

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY

THE POOL STILL GROWS

LOCAL AGENCY OF THE O. H. G. ASSOCIATION ACTIVELY AT WORK.

During the Past Few Days 1461 Additional Bales Have Been Placed in the Association's Pool.

The pool of the Oregon Hop Growers Association continues to grow, it now aggregates about 20,000 bales.

There is practically no market for hops at the present time, the highest quotations offered being from 5 to 6 cents per pound.

A fraction of the 1561 bales herein alluded to, were at a previous time signed over to the association but the formal transfer was not consummated until recently.

Says the Eugene Guard, of the 2d inst.: Al Holden, agent for Horst Bros., yesterday purchased 153 bales of hops in Southern Oregon for 7 1/2 cents per pound.

The Otsego (New York) Farmer, of the 20th ult., has the following hop item from Cooperstown: "The following purchases are reported by local dealers: 100 bales at 9c, 100 bales at 7c, 100 bales at 9 1/2c, 75 at 10 1/2c, 31 at 10 1/4c.

WITH THE RIVER CRAFT.

City of Eugene Remains Stranded on The Minto Gravel Bar—Freight Business Is Inactive.

The Willamette river at this point has remained practically stationary for a number of days, the gauge at the O. R. & N. company's dock registering a depth of 6 1/2 feet above the low water mark.

The steamer City of Eugene remains aground on the lower end of Minto's gravel bar opposite the Capital Lumbering company's yard, where it was stranded some ten days ago.

The other river steamers are following their regular schedules and report a fairly good business in both the freight and passenger departments.

Some hops are being moved each week. On a recent down-river trip, the steamer Pomona carried 100 bales which were received at Wells Landing above Independence.

MANY TALKING MACHINES.

359 Telephone Instruments in Operation in the Capital City—Number to Be Increased.

The general utility of the telephone to the business and professional man, yes even the busy house-wife, is best evidenced by the fact that there are 359 instruments in operation in the Capital City.

Of the 359 phones in use in Salem, 153 are individual phones in business houses, 51 are individual residence phones, 55 are business house party

phones and 74 are residence party phones.

J. E. McGillioray and Mr. Walker representing the O. T. & T. Company, are in the city and will assist W. H. Dancy, the local manager, in making a thorough and systematic canvass of the city, which it is presumed will result in the addition of fully 100 phones to the local circuit.

A CHURCH ELECTION.

Chemeketa Street Evangelical Society Holds Its Election of Church and Sunday School Officers.

The annual meeting of the church and congregation of the Chemeketa and Seventeenth street Evangelical church was held in the church parlors on last Monday evening.

Class leader, Major Dennis. Exhorter, Mrs. L. Culver. Secretary, O. C. Hutchins. Church organist, Mrs. O. C. Hutchins.

COLLECTIONS IN DECEMBER.

Business of the State School Land Office During One Month—Payment to the Treasurer.

In the office of the state school land board, during the month of December, collections on account of the various funds in that department were made, aggregating \$120,386.22, and this amount was yesterday paid over to State Treasurer, Chas. S. Moore.

M. L. Chamberlin, clerk elect of the state land board, has succeeded to the position to which he was chosen, Gen. W. H. Odell, for the past four years at the head of that office, retiring.

The office of L. B. Geer, the state land agent, is just now seeing a very busy time. Rents from the lessees of the state's farms are being received, and a mountain of correspondence, regarding the leasing of cultivated lands belonging to the state, is awaiting disposition.

A MERRY TIME.—A most joyful family reunion was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hughes on December 25, 1899, at Fruitland, Oregon, about 5 1/2 miles east of Salem, consisting of the following: W. H. Harrison, brother of Mrs. Hughes; Mrs. W. B. Bort, of West Superior, Wisconsin, a sister of Mrs. Hughes; Mrs. Elizabeth Joseph, of Salem, Oregon, also a sister of Mrs. Hughes; F. M. Bort, C. A. Bort and wife, Ed. Hughes, Ethel Hughes, Daisy Hughes, Birdie Hughes and Alva Hughes.

FOR THIS YEAR.—County Assessor J. W. Hobart is busily engaged in his preparations for this year's work of assessing Marion county.

FRUIT GROWERS.—The annual meeting of the Marion County Horticultural society will be held at the court house in Salem, on January 9th, beginning at 10 a. m.

SCHOOL CENSUS.—C. E. Bruce and W. H. Savage are enumerating the persons of school age in the Salem school district (No. 24) under the direction of Clerk Jos. Baumgartner.

RABBITS, NEXT.

The jack rabbit is becoming plentiful in Benton county.

