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LEBANON LODGE, No. 7, K. O. T. M.—Meets in G. A. R. Hall on Thursday evening of each week. Transient Sir Knights are cordially invited to visit the Tent meeting.

Geo. W. Rice, R. K. C. W. STOKES, Com.

HONOR LODGE, No. 38, A. O. U. W.—Meets every Tuesday evening at G. A. R. Hall.

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LEBANON LODGE, No. 47, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Saturday evening at Odd Fellows Hall, at 7 o'clock p. m.

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PEARL REBECCA LODGE, No. 47, I. O. O. F.—Meets at I. O. O. F. Hall first and third Wednesday evenings of each month.

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LEBANON LODGE, No. 41, A. F. & A. M.—Meets Saturday evening on or before the full moon in each month, at Masonic Hall, Cor. Main and Grant sts. Non-journing brethren cordially invited to attend.

J. WASSON, W. M. E. E. HARRACK, Sec.

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ANNIE B. REED, DOLLIE E. SALTSMARSH, Pres. Sec'y.

GEN'L MEGGIE CAMP, No. 19, Division of Oregon, Sons of Veterans—Meet in G. A. R. Hall, every Saturday evening, except the third Saturday of each month, meeting the third Friday instead. All brothers of the Sons of Veterans and comrades of the G. A. R. are cordially invited to meet with the Camp.

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### STATE AND COAST.

Clipped from our Exchanges Throughout the West.

Pendleton is to have its ordinances codified in book form.

A nugget weighing \$28 was recently found in the left fork of Galice creek.

Lucien Parker died in Arlington, Gilliam county, last week of appendicitis.

There are only 33 applicants for the principalship of the McMinnville schools.

The young wild geese and ducks are more numerous in the Deschutes this season than for many years past.

The Forest Grove Times and the Hatchet have consolidated, and will hereafter appear as the Times-Hatchet.

The express company at The Dalles has shipped up to date 13,975 pounds of strawberries to Montana and Portland.

The Medford band boys ratified Thomas H. Tongue's election Tuesday evening by giving a concert and firing salute, all the while shouting "Tongue."

The Albany creamery, on Friday, had to return an 8,000 pound order for butter, already having orders amounting to 21,000 pounds ahead, all it can fill in the time desired.

Sheriff Holder, of Sherman county, has seeds aplenty, the entire quota for that county having been sent to him by the Hon. W. R. Ellis for distribution.

There will be no regatta in Astoria this year. As the sources from which the money was formerly raised are crippled by lack of business and suspension of fishing.

Joe Tetherow started from Independence across the mountains to crook county, last Monday, with 100 calves and yearlings. Eleven of them died about the time of starting.

The rank and file of God's Regular Army shook the dust of Roseburg from their feet Friday morning, and left for Grants Pass to the no small delight of the community. "Our gain," says the Plaindealer, "is Grant's Pass' loss."

The mercury at The Dalles registered 42 degrees Wednesday morning, the lowest temperature known there on June 10 for many years. At Eight-Mile there was quite a severe frost, cutting down tender vines.

Homen Brown, of Wilderville, Josephine county, the oldest pensioner in the United States, being 104 years of age, is reported to be failing rapidly. His death is expected at any time. He was a resident of Lane county for a number of years.

Eight hobos were arrested near Eugene Wednesday, charged with having committed a crime against nature upon a boy who had been associating with them. The grand jury of Lane county is at work upon the case, and a number of witnesses have been examined.

Since the waters of the John Day have receded it is found that the damage to the Canyon creek county road by reason of washouts is localizable. Much work and plenty of dynamite will be required to make the grades passable.

For justice of the peace in Bridgeport precinct, Polk county, the vote between Stewart Montgomery and A. N. Robinson was a tie. On Wednesday, they went before County Clerk Mulkey and drew lots publicly. Robinson was the successful candidate.

Thomas Thompson, of Pendleton, deputy State Veterinarian, has already killed 150 cayuses, which are affected with mange, and he is going to kill a great many more, unless the owners perform the work. The animals are driven into rocky canyons and there shot.

The Corvallis Times says that 108 Siletz Indians all voted for T. H. Tongue for congressman, and to this fact his election is due. There were 121 votes in Siletz precinct, Lincoln county, 106 Indians and 15 whites. Thus lo! the poor Indian, at a jump stands out as a full-fledged gold-bug, says the Albany Democrat.

Rigby & Son, farmers on the Umatilla reservation, are at work on a canal which will be utilized in carrying water from the Umatilla river, near the Indian agency, to the lands on the Yaten-co-u-it's place. These lands have been leased by the Rigby firm, and will be irrigated, about 800 acres being put under water. Alfalfa is being sown on a portion of the land.

