

WART BOY.—A Salem man writing to the Oregonian tells the following about a smart Newport boy: A gardener is three boys came along. "Any- wanted?" I went out and looked in the wagon, butter, eggs, milk, onions, lettuce, beans, potatoes and sweet honey you ever saw, everything in and nice. The 12-year-old of the smartest boy I ever saw. He said: "Is your name Penney?" "no. Then he said, "You remind him very much." I said: "Do you know the governor?" He said: "I'll make the nicest talk once in a while I ever heard. By the way," "I know how he stands on this Chinese question, but do you know how he stands on the great and stup silver question?" I said he never made a full revelation to me, but I thought that he was stalling. Then he remarked, "That convinced me all he gleaned the best informed persons and that the governor was not a monom."

WATER FIRE.—Last Saturday quite a fire occurred around the mill of John Leedy, near Minto. The fire in the timber to the long tramway of Mr. Leedy, some of the lower part of it about mile, causing a damage, according to a boy who was in the city today, of \$400. The mill was not touched, damage to the timber surrounding is none of the green timber being burned by the dry stumps. The fire is said to have started by berry pickers, it is on purpose. If so hanging would be punishment. It was probably accidental.

WASH FROM FRUIT.—Mr. Williams has received returns from the sale of peach plums shipped to Chiro from Eugene the fore part of the month. Seventy-eight cents per crate cleared from the fruit. This was 5 cents a crate above California of that description on the same out was not what it should have been as the railroad delayed the car on its way, and some of it had decayed.—E. J. Guard.

WATER OUTLOOK.—I. H. Drinkard, of Astoria, was in the city Wednesday and is some very gratifying information to his locality. He says that all times are beginning to look better, and are beginning to feel richer and grain is better in every instance was predicted by the growers. The horizon of Rowland is a good farm- land and on the whole those who settled there are successful farmers.—Washville Times.

THE HUNTING.—Wallace Huribert, who lives a few miles across the river, Johnny Harper Craner and Henry Williams, bany, and Leo Gearhard, of this spent yesterday hunting in Lion. They had only fairly good luck, getting 64 birds. Huribert got 30, Irvin 12, Gearhard 14, and Williams 10. Leo reports a good time on the fine sport, considering the birds scarce.—Corvallis News.

THE INHERITANCE.—The Dingley in Chesterfield county, N. Y., valued at \$500,000, is now in fair way to be set up and distributed among the heirs. I. L. Cham and Mrs. C. E. Solomon will receive about \$150,000 to their share, and are in possession of recent com- munitations that encourage them to believe they will settle in the near future.—Ochoco News.

THE DEED OF THANKS.—The undersigned feelings of deepest gratitude thank many friends who rendered such kind and tender acts of assistance during illness and funeral ceremonies of loved one who has been called to her rest on the other shore. T. J. STEWIS, and Family.

THE DEED OF THANKS.—Mr and Mrs Torbet to express their appreciation of kindness and thoughtfulness of the people of Albany for their assistance rendered at the burial of their daughter.

NEVER BOTHER.—If you are very much about business during the month of August, if you wish to keep cool, just you get into the habit of asking for a man. A man is not enough for him, when you can get very plenty that he is practically dead; but, instead, advise him to call on the Brothers and get the best baked goods to be secured, as well as warm her groceries generally.

WHEN HE IS HOT.—If you are doing you will surely retain his friendship.

THE UNANIMOUS.—It is unanimous that Will & Co. have the best line of silver ware in the city. They have the variety and quality that counts in buying. Their selection always carries con- fidence.

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HOME AND ABROAD

Eugene is now connected with Portland by telephone. J. G. Underwood, the Corvallis photographer, offers for a few days to make his best cabinet photographs for \$1 a dozen. At Portland Saturday Lottis D. won the half mile and repeat dash, Tremont the 1/8 mile, best time 2:23 1/2; Caumamah the 1/8 mile, best time 2:19 1/4. Altamont horses winning in both trots.

