

LOCAL THEATRICALS.

A Pleasing Play Presented by Proficient Artists.

Corvallis is well supplied with talent in all lines. In music we have people who can entertain an audience splendidly with both vocal and instrumental selections; our band is second to none in the state; our art decorators, while "hiding their light under a bushel" are still known to be doing artistic work. We have promising orators and many good elocutionists. But that the dramatic field has not been neglected was strongly evidenced last Friday night by the play "Comrades," which was rendered before a large and critical audience. The progress of the play from the first curtain rise to the finale was marked by smoothness of production, and absence of awkward hitches and breaks. The company had been less than three weeks in learning and drilling on the drama, and the splendid manner in which it was presented is an evidence of the ability of the young ladies and gentlemen composing the cast.

Miss Ora Spangler as Mrs. Manning acted the young bride jealous of her husband's attentions, but generous-hearted still, to perfection; and without that common error of over-acting the part. As Bess Bradley, Miss Mildred Linville made her first appearance, and carried off her share of the honors. She showed no signs of the novice and her presentation of the coquettish merry maiden was pleasing in the extreme. Miss Lillian Hamilton was the comedienne, and Nancy Nipper herself could not have been more at home with the lines. She seemed to sparkle with fun and her dialogue with Simon Stone was breezy, and she was apparently unconscious of the gaze of an audience. Geo. Paul, as Roy Manning, more than met the expectations of his auditors. This is somewhat a different role than any he has heretofore been seen in, and served to display the versatility as well as the high order of his ability. John Allen was dressed happily and spoke his lines in an admirable manner, and figured very naturally in the love scenes with Bess, securing a generous share of applause. Henry Pace took the character of Matt Winsor as the drunken tramp who reforms under the influence of his old comrade, Roy. Probably this is the most difficult role in the cast, and Mr. Pace, especially in the heavier scenes, displayed an artistic conception of the part and won for himself merited applause. Bert Van Cleve took the comedy part of Simon Stone, a "jack of all trades," and rendered it in an inimitable manner. His natural gifts as a comedian were displayed to good advantage, making him the recipient of many compliments, and he was recalled at the end of his song "The Bowsy Greenwoods." A. E. Weaver with his familiar bonjo greatly amused the audience, and he recalled them from time to time. Mr. Don Ray sang the "Tramp's Story." His sweet voice and excellent execution found immense favor with the audience. The gentleman can be congratulated on his exquisite vocalization.

College Notes.

Remember the concert at the college on the 26th.

Rev. M. Pritchard, of Albany, visited the school last Monday morning.

The O. A. C. team defeated the Albany team at baseball last Saturday; score, 41 to 16.

Prof. Geo. Coote is experimenting with hops. We hope beneficial results will follow.

Fruit is said to be abundant. Several green pears have been seen under the shade trees during the past few days.

The lovers are glad that electric lights have been placed in the chapel, but the one on the front porch—well that is a different thing. It is too familiar.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock trees will be dedicated to Mr. W. S. Ladd, A. R. Shipley and E. M. Belknap. President Bloss and Prof. Letcher and Covell will deliver short addresses.

Quite a large number of junior girls are studying trigonometry. With them it is an optional study and we are glad to see them taking such interest in the higher mathematics.

One of the girls was heard to remark that she thought it unjust for the boys to wear stripes when the girls had none. Another said she didn't care; that it would not be long before she was wearing some and that it would not be on her arm either.

Trees To Be Dedicated.

At three o'clock this afternoon Arbor day exercises will be held at the college. Trees will be dedicated to the late president of the board, Mr. W. S. Ladd, A. R. Shipley, late treasurer, and to E. M. Belknap, recently deceased. The ceremonies are to be attended by the entire school and faculty, and addresses will be made by President Bloss and Professors Covell and Letcher. The trees to be dedicated to Messrs Ladd and Shipley stand immediately in front of Outhorn hall while the one planted in honor of Mr. Belknap is near the mechanical hall.

