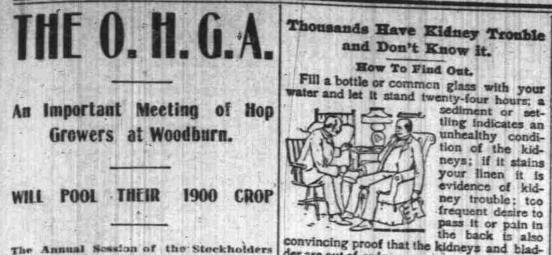
WEEKLY OREGON STATESMAN, TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1900. -



of the Association Failed to Materialize-Assessment Levied.

(From Daily, Jan. 14th.)

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon Hop Growers Asociation to have been held in Woodburn yesterday failed to materialize. In its stead, however, was substituted an informal conference of those identified with the association and a very enthusiastic meeting it was.

An official meeting could not be held for the reason that a majority of the shares of stock of the association was not represented. There, would have have been a sufficient representation of the stockholders had it not been for a technical irregularity that existed in numerous proxies that were offered, on account of which the proxies were invalid. In giving the proxies, the donor in every instance had neglected to offix the necessary to-cent revenue stamp, hence the same were void and not acceptable.

During the afternoon session, the stockholders, by a rising vote, which was practically unanimous, voted to pool the 1900 hop crop and thus perpetrate the organization of the Oregon Hop Growers Association. The proposition, which was submitted in the form of a motion, was received with great enthusiasm.

However, yesterday's meeting will suffice for the regular annual meeting. which the constitution governing the association provides shall be held between January 1st and 15th of each There was no important busi-VCHI. ness, such as the election of directors of other officers, to transact, hence the failure of the meeting to convene, in no way impairs the management of the association.

The meeting was convened in the opera house at 11:15 o'clock in the worning. Dr. J. L. Hill, of Portland, ice president of the association, presided in the absence of M. L. Jones, the president. Henry L. Bents, of Butteville, the secretary was present and Roll call disabout thirty directors. closed the fact that the members present represented only 498 out of 2148 shares of stock. Dr. Hill announced that no official meeting could be had on that representation and suggested an adjournment until afternoon in hopes that there might be a larger attendance of the stockholders.

The afternoon session was convened at 1:15 o'clock and, although the attendance was double that of the morn-

CLEAR LAKE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or set-

tling indicates an 8 unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; tco frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also

and Don't Know it.

convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extra-ordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes.

You may have a sample both wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent boolutals free by mail. You may have a sample bottle of this address Dr. Kilmer & Home of Swamp-Root. Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

levy of prohably 10 or 25 per cent in the very near future.

Among the important letters that re read, was one from Gilbert Bros. Salem. The letter stated that for a ime following the inception of the association, the firm had entertained doubts as to the permanency of the institution, but all uncertainties in this regard had been removed by the splendid record the association had established, which left no doubt as to the stability and efficiency of the organizaion. The firm recommended the association to its customers as an expediint medium in which to pool their interests. The firm also recommended the association to the favorable considcration of other banking institutions. At 3:30 o'clock the meeting adjourn-

An Assessment Levied.

Immediately following the adjournnent of the general meeting the board of directors held a business session. Those present were: Dr. J. L. Hill, of Portland, vice president of the associaion and acting president; H. L. Bents, Butteville, seoretary; Frank Feller, Butteville, treasurer: George Hovnden, of Hubbard; Riley Cooper, of independence; H. D. Mount, Silverton; and Jame Winstanley, Salem. The most important business trans-

acted was the levving of an assessment of 20 per cent on the shares of stock. thus providing the association with the necessary funds with which to carry 111 2 12 11

A SPIRIT OF ENTERPRISE THAT IS REPORT AND STATEMENT OF THE DEEMED MOST WORTHY.

Storm Sheds Built in a Very Satisfactory He Shows the Efforts Made to Secure Manner-Gasoline Lamps for ths

School House.

CLEAR LAKE, (Or.) Jan. 13 .-Our school is progressing nicely under the efficient management of Mrs. W. A. Stephens. Mr. Rosenbaum has purchased

small tract of land adjoining the school grounds and will build and move 'his family as soon as he can.