If you want any thing from a gun, down or up, do it in a first class manner, Mr. I. Banta, with Stewart & Sox is the genius who can do it. No matter how big or small. Superintendent McCarhy, of the O. P. company, has issued a bulletin announcing that all employees of the company will hereafter be charged one cent per mile for traveling over the road. The above took effect a few days ago.

Mrs. W. E. Martin, of McMinnville, has left her husband, the well known wing shot, and gone to Dakota. A warrant was issued for her arrest; but she was beyond the limits of the state. Mr. Martin claims he has absolute proof against a Portland man of being the cause. On Wednesday of this week H. S. Rand, through his agent W. Renolds, bought four thousand steers from the cattle men of this county. The prices agreed upon are \$25 per head for three-year olds and \$27.50 for four-year olds and over.—Eugene News.

In boring a well for Mr. Beggs near Turner, not long ago, S. Annett of Rosedale struck a fir tree 34 feet under ground. It was two feet through, the heart was sound of about the size of a corn cob and had pitch in it. Twenty-four feet below this was leaves, brush and sticks. Yesterday morning Wm. Wyler was found dead in his bed in the Princville Hotel. He had taken strychnine. Mr. Wyler had been in this vicinity several years, most of the time engaged in tending sheep. He owned a farm near Halsey, Linn county, and has some property here.—Ochoco Review.

Ladies interested in the higher education of women in foreign lands, will please remember that Miss Matsuda will be present at the W. C. T. U. regular meeting tomorrow afternoon. Young ladies will be interested to meet and hear a young Japanese lady, who by means of a competitive examination, has received a scholarship in an eastern college.

Forty-four cents per hundred pounds is the rate paid by P. L. Miller on freight from Portland to Corvallis, a distance of less than 100 miles on the west-side rail- road. On the same goods the freight charges from Chicago to Portland is \$1.46 per hundred pounds, the distance being almost 2500 miles.—News.

A statement of the bids for the finishing of the Orphan's Home shows the following: J. B. Coughlin, \$2,600; W. S. Trainor, \$1,999, plus \$71 for dumb waiter, \$2070; A. F. Krummerie, \$2,123.25; John McChesney, \$2,200; B. F. Thayer, \$2,200; F. S. Campbell, \$2,285; G. H. Buckman and N. D. Conn, \$2,430. All the bids except Mr. Trainor's included the dumb waiter, which makes his bid \$10 higher than that of Mr. Coughlin.

Oliver McDonald had a very narrow escape on Wednesday. While engaged in a friendly scuffle he became decidedly warm, so warm, in fact, that a five cent block of matches which he carried in his shirt pocket became ignited and bus for the prompt application of the hose. Brownsville would have been called upon to attend the funeral of one of her best business men.—Brownsville Times.

There will be two assessments in the A. O. U. W. order for the month of September, making twelve assessments for the nine months of the year past. The total membership in this state is 5525 and in the whole jurisdiction, 322,299. According to a new law adopted any member who shall, after August 1st, 1893, engage in the business of selling by retail as a beverage any intoxicating liquors shall be expelled from the order.

The Bland Bill Defeated.

Special to DEMOCRAT. WASHINGTON, Aug. 28th.—Bland's amendment Wilson bill, free coinage at various ratios, defeated sixteen to one, lost by 225 to 123, twenty to one, 222 to 110. Wilson repeal bill passed by 228 to 110.

KIDNAPPED.—A strange tale comes from Perrydale, Polk county. A week ago last Thursday night as Luke Strong was traveling along the road between the farm of Ira Townsend and Perrydale, after dark, he was set upon by two men who threw him down and bound him. He was then blindfolded and conducted on foot to what he thinks was Bridwell's station, where he was put into a hack, and then began a journey that ended about twelve miles east of the Summit near Mt. Hood. Strong was kept blindfolded the entire distance, and was offered food, which he declined. Tuesday night his captors did not tie him, as usual, and along toward morning he escaped and started west. Yesterday light he met a freighter going to Tygh valley, who gave him two dollars. Strong left his coat, watch and chain and \$22 with his captors. He walked the entire distance, via Portland, to Perrydale, arriving home last Friday at midnight, says the Sheri- dan Sun. Strong is 20 years of age, has no bad habits and is considered truthful by all who know him. He thinks the men were after some one else, and when they found their mistake, they purposely gave him an opportunity to escape.

