FIRE FIEND

\$3,800; insurance \$1,750.

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hold goods, \$800.

Barr's Jewelry Store

Co:ner State and Liberty Sts,. Salem

Leaders in Low Prices

IS AT WORK

(Continued from page 1.)

August Nibler, butcher shop, \$150.

stock of salt and other wares stored,

F. A. Mangold, hardware and stoves

F. A. Mangold and Mrs. W. S. Tay-

McKinley Mitchell, two store build-ings, office, safe and furniture, and po-

Willie Thompson, confectionery, \$200.

John Weiss, stock of furniture and

J. H. Swingler, butcher shop, \$150. undertaking goods, \$1,500; no insur-

Fred Kern estate, building, \$700

M. Becker, saloon, \$1,000; insurance,

Herman Salzmann, jewelry, \$500; no

W. J. Clarke, postoffice, Gervais Star

James Clark, two buildings, \$800; no

S. H. Fitzgerald, drug store and tele-

James Finney, brick building, \$3,200.

Dr. C. S. White, library, office furni-

J. Bingham, two buildings, \$1,300;

saloon, fixtures and stock, \$1,000; small

W. L. Herald, confectionery, \$100.

building and lodge paraphernalia, \$1,

500; A. O. U. W., D. of H., L. O. O. F.

United Artisans, and Rebekan Lodges paraphernalia, \$1,000 to \$1,200; no in-

Tanzier & Co., general merchandise, \$15,000 to \$18,000; Insurance, \$8,000.

Meiring & Finney, warehouse, \$1,000;

machinery, \$1,200; oats and hay belong-

ing to farmers, \$1,500; small insurance

J. H. Roland, furniture and house

Nibler Hotel, damage \$250; partially

Louis Schafer, residence, \$600; no in-

Mrs. Josephine Plattner, residence

John Miller, 200 cords railroad wood

City tower and water tank, \$1,000.

are M. S. Pechner, general merchan-

dise; W. Scott Taylor, harness maker;

Depot Hotel, John C. Barnes' livery

is believed to have been the result of

a careless smoker throwing a cigar

stub back of the Mitchell building.

where the fire originated. Many drunk-

en men were in Gervals Saturday night

from outside of town, and one of these

THE ACTIVE MEMBERS

OF THE Y. M. C. A. HELD THE

FIRST MONTHLY MEETING

LAST NIGHT.

The first monthly meeting of the ac-

tive members of the Young Men's

Christian Association was held in the

Association parlors last night. The

purpose of the meeting, as stated by

the secretary, was to effect a perma-

nent organization of the working force

of the Association for active work in

the various departments during the

Mr. C. H. Rickett was elected chair-man and Otho L. Ragan, secretary of the meeting. Brief remarks by the

secretary as to the purpose and work of the Association, were followed by a

general discussion by the members

present. Volunteers were then called

for to serve on the various committees,

which met with a hearty response

The last part of the meeting was of a

tocial nature, and the committee or

arrangements served a delightful lunch

while a phonograph, kindly loaned by

Geo, C. Will for the occasion, furnished

The object of the members in holding

these meetings monthly is for the pur-

ouse of transacting the busines of the

Association; electing new members

and, in a general way to stimulate the

interest in the Association work. A work for young men, by young men, is

the real purpose of the Association.

and the members of the local organiza-

tion will be given an opportunity to

show their ability in carrying out this

The Association is now on the high

oad to success. New members are

coming in daily and all departments

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES

DATES FIXED FOR THE MEET-

INGS IN THE SEVERAL COUN-

TIES OF OREGON.

Prof. J. H. Ackerman yesterday gave

out the dates of the several teachers'

institutes to be held in Oregon during

Eastern Division, State Teachers' As-

ociation, La Grande, November 24th to

Prineville, October 6th to 8th,

Ontario, October 9th to 8th. Medford, October 22d to 24th.

are filling up rapidly.

this fall. They are:

music for the entertainment.

winter months.

is thought to have caused the fire.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It

stable, and the City Flouring Mills.

The only business houses remaining

Gus Nibler, residence, \$500.

surance; outbuildings, \$250.

\$350; partially insured.

E. Dupuis, barn, \$50.

S. Stevens, barber shop, \$25. Masonic Hall, two-story double

ture, apparatus, and drugs, \$600; no

phone office, \$1,200; no insurance.

office and building, \$1,390; small insur-

Oliver Thibadeau, building, \$500.

