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G. W. RICK. City Council meets on the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month

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LEBANON UNION LODGE, No. 424. L. O. G. T. -- Neuts swery Monday availing at G. A. B. Hall at & o'clock. J. B. Manze, C. T. Apute Russian, Sec y.

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The Boy Recovered.

Any one who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield' New Jersey. His little boy five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope, and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until norning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of the croup.", For sale by N. W. Smith, druggist.

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STORMS IN THE EAST

THE RIVERS RAPIDLY RISING.

Several Railroad Bridges Washed Away anp Much Damage Is Threatened -Excessive Rains.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 7 .- There is a possibility of a flood if the river continues to rise any length of time at the present rate. A large amount of ice is coming out of the Youghiogheny, and at McKeesport the little steamer Tillie, was sunk. The locis all coming down the Allegheny and coiler dam at Har ris is in danger. A twenty-five foot stage in the Ohio river is expected here, and river men fear it will reach thirty feet. Twenty-five feet will flood the mills along the river and cause damage to property. Thirty feet is considered the danger line. It has been raining all night.

BELLAIRE, O., Jan.7.-The in dications today are the great flood of 1804 will be repeated. The river is rising rapidly. The ice in the Ohio river and tributaries broke up and ran out last night. Several barges were Two bridges on the Cleveland, Loraine & Wheeling railway were washed away. Traffic on the road is completely blocked. All the snow has melted and is gone. The low-land will be flowded by tomorrow morning. The people are moving to higher ground.

THE ADMINISTRATION SCORED.

Bland Says the Democratic Party Met Defeat Through Fraud and Trenhery.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 .- Debate on the currency bill in the house today was begun by Boatner, democrat, of Louissana, who expressed suprise at the opposition to the measure on the democratic side of the house. He paid a tribute to the abilities of Secretary Carlisle, and dwelt upon the duty of supporting him. which he said rested upon the democrats.

In the course of Boatner's speech, Blaud put several questions to show that the administration had adopted a gold policy, and finally declared its financial platform was a fraud if there was no intention to carry it out, as-serting that a platform should mean something.

Boatner asked if Bland had not been a supporter of President Cleveland in the last campaign, whereupon Bland responded that he had supported the platform and had voted for the candidate, and the party had gone down in an ignominious defeat for its treachery and fraud.

Pence brought up. Secretary Carlisle's advocacy of sliver while a member of the house in supporting Matthews' resolution, and naked if soon after accept-ing the treasury portfolio he had not announced his intention of paying some of the government's obligations in silver, and if he had not been "called down." Boatner replied that it was useless to revive free sliver as a factor of the currency question. Bland

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6,-The supreme court has decided that the Salvation army may not beat drums indiscriminately. The celebrated case of John H. Finherty, the Salvatian army drommer, who some time ago came in contact with the authorities of Redlands for violating an ordinance prohibiting the beating of drums, was yesterday determined in favor of the city by the supreme court. There was enting opinion by Judges Harrison, dis De Haven and Fitzgeraid. Flaherty was convicted of beating his drum on the traveled streets without a permit,

Salvation Army's Drums.

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which had been refused him. The contention of Flaherty's attorneys was that the ordinance was unconstitutional. The decision orders the dismissal of the writ of habeas corpus and the return of Flaherty to the custody of the town marshal.

The Train Dispatcher Censured,

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.-The Injuest on the three victims of yesterdsy's trainwreck in the Altamout tun nel, was held in Oakland last night. The evidence in the case was short. It took the jury, however, nearly two hours to agree upon a verdict. At 11 o'clock it found that Engineer Hubbard came to his death from injuries received as the result of a collision between two trains, caused by a mistake in giving orders by C. R. Sims, train dispatcher for the Southern company. The same verdict was rendered in the cases of Schramm and Cooper. The jury at first could not agree on a moderate verdict. Some of the jurors wanted to find Sims guilty of criminal carelessness. The majority was against this, however,

