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He Was a Native of Ohio, and Came to Salem from Indiana Eleven Years Ago—A Good Citizen and Neighbor—The Funeral Will Be Held Tomorrow.

Charles Welch, an aged resident of this city, well and favorably known during his eleven years of residence here, passed away at the family home, No. 385 Winter street, at 7:45 o'clock last night, aged 81 years and 21 days, after an illness of but a few days. On last Wednesday Mr. Welch, who had been in remarkably robust health for his age, began to fail and Friday he took to his bed, growing rapidly worse.

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Editor Statesman:

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This will undoubtedly result in a very material increase in your population, and I assure you we will aid you in every way possible in securing a large number of settlers for points in your territory. PROPER ADVERTISING MATTER BEARING ON THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY WILL BE PREPARED AND DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE EAST, AND EVERY FACILITY OFFERED INTENDING SETTLERS with the object of having them thoroughly investigate the opportunities offered in the WILLAMETTE VALLEY before making final locations.

It has been decided to place these rates in effect daily commencing March 1st and continuing till April 30th. Tickets will be on sale at all points east and southeast basing on these rates from Chicago and St. Paul, and judging from past experience when rates were in effect up to Portland only, the result will be a very handsome increase in the population of the Pacific Coast, and I trust to the Willamette Valley in particular.

Again assuring you of our hearty co-operation, I am, yours truly,
A. D. CHARLTON,
Portland, Feb. 14, 1902. A. G. P. A.

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J. H. BELVEA,
Snohomish, Wash. Sept. 27, 1901.
(Homestead and Poultry Journal is now \$1.40.)

Editor Homestead:
Please find enclosed \$1 for my subscription to the Homestead. I am very much pleased with your paper. There is so much valuable information contained in it.
J. A. ROGERS,
Freewater, Or., Sept. 20, 1901.

Editor Homestead:
I like the Homestead very much—couldn't try it for three months, and the articles written and reports from different sections or parts of the country, published every week, are knowledge which is to be gotten from no other source, if intelligently applied.
T. S. ALLEN,
Ridgefield, Wash., Aug. 19, 1901.

Editor Homestead:
Enclosed find postoffice order for one dollar for one year's subscription to your valuable paper. I would be lost without it. Yours truly,
R. J. HONDSHIRE,
Thatcher, Or., Nov. 11, 1901.

Editor Homestead:
I am much pleased with the Homestead and Statesman; believe them equal to any paper on this coast, if not better. I remain, yours respectfully,
L. CRAVEN,
Galesville, Or., Nov. 12, 1901.

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Please find enclosed \$1.75 for my subscription to the Homestead and Statesman. I am much pleased with the Homestead. There is much valuable information contained in it. Wishing you success,
MRS. C. M. BIXBY,
Bialley, Or., Nov. 3, 1901.

Frank Strong, of Myrtle Point, Coos county, Oregon, sends two new subscriptions to the Homestead and says: "I like the Homestead very much; could not get along without it."
A renewal from H. C. Jackson, of Shedd, Oregon, has the following encouraging words added thereto: "I

M'KINLEY'S FIRST FOOT BALL.

He was never much inclined, I believe, to take an active part in athletics, though his simple, normal habits of life kept him always in excellent condition physically and mentally. He proved the enduring sturdiness of his frame by his hard service in the civil war, and by the tremendous amount of labor which he afterward put into the study and presentation of public questions. He was, of course, interested in the notable athletic contests that the college boys held, but it was as late as 1894 that he and I witnessed together our first game of football—a Princeton-rose game at New York.

It was a drizzling, cold day, but he watched every movement of the game from the Club House with as keen an interest as he gave to a debate in Congress.

When some mysterious movement in a "pile up" was made he would turn and ask me about it, but I had to shake my head and confess it was my first game and that it was Greek to me.

He told me how he felt like the country boy who went to a college football game for the first time, to see the "real thing." When asked how he

THE CLUBWOMAN'S HEARSE.

Think of a woman's club buying a hearse with its first official dollars! That is the odd proceeding of the Woman's Improvement Association at Las Cruces, N. M., and as the president, Mrs. D. C. Billings, puts it proudly: "It's the only hearse in the county."

This enterprising incident indicates the uphill work of club women in the sparsely settled southwestern states, who long for some of the advantages and esthetics of so-called civilization—and up-hill work it may be added, which is unknown to big and thrice-

bleased clubs in thickly-populated centers.

The Las Cruces Woman's Improvement Association has only eleven members. When this little band organized five years ago, it not only purchased a hearse to replace the rude wagon that had previously served as the head of funeral processions, but set about to otherwise improve the small town, made up mostly of unprogressive Mexicans and winter tourists. They bought a section of land and proceeded to convert it into a park by planting trees and putting up a pavilion. Afterward they purchased a lot for the purpose of erecting, some prosperous day, a public library and club house under one roof.

You club women of the north have no idea how way back in the Bible times are these Mexicans," wrote Mrs. Billings the other day. "We women have worked slowly and at great disadvantage. Several times we have applied to outside clubs for help but, receiving no answer, have decided we must still wait and work."

At present these women are building a wind-mill to secure better irrigation—another unusual undertaking indeed. From "With the American Clubwoman" in February Pilgrim.

THE NEED OF BETTER WAGES FOR TEACHERS.