Ed Dupuis, saloon, \$600.

lor, building, \$600; small insurance.

tato warehouse, \$1,800; partially

hardware, \$5,000; insurance, \$2,000.

W. S. Taylor, small building and

STEINER'S MARKET.

Chickens-8 cents per lb. Spring chickens-8 cents per lb. Eggs-20c cash.

THE MARKETS. PORTLAND, Oct. 6.-Wheat, Walla Walla, 63c; Bluestem, 65%c; Valley.

Tacoma, Oct. 6.-Wheat, Bluestem, 66e; Club, 63c.

San Francisco, Oct. 6.-Wheat, Liverpool, Oct. 6 .- Wheat, December, Chicago, Oct. 6.-Wheat, October,

opening, 68%c; closing, 68 3-4c. Bar-ley, 58c. Flax, \$1.26; Northwestern,

THE MARKETS. The local market quotations yesterday were as follows:

Wheat-53 cents. Oats-80c for old; 75c new per cental. Hay-Cheat, \$7.50; clover \$7.00; timothy, \$10; wheat, \$8. Flour 75 to 85c per sack; \$2.70 to

per barrel. Mill Feed-Bran, \$18; shorts, \$20. Butter-17c per pound (buying); creamery, 20c.

Eggs-22c cash. Chickens-8 cents per 1b. Ducks-8 to 10c. Turkeys-19c

Pork-Gross, 5@5%c; dressed, 6%c. Beef-Seers 3@31/2c; cows 3c; good heifers 4c. Mutton-Sheep, 21/2 on foot.

Veal-6@6%c, dressed. Potatoes-50c per bushel. Wool-Coarse, 14c; fine, 15c.

BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO.

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Dealers in

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TURNER. MACLEAY PRATUM. BROOKS. SHAW. SALEM. SWITZERLAND. HALSEY. DERRY.

MFGRS. OF "ROYAL" FLOUR.

J. G. GRAHAM, Manager

907 Commercial St., Salem.

Italian Frunes, 8 Ibs., 25c. Petite Prunes, 8 lbs... Pink Beans, 8 lbs., Small White Beans, 8 lbs... Good Flour, per sack, Black Figs, per lb.

Good Cooking Molasses, per gallot Fancy Table Syrup, per gallon, 60c Scotch Oats, per pkg,

Bulk Coccanut, 15c per Ib. Macaroni No. 1, large size boxes, white or yellow, per box, 35c. Jumbo Mush, 2½ Ms., 4 pkgs., 25c.

Bring us your butter and eggs. W bay highest market price, cash or merchandise.

M. T. RINEMAN

132 State Street.

Telephone 131

NEW PUBLISHING COMPANY FILES ARTICLES OF INCORPORA TION-A DAILY NEWSPAPER

FOR COOS BAY. The Bangor Exchange and Publish

ing Company filed articles of incorporation in the Secretary of State's department yesterday. . The company has a capital stock of \$25,000, and will establish a daily and weekly newspaper in Portland, and do a general printing and publishing business. A. A. Linds ley, A. A. Wright and John K. Kollock are the incorporators of record. Two other companies filed articles of incorporation, as follows.

The Gold Eagle Blue Gravel Mining Company, with a capital stock of \$1,500,000, and headquarters in Grant's ass, will own, operate and develop mining claims, mineral rights and oil well in Josephine county. Wm. C. Cope, Arthur J. Cavell and H. A. Cor-

lles are the incorporators.

The Sunnyside Mining and Milling Milling Company, of Oregon City, will own and operate quartz mines of goldsliver and own and use water rights and mills for the carrying on of as. The capital stock is \$1,000,000, and Dr. R. Goucher, S. W. McMinnville, October 29th to 31st.
Mintura, W. A. Hogg, Walter Adams,
Frank A. Whooler and C. G. Holt are Dalles, November 19th to 21st.
the incorporates.

Baker City, November 29th to 31st.

HOPS ARE NOT **MOVING FAST**

Growers Are Holding Their Crops for Higher Prices

A FEW SALES OF SMALL LOTS ARE REPORTED-MR. WINSTAN-LEY URGES FARMERS TO HOLD THEIR PRODUCT FOR A TIME

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The hop market continues to be the subject of considerable attention in this city, and growers are beginning to make inquiry and study the situation with regard to the future of the market with great interest. Growers generally look for an advance in prices far above the present quotations, and they are disposed to hold on to their product for the expected advance. For this reason, it is found somewhat difficult for dealers to secure enough hops to fill all the orders received, and they are waiting for developments.