J. A. Remington has sold his place to a Mr. Morris, who will move in as soon as Mr. Remington gives possestion.

There is being considerable new ence built in the community this win-

The residents of Clear Lake , have shown a spirit of enterprise that is worthy of the consideration of other neighborhoods in the line of improvements, viz: On New Year's day they finished one of the best storm sheds in the county if not in the state. The July 10, 1891 at the rate of 10 per cent shed is built in a very substantial and workman like manner being all framed afterwards proceedings were instituted on good strong sills resting on large to collect the same; but that only \$100 oak blocks, and boxed with dressed of the claim was allowed by the court. lumber, size 18x80 feet. They have also purchased by private subscription two of the latest improved gasoline gas lamps for the school house costing \$13. The next improvement will be to fence the school house grounds with a neat the county and circuit courts, his disand substantial fence and repaint the inside of the school house.

We have had for a number of years an eight months school. The directors always strive to secure the services of competent teacher.

While the citizens have been very active in improvements the religious training has not been neglected and is being looked after by Revs. Pratt and Launer, of the United Evangelical church, Salem, having preaching services every two weeks-at II a. m. and on Sundays eyenings. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. We also have a good Sunday school the year round in which there is a lively interest and a good attendance. The officers for this year are: Superintendent, Mrs. Lampkin; secretary and treasurer Alex Harold; chorister, Mrs. Pugh organist, Miss Lily Rosenbaum.

CORRESP.

LOSS OF LIFE.

Raging Waters Rush Through an Idaho Town-Human Beings Are Swept Away.

MOSCOW, Ida., ~Jan. 13.-Yesterday evening, at 5:30 o'clock, Kendrick, in the south part of Latah county; was almost wiped away by a deluge of water which rushed down the big Potlach river and submerged everything in its path. During the past 36 hours the chinook wind has melted the snow on the mountains, and the waters filled ADMINISTRATOR.

Funds from the Estate-Answer in the Wickser Case.

(From Daily, Jan. 14th.)

John Hughes, administrator of the estate of Seth R. Hammer, deceased, by his attorneys, W. J. D'Arey and P. H. D'Arcy, has filed in the county court for Marion county his report of the condition of the estate from the time of his appointment up to date. His report is in many respects unique and a little out of the ordinary of the reports filed.

He sets forth a full and detailed statement of the amounts of money received, and the number and amount of

claims presented to him as such administrator.' He also shows the expenses of administration. In addition. ie sets forth that the claim of Charles Yanke for \$2318.80 and interest, from June 20, 1896, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and \$150 and interest from per annum was presented to him, and The claim of Jefferson Myers adminstrator de bonis non of the estate of A. D. Risdon, deceased, for the sum of \$6523.81 was presented to him and disallowed. On a trial of the same in allowance of this claim was approved. The claim of Joseph Fishburn for \$65.50 was presented and disallowed The court allowed \$30 of the claim. which Mr. Hughes, as administrator offered to allow Joseph Fishburn as a compromise of the matter. He shows

that, on the 27th of June, 1899, a pro-ceeding was instituted by Jefferson Myers, administrator as aforesaid. against the administrator and against M. L. Chamberlain and David Simpson. sureties on the undertaking of Seth R. Hammer, administrator of the estate of A. D. Risdon, deceased, which in effect, was the same as the claim above mentioned. This claim has not been disposed of. Continuing the report says:

