Quality and not quantity should be the aim of the members of the legislature in passing judgment upon the merits of the vari-ous bills which will be presented for their consideration at Salem. The average member labors un-der the impression that his worth

der the impression that his worth as a lawmaker is measured by the number of bills he presents for the consideration of his colleagues. This is a serious mistake. There is altogether too much legislation affecting a multiplicity of subjects. There are too many legislative gnats introduced by the average member, and too little attention is paid to the preparation of bills which are calculated to be of some lasting benefit to the people of the entire state. The best lawmaker is not the man who secures the passage of the greatest number of bills but the one who secures the defeat of the greatest number of vicious and frivolous laws. To repeal an existing law which has proved a dead letter on the supreme court to collect a \$204 bill for clothes supplied to a Wesely-an freshman.

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The Y. M. C. A. of Albany needs money. The newly acquir-ed property of this organization must be financed and the officers and directors are looking to the business men for substantial assistance.

There is no organization which has done more genuine good among the younger generation than the Young Men's Christian Association. It has a field in every city and Albany needs the Y. M. C. A. as bad as the management now needs the support of local business men.

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LEBANON ITEMS.

Burleigh Densmore, the 9-year-old son of L. W. Densmore, had his left hand and wrist badly bitten and torulast Sunday, while trying to separate to fighting dogs. Dr. C. W. Ross dressed the wounds and he is getting along nicely at the present writing.

Some spuds in Tennessee this year, Well, I guess so. Roy Fitzwater heads the list with 6,600 bushels, the Blacklaw boys with 5,100, the McCormick boys 2,600, Roy Exans 1,100, while some of the growers are still digging their crops. When you want to see fine potatoes come to Tennessee, etction.

Grandma F. M. Snyder of this city cast her first ballot last Monday at the city election. Grandma Snyder will soon be 94 years old and is probably the oldest woman voter in the suffragist and did not care much about voting but came to the poills at the solicitation of her friends.

J. P. Wright has had a serious time the past few weeks with an attack of blood poison resulting from poison oak.

made it a gala occasion. All brought offerings.

Severa male relatives didn't know what to bring a girl and tonight Janet's boundoir was piled high with sleds, drums, hobby horses and even bought of skates. The men had bought all these things downtown without consulting their wives.

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Dr. J. P. Wallace came over from Albany yesterday to see his old friend f. Keebler, who has had his second stroke of paralysis. Mr. Keebler is getting some better but is still confined to his bed most of the time.

Mr. Pickett, who lives inst south of the city, had a lively runtway Monday afternoon. His team stoted in from of John Ray's blacksmith shop and ran to C. H. Ralston's corner, where they ran against an electric light pole, but little other damage was done.

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Telephone Co. No. 19 held a meeting Wednesday evening to consider ways and means of remodeling and repairing the line.

The Linn County Advocate has suspended publication temporarily owing to some financial difficulties.—Ex-

TANGENT NEWS

Mrs. Emily B. Pentecost and hus-band arrived on Wednesday's train from Dayton, Wash, on a visit with her brother, J. H. Scott who lives

DAD'S SUIT COST \$20; THE SON'S COST \$65

Court Says That Tailor Who Outfitted College Boy Cant Collect From Father.

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"I acknowledge no responsibility whatever for this account. He needed an overcoat and a dress suit. These I expected to purchase for him, the dress suit for thirty dollars and the overcoat at twenty dollars. The clothes that I expected to purchase were of the grade that I purchase for myself, and of the grade which is in harmony with his station in life."

Justice Hotchkiss did not permit the case to go to the jury. "This was no case of necessity" he said. "The father was willing and able to provide his son with the things he ought to have. The tailor (in advising the purchase of expensive goods), was inserting himself int othe family circle and setting his judgment against that of the father."

FIRST GIRL IN THE FAMILY IN SEVENTY YEARS

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Janet ("Little Jane") has arrived to cast her sunshine in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baird Willard, and there is much rejoicing because of the fact that she is the first girl born to the Willard family in seventy years. There have been scores of boys.