In some few cases sales have been made. One dealer reports the purchase of about 700 bales since the market opened, at from 20 to 211/2 cents a pound, while others have bought small lots at even higher figures.

Contract hops are beginning to be taken in by the dealers, and those growers having sold their hops early on contract are about the only ones who are "sore." However, they made the bargains themselves, and now must live up to their agreements.

Mr. James Winstanley, Secretary of the Oregon Hop Growers' Association, was seen by a Statesman reporter yesterday, regarding the hop market. He said in discussing conditions, that the shortage which had been apparent earlier in the season, was a reality; that the world's crop was far short of the requirements for the next year, and that hops, therefore, were bound to ad-

"If growers will be firm holders," he said, "they will get good prices within 30 to 60 days."

Mr. Winstanley is himself a grower, and says he has no fear of the future of the market, that he will realize good figures for his product, and that all growers can do so if they will not rush their hops into the market too early.

Hops in England.

The Kentish Observer, an authority on hops in England, in its issue of September 18th, published circulars of a number of hop factors, dealing with the situation, and all of these dealers agree that there is, a shortage in the hop crop that means higher prices. One of these firms, Messrs. Wests, Jones & Co., hop factors, 16, St. Thomas's street, Borough, London, S. E., in their annual circular, under date 15th September, regret and sympathy with the growers states:

"Picking commenced in many in-

stances during the first week of this

month, and has now become general.

Our reports from the plantations state

that the crop is proving considerably short of the careful estimates made during our inspection of the gardens and growers are also greatly disappointed with the results. The Government return shows a substantial, and to the brewer, serious reduction in the acreage, which has now fallen to 48,-024 acres, or about the same acreage which existed nearly a century ago. In our last year's circular we predicted this reduction as the outcome of the low prices thee ruling. The summer has been a most trying one for planters, atthough in a few well favoured districts, the attack of aphis blight has been less severe than in others. It has been the most persistent visitation since 1882, and it has needed all the energy of the growers, coupled with lavish expenditure on washing, to partially save the crop. Following the aphis attack, our friends were confronted with a period of most unsettled weather, copious rains being accompanied with a variable temperature, which has continually fallen to a much lower point than is conducive to the development of the hops, and some gardens are now seriously affected with mould. While the quantity will be reduced through this cause, we anticipate that the healthy gardens will produce beautiful samples, and there is every prospect that these hops will be fuller of condition than has been the case for some years past. Stocks in the Borough are extremely low, and although there is a considerable quantity in cold store, we do not believe that brewers hold excessive stocks, in spite of the low prices which have prevailed for some years. This year's crop is variously estimated to produce from £120,000 to £160,000 Old Duty. Our own estimate is that the English crop will not exceed 280,000 cwts., or less leaving existing stocks and importations to supply seven months' requirements to tide brewers over till another season, when they will have to come on the market with no stocks in hand. The latest reports from America state that the condition of the crop in New York State is far from satisfactory, The season has been wet and cold, and prospects have never been for more of the yards has been growing daily The immense growth of the urban population in America and the steadily incresing consumption of beer in that must not be overlooked. Continental new students, the following informal priate \$50 to assist in the work, reports vary considerably, and it is doubtful if they will produce as many hops as has been predicted. Taking into consideration the extremely low stocks held by their home brewers, and their consequently very large require-ments, it is doubtful if they will have any exceptional surplus for export. Therefore, with the prospect of such short supplies, we anticipate a keen demand for all descriptions of hpps, not only for the new growth, but for the few remaining yearlings and older descriptions at advancing prices, Consignments of the new crop are now reaching the Borough, and a few sales of the early pickings have taken place

Leader Mrs. Fraser

Last week just ended has been the banner week of the year at the Leader. The unparalled values we gave in Ladies' Suits is what did the business. Notwithstanding the fact that the past week's business has far eclipsed any the department ever did, we find we have a great many suits left and each day more coming. The same reduction will prevail this week. Don't miss this opportunity to get a fine tailor-made suit at from 20 to 45 per cent less than the regular price.

50 heavy grey cloth skirts just received. Never have we crowded such values into price as when we squeezed the price down from \$2.75, the real value of the skirt to\$1.79

25 better ones proportionately low in price.

