

## BRIEF CITY NEWS.

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Finds happiness. Coupled with a Henie buggy, joy is complete. Mitchell, Lewis & Staver sells this buggy. Salem, Oregon. dw2t.

## NEW LOT PIANOS.

Geo. C. Will received several lots of pianos last week, and yesterday, again filling up his store with a nice new stock from cheapest to highest price. A real nice stock to select from. dw

## ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE.

Caroline Buser, a native of Switzerland, aged 37 years, was locked at the insane asylum last night from Portland brought by Mrs. E. J. Dougherty. The patient now receiving treatment at the asylum number 1242, the greatest number ever registered at that institution upon any one day.

## A NEW CORPORATION.

The Pacific Coast Adjusting Company filed articles of incorporation yesterday. The new company will carry on a general marine and fire adjusting business, with headquarters in Portland. The capital of \$20,000 is divided with shares valued at \$100 each. W. D. Wheeler, L. R. Webster and J. C. Plandera are the incorporators of record.

## THE CONVENTION.

Hon. E. I. Dunbar, Judge J. J. Murphy, Hon. T. H. Ford, Judge W. C. Hubbard, E. A. LaFare, Hon. J. G. Wright, L. C. Kibben, Hon. J. A. A. Moore, J. H. Scott, Louis F. Johnson, all of Salem, and L. C. Russell, of Shiloh, went to Portland yesterday afternoon to attend the State Convention today and to "size up" the political situation generally.

## A NEW CITIZEN.

Upon the affidavits of J. Henry Haas and William Butte, yesterday, County Judge John H. Scott admitted F. W. Muller, a native of Germany, to full citizenship, and his final papers were issued to him by the county clerk. Karl Fubacher made formal declaration before the county clerk, of his intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce forever his allegiance to the Emperor of Germany.

## WILL IT BE GOOD?

The traditional saying that rain on seven consecutive days thereafter has been shattered into a thousand or more fragments. This time, and this portion of the county will, no doubt, be blessed with continuous pleasant weather at a much earlier date than last year. Not a drop of rain fell hereabout on Easter Sunday, 1902, notwithstanding the fact that clouds hung heavily over the valley a great portion of the day.

## THE EXETER RETURN.

George J. Clark, the expert accountant employed by the Marion county court to expert the county officials' books, arrived in this city from Portland last night. His partner in the work, George W. Buchanan, is expected to arrive on the 11 o'clock train this morning, and the work on the records will be resumed today, beginning on the county clerk's books, and winding up the work upon the treasurer's accounts.

## WAS SENT TO JAIL.

Dick Riley, plead guilty to assault and battery committed upon the person of a Chinaman Wong Sam, in Justice of the Peace J. O'Donnell's court yesterday morning, and the court yesterday and the court imposed a fine of \$15 and costs upon him in default of which he was committed to serve a seven days' sentence in the county jail. His fine, \$13, after deducting \$2 for one day's service in jail, was paid to the sheriff, however, and he was turned loose.

## STOLE THERMOMETER.

Some party or parties, some time between Sunday morning and yesterday morning, stole the maximum thermometer from the Government Weather Bureau station in this city (the O. R. & N. Co's dock). The agent, M. P. Baldwin, says that he has a pretty good idea who took the instrument but would not disclose any names and only remarked that as it was government property someone was likely to get into serious trouble over it.

## A MISSIONARY HARBOR.

The Missionary Society of the United States will hold a missionary rally Friday evening, April 4th, in the First Christian church, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. A good program has been prepared, a prominent feature of which will be the address by Mrs. Ella Humbert, of Corvallis, secretary and organizer of the C. W. B. M. of Oregon. After the program light refreshments will be served, and missionary maps, pictures and literature will be arranged in the parlor for examination. Everyone interested in missions is cordially invited. A free will offering will be accepted.

## IT WAS TOO DUSTY.

That familiar vehicle the sprinkler which is always on the principal streets of Salem from early morn until late at night during the summer season, and which may be termed a horseless wagon—as it is pulled by two big mules—was brought out from its winter quarters Monday and put to use on the business thoroughfares, the dust having become so thick as to need a wetting down. They were again used yesterday, but last evening a gentle Oregon shower came down,

and the horseless sprinkler, drawn by mules, was sent back into winter quarters where it will continue its winter rest, probably for some time to come.

## AN INTERESTING EVENT.

The most interesting event of the theatrical year will be the appearance at the Grand Opera House on Thursday, April 10, of Mr. Charles H. Hafford in a grand revival of Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew." The James H. Decker company, who are depicting the play, promise a complete production with all exceptional cast including Miss Helen Grandy, a famous English beauty, Marie Dornath, Emma Hayner, William J. Shea, Irving Knight, P. A. Nannery, Harold Pike, Paul Anderson, R. O. Meach, L. W. Browning and John C. Davis.

