marriage licenses Vernon E. Tucker, 25, and Cora Belle Dodge 11. Victor Barr, 17, and Virgle Morris, 18.

New suit, registration title A. Jackel, H. B. Chess, Lebanon, attorney.

The total registration of voters for the primaries will exceed 4500. The record has not been completed.

Deeds recorded:— Henry H. Jenks to Clarence and Carl Hoy, 35 47 a.....

Probate:-First accounts filed in estates of G. F. Burkhart and B. F. Carter, and annual report in estate of J. S. Ames in-

competent.
In estate of M. V. Koontz, final hear-ing set for May 13.

Deeds recorded:-A. M. Holt to Wm. B. Hawley 

County Clerk Marks is sending out 8000 sample ballots.

ApplicationsGustaveHess and Pauline Jordan to register titles. L. M. Curl attorney.

SATURDAY.

# DEATH OF CHAS KEIFER

Chas. Keifer died during last night, at his home at 1104 E. Water street, after an illness of several years, and Albany loses a good citizen, neighbor, husband and father, a man liked by all knowing him.

Chas. Keifer was born in Bavaria, Germany, April 17, 1837, and was almost 75 years of age. He came to the U.S. about fifty years ago. He was in business for a number of years, then retiring for his home life, amidst pretty flowers and pleasant surroundings.

He leaves a devoted wife and three chil Ires, Mrs. P. Riley and Mrs. Harry Noel, of Portland, and Mrs. W. H. Warner, of this city.

He was a charter member of the A. O. U. W. of this city, and has been a member of the Odd Fellows for many years, a pioneer member of the Albany lodge.

The funeral will take place at the

County Clerk is preparing the ballot oxes for the primaries.

In estats of W. H. Clevenger Willard Clevenger was appointed administrator. Value of paoperty, all personel \$1000.

# CITY COUNCIL.

The adjourned session of the city council was held last night with all officers and councilmen present.

The ordinrace providing for estimates and assessment of 4th street pavement, Calapooia to Main, was read third time

An ordinance prohibiting noxious weeds on street and in yards was passed, with penalty of \$5 to \$25. Now

An ordinance providing for a monthly salary of \$85 for the marshal was read twice, and upon objection to the third reading by Chambers and Snell was continued.

An ordinance providing for advertising for bids for the pavement of 4th street with gravel bitulithic was passed.

A resolution was passed calling for plans and specifications for paving Third street Baker to Jackson, with

The matter of the salary of the as-sistant engineer was referrd to the committee on ways and means. The mayor suggested an inspector of pavement, which was discussed exten-sively, with the opinion of a number that the committee on streets and pub-lic property should look after it.

A spark from a flue last evening dropped on a roof on Lafayette street, causing an alarm, with a run by the department. But a bneket of water the new bank building.

# MISFITS.

Y's are som times unwise

The O. E. is coming a runnin'.

The O. A. C. believes in publicity.

Portland has to start down to get up. Voters will vote this year. It is in

By May 15 you can go to Portland on the O. E.

Will there be an O. E. town down around the Santiam.

Happy Teddygan, by one paper, about the limit.

Wall street is solidly against Wood-raw Wilson. Figure that out.

Clean dp at once, so things will be clean on cleanup day, April 20.

There is danger of the Oregonian's opposition to Bourne nominating him.

The worst has come, Senator Jones says Roosevelt is another Pontius Pilate. Lafollette will not be nominated, but he is by far the best man of the three.

Awake or asleep Tom Edison makes \$7,000 a week royalty on his moving pictures.

Albany will get trains on the O. E. two or three months before Eugene, said Mr. Allen.

The Hub is getting so extensive it takes two nights for the City Council to hold a session.

A Mo. town, covered with water voted on wet or dry, and went dry. Men went to the polls in boats.

N. Y. City has an electric lighted hearse, which ought to be an induce-ment for some of the useless wealthy there to die.

Looks like a neck and neck race be-tween Wilson and Clark. When Wilson captured Wis. with hands down it gave him a big lead, but the manner in which Clark got Ill. changed the aspect.

The following may not be classic, but

The boldwing may not be classic, but it is interesting:
The buds of spring are bursting forth,
The lambs are in a frolic,
The BOOSTERS all are smiling.
And the knockers have the colic.

