STATE NEWS.

Hon. A. L. Maxwell has been appointed receiver of the Portland university.

Offers to contract for hops at 9 cents a pound were made in the vicinity of Gervais last week.

The McMinnville labor exchange is about to begin the manufacture of pottery, roofing, tiles, etc.

A hat pin five inches long, with a fancy porcelain knob at one end, was recently found in a hog's liver at Spokane, Wash.

The body of one the Indians drowned while sturgeon-fishing above The Dalles two or three weeks ago, was found near Hood River.

Contracts have been let for pipe and hydrants, for the water works at Newberg, to Portland parties. The system is to be completed in 60 days.

The Scio creamery will be run on business principles this summer. The farmers will all be paid for their milk, every month whatever may be realized for it.

John R. Markley, formely of Corvallis, is in the City of Mexico and has purchased about 1000 acres of land south of that city suitable for the raising of coffee.

Mrs. M. J. Johnson fell dead while kindling a fire in her bedroom, on her ranch, near Vale, Malheur county, Or., last Wednesday morning. She was aged 57 years.

P. Y. Carter and H. L Carter have a contract to cut 1,000,000 feet of logs for the Trent Lumber Company, in Lane county. They have begun cutting timber near Dexter.

Friday was bird day in the Central school in Portland. A good program appropriate to the day, was rendered and all were made more familiar with the value of birds to man.

The Tillamook Lumbering company are about to begin manufacturing staves on a large scale. The staves will be used in making water pipe for severrl water companies.

C. H. Whitney, of Albany, was severely cut by the breaking of a bottle which he carried in his hip pocket while riding. Two arteries were severed and he nearly bled to death.

Thos. J. Howell, botanist' Clackamas county, is publishing a botany of Oregon—the first that has been undertaken. His work will be compressed in a volume of about 600 pages, but will list only the flowering plants of the state.

W. V. Henderson, of Eugene, and postmaster of the city died at Eugene on Friday, of blood poisoning. Mr. Henderson was chairman of the Republican central committee and otherwise a very prominent citizen of Lane county.

In the presence of his wife, who was standing waiting for him to go with her down stairs, Thomas E. Woolery, of Ione, Or., attempted to make way with himself in his room in the Perkins hotel Portland, Friday afternoon by shooting himself in the head with a 32 caliber pistol. The wound was not fatal.

Last Friday morning G. W. Mitchell and E. W. Weesner found Mrs Charles Rees lying a few hundred yards from her home, near Newberg, on the frozen ground in an insensible condition, and almost dead from exposure. Mrs. Rees left home on the previous evening, and her husband thought that she was at G. W. Mitchell's, but it seems that she left there with the intention of returning home, and when she got within a short distance of the house she dropped down in a sinking spell, and there she lay all night.

At a meeting of the common council at Astoria a licence bill was passed licensing gambling houses. The licenses are for a first-class $900, and for six months $500. Second class license $450, a year and $250 for six months. Third class $100, and $60 for six months. First class permitts any and all kinds of games and second class licenses permit the holder to run any one of the games mentioned in the ordinance. Third class permits billiard, cards and any of the common games, including nickel-in-the-slot machines.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Thirty counties of North Carolina will spend an aggregate of $100,000 this year in macadamizing roads.

The silver Republicans of Nebraska will hold a conferenc at Lincoln, March 25, to prepare for the state campaign.

Republica, Wisconsin has so far progressed in the investigations of steals in its treasury as to know that the shortage is $300,000.

Governor Briggs, of North Dakota has vetoed two bills affecting the liquor question, so that state remains a prohibition bailiwick.

The coal, coke and iron outputs of Alabama in 1896 were greater than in any previous year, owing to an extension of trade territory, especially shown in iron exports to Europe.

English insurance companies lost nearly £327,892 by shipwrecks in January and February. Half the loss is attributed to what are officially known as "missing vessels"

Belfast, Ireland, owns its gas works. Last year it netted $327,892 from gas sales at the rate of 66 cents per 1000 eet. It has reduced the price to 60 ents, with a special discount of 5 per cent, to large consumers.

Nebraska proposes, through her forestry association, to have an annual bird day, devoted to advancing influences for the protection and development of the harmless feathered tribe.

In 1890 the Republican congress put raw sugar on the free list to give the poor man a free breakfast table. Now when the poor man is poorer than ever before, the party intends to make all sugar dutiable and give the poor man a dear breakfast table.—Dubuque Tel.

The smallest warrant ever issued by the treasury department at Washington is held by Mr. Cleveland, It is for 1 cent, and represents a balance due on the ex-president's salary for the month of June, 1895. It will never be cashed, as Cleveland desires to hold it as a curiosity.

It appears that in the last seven years the mortgage indebtedness of "bleeding Kansas" has been reduced $105,000. This is nearly 50 per cent, or an advance toward freedom from debt of more than 6per cent each year. It also appears that the total indebtedness was, in 1890, 27 per cent of the total valuation, and the reduction now made leaves it at but 15 per cent.

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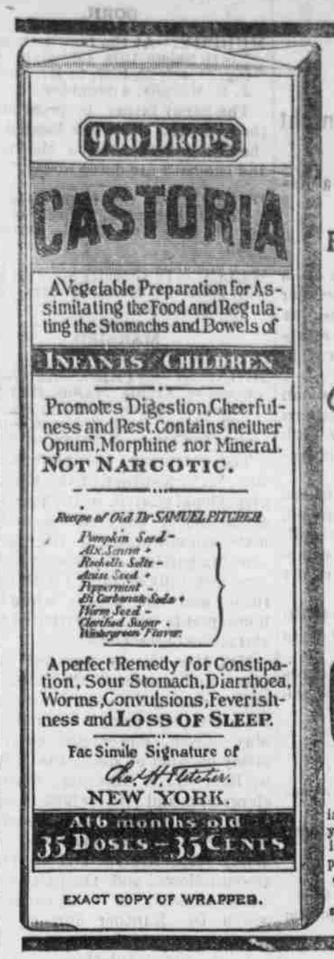

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