We carry a line of brands in corsets that would do credit to the largest city stores We can always fit you.

We have a ladies' girdle corset, straight front, all colors, all sizes; would be cheap

American Lady girdle corset, straight front in black, grey and white, from 50c to \$2 American Lady, straight front, long hip, short waist, in all sizes in black, white and grey\$1.25 to \$3.50

See the well known we carry.

The "R. & G," corset..... 85c and \$1.00 The "P, N." corset for stout women, guar-

anteed for six months. . . \$1.00 to \$2.00 Other makes at ... 39c, 48c, 50c and 65c

"Chicago Corset Waist" for ladies.

Ferris Corset waists for both ladies and children.

American waist for ladies,



We are always in the lead with the

Best Kid Gloves At right pric-

es. See our line before purchasing.

HOUSE WRAPPERS

Heavy Flannelette Wrappers in dark and light colors, nicely trimmed, from

\$1.25 to \$2.98

Percale Wrappers, all sizes in light and dark

75c to \$1.48 each

Largest and Best Line of Jackets in the City.

371 Commercial Street, Salem, Oregon.

oury samples. The terrific hail storm which visited a portion of Mid Kent LAST DAY OF on Wednesday last has done enormous damage, and this will further reduce the crop. We must express our sincere who have suffered such appalling loss."

THE ASYLUM REPORT

FILED WITH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND AUDITED YESTERDAY.

The Board of Trustees for the Oregon Insane Asylum met at the Capitol yesterday, and received the report of Supt, John F. Colbreath. The report was audited and allowed, and was placed on file. The statistical report shows the

tonowing interesting			
M. M	lale.	Female.	Total.
No. patients Aug. 31	884	375	1259
No. rec'd in Sept	23	12	35
No. escapes ret'd	3	12	35
	-		-
No. under care	910	388	1298
No. discharg, recv'd	8	. 1	9
No. discharged,			
much improved	-	2	. 2
No. discharg, imp	. 1	6	7
No. disch, not imp	. 1	-	1
No. died	13	3	15
No. eloped	7	1	8
III) (Self-			
Discharged, died,		200	100

officers, employes and patients fed and lodged in the Asylum during the month follows: No. officers and employes.... 154 Av. No. patients, daily 1254 20-30

The report of the number of persons,

376 1259

No. patients Sept. 1 580

The report of the average monthly and daily extenses of the Asylum for September shows: Per capita, monthly\$9.33

The cost of maintaining the Asylum for the month of September, just closed was: Salaries, \$7,894.61; supplies, \$6,

than five months' consumption; thus NOTES FROM UNIVERSITY

ROYAL GREETINGS EXTENDED NEW STUDENTS - FOOTBALL GAME IN VIEW.

The opening reception for the new students was given by the Christian Associations Saturday evening in the society halls. A large company of than from one-quarter to one-third of students from the various colleges was last year's, crop, while lately the state present and spent the evening in becoming acquainted with each other. worse. Reports from the Pacific Coast The rooms were tastefully decorated are of favorable weather, and they ex- in autumn golors. The library was pect to harvest as many as last year, used as a refreshment room. This was the first social gathering of the year, and it was the most largely attended opening reception held for several country, are important elements which years. In the way of greetings to the program being rendered:

Addresses of welcome on behalf the old students, R. B. Wilkins, of the literary department and Olin Van al., for the establishment of a new road Winkle, of the medical department. Response on behalf of the students, Edgar Meresse.

Music by the Cecilian Trio. Address of welcome on behalf of the faculty, Prof. W. C. Hawley. Reading, Mabel Robertson.

The registration of the literary de-partment reached 209 on last evening. road. There is quite a number of old students to enter yet, besides new ones who are coming almost daily.

The football squad are hard at work

The Theo. Boutin Road Near St. Paul Was Ordered Established

CLAIMANTS WILL APPEAL-THE COUNTY CLERK INSTRUCTED TO DRAW WARRANTS IN PAY-MENT OF TAXES ON PROPERTY PURCHASED BY THE COUNTY.

The county commissioners' court reconvened in adjourned session vesterday morning and continued for the greater part of the day, when several matters of importance were discussed and decided, among which was the petition of Theo. Boutin et al., for the establishment of a county road connecting the Fairfield and St. Paul road with the Salem and Champoeg road, in which the court ordered that the road be established and that the supervisor of said road district be ordered to proceed to open the same to travel. This petition was filed on May 7, 1902, but has been before the court ever since, in this country. pending the adjustment of the claims of L. H. Simeon for \$150 damages; of STEAMER HASSALO AFOUL of Wm. Hager for \$155.