Janet, the "little queen," held court the other day and looked on the faces of over 100 male relatives, cousins, uncles, great-uncles and the two grandfathers. The Willard family made it a gala occasion. All brought offerings.

BARBER GETS FORTUNE

Aged Paralytic and Twelve Cats Asphyxiated in Her Dingy Home in Brooklyn.

New York, Dec. 10.—In a hovel she called home, scarcely fit for the cats that were her only companions, s. Octavio Frederich, 70 years old, reputed to be worth nearly a milion dollars, was found dead.

She had been burned and suffocated while cooking her Thanksgiving dinner. By her side were twelve of her pets, dead. Eight others, stupefied were found in another room of the second floor of No. 24-26. Hort street, Brooklyn, where she had hyeld for half a century.

street, Brooklyn, where she had lived for half a century.

All her money will go to Antonio Orekinto, a barber, who had a shop in the ramshackle old building, and the had for twelve years collected her reuts and acted as her agent in all matters. Orakinto gave out a copy of a will which he said she had made on the 26th of September last, teaving to him all her earthly possessions.

There is the will holds of includes

Tisdale place where they expect to remain through the winter.

W. I. Tisdale came up from Portland Saturday night, and will move his family to Portland where they will make their home.

Thomas Skelley has resigned his position as section foreman on the S. P. and his place is now occupied by a man from California.

Ab Humphrey has moved into the house lately vacated by L. D. Simons.

Mr. Chas. N. Penticest who arrivel here a few days ago, made a short trip to Sutherlin, near Oakland, Oregon, then left for Walla Walla, Wash, Earmers have been plowing and sowing their fall crops for the last two or three weeks. They find the ground quite wet but the young grain may do fairly well if the winter is not too cold.

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There is much complaint that the field mice are destroying the growing crops; in many places the ground is literally full of them.

REPORTER.

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John M. Taylor and Noble Faulder Will Die at 7:30 A.M. and Other Three at 11:30 A.M.

TAYLOR MAY BE GRANTED

Sentences of Taylor and Faulder Now.

Unless Governor West tonight commutes the death penalty imposed on John M. Taylor and Noble Faul-der, who are sentenced to hang tomorrow at the state penitentiary, five city council which was held last even-men will die on the gallows at the ing. Councilman Snell was absent,

on John M. Taylor and Noble Faulder, who are sentenced to hang to morrow at the state pentientiary, five men will die on the gallows at the prison.

There is a chance that Taylor may be granted a stay of execution while an appeal to the supreme court is raken but it is reasonably certain that an appeal to the supreme court is raken but it is reasonably certain that an appeal to the supreme court is raken but it is reasonably certain that it is reasonably certain that it is reasonably certain that it is raken but it is reasonably cook in the morning and the other three men at Noble Faulder and John M. Taylor are also sentenced to be executed on that day, but it is barely possible that at the last moment their sentence will die to morning and the other three men at the last moment their sentence will die to morning and the other three men at the last moment their sentence will die to morning and the other three men at the last moment their sentence will die to morning and has been commuted.

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Session Was Short and Nothing but Usual Business Was Transacted at Meeting.

AMENDED SIGN ORDINANCE STAY OF EXECUTION WAS LOST AT THIRD READING

Efforts Being Made to Commute Matter of Location of City Hall and Cluster Lights Were Not Discussed.

Mayor Gilbert, Recorder Van Tas-

GOVERNOR WEST COMMUTES DEATH SENTENCE OF JOHN M. TAYLOR TO LIFE IMPRISEMENT THIS MORNING AT 11 O'CLOCK

Governor West this morning at 11 case to the supreme court.

o'clock commuted the death sentence of John M. Taylor who was sentenced to be hanged at the state penitentiary tomorrow morning at 7:30 o'clock. The death sentence was commuted in the case and explaining why Tay-

The death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

A telegram to this effect was received here this afternoon by Attorney Mark Weatherford from J. K. Weatherford who has been in eastern Oregon since last Saturday in an endeavor to secure a writ of probable cause from the judge who tried the case at Burns last March when Taylor was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of A. H. Perry, a laborer and Robert Settlemeier, a horsetrader.

