

SETTLEMENT.—The creditors of Wilson & Chase, contractors of the new buildings at the Agricultural College, met on Friday afternoon at the office of Mr. Wallis Nash, secretary of the board of regents. The amount of the two final payments on the buildings, with a small amount of extras, was \$3,525; total amount of debts, \$3,579, showing a small deficiency amounting to about six per cent. After full discussion of the matters, the creditors came to a resolution to ask the board, through the building committee, to make immediate payment of the \$3,525 for distribution among the creditors, as the building had been completed and accepted by the architect. The creditors should give a note at twelve months for the six per cent deficiency. This the board did and the \$3,525 was then distributed pro rata among the creditors, who released the buildings from all liens and claims, and the contractors and the creditors released the board from all further liabilities.—Corvallis News.

SCHOOL TROUBLE.—There is trouble in the school at Lyons. Recently Prof. Row, the teacher, who had been engaged another year, made some remarks at a temperance meeting which angered two of the directors. They tried to put him out, but he insisted on following the contract. Superintendent Russell decided the case in his favor, but the directors put in other teachers who only taught a few days. Then the residents of the district at a meeting declared the offices of the directors vacant and elected new members, C. N. Downie and C. M. Doty, replacing S. M. McLane; but the two old directors continued to try and run matters. Prof. Row was threatened if he did not leave the city. The new board were in the city at evening and returned home this morning with instructions from the deputy superintendent to run matters, which they will do. There is liable to be serious trouble before the matter terminates.

SELECTED ORIGIN.—James Harrington, wife and family, arrived in Salem last week from Johnston, Pa. After having traveled through California and Washington they are fully convinced that Oregon is good enough for them. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington went to the World's fair with the expectation of seeing while there a new home, and with this object in view they made a careful inspection of the exhibits made by several states and nations—the result of their examination is that in their selection of a new home for their family, they say Oregon is the only state that made an exhibit, according to the requirements, at the World's fair. It was not so much for Mr. Harrington was born in the same city as Mrs. Harrington of this city and they did not get to twenty-five years until they were in Salem the other day.—Statesman.

LOST A COUGAR.—Frank Poindester, who returned last Sunday from Silver Lake, reports quite an interesting feat being performed by a buccaro near Bly recently. While riding on the range he found a cougar and gave it chase. Being mounted on a foot horse he forced the cougar up a tree, and as he ascended, the cougar threw a rope catching the animal around the middle. He then started his horse at full gallop and soon dragged the cougar to the ground. It was a full grown animal and weighed several hundred pounds.—Ochoo View.

WEEK'S BUSINESS.—The work of the Strahm frame recently occupied by the Delmonico restaurant and a month ago had been begun, when Chief Engineer ordered the cessation of work on the ground that it was contrary to the laws of the city, being more than half of the building it was, being burned. The matter will be considered by the City Council at its meeting.

THE PENDING.—A computation shows that for week ending Saturday, November 4, 1903, there were filed 25 deeds, averaging \$1,000 each, and making a total of \$25,000. Thirty-seven real estate mortgages were filed. The average amount was \$2,500, while the total was \$93,750. A record shows 24 chattel mortgages with the clerk for filing, averaging \$1,000 each, and representing a total of \$24,000.

THE UNDERSIGNED.—The undersigned proprietor of the Pioneer House desires to inform you that he has reduced the price of a room without lodging to \$3 per week, with \$1 per day. Single meals 25 cents. Public is invited to call as I keep good and set a good table. Have fire wood for corner of Broadalbin and Water J. H. MENAPPA.

THE CENTRAL FISH AND POULTRY.—On Ellsworth street, between Second and Third, for your dressed poultry, and fish of all kinds in season, oysters, and crabs. Everything fresh in our market at reasonable figures. Call SENDERS & Co.

THE LINE OF MACINTOSHES AND HANERS.—Including many novelties in shoes, mittens and children, it now SE Young.

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HOME AND ABROAD

Three inches of snow fell at Tekoa, Wash a few days ago.
A very live wind for Oregon prevailed this morning.
Two notes of the face value of \$307 made by the defunct Gervais bank were sold by the Sheriff and bid in at \$10.
One paper suggests that we have a constitutional Thanksgiving from the 23rd to the 30th, inclusive. Not this year, but some other year.