"On the 13th of June, 1899, a suit was instituted in department No. 2, circuit court for Marion county, by S. E Young et al., against myself, as administrator of said estate, and the Gold Mountain and Dry Gulch Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining Co., a corporation, to recover certain personal property belonging to said estate consisting of office furniture and fixtures, (and also to declare the sum of \$1312.12, which had in my possession as such ad ministrator and which belonged to Seth R. Hammer and what deposited in his name in the bank of Ladd & Bush in the form of certificates of deposit, and that the said S. E. Young and other stockholders of said company be adjudged to be entitled to the same. and that the said sum should be dispro rata among the stoc ers of said company. The said suit was tried in said court and on the 8th of November, 1899, and the court decreed that the sum of \$1201.62 was a trust fund belonging to said stockholders, and that the said Seth R. Hammer had no interest therein during his lifetime; that the said personal property, consisting of furniture and office fixtures, and \$195 77 of the amount sought to be declared trust fund for the stockholders as aforesaid were decreed to belong to said estate. "That prior to instituting said proreeding in said court the attorneys for S. E. Young et al., made demand on will not be in caricature. me to turn over to them for said company \$1312.12 and all of the personal property above mentioned, which I refused to do. My action was partly approved by said court, but said court taxed the costs against me, as administrator of said estate, which appeared to me to be clearly wrong. I could not have turned over all this property to the plaintiffs without their establishing their claims. While the said court iustified me in part, yet it sees fit to tax the costs against the estate which I was trying to protect. I could not, in jusice to the estate and the creditors thereof, pursue any other course than I have done, and the estate should not be required to pay the costs of the proceedings in enforcing these stale claims against the estate of said decedent. "Being advised by my counsel that the said court erred in its decree. awarding \$1201.62 and the costs, of the suit to the above named plaintiffs and declaring said sum to be a trust fund and the said estate to have no interest therein, on the 7th day of December, 1809, in pursuance of an order made by said county court I filed my notice of appeal, as administrator of said estate. to the supreme court of the state of Oregon; and on the 13th day of December, 1899, the said appeal was duly perfected. From the advice given by my counsel I firmly believe that the decree of the court of department No. 2, will be reversed, and I feel justified. in order to protect the said estate and so that the bona fide creditors of said city estate may be paid, to do all that can be done to prevent the said estate from being gobbled up. "The struggle which has been maintained since I was appointed administrator of said estate to establish claims against said decedent has been unprecedented in the administration of estates in this county. I have tried to do all in my power to protect the estate from those who would, if permitted to do so, take every dollar belonging to said estate, and leave the said estate without sufficient funds to pay the funeral expenses and expenses incurred duaring the last illness of said decedent.'

tion over amt. decreed by court....\$ 36 05 In conclusion the report says: "If the decree of said court should be sustained there will not be any money (as appears from my report herein) belonging to said estate, after paying the legitimate expenses of administration, to pay any part of the expenses incur-red in the funeral and those of his last illness. The physicians who waited upon the said deceased during his illness and those who kindly ministered to decedent's every want and nursed him when he was rendered incapable of caring for himself, will not receive a dollar of compensation. My sense of what is due to the memory of the decedent and desire to see all of the decedent's bona fide creditors paid what is justly due to them, compels me to obey the order of the said county court and appeal from the decree of the said court of department No. 2, of said county.

"I believe, upon the hearing of my appeal by the supreme court, the said decree will be reversed, and the bona fide creditors of the estate will be paid in íull

Miss Jeanette Booth, administratrix of the estate of J. C. Booth, deceased, yesterday filed her answer to the peti-tion of the heirs of Mrs. Verena Booth She makes a general nee Wichser. denial of the allegations of the heirs. and for a further and separate answer alleges that the marriage of Mrs. Wichser to J. C. Booth, made the will of the deceased executed prior to that date. of no effect. She, therefore, asks that he will be not admitted to probate, and the petition of the heirs dismissed. The final account of Regina Becker executrix of Ernest Becker, deceased was heard and allowed, and the exeutrix discharged. ~

The final acount of B. F. and R. W. Tucker, co-executors of the last will and testament of Benjamin Tucker, decased, was heard and approved, and the executors were ordered discharged.

THE SUBSIDY BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 .-- The senate committee on commerce today -resumed its hearing on the Hanna-Payne shipping subsidy bill. Thomas Clyde, of the Clyde steamship line, said that itis company on the day the bill became a law would sign a contract for the constructing of two vessels to cost about \$1,000,000. President Munson of Munson steamship line had stated that his company would place at least 100, 000 tons of shipping, that was now under foreign flags, under the American lag

Chairman Frye announced that the scaring would be adjourned until next Tuesday. Up in the Northwest, he aid, considerable opposition to the pending measure had been developed. James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, who one year ago was favorable to this bill, is now in favor of an export bounty. This was likewise true of several important news papers in the Northwest, and of the Farmers Alliance in the West.

PRESS PERSONALS.

Albany Democrat: One-of Homer Davenport's pleasantest experiences was a recent visit to Admiral Dewey. When that practical cartoon of the situation came out after the immediate vicinity of Cape Town, the house episode Davenport was immediately invited to the Dewey residence, where he was treated royally, according to letters received by Linn county friends. The admiral took a live interest in Homer's pheasants, and showed the great cartoonist one of his own stuffed birds. Davenport's blunt Oregon style captured the admiral and his wife and insured him a warm place in their hearts. It is stated for a fact that when Davenport draws the admiral's picture it will be as his friend and

THE VEIL UNLIFTED

NO NEWS OF OPERATIONS IN THE THEATRE OF WAR.