Public School Notes.

Following is the report of attendance for the week ending April 13th.

Table with 6 columns: Grade, Total No. enrolled, Total No. attending, Average No. attending, Average No. tardy, No. cases. Rows include Miss Newton, Miss Sharpley, Miss Dethlefs, Miss Dethlefs, Miss Turvey, Miss Brennan, Mr. Pratt.

Cooper Acquitted.

The time of the circuit court was taken up last Monday in trying the trespass case of the state vs. Cooper. This matter came before Justice Wilson not long since, when the defendant was found guilty and fined \$25.00 and costs. The trouble grew out of a contract between Cooper and J. A. Moore regarding some clearing that Cooper was doing on the farm of Moore's wife, which is located near Albany. Cooper was repeatedly warned off the premises by trespass notices but failed to heed the warning, so was arrested. The evidence introduced at the trial was considerably mixed and each party seemed to have some rights in the matter which could have been adjusted by a civil action. After a very few minutes deliberation the jury returned a verdict of acquittal. Disputes of this kind should never come into the criminal court for adjudication. Expensers have burdens sufficient without being compelled to defray the expenses of such trivial litigation.

Opera House.

On Monday evening next the Theatre Royal Dramatic company, of Glasgow, Scotland, will inaugurate a short dramatic season at the Corvallis opera house; appearing in the sensational melo-drama entitled "The Gipsy Queen," to be followed Tuesday with the celebrated American drama "Way Down South"; and for their final appearance Sir Walter Scott's "Rob Roy" will be given in spectacular form. The company consists of fifteen people and have just finished an engagement at the Marquam Grand, Portland, the press there speaking of them in the most favorable manner. As the prices here are one-half less than at Portland, and the performances are equal, there is no doubt but that paying audiences will greet them. Reserved seats are on sale at Graham & Wells' without extra charge. The scale of prices has been placed at 35 and 50 cents.

Reed's Rules Adopted.

Tuesday the lower house of congress, by an overwhelming majority, decided to adopt a quorum counting rule, which for all practical purposes, is the same as that inaugurated by Speaker Reed, during the 51st congress. Immediately after the vote was taken Reed was surrounded by his party friends and given an ovation. There is now serious grounds for alarm—either the millennium must be approaching or else the world will soon come to an end. It is certainly encouraging for the country when a democratic congress admits that the republican party have any principles worthy of emulation. It may be possible that they intend to defeat the Wilson bill and then adopt a resolution endorsing the McKinley tariff. There is no telling what a democratic congress will do and the above is as likely a theory as any.

Breaking Up Meeting.

The Shakesperian club which has met during the winter at the residence of Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Horner held their breaking up meeting last Monday evening. They finished reading the play King Lear, and at the conclusion Prof. Horner presented each member with a souvenir in the shape of an artistically decorated card with the name of the club and quotations from King Lear printed thereon in art letters. Before leaving all the members expressed themselves as having received great benefit and pleasure from the readings of the club. This club was organized last fall and has met regularly ever since each Monday evening, during which time Hamlet, Macbeth, Othello, Henry VIII, King Lear, and one of the comedies have been read.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic can almost invariably tell, by their feelings, when to expect an attack. If Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is taken as soon as these symptoms appear, they can ward off the disease. Such persons should always keep the Remedy at hand, ready for immediate use when needed. Two or three doses of it at the right time will save them much suffering. For sale by Graham & Wells.

Mr. J. R. Wyatt has resigned as deputy prosecuting attorney and Percy R. Kelly has been appointed. Mr. Wyatt and Hon. J. K. Weatherford have formed a partnership under the name of Weatherford & Wyatt. The junior member has already established a reputation as a bright, reliable attorney, which, added to the senior member's long experience and splendid reputation makes the firm a solid one.—Democrat.

