

Wallace Cole, has been chosen chief of the fire department in Oregon city.

Thirty-five inches of snow have fallen this winter in Duran, as measured by the observer in that place.

Albert Brownell, of Albany accidentally shot off his thumb from his left hand while dusting his gun.

A. M. Hammer, of Albany, assigned for the benefit of their creditors last Saturday. Liabilities are about \$11,000.

E. G. Sperry, of Heppner shipped a heavy load of mules to Virginia, Monday. This is his second shipment to Virginia.

The controller of the currency has declared a dividend of 5 per cent in favor of the creditors of the Oregon National bank of Portland, Or.

By what is known among sheepraisers as a sheep pile-up, Charles Johnson, of California gulch, Birch creek, Umatilla county, the other day lost 180 sheep.

A Salvation Army spouter in Albany took for his subject: "A Kiss in the Dark." That made all the lasses smile and shout "Hallelujah" till they were faint.

G. P. Griffin, died at his home in Eugene last Sunday morning. He was 64 years old and had been a patient sufferer for five years, most of the time bedridden.

John Currier, of Corvallis died, at the age of 39 years. He had been confined to his bed for 16 months. He died from injuries to his spinal cord received in an accident.

George Humphrey, deputy United States marshal arrested Sanford Hills, at Woodburn charged with conducting a retail liquor business without a license, and took him to Portland.

The Albany Democrat says it is learned that 10 or 12 young men of Albany will go to Carson City to witness the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. They will walk all the way, and expect to leave Albany Monday morning.

The intercollegiate baseball league was formed at Newburg Saturday with the following as officers for the year: President, C. F. Fisher, O S N S; secretary, D. V. Kuykendall, U of O; treasurer, W. Glenn, Pacific college.

Such a religious revival as has never been known there before as has been experienced in Ontario, in Malheur county. People came from miles around, and song and praise services were kept up almost every night until 11 o'clock.

A young woman in North Dakota who has saved up \$300, wrote to a resident of Lincoln county, to inquire if Oregon is a good place to come to. The leader says: "Let her come. A woman that can save up \$300 in North Dakota can keep a husband in luxury in Oregon."

The bowling contest in Albany between two business men's teams scored as follows: McCoy 104, Beers 78 Hopkins 79, Porter 105, James 97, Totat 463. Pfeiffer 78, Lee 91, Smiley 90, Kroschel 87, Brown 92. Total 440. The former team thus won by 59 points. In the two contests the latter teams were 74 ahead.

Thursday afternoon at her home this side of Jefferson Mrs H. W. Foreman narrowly escaped a sad fate by burning. While sitting near the fire her dress became ignited in some manner and it was not until her clothing was almost entirely consumed and her hands badly burned that the flames were extinguished.

County Clerk Jennings of Eugene has completed the tax-rolls of Lane, and turned them over to Sheriff Johnson for collection. Three incorporated cities and 23 school districts in the county have levied special taxes for the last year. The total amount of taxes to be collected is \$120,265 80, of which \$100,113 is for state and county, \$9971 67 for special school and \$10,181 13, for special city.

Frank Germain and Frank Andrews, who were arrested at Woodville last Thursday, for burglarizing a miner's cabin were brought to Jacksonville and had a preliminary examination before Justice Dunlap. The articles stolen consisted of clothing, provisions and a gold ring. They were held to await the action of the grand jury.

William Keese, who last year escaped from jail at Lakeview, Oregon, was arrested in Ohio. On July 21, 1896, Keese was tried and convicted at Lakeview for an assault with a deadly weapon, and was sentenced to one year in the state prison. The night before he was to be taken to prison, Keese escaped and eluded capture.

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\*Seat will be contested by J. Huntley, Gold Beach.
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Number of Representatives..... 60
Republicans..... 34
Democrats..... 26
Peoples..... 1
Mitchell..... 2
Republican and Taxpayers' League..... 1
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Number of Senators..... 30
Republicans..... 22
Democrats..... 8
Peoples..... 3
Mitchell Republican and Peoples..... 3
Taxpayers' League and Mitchell Republican..... 1
JOINT CONVENTION.
Number of members..... 90
Republicans..... 56
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