Olives in bulk, sauer kraut, mixed pickles, chow chow, cranberries, lemons, Brownells.
One of the cars on the Roseburg local this noon looked like a nursery. A Democrat man counted twenty-two small children in it.

We are still selling Dress goods and Capes and Jackets at greatly reduced prices for cash. We invite you to examine the Real, Peacock & Co goods and prices.

Rev S. A. Doug Hamilton, has written from the Forks to an Albany friend expressing his desire to preach to an Albany audience on Nov. 18, if a place can be secured for the purpose.

At a meeting of Albany Engine Co. No. 1 held last evening Mr. J. G. Crawford presented the company with a fine crayon picture of his son, Carey, who was a member of the company.

An Albany man who kills one bear thinks he has accomplished wonders. G. W. Oberthorn, of Sprague river in the southern part of the state, has killed over 300, mostly grizzlies, in Klamath county.

Mrs. Fannie McCrea, of Ashland was recently fined \$50 for striking General Lish Applegate, the well known statesman and philosopher, with a certain roller. The General was laid up for repairs for several days.

The Ministerial Association of Albany yesterday afternoon by a unanimous vote decided to celebrate Thanksgiving on Friday set by Cleveland, Nov. 30. The association in Eugene as well as Salem, selected the same day, and it is probable it will be done in every city in Oregon.

We are pleased to learn that Attorney J. F. Moore, who went to Portland from Princeton to make explanation to the U. S. circuit court regarding fees charged in pension cases, was able to explain everything satisfactorily to the court on the day of his arrival in Portland, and the charges against him were dismissed.—The Dalles T. M.

Election occur today at least in 17 states in four of these—Ohio, Iowa, Massachusetts and Virginia. Full state tickets are to be chosen, while in New York, South Dakota, Nebraska, Pennsylvania and Maryland, one or more state officers are to be elected. In the other states, with one exception, the tickets to be voted upon are for county, local or legislative officers.

All interested in and loving children are invited to the Congregational church Wednesday evening at half past seven o'clock. There will be a short program with music. The aim is that, all may study ways of bringing up and educating our children, which shall make of them the noblest men and women physically, mentally and morally.

The statement made by several papers that the custom had been to celebrate Thanksgiving on the fourth Thursday of November is a mistake. The last Thursday of the month has been the rule as one can easily learn by looking back a few years. In 1883 it occurred on the fifth Thursday as it has on several other occasions. The Democrat has the file of its issues to show it.

Rev H. C. Mable D. D., Sec. of the American Baptist missionary union, accompanied by a party of outgoing missionaries for Western China including Rev Geo W. Hill, late pastor of the Baptist church of this city will arrive in Albany on Thursday noon. Meetings will be held at 2:30 p. m. and in the evening when Dr. Mable will be the chief speaker.

Mr. Geo W. Harris, proprietor of the new marble works of this city, has just completed and set up in the city cemetery two fine barred granite monuments, one for the late Geo H. Hughes and one for the children of Geo H. and Sarah A. Hughes. These monuments are made of first class material and are without spot or blemish, and the person wishing to get cemetery work are requested to examine these monuments, and call and get prices on better granite and marble work before ordering elsewhere. Will cut prices to suit the times.

James Elkins arrived here Wednesday from Albany. He crossed the Cascades by the Santiam route, and reports the road in good condition for this season of the year. Mr. Elkins spent the past summer in Kentucky selling horses, and has many pleasant stories to relate of his experience with the people of the bluegrass state. He says they are great people to boast of their products. First they commend on the quality of their whiskey, second their fine horses, and third the beauty of their women. The latter product, Mr. Elkins says, is only exceeded by Oregon's pretty girls.—Ochoo Review.

SNAG PROOF Rubber Boots and Klein Bros.

Patronize home industry by smoking the celebrated white labor cigars, manufactured by Julius Joseph.

JEWELRY

Is not bought for temporary use, but as a permanent and serviceable ornament. There is often as much value in the make as in the material. Will & Stark of this valley, making a specialty of good goods. Their line of gold and silver watches is a superior one, and in silver they take the lead in the central Willamette Valley. If you would get the best in their line call on Will & Stark, the leading jewelers.