A STRAW.—A careful observer will notice right here in Eugene one of the signs which indicate that people are getting over their financial scare. Two weeks ago paper currency could not be found in town. One man who wanted \$150 in "paper money" for a special purpose scoured the whole town to find it. Now there seems to be a great deal of currency, and the banks have thousands of dollars of it. This tells its own story. Those who had their money in private keeping for fear the banks would close would naturally want the greenbacks, and that might account for their absence from general circulation. Now confidence is restored, this money again seeks the channels of trade, which is a very hopeful sign.—Eugene Register.

When towels to every customer at Viereck shaving parlors. Before going to the Bay or mountains go in and examine the Glacier and Eton jackets and suits at Read, Peacock & Co's. Very cheap.

M. F. CONFERENCE

Eugene was unanimously chosen as the place for the next meeting of the conference. At the session this morning a large number of reports were read, on Chinese missions, one favoring the repeal of the Geary law, on temperance, records, women's foreign missions, extensions, Sunday desecration, etc. Conference officers and committees were appointed. Rev. I. D. Driver was returned to the Oregon conference. Resolutions were passed commending the Bishop, thanking Rev. J. T. Abbott and family, the citizens of Albany for entertainment, the press, etc.

The following appointments were made just previous to adjournment at 11:50:

- Portland District, M. C. Wire, P. E. Astoria, J. W. Bushong. Beaverton, F. J. Brown. Canby, W. J. Gardner. Clatskanie, F. L. Moore. Cleone and Gresham, J. H. Wood. Cornelius, D. S. Wiszbend. Forest Grove, D. A. Watters. Hillsboro, H. B. Elworthy. Lafayette, G. F. Round. Mt. Tabor, W. S. Harrington. Newburg, to be supplied. Oregon City, Gabriel Sykes. Oswego and Clackamas, C. Alderson. Portland—Centenary, J. N. Denison. Chinese Mission, to be supplied. Clark, S. W. Striker. First church, Chas. Edward Locke. South Portland—Grace, G. W. Gue. Russell Street, P. P. Wilson. St. Paul's, C. R. Kellerman. Sunnyside, F. P. Boyd. Patton, D. H. Glass. Trinity, C. A. Lewis. University church, T. Vancoy. St. Johns, to be supplied. Woodlawn, to be supplied. St. Helena, to be supplied. Sellwood, H. P. Webb. Tillamook, D. McLachlan. Warrenton, H. N. Round. C. C. Stratton, Pres. Portland University. T. Vancoy, Dean of Coll. Lib. Arts. D. L. Edward, Professor. A. C. Fairchild, Financial Agent. C. E. Cline, agent Portland Hospital.

- Salem District, John Parsons, P. E. Albany, J. T. Abbott. Amity, C. E. Crandall. Brownsville, David Wolff. Brooks, T. F. Royal. Corvallis, H. Gould. Dallas, S. A. Starr. Dayton, L. F. Belknap. Eugene, D. N. McInurff. Halsey, H. Oberg. Hubbard, A. Kershaw. Independence, S. W. Potter. Jefferson, W. H. Myers. Lebanon, D. T. Summerville. Mehama, to be supplied. Monroe, G. R. Arnold. McMinnville, S. E. Meminger. Newport, to be supplied. Salem, G. W. Grannis. Salem Mission, to be supplied. Sheridan, S. L. Lee. Sheridan, E. C. Graff. Siletz Indian Mission, C. R. Elsworth. Silverton, Isaac Peart. Turner, R. M. Corner. Woodburn, A. S. Mulligan. Junction City, H. S. Wallace. Philomath, G. H. Lee. Waterloo, to be supplied. Geo. Whitaker, Pres. Willamette University. G. H. Rook, Financial Agent. I. D. Driver, Lecturer.

