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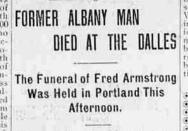
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men of your community, confine your advertising exclusively to hotel reg-isters, theatre curtains bill bourds and hand bills. "Fall" for every take ad-vertising scheme which is presented to you by a stranger, but never spend a nickel with the local publisher. That's the way to build a greater Albany and make a metropolitan newspaper.

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No public spirited publisher should accept advertisements from the large establishments in Portland, or the castern mail order houses. It should be his sole ambition in life to protect the local merchant from the inroads of these blood-sucking concerns, and he should to it without hope of faver. His reward will come in the hereafter.







Door in Every Department to Be Thrown Open to General Public for Inspection.

Continued from Thursday, March 20.

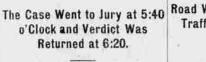




PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. O. S. P. Fowler Chunns and husband left this morning for Scattle, after a couple of wecks stay in Al-bany, where Mrs. Chunnas gave lec-tures and formed a class in electric treatment. They reported business slow here in their work. Mrs. Fow-ler's first husband was the father of phrenology in the U. S. famons years ago in New York, where the firm of Fowler & Wells gained a wide repu-tation.

tation. Mir. and Mirs. McKee, of Center-ville, lowa, leti for home this morn-ing after a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. McKey's sister, Dr. Mary Marshall. They were greatly pleased with Albany, and immensely enjoyed their visit here, regretting that it could not be longer. Mr. Mc-kee is a coal dealer, doing a large business. Centerville is the center of a big coal field, and you can get the tresh article right at your door al-most. A first-class soft coal, Mr. McKey declarge better than the coal we get here, retails for only \$275 a



W. J. Murphy was found "not guilty" by the jury in his case, early yesterday evening on a charge of giv-ing intoxicating liquor to minors. The jury based its decision on the grounds of insufficient evidence to convict.

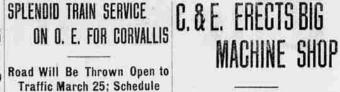
The fail of insufficient evidence to convict. The case went to the jury at 5:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the verdict was returned at 6:30 o'clock in the evening. Interesting features of the trial were when three little boys between the ages of 10 and 14 years were called upon the stand as witnesses. The two young sons of the defendant testified in behalf of the defendant testified in works, was accused of giving whiskey to the Plunkett boy on Christmas day last. Attorney J. J. Whitney represented the defendant and Deputy District Attorneys Guy Lewelling and Dan Johnston represented the state. The jurors in the case were: John W. Miller, W. F. Pfeiffer, Carl Grell, M. Kelly, John Robson, Winfield Churchill, Frank Hackleman, W. A. Ledbetter, Delbert Brown, E. P. El-liot, foreman, Paul S. Ware, Frank Caldwell.





The Albauy Fruit Growers' asso ciation convened a special session at the Commercial Club this afternoon. This is the meeting called at the last

This is the meeting called at the last gathering of the fruit growers. The purpose of the meeting is to definitely decide on plans of cooper-ation between local producers and the Corvallis cannery and it is offi-cially given out that the final action in the matter will be taken. This proposition has been under consider-ation for some time and it is gener-ally anticipated that the matter will be fully decided at the meeting this afternoon.



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Local agent of the Oregon Electric Railway, J. J. Hoydar, is in receipt of a bulletin issued from the traffic department relative to the opening of that road to Corvallis on March 25. The bulletin conveys the informa-tion that a dolk train service of live

that road to Corvallis on March 25. The bulletin conveys the informa-tion that a daily train service of five trains from Portland, Salem and Al-bany to Corvallis, with main line junction at Gray, will be inangurated. There will be six trains from Corval-lis to Albany, Salem and Portland, with four trains daily in each direc-tion between Corvallis, Harrisburg, Junction City and Eugene. Two trains in each direction between Cor-vallis, Portland and Eugene, are lim-ited trains with full accommodations, including observations and parlor cars and first class coaches. The other trains are locals with first class cars and smokers. There is no change in the schedule time of the trains running between Portland and Salem, but the time to and from Eugene is materially short-ened, with corresponding changes at intermediate points. On March 25 the railroad will issue provisional schedules noting these changes, how-ever announcements have been made to the effect.



will sing to the accompaniment of Hendershott's orchestra during sev eral numbers at the Spanish War Vet

INDICATES INCREASING **BUSINESS OF RAILROAD**

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The fact that Miss Hendershott MALCOLM MILLER CAME TO THIS COUNRTY WITH OX TEAM

Aged Pioneer Passed Away at His Home Near Shelburn March 19.

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Mrs. Richard Conn. of Piedmont, Portland, returned home last evening, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Cowan, who will reside with her.

AND IS FINED S10 AND COSTS

The to Corvallis, left dis aftermoon for Portland where he was called on some legal matters.
 Lawyer G W Wright left dis morning for Portland on a bismess time rank of dirt if good dirthes are made on apacked with a roller. The gravel is too capensive.
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 FRIDAY, MARCH 21.
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