My wife was confined to her bed for over two months with a very severe attack of rheumatism. We could get nothing that would afford her any relief and as a last resort gave Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. To our great surprise she began to improve after the first application, and by using it regularly she was soon able to get up and attend to her house work. E. H. Johnson, of C. J. Knutton & Co., Kennington, Minn. 50 cent bottles for sale by Graham & Wells.

A. E. Acklom, of Newport, is supposed to be dead. Some weeks ago the GAZETTE contained a notice of his death, but later developments prove the story to be a canard. With pleasure we print a card from the gentleman dated at San Francisco, which states that "it is not often that a man has the unique experience of viewing his own tombstone or reading his obituary notice; and I dislike to spoil an item when news is scarce, but it is nevertheless a cold, hard fact that I am yet alive."

Howell & Cummins have completed the work of planting fifty acres of hops on the John Whitaker farm, located about eight miles south of Corvallis. Serbin, the Chinaman, who is also in the hop business, has finished planting one-half of his sixty-acre yard. The land on which the latter are planted is owned by W. A. Wells, and has been leased to Sorbin for a term of six years, during which time he is to furnish everything and deliver the hops, baled, in Corvallis, receiving therefor three-fourths of the proceeds. Besides these, several smaller yards have been planted, so it will not be long until Benton county will lead in the hop industry.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

The News of the Week as Found by Our Reporter.

Go to N. R. Adam: for enamel photos. See special rates on groceries at Kline's. Bicycles for sale or hire at the GAZETTE office.

Miss Nellie Hogue is teaching at Elk City.

Buggy for sale, nearly new, at Dunn & Campbell's.

Born, to the wife of Jake Webber, last Saturday, a son.

Rev. Scofield and family are now residing in Corvallis.

For sale cheap, one large work horse. W. E. Yates, assignee.

Office room to let over Nolan's store. I. C. Quire of L. G. Kline.

Mrs. W. S. Gilbert, of Eugene, has been visiting here this week.

A few boarders that like home cooking can find it at the Delmonico.

Sol. M. Stock returned Monday from a short business trip to Portland.

Take your old silver cases to U. B. Vogle and get a new one in exchange.

Hood's Pills do not purge, pain or grip; but act promptly, easily and efficiently. 25c

Bishop Morris will conduct services at the Episcopal church next Sunday morning.

The latest and best selected stock of stationery in Corvallis is kept at the GAZETTE office.

For furniture, stoves and tinware, both second hand and new, go to Dunn & Campbell's.

Subscriptions for all periodicals published taken at the GAZETTE office at publishers' prices.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. L. Welker returned from a two-weeks visit in the Golden Gate city.

The Albany Democrat says that R. M. Wadd & Co. will close their store in that city the 1st of May.

Do not miss the 39 day offer of a fine 10x12 photograph with every dozen cabinet photos at N. R. Adams.

The time for payment of taxes in Lincoln county has been extended by their county court until June 1st.

Vogel can fit your eyes with a beautiful pair of lenses and choice of frames from 25 cents to \$7.50. Try them.

Have you seen the new "Imperial" wheel at the GAZETTE office? It's a daisy. Ask for free illustrated catalogue.

Thoroughbred Berkshire pigs for sale at agricultural college farm. Inquire of H. T. French, college, for particulars.

Manager Glem, of the carriage factory, paid off the company's employees last Saturday in full for services rendered during the month of March.

Mrs. R. M. Davidson gave an afternoon yesterday in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. S. Gilbert, who leaves to-day for her home in Eugene.

W. H. Savage, who had charge of Oregon's agricultural exhibit at the world's fair, has been the guest of M. S. Woodcock during the past week.

A non-partisan ratification was held last Monday night in honor of H. R. Kincaid, the republican nominee for secretary of state, says a Eugene paper.

Don't forget that the Benton county democrats are the only people in the United States who have ever passed a resolution insulting to American ladies.

Ed Hall, representing the Connecticut and the Royal Exchange fire insurance companies, has been in town looking after the business interests of his corporations.

