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The Loaves of Victory.

"To the victors belong the spoils." These words were uttered a good many years ago by an ex-president of the United States and have since become recognized as the wavritten law of American politics. It was a short and cold blooded codification of the political code, but it has been accepted without question by the voters of both political parties.

From the time of Washington down to the administration of President Tait, this law has been followed to the letter except in exceptional cases where appointments have been made without regard to political affiliations.

Woodrow Wilson has now been elected president of the United States. He has received a combine was the was received a combine was received a combine was received a combine was a great portion of his time in the farnorth, was in Halsey several days lately for a visit with his old friend also others, many of whom he has here, having once been a resident and business man of this place. He is now preparing for an other summers work on his properties. His friends wish him success.—Enterprize.

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States. He has received a commission from the people. That commission is not given to Woodrow Wilson, the man—but to Woodrow Wilson, the democrat. By virtue of the authority which will be conferred upon the

president-elect on the 4th day of March he will be called upon to select suitable men for thousands of federal offices which will be made vacant by the change of ad-ministration. For the manner in which the affairs of these offices are conducted Woodrow Wilson and the Democratic party will be held to a strict accountability. It is therefor the opinion of the Democrat that republicans and fair-weather Democrats should be climinated from the list of available candidates. They have not earned consideration at the hands of the president-elect or at the hands of the party whose principles he is commissioned to up-hold. The Democrat believes that honest, capable and high minded men can be obtained for every office in the gift of the administra-tion from the ranks of those who have been on the firing line. Those who deserted the "old ship" during the time of adversity quite frequently wait at the dock to claim a share of the cargo whea

the vessel arrives safely in port.
After a long voyage on trou-Progressive Democracy," has passed safely up the Potomac and arrived at Washington. In our humble opinion, only those who have proved their loyalty, will be permitted to share the loaves of

A WOMAN'S HATPIN CAUSES MANS

Boston, Doc. 21.—The meridantal prick of a voman's strong in the check, which at their was not considered of of sections account, consed the death of larges Simbair, chief of the Cabalomian shib, in the city hospital today. He received the injury while attribute a house party in 1 turbers for each Last week. Death resulted from anderna at the femal brought and by blood posturing.

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William Peach in factors vanished on the place, three are castern Washington factors, strived Sunday and is only ing a visit among old friends and ac-quaintances.

Mr. Robinson was up from Muddy friday doing some trading. Mrs. C. P. Stafford left last Thurs-day by the 8.08 a.m. train for Oregon City and Portland where she visited friends till Monday of this week.

Mrs. Josie Smith and daughter, Miss. Mary, went to Eugene on the Oregon Electric Thursday to visit their friends Mr. Henry Hoshel and Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce.

C. R. Scott, local manager of the electric system, was over from Brownsville last week, haying made a business trip to Eugene, and spent several hours in Halsey on Friday.

Henry Fisher, of Marcola, president of the Fisher Lumber Co., as well as that of the Valley Lumber Co. with headquarters in this place, visited (J. White of this city the latter part of the week, having come down to see how business was running.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kidwell, of Huntington, Oregon, were here last week for a short visit with Mr. Kidwell's uncle, Jasper Kidwell and family, and to take home with them his tather. Levi Kidwell, who has spent a good portion of the summer and fall here with his brother. Leonard Kidwell is foreman of the yards and shop at Huntington.

James Black, of Portland, a promisent Alaskan miner, who spends a great portion of his time in the far north, was in Halsey several days lately for a visit with his old friend Joe Drinkard and others, many of whom he has here, having once been a resident and business man of this place. He is now preparing for another summer's work on his properties. His friends wish him success.—Enterprize.

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future.

Judging from the size of the purses being handed out by the Valley Lumber Co., one would suppose that the company is expecting good times in the near future.

Mrs. Chas. Powell came in Saturday afternoon for a visit with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slevoigh, who accompanied her home, and on Sunday visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seafeld.

C. P. Neibert, of Stayton, was here

C. P. Neibert, of Stayton, was here the first of the week to see C. R. Evans concerning some of his fine Poland China hogs, from which he made some selections for his herd. Mr. Neibert is one of the progressive farmers of his section who knows the difference in the profit of raising a serub or a standard bred animal.

Below is a list of the names of pu-pils neither absent nor tardy during the third month of the Halsey public schools: Lilly Bressler, Viola Smith, Florence Abel, Hazel Straley, Henry Bressler, George Schroll, Harold Ross, Harold Stevenson, Marcella Corcoran, Dorothy Miller, Claron Gormley, Enoch Conningham, Lyman Marsters.—Enterprize.

SCIO NEWS

A. W. Hagey made a trip to Portland last week and bought the finest stock of jewelry that he has ever had in his store. Everything is up to date and the prices are as low as such goods ca upossibly be sold for. You will make a great mistake if you do not call and see him before buying elsewhere.