School Clerk's Suicide.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 5.-Reports were brought to town this afternoon that W. O. Warren, living six miles from Pendleton, shot himself as officers were arresting him for embezzlement. Warren was the clerk of the school district at Warren station, and was short \$50. He had been sued to recover the money, and then criminal action was instituted. The showing on his books left no hope for acquittal. He was a wheat buyer, a wealtby far-mer and a delegate to the last state republican convention. This is the third suicide here in the last ten days,

A Baker City Robbery.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 4 .- Mr. P. Campbell's store, at the depot, was last evening, visited by three masked men, who with drawn revolvers, ordered the proprietor to open the safe and deliver over the money. The command was obeyed and the contents amounting to \$5, were handed over. Two of them being Mexican pieces, were returned. Mr. Campbell had sent a large sume of money on the evening train to Union, in payment for a shipment of flour, which account ted for the small haul.

He Was Probably Murdered.

SPOKANE, Wo., Jan. 5 .- There is now a strong presumption that John Wall, the Wardner miner, whose retorted: "You can't run the demo- death in a lodginghouse here was first thought to be suicidal, was murdered The autopsy showed that one of the bullets passed through both ventricles of the heart, tearing that organ to pieces. The other shattered the skull and sent pieces into the brain. It is not believed that Wall could have fired either shot after the other. Wall was a upion miner and had made some bitter autogonists.

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Kidnapper LEBANON, Ind., Jan. citement occasioned by t ping of the 6-year-old so Wickbam, of Thornton, and ... is still intense. His captors pr be an organized band of bandin in number, who have been a tern this community for many mo These officers who were in pursu the fleeing outlaws, came upon cosme in a thicket two miles north of their rendeavous. The bandits at once took to their heels and a running fight ensued, but no one was hit.

Bold Robbery.

ELLENSBURG, Wn., Jan. 5 .- The affair took place here has algent too-tween 7:30 and 9:30 o'clock. The office of Henry McGrath, of the Good Templars for this state, was entered, the safe blown open and \$628 taken. It was all lodge money but \$50. He turned to his office at 9:30 and fou the safe open and rifled, the combin tion having been blown off. The su position is that nitro-giverine w

Killed by Electricity.

TACOMA, Wn., Jan. 5.-Two thous-and volts of electricity passed through Peter Peterson, day electrician at the Peter Peterson, day electrician at the city light station, this morning. It killed him like a lightening stroke. In making changes on the switch-board he grasped two pluge at the same time, his thumbs touching them too far up, and on the noninsulated portion. There was a flash and he fell back dead. He hau been in the employ of the company six years. It employ of the company six years. It was his own carelessness.

Big Baltimore Blaze.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6 .- The explosion of an oil tank in a warehouse of the Standard Oil Company, at Canton, tonight, caused a loss by fire of \$400,000. The explasion occurred at 7.30 o'clook. The burning oil ran in streams down the gutters, commupicating the fire to the adjoining ; apperty, and in a few minutes a whole block of buildings was a mass of flames.

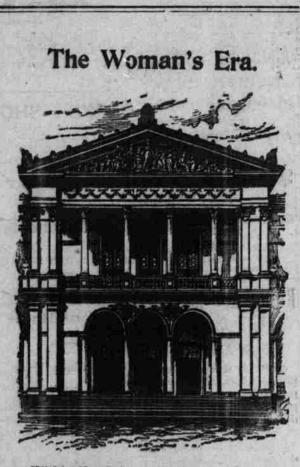
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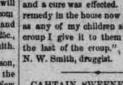
TACOMA, Wn., Jan. 6.-Mrs Marie Jasons, who was killed by walking off a train near Ashiand, Or., yesterday. was the possessor of a romance, a handsome home in the North End and other property estimated to be worth nearly \$250,000. Five years ago her first husband, Mr. Bernhardy, died. Her heme adjoined the interstate fair she was a frequent visitor there.

Maticious Snowballing.

OREGON CITY, Jan. 4.-Two boys were arrested here today for malicious snowballing. One was charged with putting a brick in his snowball and menulting a Chinaman with it, but, by a slip in making out the complaint, the offense was alledged to have been committed in 1894, and the jury acquitted the youngster. On the other boy, sentence was suspended during good behavior.

Steeves Guilty of Manslaughter.