British Press Censorship Increased in South Africa Since the Arrival of Lord Roberts.

LONDON. Jan. 14 .- (Sunday. 4 a. m.) .- The veil concealing the theatre of war from the anxious eyes of Great Britain and the rest of the world is still unlifted. It is impossible, to doubt that this absolute closing of all channels of information is due to the censorship, the strictness of which has been redoubled since the landing of Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener, concerning whom nothing has transnired since the announcement of their arrival at Cape Town four days ago. The war office stated at midnight that no further news from the front had been received.

THE NATION AROUSED. London, Jan. 13.—The frivolity displayed in his recent speeches by Mr. Balfour, the government leader in the house of commons, has landed what has been known as the strongest government of modern times in a slough from which extrication is difficult, if not doubtful. . His light-hearted remarks, which were pleasantly accepted by the nation when times were good and all was well, are offensive to the people mourning for lost sons and deeply angered by the unprecedented reverses. Baliour, if he had tried, could not have put his countrymen more successfully on edge, and when Lord Salisbury speaks he will have much to atone for. The memory of Chamberlain's "alliance" speech was dving away before Balfour put his foot still deeper in the mire.

The Associated Press learns that Lord Salisbury believes the salvation of Great Britain's military system de-bends on General Lord Kitchener, in whom he long has had implicit faith, It has already been planned that, if Lords Roberts and Kitchener bring the campaign to a successful termination, the latter will be brought home to honors almost equal to those of the Duke of Wellington. He will be put into the war office and will be given a free hand to brush away the cobwebs which clog the British army,

CLIMATE OF SOUTH AFRICA.

Low Rate of Rainfall and a High Average Temperature.

Observations of the weather have ocen systematically made for many years in South Africa, and in the Cape Colony the meteorological conditions have been as carefully studied as in England, says the London Standard. 14 other parts, however, the observations are far less satisfactory, and in the Transvaal observations may be said to scarcely exist, our knowledge of the weather changes being extremely meager. Some few years ago the "report of the meterological commission' at the Cape of Good Hope embodied detailed rainfall maps for each month, showing the distribution of the rain in different parts of South Africa. average results for the year show that, with the exception of a small area in the total rainfall for the year is almost wholly below 20 inches; that is considerably less than in London. In most places the average for the year is less than to inches, and at some stations it falls as low as five inches for 'the whole-12 months. In the Orange Free State the average rainfall for the year is about 20 inches, The winter rains are very small, the aggregate for a month being only a few tenths of an inch on the average. With the commencement of the southern summer*the rains increase, although it is not until November and December that the average fall for the month exceeds an inch, and even in those months the rainfall in many places is only 0.3 inch or 0.4 inch. In Janu-ary, February and March the average in the Oregon Free State is four or five inches in each month. The meager returns for the Transvaal show that in 1800 the rainfall eight miles east of Johannesburg was practically and in July, August and September, while in October the rainfall was 5.77 inches, which was the wettest month of the year, and rain fell on 11 days. In both November and December the rainfall in the vicinity of Johannesburg exceeded five inches, and the total number of days with rain during the year was 61. In the Orange Free State the results for 1890 show that there was practically no rain in September, but in October the rains were fairly heavy, and the Basutoland September is also. exceedingly dry. - 1- 1- ale

ing, the required number of shares was It was decided to not represented. hold an informal meeting and a veritable love feast it proved to those who participated in the proceedings. The entire afternoon was consumed in the discussion of various matters pertaining to the association and its plan of operation and the reading of communications. Numerous questions were asked and different details regarding the plans of the association were fully explained.

In answer to a query regarding the ownership of the hops after they had been assigned to the association, it was explained that the title of the grower to his hops expires when he assigns them to the association. Where the hops are insured the policies are also transferred to the association and when not insured at time of transfer, the same will be promptly insured, the expense thereof to be paid pro rata among the stockholders. Individual stockholders having hops in their own warehouses are expected to have the same properly insured.

The policy of the executive committee is to concentrate the hops' that have been transferred to the association, at convenient warehouses along the river and railroad. The capacity of the association's warehouse at Salem i already exhausted and Mr. Winstanley will be unable to receive any more hops until other arrangements are made.