Three prairie schooners passed through Eugene Wednesday. On the side of one of them was the inscription "Everett, Wash., April 25, 1896. Back to Texas we go." Another one said,

"Texas, home, sweet home." The wagons were drawn by horses with the sign "Oats wanted within," plainly evident, and the entire outfit did not have the appearance of very much thrift. Ten or fifteen of these outfits have passed through Eugene in the last three days.

Hugh Glen, of the Dalles, has been awarded a contract on the Astoria rail road to do 47 miles of clearing, grading, riprapping, tunneling and rock work between Goble and a point 10 miles east of Astoria. The work is to be finished within a year, and will require a force of 2000 men, besides a large amount of machinery, dredgers, graders, etc.

The Umatilla county grand jury cautioned justices of the peace against issuing warrants for the arrest of persons charged with petty offenses, unless the judge should be satisfied that the evidence is sufficient to convict, or that the accused is attempting to leave the county or state.

A fruit-tree agent had rather a peculiar accident last Saturday at M. E. Potter's place, in Sherman county. He was hitching his horse into a cart, when a heavy gust of wind blew a headboard over on them. He was not in the least hurt, but the horse suffered from severe fracture of the skull over the eye.

Flester, the wife murderer, is costing the county of Josephine \$19 a week, and there is no telling when this expense will stop, as the defense seems to have tired immediately after moving for an appeal, and the supreme court is in no hurry to take the case up without the transcript, says the Grants Pass Courier. A young man named McMahon is now employed as nurse, at a salary of \$14 a week, and Flester's board costs \$5 besides. Doses of morphine are administered nightly and a tri-weekly dose of salts is prescribed by the physician.

The Toledo Leader says that James Booth was elected justice of the peace of Yaquina precinct at the recent election, but he has not yet got the office. T. W. Gorman has filed a protest with County Clerk Jones, setting forth in the nature of an affidavit, that Mr. Booth was not a citizen of the United States. Mr. Booth will have to show his citizenship papers, or declare that he was a natural-born citizen of this great Republic. Mr. Booth has been voting for years, and has held offices of profit and honor, among which was the postoffice at Yaquina.

At Union, the other day, Judge Lowell sent James Robbins to 35 years in the Salem penitentiary for rape. Robbins at first plead not guilty, but, when the special venire of jurymen and all the witnesses had been gathered, and the case was ready for trial, Robbins changed his plea to one of guilty, and took sentence. Last spring, at Baker City, Judge Eakin sentenced a man for the same crime to 99 years in the penitentiary. In that case the prisoner stood trial, and the sentence, as usual, was more severe than when a plea of guilty is entered. Robbins is 42 years of age. Should he serve his sentence out, he will be 77 years old when liberated.

### Our Climate.

Occasionally we hear people complain of our rainy weather, and one sometimes would think to hear some talk that we had nothing else but rain and mud here. This is a long ways from the fact. Figures speak and they speak well for this part of the world. The average number of clear days in Linn county is 118, partly cloudy 105, a total of 223 fine days; cloudy 142; those on which .01 inch or more of rain falls 119. That is, we have 246 days in a year with practically no rain. This is the average for a good many years and is the fact and not an impression received after a siege of wet days. Our average rainfall is 44.94 inches and we need that much. Any country does. If it doesn't get it look out for crop failures every three or four years. In comparison with the figures given it rains on 127 days at N. Y. City, on 134 at Boston, 165 at Rochester, N. Y., 148 at Detroit. Some of the places where it rains less are Los Angeles, with only 42 days in the year, Sacramento, 56; Denver 84. Our average temperature is 52. The lowest is given at 1 and highest 103. The mean temperature of San Antonio, Texas is 68, of Los Angeles 63, of Sacramento 60. The average yearly sunshine in England, according to recent work by Dr. Van Beldier on meteorology and hygiene, is 1400 hours; in Germany 1700; in Italy, 2300, and in Spain, 3000. London averages 23 hours of sunshine out of a possible 100, and Madrid 66. So we will see that Linn county is pretty well situated in the matter of climate, when the actual figures are given.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

## Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

### THE SALMON CANNERS.

A Gigantic Combine on the Columbia River on Foot.

A gigantic salmon combine, to take every interest on the Columbia river into one corporation, and backed by unlimited capital, will very probably be the unlooked for result of the present strike of the 3,000 fishermen who want more for fishing than the packers claim to be able to pay.

The prospects are that the Columbia River Packers' Association, which was formed in Portland last spring, is to be followed by a stronger concern—a single corporation which shall be so firmly entrenched as to command a vast influence in the salmon industry, and which will dictate and not be dictated to. It will be modeled after the Alaska Packing Company, and it will absorb all the big and little interests, consolidating them into one enormous plant and do business on an unprecedented scale.

The salmon-packing combine is not undreamed-of possibility by any means and the scheme is ripening for consummation. One of the wealthiest canners on the Columbia declares that the strike has hastened its end. The cannerymen are being driven into the consolidation for protection of their interests not only from the fishermen, but from the mischievous state legislature, and by next autumn it is confidently believed—no matter what becomes of this year's fishing—that the combine will be organized and the consolidation effected. The plan has been on foot for some time.