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Notice of Dissolution. Notice is hereby given that the copartner Notice is lurally given that the constitut-ship herotofore existing between W. C. Peterson and A. Umphrey, under the firm name of Peterson & Umphrey, doing real estate and insurance dusinees at Lebanon, Oregon, is hereby dissolved by mutual con-sent, Mr. Umphrey having disposed of his 'uternation H. H. Ross. All accounts due between the statement of the second second second. and to E. H. Host. All multiply are pays-irm of Peterson & University are pays-W. O. Peterson who iscomes respon-tedness of sold firm. In day of October, 1896. W. O. Peterson, A. University, A. University, A. University,

Within Her Sphere She Reigns Supreme.

Woman claims her own. Her field widens constantly. Every day brightens her prospects. Her progress foreshadows the greater triumph at hand. Emancipation and equality will be hers in the years to some.

Prophetic of final victory were her achievements at the World's Fair. At her shrine there erected the nations bowed. The lesson taught at the "Woman's Building" will last "till time shall be no more." Their enlightening influence will be felt around the globs throughout the dawning century. Only less memorable were the honors gained at the Fair by

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cratic party on republican lines, and no mugwump can chauge its policy."

Nebraska's Governor Sented. LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 4 .- Silns A. Holeomb was formally induced into the office of chief executive of the state of Nebraska yesteeday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The inauguration ceremonies were of the simplest and most informal charcter. The gubernatorial party went to the capitol and remained in the executive apartments until notified by the committee from the joint convention that the legislature was prepared to listen to the message of the outgoing governor. The galleries and lobbles of representative hall were packed with the throngs of people long before 3 o'clock. Governor Crounse's message was of more than usual length and occupied more than an hout in its delivery. After he had

finished, a committee escorted Chief Justice Norval to the hall and the oath of office was administered to Governor Holcomb and the other state officers. Governor Holcomb then proceeded with his inaugural message.

Sold Under the Hantmer. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5 .- The Moralug Call, one of the oldest newspaper on the Pacific coast, was sold missed from one of λ^4 at auction yesterday afternoon by lady was side. soction yesterday afternoon by United States Commissioner Henouck, to have acting man, in char cery, to Chories M Shortedge, editor of the San Jose Mercury for 2450,006. The sale of the search Built a posponed until mast Wede

His Body Thrown Thirty Fest.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 .- Today while carrying over his shoulder a gunny-sack containing ten cartridges filled dynamite and weighing 55 pounds, James George, an employee at a stone quarry in the western suburbs of this city, stumbled and fell. A frightful explosion followed, the shock of which was felt a half mile away in either direction, and the unfortunate man mangled and torn, was thrown 30 feet through the air. Only fragments of his body were recovered.

A Woman Mangled by a Train.

ASHLAND, Or., Jan 5 .- Northbound passenger train No. 15 arrived here about 3:20 A. M. 11 hours late. When the train was adout nine miles from here, a lady, Mary J Jacob, was epers. The

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PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 5 .- After being out 14 hours the jury in the Steeves murder trial brought in a verdict at 1:30 today of manshaughter for complicity in the murder of G. W. Sayers. The case will be appealed to the supreme court. Eight of the jury were at first in favor of a verdict of murder in the first degree, but finally compromised on manslaughter.

An Editor Assaulted.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 4 .-- Yesterday Col. Shelby, law partner of Col. Breckinridge, assaulted Editor Charles C. Moore, of the Blue Grass Blade, with a cane, breaking it over his head. He then tore out a bunch of Moore's whiskers. George S. Shanklin, another lawyer and Breckinridge supporter, accompanied Shelby and looked on while he assaulted the editor.

Mount Hood as a Besort.

PORTLAND, Jan. 5 .- The O. R. & N. Co's. officials are considering plans for bringing into greater prominences the mountain points on their line a-summer resorts. With this end ir view it is not improbable the co-will go to considerable s' making the necessary imp to fit up such a resort for ne. on Mount Hood.

Wife and Son Saw Him Drown. sabboen r white SAN FRANCISCO, Jam. 6.-James e white P. Kiely, who was standing mean the a. J. to forward rail of the terrybeat Oakland, r white last night, whi in rows or sudden 12, rb, and doof th