I. A. Morris & Co.

Flour and Feed Store.

Have removed their store to the Strahm store, formerly occupied by Deyne & Robson, and have on hand a full stock of

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CORVALLIS FLOUR, BROWN, SHORTS CERM MEAL, GRAHAM, BUCK-WHEAT, RYE FLOUR, HAY, OATS, STRAW AND

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Fred Sanders is home from a several months sojourn in Crook county.
Mr. Tony Nolter, the veteran editor, of Portland, was in the city today.

Deputy U. S. Marshal George Humphrey is in the city. He has just returned from a trip through Eastern Oregon, where he spent nearly fifteen days hardly seeing a bed.

Mr. Wm Rumbach returned this noon from a visit to the World's fair, and admits that he did not see everything. It is safe to predict, though, that not many saw more of the wonderful sights of the world as exhibited in the big white city.

Mrs. F. F. Windham, of Halsey, is now in Costa Rica. She writes an interesting letter which is published in this week's News. Mrs. Windham is in the midst of bananas, coffee, chocolate and rubber trees.

A letter from Mr. E. A. Schiller, who has been taking a trip through California reports that he is enjoying himself at El Paso, Texas, but has visited no place equal to Oregon. He expects to be home in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sanders returned last evening from their trip to Hot Springs of Ark. The former is greatly benefited in health. They were accompanied from Ellensburg by their daughter, Mrs. Phil Lewis, and Miss Pauline May, from Portland.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The court adjourned last evening until March. The docket was cleaned up as follows:

Archie Gardner vs Wm Logan & G. D. Warner. Guardian of Wm Logan; To quiet title. Judgment for plaintiff.

Lane Lumber League vs F. A. Burkhardt & W. H. Galt; Forfeiture of lien. Motion to confirm report of referee argued and submitted.

Lebanon and Santiam Canal vs Southern Pacific Co. Continued.

A Hackleman vs city of Albany; injunction. Argued and submitted.

J. H. Mullen vs city of Albany; injunction. Argued and submitted.

J. A. Thornton vs city of Albany; injunction. Argued and submitted.

Ada I. Anderson vs W. E. Anderson; application to modify decree. Custody of minor child Viola Anderson to maternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Crowder, until further order of court.

R. N. Morris vs Geo W. Rodgers; re-taxation of costs. Argued and submitted.

W. C. Myers vs Emil Millard; re-taxation of costs. Argued and submitted.

MINUTES

The present financial depression was some time in coming, and will not cease with a leap; but only gradually. Regardless of the efforts of some to create an impression that everything is "busted," henceforth matters will slowly but surely improve. A class of people who have always been financially "busted," will always be found crying hard times. If hard times exist every body should hustle to get rid of them.

It is a great thing to have a country one can love. We of the U. S. are particularly fortunate in this respect. The man who cannot love this country is incapable of national love. It is easy to see how one could not love Russia, with her despotic laws, or Turkey with her heathenism; but the U. S., well, that is a different thing. Yet the United States—think of her faults, of her corrupt, selfish men, of her innumerable make up, of her internal enemies, of her pessimistic elements. After all, governments are like people. We love our husbands and wives with all their faults. In the happy household there is always forbearance. In the happy nation there must be forbearance. If the husband has only regard for his own selfish notions and no respect for his wife's or vice versa, there will be trouble. So in the nation men must have respect for each other's views or there will be an eruption. The so called cranks of the day who hunt their heads against every train of cars like an angry buck are like bad husbands with minds as narrow as a worm's path. The Pennoyers of the world are causing family troubles in national matters; there are too many pig headed Senators at the head of the world's affairs. Yet we love our country with a depth that has no bottom if we are truly patriotic. A part of the child's education should be a love of country so thoroughly instilled into his mind that he will always overlook its faults and seek to uphold it for the good there is in it. With a greater culture in this line there would be no anarchism, no socialism, no strikes, no mob law; labor and capital would combine and agree on terms, monopolies and trusts would be dissolved or exist only for the good of all and men would have higher objects in life than merely to secure spoils. Let us have peace in all things private and public, every man working for the good of the greatest number.