John H. Stevenson, one of Portland's brightest young lawyers, is a candidate for delegate to the national democratic convention. He is a former newspaper man and deserves a big vote in Linn county. When putting your ballot in for Judge Victor Moses and Judge W. R. King, do not forget an X at Stevenson's name.

### News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

Nick Williams and his aggregation of base ball players left for Portland, where they will play Reddy Rupert's team tomorrow afternoon an exhibiton game. They certainly need the prac-tice.

Senator M. A. Miller left for Oregon City, where he will speak at a public meeting where all the candidates for U. S. senator on the democratic ticket will be heard tonight, Dr. Lane, O. P. Coshow and Walter M. Pierce, one of whom will have a chance to make a fight against either Bourne or Selling.

Mrs. Goodwin and two sons arrived on the early train from Sioux City. Iowa, going to Lebanon, where a sister of Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Miles, resides. Mrs. Goodwin reports 84 inches of snow at Sioux City the past winter, and 92 days straight of cold weather, which got tiresome.

Dr. Cox went to Portland. W. W. Bailey arrived from Browns-ville and went to Polk county on insurauce business.

A. R. Luther went to Butteville.

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Rev. Elmore arrived from Brownsville for the prohibition convention.
R. S Shaw returned to Mill City.
Miss May Savoda, of Scio, returned home, accompanied by Ed. Horsky, for a Sunday visit.
Rev. McDougal returned to Portland. Father Hampson went to Jefferson.
Conrad Meyer jr., went to Portland to see the big field meet and attend a meeting of the Knights of Columbus.
L. B. Luper and J. L. McFarland, of Tangent, left on a Portland trip.

Superintendent Boetticher, of the Albany schools, left for Stayton, where he will take part in a Marion county educational meeting this afternoon.

# The Weather.

Range of temperature 59 28. The river is 1.4 feet. Prediction: fair tonight, with light frost, Sunday fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson and daughter, of North Plains, Tualitin Valley, twenty miles from Portland, were in the city on their way to Corvallis for a visit with Mrs. Wilson's folks. They are former Albany people. They now owen a six scre garden folks. They are former Albany pole. They now owen a six scre gardetract, making a specialty of potatoes.

No U. O. referendum decision yet.

# CLEAN UP THE 19TH

It has been discovered the clean up It has been discovered the clean up day occurs on Saturday, the 20th, giving very little time to clear the streets of the rubbish before Sunday, the job being a big one. Therefore it is requested that everybody, so far as possible have the rubbish ready on the S. W. corner of the block early in the morning of the 20th. If possible do the work the afternoon or evening before. This will enable StreetSuperintendent Ries and his force to haul it away before night.

Now be real good and observe this.

Jesse Galbraith has arrived home from hisTennessee visit and rejoices at being home. He went east as far as Georgia and was in some pretty cold weather, even though in southern states

5 rs. Ruth Barrett yesterday afternoon gave a 500 party in honor of \$\frac{1}{4}\text{Mrs.}\$. B. R. Wallace, who will som leave on a visit with her folks in the east. Mrs. Wallace received a memento, also others. Mrs. Beryl Marks won the prize. A delicious lunch was served and a good time had socially.

## PURE BRED STALLION

HOPS-2283/4. No. 52682 A. T. R.

By the Mighty Zombro, 2:11, the relatest of Western sires. Dam Pohahontas, dam of Little Maid, 2:18, Iops 52692.
Will be at Palace Feed Stables, N. Ferry St., Monday and Tuesday.

R. D. COOPER, Owner. Kleber Wood, manager, Independ-nce, Oregon.

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.

Dorad Blaine Flood, Administratrix of Philip Mathew Flood, deceased.

W. R. BILYEU, Attorney.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE. ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.

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 the 19th day of March, 1912.

FRANK F. REINER,

WILLIAM F. REINER,

HEWITT & SOX, Executors.

Attorneys for executors. EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County. Lillian Hansen, plaintiff, vs. Theo-

dore 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 tor 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 The Riverside Farm

— ED. SCHOFL. Proprietor—
Breeder and Importer of O. I. C. Hog
S. C. White and Buff Leghorns, W.
P. Recks, Light Brahmas, R. C.
Rhode Island Reds, White
Cochin Bantans, M. R.
Turkeys, White To Guine of To Guine of To Guine of To Guine of To Friese and 22 on Poultry at the Lewis & Clark Fair.

183 in Season - Stock for Sale one, Farmers 95 - - R. F. D. No 3