The court appointed W. T. Grimm, B. F. McKee and W. Scott Taylor as appraisers of the damages claimed, who reported upon August 7, 1992, allowing Hoefer & Zorn the sum of \$78 damages; L. H. Simeon \$15, and found that Wm. Hager's land would be benefitied by the road, in that it would give him an outlet to the county road. The claimants, by their attorneys, W.

M. Kaiser and W. T. Slater, moved the court for a resubmission of the appraisement for the reason that neither of the appraisers was sworn to faithfully and impartially perform their duties as such, but the court overruled this motion, notwithstanding the fact that the attorneys for the claimants gave notice of appeal from this ruling. The petition of Dr. Urban Fisher et.

al., for the location of a county road from Scott's Mills to Crooked Finger, was continued until the November term of court. Upon petition of several residents of

the Mt. Angel district for county aid in gravelling the road leading from Mt. Angel College east, and showing that \$110 had been subscribed toward the work, with the provision that the court appropriate an equal amount, the court directed the county roadmaster to no- bruised about the face and on one of tify the petitioners to the effect that, his legs. if the amount of subscriptions be increased to \$150, the court would appro-W. E. Doty filed notice with the court

in case the petition of R. F. Myers, et near Jefferson was granted, and nlso asking to reserve the site at any point he may choose to cross said road, but the petition was disallowed for the reason that it was not filed with the court until after the court and made order establishing said

that he would file a claim for damages

It appearing to the court that among the taxes for the year 1901, remaining unpaid, there are various amounts due at prices ranging from 112s, to £9 per cwt., but when our market fairly opens we look forward by a higher range of prices, particularly for choice and colcertificates remaining unredeemed at l

this date, it was ordered that a warrant be drawn on the general fund in payment of the taxes for the year 1901, upon such property as has been purchased by the county, to the sheriff, ipon the latter's surrendering to the clerk of the county the proper tax re-

A FABULOUS PRICE

BEING PAID FOR ANTHRACITE COAL IN NEW YORK-HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF FUEL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.-Nine dollars a ton was the price of soft coal in New York today. Anthracite has no fixed price. One lot of five tons was sold today for \$125 by one retailer, and 85 cents per bushel is now being asked in some places. This is at the rate of \$32 per ton. Welsh coal was put on sale today at \$15 a ton.

London, Oct, 6-Reports from Cardiff say that twenty-five steamers have been secured for early sailing from South Wales ports for New York loaded with coal, and it said that American purchases during the last week, at Cardiff alone, totaled 100,000

Welsh coal having sailed for America will aggregate 200,000 tons since the rush began. Anthracite coal is now quoted at the

It is estimated that the amount of

highest price which it has ever reached

COLLIDES WITH BRITISH SHIP CYPROMENE AND IS BADLY CRIPPLED.

The steamer Hassalo, the elegantly equipped O. R. & N. Astoria liner, was sadly crippled early yesterday morning by running into the British ship Cypromene, which was lying at anchor in the Columbia river, off Coffin Rock. The Hassalo, with her cabins on the port side ground into splinters, was brought back to the company's boneyard in North Portland, and the Cypromene heaved anchors at daylight and proceeded to Astoria, her steel bowsprit wrenched out of shape, and the fore-topgallant mast broken and the foremast yards out of position.

Miraculously, no lives were lost, although the jibboom of the windjammer made a clean sweep through the sleeping apartments of the passenger steamer at a time when most of the occupants had retired. The only person injured was Captain Roberts, master of the Cypromene, who was on board of the Hassalo, on his way to join his ship at Astoria. He was pinfoned between the upper and lower berths in his stateroom, and was

PIPER SWORN IN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6 .- Colonel Alex Rose Piper was appointed and sworn in as second Deputy Commissioner of Police today. Major Ebstein, who had been Second Deputy Commissioner, is made First Deputy. The changes folto construct a waterway for stock Deputy Commissioner N. B. Thurston. Colonel Piper is a retired Army of-

AN AGED CANON DEAD.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6 .- Rev. Canon George Rawlinson. Canon of Canter-bury, since 1872, died at Canterbury this evening. He was born in 1812.