An interesting program which lack of space forbids our printing has been tranged and will be given by the upils tomorrow. Friday afternoon, at o'clock at the high school assembly onm. The public is cordially invited outlend.

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The nie social given last Friday centing by the literary society and the bristian Endeavorers was a success, the proceeds amounted to \$13.85, his is to be divided between the two

FIFTY DOLLARS FOR THEBEST NICKNAME

Portland, Eugene & Eastern Ry. Offers Prize to Residents of Entire State.

7 YEAR OLD ALBANY GIRL IS AWARDED \$5 FOR SUGGESTION

Helen McCourt, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McCourt Wins Reward for Effort.

of Mr. and Mrs. James McCourt of this city, who sent in the name "Pan-Willamette."

While she was not eligible to submit a name, the committee consisting of Edgar B. Piper, John F. Carroll and George M. Trowbridge, considered her suggestion worthy of special recognition and accordingly recommended that she be sent a check for five dollars, which was done. Another 7-year-old girl who submitted a clever name and who will also receive five dollars, was little Charlotte Robertson of Salem.

An announcement made yesterday with the approval of Robert E. Strahorn, president of the Portland, Eugene & Eastren, allows any resident of the state to suggest a nickname for the electric railway and makes the prize \$50 in gold.

Among the hundreds of names sent in by aspirants for the first prize award were many that were found to be more suitable for use as titles for railway corporations than for nicknames for the road already known by the title of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern.

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Among the nicknames selected by the committee as being cuphonious and meaning something were Webfoot Route, Renever State, The Only Way, Pan-Willamette, Fruit Belt Electric, Valley Key Route, Rose City Southern Lines, The Pomona lines, the Peer Electric, Electric Gridiron and the Wondervale Routes.

It is understood that "Webfoot Route" has many supporters and an equal number of opponents. There are those who recall the efforts made a few years ago by a prominent publicity promoter to have the use of the word dropped by the newspapers when referring to Oregonians, it he ing considered a slam at the rainy season of the state.

Supporters of the final selection of "Webfoot Route" are taking the view that the mickname would identify the hig electrical system with Oregon, that the rainy season referred to is the big commercial asset of the Wilhamstes crop failures unknown. Native Oregonians are as proud of the mane "Webfoot" as an Indianian is of being called a "Hooster" and they want in adopted.

Viral decision of the matter will be withheld until March 31, when the manner of supporters and total of opponents of the name will be cast up.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF LATE

ALL AND

COUNTY COURT OFFERS REWARD FOR ACKERMAN

\$100 Is Price Offered For His Arrest; Has Not Been Seen Since Dec. 8th.

Determined to leave no stone unarned in securing the arrest of Paul Ackerman, wanted by the Linn county authorities on the charge of assault with intent to kill, the county cour has posted a reward of \$100.00 for his

Ackerman is charged with shooting M. E. Nicewood on December 8th, but has not been seen since the date of the shooting. Constable John Cat-lin of this city has been working on the case for same days but has been unable to secure any clew as to his whereabouts.

HOME TALENT PRODUCTION MAKES HIT AT OPERA HOUSE

Cast of Characters Unusually Strong For Amateur Show Will Be Repeated Tonight.

● A small but appreciattive aud
• ionce greeted the home talent
play "A Night Out," which was
presented for the first time at the
opera louse last evening.

The cast was an unusually
strong one for a home talent production and the members all
played their parts like veterans.

The play caused a laugh from
beginning to end and should be
greeted by a capacity house tonight, when it will be produced
for the last time.

The local people included in
the cast of characters are: Miss
Blanche Hammel as Angelica
Damask; Mrs. Percy R. Kelly as
Mrs. Babbit, and Miss Gertrude
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MISS ACKERMAN WEDS PROF. LUND AT MONMOUTH TODAY

Albany Young Ladies Members of Bridal Party at Wedding at Noon Today.

Miss Hortense Eppley, the popular teacher of domestic science at the Albany High school accompanied by Miss Illeen Leech, a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Leech, left last night for Monmouth where they will become members of the bridal party at the wedding of Miss Ackerman, the second daughter of President Ackerman of the State Normal school, and Prof. Lund of the poultry department of the O. A. C., which occurred this noon at the home of the bride. The newlyweds will make their home in Corvallis.

MILITARY BAND TO APPEAR HERE SOON

Fine Musical Organization of O. A. C. Will Give Concert at Armory on New Years Eve.

OPENING CONCERTLAST WEEK IN CORVALLIS DREW CROWD

Program to Be Presented Here Will Include Many Famous Musical Compositions.