PROBATE RECORD

Bond, \$1000, of guardian of Nancy Marks, incompetent, approved.
In estate of Ella Serfling, inventory filed. Real property, \$200.

Final account in guardianship of Spicy Board approved.
M. E. Roscoe appointed guardian of Eva Roscoe. Bond, \$150.

Final hearing in estate of Alex Crawford Nov 6th. In estate of Maria Sylvester Dec 4th.

Inventory filed in estate of Harvey Shelton; real property, \$10,347.95; personal, \$2,067.38. Personal property ordered sold at private sale. In estate of Martha McIlree, real property, \$4000. In estate of Samuel McIlree, real property, \$7065.

Judge Blackburn appointed guardian of Floyd and Susie Duncan. Bond, \$50.

Alice Dunn appointed guardian of Bernard and Mary Finegan. Bond, \$500.

Final account in estate of H. K. Schooling set for Dec 4. In estate of A. W. Gribble, Dec 4. In estate of F. Malone, Dec 4.

Personal property ordered sold in estate of Carter & Beigher.

F. L. Bayne was appointed adm'r estate A. Laubner. Bond, \$5000.

Final account in estate of Chas Rindlitz set for Dec 4.

Guardian discharged in estate Rebecca Straightthoff, insane.

Personal property set aside in estate of Henry S. Hiron, and ordered sold.

John Butterworth appointed guardian of George Dyer.

J. A. Smith appointed guardian of Geo F. Smith. Bond, \$200.

SEWING MACHINES neatly repaired and warranted by a thoroughly competent workman, at F. M. French's jewelry store, Albany Oregon.

Will & Stark, the jewelers

AT MEAL TIMES do you ever consider the quality of the food you are eating? It may be good. It might be better, purer, fresher and more wholesome. Is it not worth while to make sure that your tea, coffee, sugar, baked goods and innumerable other groceries are of the best quality? There is such a trifling difference in the prices of the best and the worst that it does not pay to buy the worst, even on the false ground of supposed economy. The best is always the cheapest, because the most satisfactory and durable, and the very best of everything in the grocery line is kept at Parker Bros.

CORSETS.—All our Kabo corsets are made with the new patented soft eyelets which are warranted not to pull out or cut the laces. Their use prevents the back of the corset showing through the dress, and avoids staining of underclothing, which is the case when metal eyelets are used. We confidently recommend them, not only as a perfect fitting corset, but the most durable one in the market. Made in medium, extra long, and extreme long waist. For sale by Samuel E. Young, Albany, Oregon.

KEEP CLEAN.—A good way is to have your clothes washed clean, not so that they smell of Chinese exhalation; but are odorless, and the dirt is washed out and not pounded in. Richards & Phillips, at the Albany Steam Laundry, do the best work at low prices. Hire only white labor, citizens of Albany, and are entitled to the patronage of our people.

A GENUINE CLEARANCE SALE in ladies' fine shoes. Within the next 15 days we propose to dispose of 12 dozen pairs of French and Dongola kid, hand turned and machine sewed, opera and common sense lasts, sizes from 2 1/2 to 4 in all widths. These goods must go regardless of cost. Ladies wearing shoes in these sizes will do well by calling on Klein Bros.

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30 lbs small white beans for.....	\$1 00
4 lbs roasted coffee, in bulk.....	1 00
5 cans 2 lbs oysters.....	1 00
10 cans 1 lb oysters.....	1 00
4 cans 16 oz baking powder.....	1 00
5 cans choice table peaches.....	1 00
3 cans gallon pie peaches.....	1 00
3 lbs regular 40c tea.....	1 00
Regular 75c English breakfast tea.....	1 00
Regular 50c Japan tea.....	60
Tea in lunch baskets.....	40
A few fine, 75c tea.....	50
100 lbs dairy cheese, until gone.....	50
Mexican Silver stove polish.....	15
1500 pop corn.....	15
Horstman's 1 lb packages soda.....	5
English soda in bulk.....	5
55 bars 10c toilet soap.....	5
13 boxes cigars 50 in box.....	1 00
5 lbs 25c tea sittings.....	1 00

Respectfully,
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