BEECHAM'S PILLS for Stomach and Liver Ills.

HAS ASSUMED CHARGE

J. H. DUNCAN SUCCEEDS C. N. CHURCHILL IN FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Ex-Chief Will Resume the Plumbing Business—Summary of City's Fire-fighting Apparatus.

(From Daily, Jan. 4th.)

John H. Duncan, who on Tuesday evening was elected chief of Salem's fire department by the city council, was yesterday morning formally installed as fire chief, and at once assumed charge of the department.

When seen yesterday, Chief Duncan said he proposed to conduct the department to the best of his ability and to the betterment of the public service.

Ex-Chief Churchill gladly retires from the position he filled for the year just closed. He cheerfully surrenders the position with its attendant burdens and responsibilities to his successor, and is only too glad to again resume his life vocation, that of a plumber.

Thinking a summary of the machines, equipments, etc., that constitute Salem's fire department, might prove interesting to the average reader, a Statesman reporter yesterday visited the department headquarters at the city hall, where he obtained the desired information from C. N. Churchill, the retiring chief.

A GOAT SHOW AT DALLAS.

To Be Held During the Last Week in February Next—A List of the Premiums to Be Offered.

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 1, 1900.—Dear Sir: The goat breeders of Polk county will hold a goat show at Dallas on Saturday, February 24, 1900, and we hope you will assist us by entering as an exhibitor in some of the classes.

We cannot see our way clear to have any cash premiums this time, but will in the future, for this will be our maiden effort in this line; and we will have to get the breeders, as well as the public, interested in this matter before we can expect to reach the climax.

The secretary read his annual report showing that the association was in a flourishing condition and made a gain of 45 per cent over all of the preceding years; and by having only their own directors as solicitors they have excluded all dangerous risk and prevented any over-value of insurance.

The following officers were elected: for President, Chas. Fisher, Sublimity; for Secretary and Treasurer, Chas. Hattinger; for directors, Jos. Sushaur, (Sublimity), M. E. Smith, (Whitaker), L. Hobson, (Stanton), Henry Bruer, (Turner) and Geo. Weinrich (Aumville).

partment, it is only essential that the various assignments be properly filled and satisfactorily discharged to insure for the citizens of Salem adequate protection from losses by fire.

FROM JUNCTION CITY.

A Store Entered by Burglars and Quite an Amount of Goods Stolen.

Junction City (Or.) January 3.—Burglars entered the store of Pollock & Warner, last Sunday night, by breaking out the plate glass in the front window. They secured about \$75 worth of goods.

G. C. Millett, a farmer near here, suffers from a fracture of one of his legs, below the knee by being kicked by a bunch grass horse he was trying to break.

THE KENTUCKY CONTEST

PREPARATIONS ARE MADE FOR THE EXAMINATION.

Governor Taylor's Attorneys Will Be Ready for the Fight—Colonel Whallen's Case.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 3.—The joint commission, which will hear the evidence in the Goebel-Taylor and Beckham-Marshall contests, for governor and lieutenant governor, will be formed tomorrow. The law provides that the members of the committee shall be drawn by lot, three in the senate and eight in the house.

Colonel Whallen was arraigned for examination and trial on the bribery charge this afternoon, and was held over to Franklin county grand jury.

FIRE RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

Sublimity (Or.) Dec. 27, 1899.—Editor Statesman: On the 26th inst. the Farmers' Fire Relief Association of Sublimity, Or., held its fourth annual meeting, which was well attended, the farmers well realizing that they have a well conducted, economical, and reliable insurance association at home.

THE CZAR'S PRIVATE TRAIN.

A Magnificent Moving Establishment Fitted Up Luxuriously.

The imperial train in which the czar and zarina usually travel is wholly of Russian workmanship, having been made in the Alexander works at St. Petersburg. It consists of eleven carriages, painted blue and gold. They are connected by corridors and provided with every luxury.

Another carriage serves as a reception room, the walls being ornamented with stamped leather in beechwood frames. The seats are salmon-colored with white stripes in Louis XV. style. The reception room also contains five small and beautifully inlaid tables and three hanging candelabras.

The czar's apartments consist of two rooms, his study and a dressing room. The study is fitted with brown Russia leather, and the study table is ornamented with fine bronzes.

BRIEF DISPATCHES.

Fourteen soldiers from the Presidio military reservation have been declared insane and sent to Washington. Nearly all of them lost their minds as a result of campaigning in the Philippines.

Bubonic plague has been found in a house in the walled portion of Manila, where two suspicious deaths have occurred. Every precaution has been taken to prevent the disease spreading.