The question of the association pur chasing the necessary supplies for the growers was also mentioned and very thoroughly discussed. It was finally thoroughly discussed. It was finally recommended that each local association make an estimate of the supplies re-quired and submit the same in the form of an agreement to the state organization when plans for the purchase thereof can be consummated.

The letter of H. J. Ottenheimer and the reply of James Winstanley, which were published in Saturday morning's Statesman, numerous copies of which · were distributed among the growers at yesterday's meeting, were the topics of much general discussion among the stockholders. The letters were read during the afternoon.

Dr. Hill addressed the meeting and in a lew remarks told of what the association has accomplished in the three months since its organization. Besides preventing the slaughtering of the market, competition among the growers had been eradicated and their interests united. He said the local association at Chehalis, Washington, representing between 2000 and 6000 bales, was contemplating placing their hops in the pool of the O. H. G. Assocaition. In addition to this lot. Dr. Hill said there were 1000 bales at Grants Pass and 800 at Sheridan, to be pooled with the as-sociation, while he had only recently received an inquiry from a California party, representing 800 bales, which the ower was desirous of placing with the Oregon association. In conclusion Dr. Hill said he felt satisfied that the 1800 hop crop for Oregon would not exceed 65.000 bales, alleging that previous estimates have been badly exaggerated.

The association needs money with which to successfully carry on its work on business principles, and this need was emphasized by a number of speakers, who expressed themselves favorable to making an assessment on the shares of stock and it is very probable that the board of directors will make a

VETERANS IN SESSION.

Worrick Camp Held a Meeting Last Night and Adopted By-Laws. -Charter Still Open.

Worrick Camp of the Spanish-American War Veterans Association held another meeting at the armory in the city hall last night, at which by-laws were adopted and other routine business was transacted. The new by-laws provide for monthly meetings, to be held on the first Saturday evening of sach month.

A resolution was introduced and idopted, providing for holding open the charter of the camp until the next meeting, which will be held on Saturlay evening, February 3d, at the arm-There was a good attendance OFV. and great enthusiasm.

FOR THE CONVENTION

THE MEMBERS INSPECT AUDI TORIUM IN PHILADELPHIA.

Senator M. A. Hanna Speaks of the Convention Work-The President Will Be Renominated.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.-The sub-committee of the national republian committee today began laying plans or the work of the presidential caupaign. Shortly after 9 o'clock the comnittee visited Mayor Ashbridge. In the party were Senator Hanna, chairman: "Joe" Manley, H. C. Payne, of Wisconsin; Senator N, B. Scott, of West Virginia: Richard Kerans, of Missouri, and Charles Dick, of Ohio, secretary of the national committee. The committee went to the exposition to inspect the auditorium in which the convention is to be held. All visitors expressed their satisfaction at the selection of the hall. Senator Hanna, regarding the convention, said:

"Of course, President McKinley will e renominated, and without doubt he will receive every vote in the convention, but when it comes to choosing his running mate and deciding on the platform there is likely to be an abundance of excitement."

During the conference with Mayor Ashbridge, Senator Hanna made the first statement, which he has uttered in is capacity as national republican hairman, on the issues and plans of

he coming campaign. He said: "First, the national issues will be the prosperity of the working people of the ountry; second, the retention of Phillippines. The republican party is in pressing and immediate need of funds to carry on the work of the campaign, pose being to correct as soon as posmust be begun without a moand it nent's delay. The democratic party has labor agitators at work throughout the west, and the republican campaign committee finds it necessary to meet them at every point."

OUT OF THE WOODS .- After another rush, we are again "out of the woods"-ready for any kind of artistic printing. Always busy: but never too busy to turn out good work. Statesman Job Office.

Twice-a-week Statesman, \$1 a year. deny all such reports.

the gulches and streams leading to the river. Kendrick is located in a deep canyon on the narrow bank of the stream and the homes of many citizens are along the banks of the river. The water came down without warning, and in a few minutes after the first alarm the streets were submerged and houses were seen floating down the river. Thirty-five families were driven out o their homes, and they lost their furniture, bedding and everything they had. Charles Hamlin with his family was attempting to reach higher ground when his wagon was overturned and the occupants were thrown into the rushng waters. He managed to save his wife, but his three children were lost. The body of one of the children was found last night.

The water has subsided to some extent today, but is still a raging flood. The water is three feet deep in the business houses, and the loss of merchanise will be considerable. The Farmers elevator was washed out, and with it a large amount of wheat. The citizens are panic-stricken over the suddenness of the deluge, and the suspense is intensified by the fear that there is a considerable loss of life.