- Grants Pass district, T. L. Jones P. E. Ashland, J. S. Smith. Canyonville, Henry Moys. Creswell, Edward Gibbins. Drain, J. L. Stratford. Florence, to be supplied. Gold Hill, Geo. Kahler. Grants Pass, E. E. Thompson. Jacksonville and Central Point, W. B. Moore. Klamath Indian Mission, Thomas Stars.

- Klamath Falls, C. R. Hockett. Lakeview, J. D. Dimick. Lowell, J. M. Sweeney. Mansfield, G. W. Quimby. Medford, E. S. Craven. Myrtle Point, to be supplied. Paisley, A. M. Lovelace. Phoenix, J. L. Wood. Roseburg, E. L. Thompson. Siuslaw, Chas. E. Fletcher. Springfield, F. H. Calder. Walker, Joseph San s. Wheeler, M. O. Brink. Wilderville, M. N. Hampton. Yoncalla, R. T. Baldwin. Ten Mile, W. A. Kemp. Soda Springs, D. L. Spaulding. S. S. Buckner, financial agt. Ashland Collegiate Institute.

Geo. Gould said he would hate to be compelled to raise \$10,000,000 by the next day, referring to financial matters. So would the Man About Town. Half the sum would stagger him.

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See the New Improved Siger sewing machine. The best is always the cheapest. J. W. Swenden, agent. Office at F. M. French's jewelry store.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. G. W. Hill and family have returned from the Bay. A letter received by Pres. E. N. Condit from J. J. Charlton announces his gradual improvement.

Editor Conover, of the Corvallis Gazette, returned home to day from a fishing trip up the Santiam. Mrs. H. C. Moran, of Sweet Home, Linn county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. McClure in Salem.

Claud Mansfield, Fred Shultz and Clyde and Gale Hill left on Saturday for the former hot springs beyond Breitenbush. Henry Irving, the great English actor, passed through Albany last night for San Francisco, where he will begin his American engagement.

Miss Rhoda Hall left this noon for Roseburg, where she will visit a few weeks with relatives. On her return she will go to Eastern Oregon. Mr. W. P. Warmouth, residing between Halsey and Brownsville, was in the city today, and reports about three times as much wheat in that vicinity as last year.

John Althouse, Strauder and David Froman and their families returned Saturday evening from their trip to the Metoles, and report the usual good time. Miss Annie Dumond has returned home from the Grand Ronde Agency, where she has been teaching the past year. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ager and daughter.

W. R. Kirk, president of the Eagle Woolen Mills, went to Portland yesterday morning to take charge of the company's business during the absence of I. L. Boyer, who is now in the east visiting.—Brownsville Times.

Mr. Walter Ellis, brother of Dr. and Miss Bertha Ellis, who has been visiting with them for several weeks has returned to his home in Minneapolis by way of California. Geo. D. Overton, of Brownsville, was in the city today. He recently returned with a party from a trip by the old military wagon road to the summit of the Cascades, where he saw flowers that had grown up through the snow.

Miss Rose Trumbull, of La Grande, formerly of Albany, will pass through this city Thursday night on the overland, for Palto Alta, Calif., where she will enter Leland Stanford, jr., University. She will be up to meet her Albany friends who may be at the train.

Prof. D. V. S. Reid, of Eugene left today for Union, Union county, in company with Prof. J. B. Horner of the State Agricultural College, President P. L. Campbell of the State Normal School at Monmouth, and State Superintendent McElroy to attend the annual teacher's institute for the First Judicial district to be held at that place. The district embraces about six counties.

G. E. Wheeler, a farmer from Phillipsburg, Kansas, and Carl Hunsinger, a young farmer from the same locality, have arrived in Salem, having come all the way from the land of blizzards and cyclones and grasshoppers to the smiling valley of the Willamette, overland by horse team. They had three horses and changed so as to have each animal in harness two-thirds of the time. They left Kansas on the 11th of April on the old immigrant route.—Statesman.