The county treasurer of Shelby county, Indiana, is short \$125,000. All the books of the office for three years and a half prior to last June are missing.

There will be no reduction in the military force now in the Philippines for at least six months. Including all arms of the service, there are now in the islands 65,000 soldiers, in addition to about 1200 marines at Cavite and about 5000 soldiers on the warships. The total of the fighting forces is thus fully 70,000 men.

A LENGTHY POTATO.

Corvallis Times: Fifty-seven inches of length in one potato would strike the ordinary citizen as remarkable. Fifty-seven inches is almost six feet. But J. H. Albright has such a potato. He grew it in his garden in this city. It weighs four and a half pounds. The main span of this potato is nine and a half inches long. It has branches and forks and attachments the aggregate length of which, added to the main span, makes 57 inches of potato.

A NEW OFFICE.

Dr. D. A. Paine, ex-superintendent of the state hospital for the insane, has been elected vice-president of the Eugene Loan and Savings bank.



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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

WILL NOT SERVE.

Senator Hanna Refuses to Succeed Himself as Chairman.

Cleveland, Jan. 3.—Senator Hanna declared today that, although he had been urged to stand for the permanent chairmanship of the next national republican convention, he would not do so.

"There are other men," he said, "who are more ambitious than I, and who value that honor more than I do. I will give way to them."

He also declared that he would not be one of the delegates-at-large from Ohio.

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All the carriages are connected and heating is carefully attended to. Over three hundred lamps are supplied by the electric battery on the train. On the train being transferred from the Russian to the German railway, the gauge of which is smaller, the axles are changed. The train runs quite noiselessly, even at the highest speed.

LANDS, PATENTS, PENSIONS AND CLAIMS.

Washington Law and Claims Company, Rooms 5 and 7, 473 Louisiana avenue, N. W., Washington, will, on very reasonable terms prosecute land claims, including mineral lands and mines, applications for patents and pensions, and all other claims before congress, the District of Columbia courts, the several government departments, the court of claims, and the supreme court of the United States.

The company will also aid lawyers, at a distance, in preparing their cases for the supreme court of the United States, and for a small consideration will furnish correspondents information concerning matters in Washington that they may desire to know. Send for circulars.

JOHN G. SLATER, President. (In writing please mention this paper.)

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BERRIES IN JANUARY.

Corvallis Times:

A portion of a raspberry bush laden with berries fully ripened, berries in every stage of development, and with blossoms, was exhibited on the street on New Year's day. The bush grew in the garden of William Groves, in this city.

WILL SOON STRIKE.

The town clock for the court house tower at Albany has arrived and will be put in place at once.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of W. H. Bagley, deceased, by the county court for the county of Marion, state of Oregon, and all parties having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned administrator at the office of Brown, Wrightman & Myers in the city of Salem in said county and state, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this sixth day of December 1899. ALVIN W. BAGLEY, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the matter of the estate of Conrad Nelbert, deceased.—Notice is hereby given, under and by virtue of an order of the county court of Clackamas county, state of Oregon, made and entered on the 22d day of November, 1899, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate: All of Block three (3); Lot eleven (11), Block fourteen (14); and the West half of Lot twelve (12) in Block fourteen (14), in Turner's addition to the town of Turner, all in Marion county, state of Oregon, belonging to the estate of Conrad Nelbert, deceased.

Sale to take place on the steps of the county court house at Oregon City, Clackamas county, at 11 a. m. on Wednesday, January 10, 1900.

ROSA NEIBERT, Executrix.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed their final accounts as executors of the estate of Benjamin Tucker, deceased, in the county court of the state of Oregon for Marion county, and the said court has appointed Saturday, the thirteenth day of January, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, as the time for hearing objections to said final account and for the settlement thereof.

B. F. TUCKER, RICHARD W. TUCKER, Executors of the Estate of Benjamin Tucker, deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern: That the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament and estate of James Anderson, late of Marion county, Oregon, deceased, by the county court of Marion county, Oregon. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned. And all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified according to law to the undersigned at the law office of Tilmon Ford, W. M. Kaiser, and W. T. Slater, at the city of Salem in Marion county Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this December 28, 1899. WILLIAM W. ANDERSON, Executor of the last Will and Testament and Estate of James Anderson, deceased. 12:29-51w.

FINAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the executrix of the last will and testament of John Sutton, deceased, has filed her final account of her administration of the estate of said deceased in the county court of Marion county and that said court has appointed Monday, the fifth day of February, 1900, at 3 o'clock p. m. said day for the hearing of objections to the said account and the settlement thereof.

ADDIE PARVIN, Executrix. 12:29-51 w.