The American people, when it speaks through the orator and essayist, says it wants from the schools, intelligent, patriotic, healthy and happy citizens. There is no building or apparatus or curriculum or system that can turn out such a product unless in connection with it there are intelligent, patriotic, healthy and happy teachers. It seems unnecessary to suggest that you must give teachers the means of supplying themselves with these fine qualities. They cannot obtain these means except from you. Teachers cannot, in appreciable numbers, establish schools of their own and by tuition income get more money in order to live more happily for you, the American public, have a monopoly of the education business. You are practically the only employer. You can and do pay what you please. Your present discontent with education, awakened by the rise of anarchism, is largely due to your own treatment of your teachers. It does not matter how enthusiastic and hopeful are the teachers you may get ever fresh from the training schools. Unless you treat them well they are bound to deteriorate. You know how true this is of a horse, or a flower, or even of an automobile; but you seem to think teachers can live by a law

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like the Homestead as well as ever and would not like to be without it, wishing you success."
J. D. Martin, of Vancouver, Washington, says he "likes the Homestead splendid."
Wm. P. Stewart, of Snohomish, Washington, wishes the Homestead great success.
W. E. Williams, of Outlook, Washington, thinks "the Homestead is o. k."
"I like the Pacific Homestead, fine and think it is the best farm paper I have taken," says G. A. Goerig, of Woodland, Or.
J. W. Keller, of Waterloo, Oregon, says: "Find enclosed \$1 for one year's subscription to the Homestead. Having recently come here from Hanford, California, have failed to get several copies of your excellent paper, and have missed them very much."
"I am well pleased with the paper," writes D. B. Farley, of Monroe, Oregon, ditto G. C. Berger, of Avon, Washington.
Frank Collins, of Auburn, Washington, says: "We like your farm paper very much, better than any farm paper we have ever taken."
G. W. Templeton, of Marysville, Washington, thinks "the Pacific Homestead is o. k."
James Laidler, of Tacoma, Washington, expresses himself in this way: "Would not be without your paper for ten times its price."
F. F. Lashie, of Rogers, Oregon, says: "Would not be without your paper any longer, never missed anything so much."
J. M. Fisher, of Weiser, Idaho, in renewing his subscription to the Homestead says he "is well pleased with the paper."
W. D. Patch, of Weiser, Idaho, takes several farm papers, "but likes the Homestead best of all."
Dr. A. Skipton, of Payette, Idaho, likes the Homestead very much and thinks "any one interested in farming should take it."
Charles Cople, owning a big wheat and stock ranch two miles west of Walla Walla, says "the Pacific Homestead is the best paper on farming I ever read."
R. B. McNeal, having a beautiful farm seven miles west of Walla Walla, on Walla Walla river, is going into dairying and diversified farming. He praises the Homestead by saying "just what I need."
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rior force of the enemy, thereby being an army to come and cross; near San Pedro, Luzon, P. I., Oct. 1, 1899.

AL NEILL WINS.

AKLAND, Cal., Feb. 14.—Al Neill clocked out "Dutch" Thurston in the third round, at the Reliance Club tonight.

SHOT HERSELF.

terious Suicide of an Oregon Girl Near Ashland.

SHLAND, Or., Feb. 13.—Clara Torrey, a young woman of 25 years, living in Talent in this county, committed suicide by shooting herself through the left breast last night. No further particulars are known.

SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

ASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Before the National Woman's Suffrage Association today, the delegates gathered in informal conference for the purpose of discussing the press work. Mrs. E. M. Babcock presided. Mrs. E. M. Babcock, of South Carolina, said she and newspaper work the greatest factor in the dissemination of the equal rights idea.

THE CLASS SATISFIED.

COLN, Neb., Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the senior class of the University of Nebraska, the selection of Booker T. Washington, as Commencement Day orator, was endorsed by a majority vote.

IS NOT TRUE.

ONDON, Feb. 14.—The statement published by La Lorraine, of Paris, as a treaty of alliance had been signed between Russia and China, does not support in any quarter.

COUNT TOLSTOI DEAD.

VIENNA, Feb. 14.—The Neueste Wiener Journal publishes an unconfirmed report that Count Tolstol is dead.

CONTROL TRACTION LINES.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The Metropolitan Securities Company, of New York City, which is to control the traction lines of that city, was incorporated today, with a capital of \$29,000,000.

GENERAL VASQUEZ FREE.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 15.—President Zelaya has released from prison General Vasquez, former President of Honduras, and has granted him permission to leave Nicaragua.

AFTER THE BANDITS.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 14.—Pursuant to instructions from Governor Otero, of Mexico, the sheriffs of Guadalupe, El Paso, Lincoln and Chaves counties are organizing posses of picked men to bring down the members of the Jack Maguire band of bandits which has recently terrorized that region. This means that a war of extermination will be waged against the outlaws, and exciting times are expected in that portion of New Mexico to which the outlaws have retreated. They are said to be in the fastness of the wild Capitan mountains.

The Governor addressed a strong letter to the sheriffs of the four counties mentioned urging them to "end the reign of terror in the isolated settlements of Eastern New Mexico; caused the murders and pillaging outlaws," and promising that he will recommend to the next Legislature that rewards be given those who are instrumental in capturing and convicting the bandits.

HELD A GOOD FAIR

SECOND EASTERN OREGON DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Files its Annual Report with Gov. T. T. Geer—Fine Stock Exhibited at the Exposition at The Dalles.

(From Sunday's Statesman.)

The Second Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Society yesterday filed its annual report with Gov. T. T. Geer. The Society held a fair at The Dalles, October 1 to 5, 1901, and the officers report a most successful fair, and the best exhibition of blooded stock ever held in Eastern Oregon. The financial statement follows:

Receipts.

State appropriation.....	\$1500 00
Seed trials, entries.....	592 25
Date receipts.....	472 75
Fee on premium lists, entry fees.....	286 29
Commissions.....	57 50
Total.....	\$2108 79

Expenditures.

Cost of seed premiums pd.....	\$1741 90
Prizes on exhibits.....	1304 00
Expenses.....	865 57
Total.....	\$4001 47

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