## THE HORSE FRIGHTENED.

The delivery horse, owned by Gray Bros., while the wagon was being loaded with some hardware goods for delivery became suddenly frightened and gave a violent lurch forward causing Mr. Keene and Mr. Geo. Gray, who were in the act of passing a cook stove in the wagon, to lose their balance and the stove and all were precipitated into the gutter. The confusion so frightened the horse that he then attempted to run but Mr. Keene was too quick for him and regained his feet in time to spring into the rear end of the vehicle and stop the animal. No damage was done except for the breaking of some of the stove furniture which was very trifling.

## TEMPERATURE IN MARCH.

The mean maximum temperature for the month of March was 52.5 degrees Fahrenheit, and the mean minimum 37.2 degrees while the mean temperature was 45.8 degrees. The highest temperature for the month was 63 degrees and the lowest was on the 25th and 29th, when the thermometer registered 30 degrees. The total precipitation for the month was 6 inches, the greatest amount of rain falling during 24 hours was upon March 5, when 1.21 inches of rain fell and during the month there were five clear days, five partly cloudy ones and twenty-one cloudy days, and there were three killing frosts during the month.

## TINY FLOWERS' GREAT MESSAGE.

It tells the Scientist of a Time When this Country of Ours was Warmer. The training arbutus has only one very near relative, and it lives in Japan. This tells to the botanist a strange story. When North America was warmer the parent of both spread over Northern America and Asia. With the descent of the ice cap, in the glacial period, the flowers were forced down to live on the east coast of Asia and one on the east coast of America. They have been separated just long enough and under surroundings just different enough to have made a little difference in their appearance and habit, and yet their common origin is still easily traceable. Ladies' Home Journal.

## A GREAT INSTITUTION.

The Benevolent Fathers at Mount Angel are just now undertaking another great work. They are building a monastery of stone on top of the hill at Mt. Angel, that will, when its additions are put on, be the largest building in the state of Oregon. The monastery will be completed in September of next year, and it is the plan of the Fathers to complete at the same time, and have it ready for the new school year, a college building near by, its walls to be constructed entirely of stone and cement—to be 208 feet long, four stories high in the main part, and five stories high in the center. The stone has already been prepared, and the sand and gravel for the cement are near the site. The lumber has been ordered. The rock for the concrete is being crushed by means of a rock crusher. The contract for the construction will soon be let. It is expected that the foundation work will be commenced during the present month of April. The Mt. Angel College is going to be a great institution. It promises to be one of the objects of public interest in Marion county for all time.

## MARVELOUS RESULTS IN TREATING DROPSY.

The Great Dropsy Specialist at Chicago, Franklin Miles, M. D., LL. B., Will Send,

\$3.75 WORTH OF TREATMENT FREE. Death from dropsy is like drowning in the water of one's own blood. That every dropsical person may test the wonderful curative powers of his new treatment for dropsy, swollen feet, ankles, limbs or body and in bad cases complicated with cough, nausea, constipation, short breath, smothering spells, etc., Dr. Miles will send a complete course free.

This marvelous treatment is the result of twenty-five years of profound research and great success in treating diseases of the heart, liver, kidneys and dropsy, which often complicated each case. So wonderful are the cures resulting from this treatment that the doctor does not hesitate to offer a free trial to every afflicted person.

Every afflicted person should try a treatment which has cured hundreds of cases that had been pronounced incurable by from three to fourteen leading physicians. Mr. H. E. Cole, 141 Sherman Ave., Allegheny, Pa., writes: "Under your treatment, Mrs. Cole gained rapidly and now is as well as ever, though ill a dozen years, and often appeared at death's door. Her case had been given up as fatal by 6 local doctors." J. H. Abrams, Benton Harbor, Mich., reports: "I had serious heart trouble and dropsy. Obtaining no relief from local physicians I consulted Dr. Miles and now am well."

Mrs. Edward Alkey, Forest Hill, Pa., states: "My home doctors did not help me and, though I would soon die, since taking your Specific Treatment can truly say I am well."

Mrs. D. W. Gardner, Huntington, Ind., Mrs. M. E. Morley, of Rogers, Ok., Julius Keister, Chicago, and hundreds of others were cured of dropsy after being given up as beyond help.

A thousand references to, and testimonials from Bishops, Clergymen, Bankers, Farmers, and their wives will be sent free on request.

Send at once to Franklin Miles, M. D., LL. B., 261 to 269 State St., Chicago, Ill., for free treatment before it is too late. Please mention this paper.

## WORK OF THE COUNTY COURT

## Road Petitions Considered and Several Orders Made

REBATE OF THREE PER CENT ALLOWED TO A NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS WHO WERE UNABLE TO MAKE THEIR PAYMENTS PRIOR TO MARCH 15.