The Corvallis carriage and wagon company are selling large quantities of goods and have several large invoices of materials on the road from the east and San Francisco.

Mr. & Mrs. John Wiles, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Lou, left yesterday for a brief visit to Mrs. Kirkpatrick, of Oakland, California, and the mid-winter fair.

The gross receipts of last Friday night's entertainment were \$100.25, and on the following evening the box office receipts were \$29.50, with the prices at 15 and 25 cents.

An ex-Catholic priest, Geo. P. Rudolph, is lecturing through the valley on "Why I left the priesthood—the story of my life," and "Are we going to kiss the pope's toe."

Capt. Robertson, who came out from the bay this week, says to keep your eye on West Yaquina, as it is sure to capture the county seat plum at the coming June election.

Chas. Nickell, democratic candidate for secretary of state, made this office a brief call on Thursday. Mr. Nickell has been in politics a long time and he knows how to take defeat.

Experiments are now being made in hop raising at the college under the supervision of Prof. Coote that will be watched with much interest by hop growers throughout the state.

Attention is called to the large spring stock of goods arriving at S. L. Kline's. The novelties of the season are open and ladies are invited to call and examine the new goods.

Prevention is better than cure, and you may prevent that tired feeling by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will keep your blood pure and free from acid taint and germs of disease.

Robert Johnson, Judge Barnett, D. Carlisle, of this city, and S. G. Thompson, of Monroe, have been in attendance upon the democratic state convention which has been in session this week at Astoria.

Where was the Times reporter last Thursday night? He makes no comment on the democratic blow-out that night. That grand torch light procession and ratification meeting must have been a fizzle.

Dr. R. E. Butler, of Weston, this state, arrived in Corvallis Monday with his family. Being so well pleased with the location and the exceptional school facilities of our town, he has concluded to locate here permanently and will open an office in a few days. The doctor is a physician and surgeon of several years' experience and no friend of the "four-legged medicine."

Ex-Conductor Kennedy was in town last Saturday. An exchange remarks that Charley will again cast his genial smiles on the passengers of the O. P. should the Hogs again assume control of the road.

Hon. C. E. Wolverson, republican nominee for supreme judge, made this office a pleasant call last Saturday. He reports that republicans throughout the state were never more confident of success than this year.

When a man is under indictment for a serious offense against society, an attempt to bulldoze the prosecuting attorney into silence will not have the effect of increasing the belief of the general public in his innocence.

The women at Albuquerque, New Mexico, passed a resolution condemning Breckenridge "the whitewashed rebel." A few scientific strikers of Spencer & Case's razors could easily render that epithet a lie apparent.

While making some experiments at the college laboratory last Wednesday afternoon Prof. John Fulton had the misfortune to severely burn the fingers of his right hand, from the effects of which he is suffering considerable pain.

Last Tuesday a half million of Portland water bonds were sold at a premium of nearly \$50,000, being the highest price ever realized for Portland securities. This transaction is proof that money is abundant when good security is offered.

There will be a special meeting of the Johnny Nymph society this Friday, evening immediately after tips, at the society parlors. All members are requested to be present as there is important business to be transacted. Come on!

Bishop William Dillon of the United Brethren church of Salem and H. W. Bowman, an elder in the second advent church of California, are to have a discussion on the state of the dead, beginning last night and continuing throughout the week.

A company has been formed in this city to put up and operate a telephone line connecting Yaquina and Toledo with this city, and will probably extend a line down to the Alsea during the summer. The necessary material is expected up from San Francisco.—Newport News.

Prof. W. A. Ginn is prepared to give thorough instruction in voice culture, solo singing in English and Italian, chorus work, thorough bass, harmony, counterpoint and canon. Instructions will also be given on the piano, organ and guitar. Call on him, first door south of M. E. church.

A lecture will be delivered at the court house next Saturday evening under the auspices of the Benton county republican club, by Hon. H. B. Miller, of Grants Pass. His subject will be "The economic relation of the tariff to labor." A special invitation is extended to students of the O. A. C.