An appeal will now be taken to the state supreme court in an endeavor to have the decision made at Burns reversed.

The law firm of Weatherford and Weatherford of this city were retained several months ago by relatives of Taylor residing in San Louis Chispo, California, to secure an appeal of the

C. D. Rauch, the public stenographrand court reporter, whose offices have for several months been located on the First National Bank building. From 13, has moved his headquarters to the office of District Attories Gale S. Hill, where his patrons will find him in the future.

Weatherford went to Salem where he presented a petition to Governor West showing a summary of the testimony in the case and explaining why Taylor should not have been sentenced to anything more than manslaughter at the most. The method by which the local attorneys expect to reverse the decision of the lower court was also explained at that time.

Judge J. K. Weatherford who went to Burns last Saturday was successful in securing a writ of probable cause from the court.

The crime for which Taylor was sentenced to be hanged was committed last spring in Harney county and resulted from a quarrel among several men who got into an argument over some well drilling machinery.

The action of Governor West in commuting Taylor's sentence to life imprisonment, leaves four men to be hanged at the state institution tomortow morning.

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CAN'T MIND THE BABIES AND NURSE ART, TOO

R. C. Ott, Fighting Alimony Plea Says Care of Children Keeps Him From \$10,000 Salary.

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—Making a liv-ing and playing nurse for his two children are tasks Ralph Chesley Ott, an artist, has found it impossible to harmonize, he told Judge Hitchcock

an artist, has found it impossible to harmonize, he told Judge Hitchcock at the hearing of his wife's motion for alimony pending the trial of her divorce action.

He said his attention to the children has prevented him from putting on the market paintings worth at least \$2,000, and prevents his earning a salary of \$10,000 a year.

After a marriage of three years, Ott's wife, Jane Schaufert, filed action for divorce last August, making allegations which shattered the romance related by the couple at the time of their marriage that their love began 5,000 years ago in Egypt, when she was Princess Amneris, daughter of Khufu, one of the Pharaohs, and that she and her sweetheart had conducted their courtship in the palace gardens until old Pharaoh interfered. Thousands of years later, the romance ran, the lovers were reincarnated—she as Jane Schaufert and he as Ralph Ott.

Owing to a misunderstanding Mrs. Ott did not appear in court, but she will give her testimony later.

CHIEF OF POLICE AUSTIN FAVORS MUNICIPAL ROCKPILE

Chief of Police Austin and Police-men Marshall and Rogers this morning escorted eleven vagrants to the depot where they were warned to leave the city. The hoboes scattered in all directions, some of them going north and some south.

Chief of Police Austin is in favor of having the city secure a rockpile where these men could be placed at work crushing rock with a sledge hammer. He believes that this would keep the town free from this class of men, none of whom are strong for hard labor.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE GOES INTO EFFECT SUNDAY ON O.E.

When the schedule of the Oregon Electric goes into effect next Sunday there will be three local trains that will start each day from this city toward Portland besides the other five trains which run through from Portland to Eugene and Eugene to Portland.

Local train No. 10 will be made up in Albany and will leave each morning for Portland at 7 o'clock sharp. Local train No. 16 which is also made up here will leave Albany for Portland at 10:15 o'clock each morning. Local train No. 24 is also made up here will leave Albany for Portland every afternoon at 4:45 o'clock.

Following is the complete new schedule: Southbound—No. 25 will leave at 6 a. m.; No. 1 leaves at 19:40 a. m.; No. 9 leaves at 5:30 p. m.; and No. 13 (limited) leaves at 17:50 p. m. No. 16 leaves at 1 p. m.; No. 20 (limited) No. 16 leaves at 1 p. m.; No. 20 (limited) No. 16 leaves at 3 p. m.; No. 21 leaves at 4:45 p. m.; and No. 26 leaves at 7:55 p. m.

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Today is probably the only time in history that the day of the month, the month, and the year are the same —12-12-12—or will ever be the same again.