Probably the leading musical event of the winter in this city will be the concert to be given at the Armory on the evening of December 31, by the famous military band of thirty pieces, of the Oregon Agricultural College, under the leadership of Prof. Harry L. Beard. The concert will be given under the auspices of the Albany Military Club, a progressive organization composed of members of the Fifth Company, Coast Artillery Corps of this city.

the concert which will undoubtedly threat the largest crowd of any event to be held here on that night.

The band which gave its opening concert in Corvallis last week, was receted with a packed house and every Company. Coast Arthery Corps on this city.

From present indications the auditorium of the Armory will be packed to the doors of New Year's Eve. Hundreds of local people have already signified their intention of attending the concert which will undoubtedly attract the largest crowd of any event to be held here on that night.

The band which gave its opening

The band which gave its opening concert in Corvallis last week, was greeted with a packed house and every number was greeted with great applause by the people and it was necessary to give encores to every number on the program with the exception of the opening and closing marches, for which no encores are given. The band was organized at Corvallis over twenty years ago and since that time has appeared at several of the largest fairs and expositions held on the coast.

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tions held on the coast.

The Corvallis Gazette-Times has the following to say about the band: Since taking charge of the college band a little more than seven years ago, it has been the aim of Captain Harry Beard to cultivate among the members of his band a taste for good music, music of a better kind than that to be found in the library of the average amateur band. The standard has been raised each year as the school has grown, and as more good material was available. The annual concert programs have been improved each year, being made up largely of classic music. That the audiences have always been large and appreciative, and that the applause has been spontaneous and prolonged after the rendition of the heaviest numbers, is a high tribute to the musical taste of the people of Corvallis and the college.

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SOCIAL ELECT WELCOMED

IN THE HOTEL BARROOM

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—Two novelies, unprecedented in the annals of Quaker City society, marked a dinner dance given tonight at the new Ritz-Carlton Rotel by Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury. The lost is a banking partner of J. P. Morgan.

In the first place, the guests were received by the host and hostess in a barroom.

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In the second place, the effigible bachelors in attendance were assembled at a table by themselves, in order, so it was whispered among the debutantes, that all the other guests might observe what a fine looking for 19 to the proposer has been well named. The selection from Thanhauser, by Wagner, is mother of the most popular parts of the people of Corvallis and the colleges. The opening number on the processing with the second school, and the colleges. The opening number on the processing with the second place heride. The heads of the people of Corvallis and the colleges. The opening number on the processing with the colleges. The opening number on the processing with the colleges. The opening number on the processing with the colleges.

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FROM THE MEXICAN LINE TO WINNIPEG

Farmers Course Statistics at O. A. C. Widespread Interest Throughout U. S.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Dec. 21.—Statistics just compiled by Registrar H. M. Tennant of the Oregon Agricultural College show a remarkably widespread interest in the Farmers Week course, indicated by an attendance from 26 states outside of Oregon, in addition to representatives from 29 counties of this state. There were also men from Hawaii, India and Ireland in attendance at lectures.

The visitors came from Alaska, Arizona, British Columbia, California, Connecticut, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Mexico, Montana, Manitoba, Nebraska, New York, Oklahoma, Olio, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Washington, and Wisconsin.

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A large variety of vocations are represented by the men in attendance. Not only were there farmers, fruit growers and dariymen attracted by the courses offered, but also carpenters, newspapermen, physicians, social workers, poultrymen, druggists, dentists, blacksmiths, nurserymen, civil engineers, fruit inspectors, merchant, stationary engineers, and the superintendents of the Rogue River Canal Co. and of the Boys' & Girls' Aid Society.

FOOTBALL BOYS MADE HIT AT HIGH SCHOOL WITH SINGING

Rendered Several Selections After Debate Yesterday Afternoon Here.

The football boys made a hit at the ocal high school yesterday afternoon when they contributed several songs of the program which followed the

debate.

They sang "Moonlight Bay," "Oh! You Beautiful Doll," "Everybody's Doin! It," and "I Want to Be Down in Dixie." They were compelled to give an encore to the latter selection.

All of the songs were sung with the same enthusiasm that was a feature of the recent football trip of the boys to Southern Oregon.

The reading by Miss Pennebaker was also greatly appreciated as was the song by the student body of the high school, led by the football boys.

CHRISTMAS TREE EXCERCISES HELD AT THE ACADEMY

The Christmas tree exercises were held yesterday at the Academy and a pleasing program of recitation and song was given by the children. About 115 children were recipients of Christmas gifts and the Rev. Clergy, who attended, were remembered with substantial gifts. In reply to an address by Miss Nota Kemp. Father Lane congratulated the children on the splendid program presented and wished them a happy holiday season

HEIR TO FORTUNE MUST WAIT UNTIL YEAY 1927

London, Dec 20.—The will of the late Thomas Waterhouse, chairman of the English sewing cotton com-pany and president of the American thread company, has been probated.