Several communications were received last week. Some were crowded out by more important matter, while others were received too late for publication. In a week they become stale and so are consigned to the waste basket. This unfortunate circumstance should not however deter the writers from trying again.

A wire from Pendleton to the Oregonian under date of April 13th, states that Lee G. Hunt, aged 21, son of G. W. Hunt, the railroad contractor, of Walls Walla, was drowned at Echo, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, while attempting to ford the Umatilla river. He never reappeared after having been swept from his horse. The body has not yet been recovered.

W. W. Prebles, of Fayette county, Iowa, is visiting his old friend and former townsman, F. B. Francisco, who recently located in Corvallis. Mr. Prebles has been making a trip over the coast in search of a location and is much pleased with the appearance of Corvallis. He left this week for southern California and will soon return east.

Fredrick Ellsworth, aged 13 years, while out hunting near Phenix, in company with Oliver Felger, were started by a full grown wildcat that ran across their path. Being armed with a shot gun loaded with bird shot, they were at first loth to shoot for fear the animal would be only slightly wounded and might attack them. They finally mustered up courage, however, and blazed away, killing the cat at the first shot.

The kind appreciation shown by the public of Corvallis in the recent presentation of the play Julius Caesar has encouraged the members of the company to present another classical play in the near future. Damon and Pythias has been selected, and it will be presented in the early summer. The cast of characters will be selected exclusively from the local talent that figured in the Shakesperian play above mentioned.

John T. Egan, of Junction City, is on a visit to his old acquaintances and playmates with whom he attended school some forty years ago. The gentleman will be remembered as a son of Patrick Egan who settled on a donation land claim of 320 acres just west of Uncle Billy Wyatt's place and to whom he sold it five years later when Mr. Egan and family moved to Marion county, where he and his wife are still living and enjoying good health at the age of 81 years.

The Lincoln county democrats have nominated the following ticket: County judge, Marsh Simpson; clerk, B. F. Jones; commissioners, R. A. Stratford and Carl Schimmel; treasurer, Al. Vaughn; assessor, Ted Parker; sheriff, Lee Wade; school supt., T. J. Elliott; surveyor, Will T. Webber; coroner, F. M. Carter. Delegates to the state convention, B. F. Jones, J. O. Carter, H. M. Brunk and Allen Parker.

How's This! We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRAVEL, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all

POINTERS FOR CYCLISTS.

Increasing Popularity of The Noiseless Steed.

"Look before you leap." That sounds rather elevated, but it is just what a man must do if he intends to become the happy possessor of a bicycle. An intended purchaser today must avoid shams, "bargains" and low grade wheels. He must buy a wheel which is made by a responsible firm, whose wheels have been thoroughly tested and have proved a success. It is for the general interest of those intending to purchase wheels that a few general notes are here given.—

First—If there are any wheels in your town observe them very closely. See which serves its purpose the best.

Second—When you have set your eye on a wheel obtain a catalogue and give it a careful reading. Compare the specifications to those set forth in other catalogues.

Third—Take the advice of an experienced rider rather than that of one who has cheap goals to sell you.

Fourth—Be careful in the selection of tires. There are numerous good tires, but of course there are always some which are the best. The Morgan & Wright is a good tire. Has stood the test. The New York tire company and several others also manufacture good tires. The Palmer tire is one of the best on the market and has a place in the respect of every wheelman. The "Barre" is somewhat new and is likely to cause some stir among wheelmen.

Fifth—Examine the following parts closely: bearings, head, the long head is preferred, adjustments and joints, sprockets, see that they are reversible, dust caps, and forks. See that the front fork is strong.

Sixth—After you have purchased a wheel obtain a book of instructions on the care of your wheel. Any dealer will give you one. If you follow the above directions, using good judgment, you will certainly never regret the act. Remember that in the long run a high priced wheel is the cheapest, for it will last as long as three cheap wheels.