W. A. Noon, a prominent lumber-man of Philomath was registered at the Revere hotel in this city yester-day afternoon while thansacting busi-

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Linn County, Oregon, executrix of the last will and testament and estate of Rose E. Young, deceased. All persons having claims against sam estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned at the office of L. L. Swan, First National Bank Building, Albany, Oregon, duly verified and with proper counchers as by law remired, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 22nd day of November, 1912.

INA M. THOMAS.

From Daily Issue of
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12.

L L Swan, Executri
Attorney for Executrix.
(Nov. 22-Dec. 20.)

WORK OF SECURING FUNDS TO START

Whirlwind Campaign to Secure Subscriptions for the Local Y. M. C. A. Tomorrow.

TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS IS SUM WANTED TO START WORK

City Will Be Thoroughly Covered By the Committees; All Are Asked to Donate.

Tomorrow morning bright and early, the committee having in charge the whirlwind campaign for funds for the new Y. M. C. A. at this city, will begin their work in Albany and for the next week will thoroughly cover the city in an endeavor to secure the sum of \$2,000 immediately for use in taking over the property of the Alco Club, in renovating the rooms, and in guaranteeing the expenses of the association for the coming year.

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The board of directors and the business men who have volunteered to assist in the work of raising funds will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the new Presbyterian church at the corner of Fifth and Broadalbin streets where the plans will be made for the campaign tomorrow.

Every public-spirited citizen of Albany is urged to have his donation ready when the committee calls tomorrow in order that no delay will be experienced in securing the amount of money necessary to start the work off right. Albany wants to have as strong an association as any other city in the state outside of the metropolis and to attain this end it will be necessary that the residents of this city respond liberally to the call for funds and help the officers of the association give the enterprise the start necessary for its future success.

Mr. Delos Foster of Kellogg, Idaho, who recently accepted the position as general secretary of the local association, is expected to arrive in Albany within the next week or so to begin his work here and the people of this city who are interested in the organization of a live association here are extremely anxious that everything be in readiness for the beginning of active work shortly after the first of the year.

All contributions of any size will be appreciated.

The subscriptions will be payable in quarterly installments, beginning January 1st, 1913.

Subscribers of the Democrat are urged to read every ad in the paper. The merchants in all branches of business are now making great slashes in their prices and by consulting the advertisements in this paper one may secure a good idea of where to purchase Christmas presents at the best advantage.

A. C. Crawford of Siletz was in the city yesterday afternoon on business and while here was stopping at the Revere hotel.

Linn County Pomona Grange will meet on Thursday, December 19th, with Grand Prairie Grange. Election of officers will be held and several important matters to come before the next legislature will be discussed.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Hiram H. Dirr, deceased, has filed with the county clerk of Linn county, Oregon, his final account in said estate matter, and the Judge of said County Court has fixed the 28th day of December, 1912, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. as the time for hearing objections to said account, if any there be, and for the settlement of said estate.

O. F. DIRR,

Executors Notice of Hearing of Final Administrator of the Estate of Hiram

Executors Notice of Hearing of Final Account.

Notice is hereby given that the final account of J. H. Keely and C. W. Kelly as executors of the last will and testament of A. B. Kelly, deceased, has been filed in the County Court Court of Linn, County. State of Oregon, and that Monday the 16th day of December, 1912, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. has been duly appointed by such court for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof, at which time any person interested in such estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest the same.

J. H. KELLY,
C. W. KELLY ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Charles Kiefer, deceased, has filed with the County Clerk of Linn County, Oregon, her final account in the matter of said estate and the County Court has appointed Monday, the 13th day of January, 1913, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the County Court room, in the Court House in the City of Albany, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account, if any there be, and for the final settlement of said estate.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1912.

MARGARET KIEFER,

L M. CURL, Atty for Admrx. D13-J10

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLE-MENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Mary F. Rhoades, deceased, has filed her final account in the matter of said estate with the County Clerk of Linn county, Oregon, and the County Court of said county has fixed Saturday, December 28th, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. as the time for hearing objections to said final account and for the final settlement of said estate. Dated this 29th day of November, 1912.

T. J. STITES, Administratrix, Atty, for Administratrix, N29D27