Misses Anna Martyn and Ollie Armstrong and Messrs E. H. Stock and Thos. Abrahams went over to Albany last night to attend a lawn party given in honor of the birthday of Miss Maud Scott. The Corvallis folks report a very pleasant and enjoyable time and speak in the highest terms of the entertainment afforded by the hostess. The lawn was lighted by Chinese lanterns which were promiscuously hung about in the shrubbery. Splendid music was had and dancing on the lawn was a feature of the evening. Delicious refreshments were served and it was a late hour when the merry throng of guests departed for their homes.—Corvallis News.

On a Conservative Basis.

OWING to the present monetary stringency and during the existing condition of the financial market, I find it compulsory to run my business on a very conservative basis. Sugar, as you are aware, is handled on a very small margin of profit; a small in fact to scarcely pay for the handling of it, and the terms upon which it is bought are very strict (cash only.) While money was plentiful and collections good, I was able to allow sugar bills to run 60 days; but conditions at present are such that I will sell sugar for cash only. I assure you I was very reluctant to make a rule of this kind, but the conditions of the market are such as to make it imperative. Trusting you will look at this in the proper light and also understand that this rule applies generally. PERRY CONN.

I. A. MORRIS & CO. Flour and Feed Store. Have removed their store to the Strahar store, formerly occupied by Deyoe & Robson, and have on hand a full stock of

CORVALLIS FLOUR, 33 AN, SHORTS GERM MEAL, GRAHAM, BUCK-WHEAT, RYE FLOUR, HAY, OATS, STRAW AND CHOPPED FEEB; Custom chopping done.

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OBITUARY

Phoebe Keziah Torbet, second daughter of Prof. David A. Torbet and Olive A. Torbet, was born in Burbank, Ohio, April 18th, 1875, and died in Albany, Or., August 21, 1893. In early childhood she gave her heart to God, and joined the M. E. Church, South, at Norwood, Va. As she grew to womanhood, her Christian character became more and more beautiful, and all who associated with her felt themselves in the presence of a truly spiritual person. At home, she was always so gentle, so kind, so thoughtful; at school, diligent, modest, and retired. She had three homes, one where her father and mother lived, one at church and one where her mansion is in heaven. She read her bible daily, and had devotions all alone; she, too, aside from regular family devotions with the others of the family. Besides performing her home and school duties, she found time for drawing and painting, and has left behind her several paintings and drawings to adorn the home of her parents. While known by many, and loved by all, she had but few intimate friends, and they were of the pronounced Christian character. During her last sickness, she never doubted, but always said she was ready to die if it was God's will. She preferred to live and do good, but had no other will than God's. She sat up till the last, and watched the setting sun from the porch on the evening before she died. Shortly before death she said: "Death has no terrors for the Christian." Her last moments were very peaceful, and her family feel that their loss is her gain. Those who knew her best can but say: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

A WATCH is a necessity nowadays. If you want one call on Will & Stark, whose stock is large and varied, and prices the most reasonable. They can give you a bargain in this line as well as in jewelry generally.

If afflicted with scalp diseases, hair falling out, and premature baldness, do not use grease or alcoholic preparations but apply Hall's Hair Renewer.

Go to R. M. Robertson's for cheap brass and silver.

MONEY WANTED.—Want to borrow \$500 for three or five years with good real estate as security. Call at this office.

TREASURY NOTICE.—All hunters are hereby notified not to trespass upon the enclosed premises of the undersigned, seven and a half miles east of Albany, unless permission is first obtained. I shall prosecute all who trespass. W. M. BURKHART.

LOST.—Last Monday between Fourth and First streets, in this city, a pocket book with a trunk key in it. Finder will accompany a young lady by leaving it at this office.

FOR SALE.—A good horse. Inquire of L. Viereck.

WANTED.—A woman to do household work and take care of two children. Inquire of T. B. Radford, two miles west of Albany, on the Corvallis road.

Strictly Cash.

F. L. KENTON has adopted a cash system and will hereafter sell groceries for CASH only.

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BEE SUPPLIES.—Don't keep your bees in an old box any longer. Stewart & Sox carry bee hives, sections, comb foundation and bee smokers at low prices.

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