In the County commissioner's court which continued in regular session yesterday the greater portion of the day was consumed in the consideration of petitions for the establishment of new county roads which were in most cases passed over, a sorders only were made in the following cases:

The petition of G. A. Cone, et al., for the establishment of a county road in section 13, township 4 south, range 2 west, was taken up for consideration by the court and it was ordered that John Scholl and P. H. Kraus meet with County Roadmaster W. J. Culver and County Surveyor B. B. Herrick, Jr., on April 22, for the purpose of viewing and laying out the road.

In regard to the allowance of the three per cent rebate upon their 1901 tax to those who registered their names in the office of the county judge to an affidavit, to the effect that they had made application to the office of the sheriff of Marion county to pay their tax, on March 15, 1902, but on account of the rough weather were unable to do so, the court ordered that Sheriff Duffin be authorized and directed to receive and receipt for the several amounts of taxes for the year 1901, less three per cent, and to issue receipts of the rate of March 15, 1902, to the said names. The following is a list of those who subscribed to the affidavit and will benefit by the order of the court:

Joe Hirschberg, T. T. Geer, W. L. Webb, J. G. Dignam, Mrs. S. G. Melner, Wm. A. Taylor, Mrs. M. Taylor, E. W. Thomas, G. T. Garfield, Geo. C. Gahn, George Connor, William Connor, B. F. Blackwell, Oscar Perry, W. L. Jones, A. A. Miller, F. M. Miller, L. M. Gilbert, Daniel Miller and Sophronia Jessup.

## IN VALLEY TOWNS.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE OF STAYTON AND SHAW DURING THE PAST WEEK.

STAYTON, Or., April 2.—Mrs. Bruce, mother of Dr. Charles H. Bruce, of this city, moved her household goods from Stayton last week, and is comfortably settled in the Pankill house.

Mrs. Bryant and children, who have been occupying the Burton house in the North end during the school months returned to their home in Mill City on Wednesday.

John Robertson returned to his home in this city Monday after an absence of several months spent at Grays Harbor, Washington, where he had employment.

Miss Bessie Alexander entertained a party of her young friends at the family home on Saturday evening, it being the anniversary of the birthday of the young lady.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller returned home Saturday evening after a pleasant visit with Salem friends.

Quite a number of Stayton's citizens attended Easter services at the Catholic church in Sublimity Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Kitchen, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Deane Bowers, at Glendale, Oregon, for the past two weeks, returned to her home in this city Monday.

G. L. Brown made a business trip to Oregon City Wednesday.

R. Custer returned home from Albany Monday after a week's absence.

James P. Davis transacted business in the Capital City Tuesday.

W. Y. Richardson and wife are happy in the possession of an infant son, born Saturday, March 29th.

## Notes from Shaw.

Shaw, Or., April 3.—Harold Bunn returned home to Plainview Monday, after a visit with his grandparents, J. L. Noyes and D. Bunn.

Ray Bates left Tuesday for Boulder, Colorado.

Abner Lewis came out from Salem on Tuesday to his farm near here.

Mrs. C. R. Durfee, of Turner, was a Shaw visitor Monday.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. Ella Chapin Wednesday afternoon.

The roads are getting so that good many people are riding their wheels. Mrs. D. Bunn and Will Bunn were in Salem Wednesday on business.

Henry McAllister, Mrs. Laura Noyes and Miss Chadwick were Salem visitors Wednesday.

## In the State.

Corvallis Times.—More spraying of fruit trees will be done in the neighboring orchards than has been done by the vicinity of Corvallis for a long time. Several orchardists are spraying who have sprayed before. In the main, the effort is directed to cleaning up the trees, taking off the moss and for kind purposes. This is true in the big prune orchard north of town, where spraying began Tuesday of last week, and has since been vigorously prosecuted. It is hoped to complete the work there by the end of the current week.

In other instances the spraying is for San Jose scale. In the past neighboring orchards have been almost entirely free from this disease. It is beginning, however, to appear, and is known to be prevalent in mild form in several orchards in the vicinity. Trees in the dooryard of Mr. Bifer, who resides on Monroe street, are affected. These trees are to be sprayed by college boys, who do the work for practical experience in the line they are studying in their classes. It is probable that all orchardists should look after the trees, as San Jose scale once well started is very difficult to get rid of.

Ashtand Tidings.—H. C. Messinger, convicted last week in the circuit court of the crime of manslaughter, in the killing of J. P. Cotton, in a quarrel near Ashtand, March 11th, was this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock sentenced to life imprisonment.

Albany Democrat.—W. F. Read returned to the Santiam mines this morning. There is a report of the possibility of the mill there starting up this summer with a big lot of ore in sight.