### The Youngest Members.

A Salem correspondent writes to the Oregonian to inquire "the name and age of the youngest members of the house and senate of Oregon for the past four sessions." Unfortunately, there are no records from which to establish a certain reply. Representative Wilkinson, of Lane county was supposed to be the youngest member of the session of 1893. Senator Johnson, of Linn county, who was born in 1867, was undoubtedly the youngest senator of the 1895 session, and will likely have the same distinction in 1897. Representative Jeffrey, the populist "hey orator," was supposed to be the youngest member of the house of 1895, having been born in 1869, but the "blue book" informs us that Representative George Rinearson was only 24 years old in 1895, so he was the youngest. Representative John Gratke is said to be youngest member-elect of the house. He hails from Clatsop county, and his age is about 23.

### More Albany Butter.

The Albany Creamery had not quite filled their Seattle order for 12,000 lbs. of butter, when another order came in from Portland for 16,000 lbs. to be delivered just as fast as it can be made. It is probable that this last order is to be placed in cold storage to await higher prices. Whenever a sample lot of Albany butter has been sent, the company have received orders immediately, and they have yet to lose a customer on account of the quality of their product. There is not an institution on the coast that has a better reputation, and it surprises us that this has been brought about in such a short space of time.

### A Clubbing Offer.

A great many of our readers in Linn county like to take the Weekly Oregonian. We have made arrangements whereby we can furnish it at a reduction from the regular price to those who want both the EXPRESS and the Oregonian. The regular price of the Oregonian is \$1.50 per year, and of the EXPRESS \$1.50 when in advance. We will furnish both for \$2. per year in advance, a saving of one dollar to the subscriber. The Oregonian gives all the general news of the country once a week, and the EXPRESS gives all the local news once a week, which will make a most excellent news service for the moderate sum of \$2. per year. Those who are at present subscribers of the EXPRESS must pay in all arrears and one year in advance to obtain this special price.

### A HANDSOME MONUMENT.

The Finest Piece of Work Yet Seen in Oregon.

A telegram in Sunday's Oregonian from Sheridan, Or., dated June 13, says: The children of the late P. M. and Sarah E. Scroggin, of this city, have erected to the memory of their parents, in the family burying ground, near Sheridan, one of the finest monuments in Oregon, and perhaps the largest in the state south of Portland. It is a beautiful design, consisting of three bases, upon which stands a massive die with polished columns and beautifully carved capitals. Over this is a cap bearing the Masonic emblems. Upon this rests the plinth, the whole surmounted by a draped Egyptian urn, with a finely carved reath of oak and laurel leaves. The monument is 18 feet high, and the base is six feet square. The whole is of Quincy granite.

The late Mr. Scroggin was a well-known pioneer citizen of Yamhill county, and was the senior member of the banking firm of Scroggin & Wortman. The cost of the monument was about \$2500. It is a beautiful and perfect piece of monumental work. It was erected by the well-known firm of E. W. Atchison & Co., of Albany, Or.

### Bunco Methods Didn't Work.

As we noted in a recent issue, some San Francisco commission dealers attempted to fleece Mr. J. F. Nixon of this place, by bunco methods, out of a considerable sum of money and upon failure to do so caused his arrest, and by false representations from them he was held in heavy bonds to appear before the grand jury of Lane county. This week the case came before that grand jury, with these commission men as prosecuting witnesses. The facts were brought out with the result of exonerating Mr. Nixon and leaving his character as a straightforward business man without a blemish. While this case has been very expensive and annoying to Mr. Nixon, it will be of unlimited benefit to Oregon dealers as an object lesson for future business, and no doubt will be heeded. —Harrisburg Review.

### Some Difference.

About as laughable an incident as we have heard of the last campaign, was of a certain populist and a friend who went to Albany to hear Coxe, says the Sci Press. On the same evening Hon. M. C. George was speaking at the court house. Our populist came in after the speaking had commenced and as most all public speakings occur at the court house they went there to hear Coxe. After the speaking was over they remarked that they did not like Coxe for the reason that he talked just like the goldbugs do, and they could not see wherein he differed from any of the gold standard speakers. When they were informed of their mistake, a sort of brimstone scent so our informant stated were perceptible in the atmosphere.

Straw hats! straw hats!! from 5 to 50c at the Racket Store. Lace curtains 70 cts., \$1, and \$1.25 per pair. Eight spoons of best thread for 25c, 3 for 10c.

Money to loan. A limited amount of money to loan on good farm security. Call upon or write to S. N. Steele & Co., Albany, Oregon.

### Ladies' Sleeveless Vests.

5c, 7c, 10c, 12c, 15c,

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—AT—

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ALBANY, OREGON