The citizens of Moscow held a meeting today to arrange for relief to be sent to the afflicted people at once The assistant superintendent of the Northern Pacific, who is on the scene says the damage to the road is severe and that for miles a new track and grade will have to be constructed.

TRAFFIC INTERRUPTED.

Tacoma, Jan. 13 .- The floods on the Northern Pacific have interrupted traffic for 24 hours, and it is not expected the tracks will be cleared and the road opened before midnight tonight. The west bound overland has been held at Hot Springs awaiting the efforts of a crew of men to clear away the small slides and repair the damage done at Hot Springs and Crocker by the floods. The track was washed away at Crock-

er, and the water has been over tracks at Hot Springs. The east-bound overland, that should have left Tacoma last night, went as far as Orting before it was turned back on account of the After waiting 24 hours the floods. Northern Pacific sent a train out via Portland tonight. The valley streams are swollen and out of their banks at numerous points.

SWEEPING REFORMS.

Washington, Jan. 13 .- Secretary o War Root has taken steps to institute, at once, sweeping reforms in the judi cial system in Cuba, the animating oursible the Cuban prison abuses.

ANOTHER DENIAL.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 13-Colonel W Bryan addressed an audience of over ,000 people tonight, at the university chapel. When guestioned tonight regarding the recent statement of the Boston Commercial Bulletin, to the effect that he had changed his views on the subject of free wool, Bryan declared most emphatically that he wished to

The detailed statement of receipts and disbursements shows the following totals: Rec'd from all sources......\$1640-12

Claims to date 882.49 Balance.....\$ 766.63 Expenses of administration to date\$ 431-28 Amt. decreed by the court as

belonging to the estate 395.22 Amt. of expenses of administra-

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of .-A. DODGEN, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by F. G. Haas, druggist, No. 96 State street, Salem.

SALEM'S CONTAGIOUS DIS , EASE-"GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

Regarding the Talk of Geo. C. Will Going Out of Business.

There are some things I will not do. will not leave Salem. I wish to inform my former patrons whose contracts, notes and accounts I hold in my possession that I will not place such in a bank or collector's hands for collection.

I intend to collect them myself. In regard to my promises to keep in repair articles that I have sold, I will say that I will be here and still keep any new piano, organ or sewing machine repaired, free of charge, that is brought to my notice, which I have sold within the past ten years in this

In anticipation of retiring from active business within 60 days I shall make concessions to reduce stock to invoice on any piano, organ, sewing machine, violin, guitar, or banjo. am especially desirous of reducing sa stock of second-han-d sewing machines and pianos. Is there anyone needing a square piano for \$60? I have several others at little higher prices. Sewing machine in sewing order for \$3.

In all sales you may have the privilege of buying on the installment plan, as the want for immediate cash is not. the cause of my selling. My aim is to get my money on interest.

Call on me, whether you want to buy or not, as about the middle of the week I will have the new piano and organ player-the Angelus-with which to entertain you? The only practical and easily operated piano at tachment extensively used. GEORGE C. WILL,

Dealer in Pianos and Organs, opposite Bush's Bank.

Miss Nina McCorkle, of Silverton, is in the city visiting friends.

THE MARKETS.

Portland, Jan. 15 .- Wheat, Walla Walla and Valley, 50/251c; Bluestem, 526 53c.

Chicago, Jan. 15 .- May wheat opened at 671/4@671/se

Close-May option, wheat, 661/ac; oats, 237sc; corn, 331/4c; pork, \$11.15; lard, \$6.15; ribs, \$5.90.

Cash-Wheat, No. 2 red. 66(a68c; No. 2 hard winter, 631/2c; No. 2 Northern spring, 641/2/a66c.

San Francisco, Jan. 15 .- Wheat-May \$1.001/s; cash, 961/ic.

BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Jan. 13 .- The weekly bank statement is as follows:

Surplus reserve, increase \$4.049.625 Loans, decrease 1.558,900 Legal tender 3,768,800 excess of the legal requirements.

AN OPTICAL ILLUSION.

There was a girl in our town, And she was none too wise. But she wore a dotted veil which made, Myopic both her eyes.

And now, when through her spectacles This person archly beams, It beats the dickens, yes, at least, How very wise she seems. -Detroit Jos

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