Eugene Register.—Postmaster H. F. McCormack yesterday received official notice from the department at Wash-

## BURDENED WOMEN

Tourists upon the European continent are amazed to find women doing the work which in America is left entirely to the men. It shocks the American sense of chivalry to have a woman pick up the trunk and handbag, and carry them while he walks empty-handed. But sentiment aside, which is the most burdened woman, she who carries trunk and handbag or that other woman so dainty and so weak who goes through life bearing the invisible burden of pain? The woman who bears the trunk lays down her burden when the day is done, enjoys an evening with friends or family, and goes to bed to sleep soundly till morning. The woman whose burden is pain never lays down the load she carries, day or night.

The finest and fairest woman in the world is the American woman. Her one defect is the womanly weakness which so often destroys her beauty and mars her usefulness while she is yet in the springtime of life.

There is not a woman who would not be glad to lay down this burden of ill-health; to exchange the dragging step, the sensitive nerves, the pain-racked body, for a body glowing with abundant health. That exchange is made possible by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In the many letters received by Dr. Pierce from women who have been cured by the use of his "Favorite Prescription," there is one phrase constantly recurs: "I feel like a new woman." After describing the complete change from weakness to strength and from sickness to health, and still feeling that there is a failure to express all the happiness that health has brought, the writers fall back on the time-worn words expressive of absolute and entire change and improvement of physical and mental conditions.

"Before I commenced to use your medicine I was in a bad condition (for eight years) and four doctors treated me," writes Mrs. Bettie Askew, of Garysburg, Northampton Co., N. C. "They of course gave me at the time some relief but it did not last long. I was some days in my bed and some days I dragged about the house. I have used five bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and five bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and four vials of the 'Pellels.' Now I feel like a new woman, and I want the world to know it."

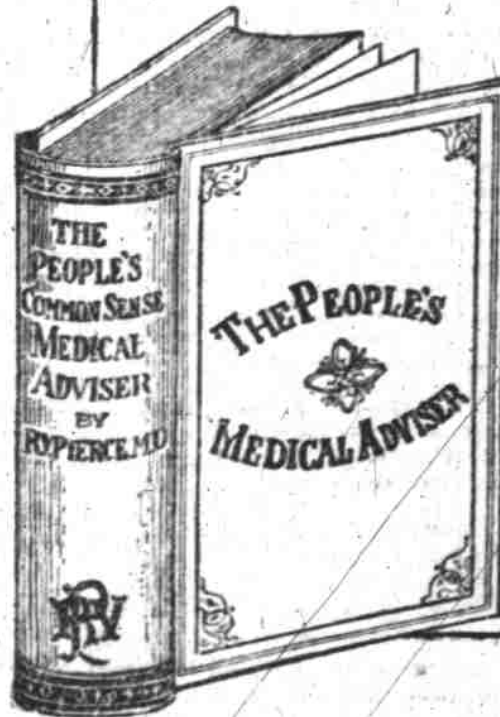
"I suffered with female weakness about eight years—tried several doctors but derived no benefit until I began using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. John Green, of Danville, Boyle Co., Ky. "This medicine was recommended to me by other patients. I have taken six bottles and I feel like another person."

The wonderful curative properties of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription are best displayed in the cures of chronic diseases, which local physicians had treated without success or pronounced to be absolutely incurable. The cure of Mrs. Graham, as told in her letter given below, is an illustration of what has been done for hundreds and thousands of weak and sick women. Here is a case of a woman who had never seen a well day since she reached womanhood. Physicians agreed that hers was an incurable chronic disease. And yet by the use of "Favorite Prescription" Mrs. Graham was restored to perfect health, and with a gain in weight of forty-five pounds to witness to the reality of the cure.

"I am just as well now as I was when I came into the world," writes Mrs. P. A. Graham, of 517 Race Street, New Orleans, La. "I will put it at that anyway for I cannot remember ever seeing a well day since I became a woman (twenty-five years ago), until six months ago when I began the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and 'Pellels.' They are the best medicines on earth made for women and their complaints. No matter what the disease may be, even if called incurable by doctors. I was treated by several country physicians and also had some of the best city physicians to prescribe for me. They all said my case was incurable, being a chronic disease of long standing. I had been sick for eight years until six months ago, when I commenced with Dr. R. V. Pierce's medicine, and it brought me out to where I am now, from ninety pounds to one hundred and thirty-five. If any suffering woman will write Dr. Pierce he will write her a fatherly letter and give her good advice, and if she will follow his instructions will find out in a very short time that she has been mistaken by putting her trust in home doctors."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. Its use will carry a woman in comfort through that trying period known as the turn of life. It soothes the nerves, encourages the appetite and induces refreshing sleep.

Sick women, especially those suffering from chronic forms of disease, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is held sacredly private and strictly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



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Mrs. P. L. Kenady departed for her home in Woodburn, yesterday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. M. L. Jones, in