Wood rims are becoming very popular and are endorsed by many of the best riders in this country. We believe they will stand the test.

Nancy Hawks made her famous record driven to a pair of Imperial wheels. The democratic city convention, of Milwaukee, Wis., adopted the following clause in its platform: "We emphasize the need of a comprehensive plan of street improvements in place of the present system under which many streets are nearly impassable at certain seasons of the year." This is encouraging to wheelmen. It proves that the political parties realize that cycle clubs control votes and are not composed of minors.

The Mercury club has adopted a resolution pledging itself to support the party that will favor better highways.

The Western Union postal telegraph, and the telegraph department of the National Transit company have issued any order to their linemen to supply themselves with bicycles to be used when they are sent over their lines for repairs. The lines of the different companies extend for the most part along the public highways and the wheel can be used to good advantage, and besides will be a great saving of expense in the way of livery hire says the Pittsburg Times.

In 1893 there were 1,162 lady members in the league of American wheelmen. Four of these were from Oregon.

The Pacific coast record for 100 miles on the road is held by J. A. McGuire, of Denver, Colo. McGuire covered that distance in six hours and six minutes.

Nothing better illustrates the growth of cycling than the attention that it is receiving at the hands of the newspapers of the country. Ten years ago they contained scarcely a mention of bicycles except as curious novelties. Five years ago they gave an occasional notice of the sport, usually inspired by personal influence. Today the leading papers devote their space liberally to wheels and wheelmen, and not a few set aside a column regularly to cycle news.

A WHEELMAN.

Anticipating the Wilson Bill. These times our people have but little cash; most of them are inclined to blame the present administration for this condition of affairs. Probably they are right, but whatever the cause, the fact remains undisputed if a merchant wishes to do business he must count on little or no profit and put his wares so low that the elephant-trodden purses of the community can reach them. Mr. Kline seems to recognize this fact, and a large sign in front of his store proclaims, "Our entire stock of clothing must be sold in the next sixty days at new tariff prices." Mr. Kline is a man of his word and no doubt in this case means what he says. His stock of clothing is complete and well selected.

GARDNER, THE ARTIST, For bargains in photographs; all styles to suit. Prices of cabinet photos ranging from \$2.00 to \$4.00 per dozen. Special prices for O. A. C. students. Fine photo work a specialty.

New Spring Wraps. New spring wraps have arrived at Kline's. Ladies intending to make purchase of a wrap this season will do well to call soon before the select ones are sold.

ELECTION AT HAND. I wish to be the next county clerk of Benton county, Oregon, and hereby announce to my friends and all voters that I am a candidate for that office at the next June election—Independent and clear of all party lines.

LAFAYETTE V. WILSON. Must be Sold at Once. M. A. Beach, wishing to retire from the lumber business recently purchased of the Niagara Mill Co., on account of ill health, offers the yard for sale at a bargain.

ALBANY STEAM LAUNDRY Leave orders for work by this laundry with John Lenger at Wells Fargo's express office. Clothing will be called for on Tuesday and delivered Fridays.

Enjoyable Party.

For an impromptu affair the surprise party in honor of Miss Nannie Bloss at her home last Wednesday evening, was one of the most successful parties of the season.

Miss Bloss, during her stay in Corvallis, has become quite popular among the young people and her influence and presence has manifested itself about the college and made an impression on whatever else she has taken an interest in. The young ladies at the college have found her aid invaluable to them in assisting in their arrangements and preparations for commencement and other public exhibitions, and they will sadly miss their amiable and interesting companion after next Monday when she leaves for her old home in Indiana. Her mirth-loving disposition has gained for her many friends in Corvallis who will join her student friends in wishing that she may soon return.

On this occasion Miss Bloss had invited Mrs. Casto and the young ladies at the ladies' hall to spend the evening with her. Wednesday morning the thought occurred to Mr. Will H. Bloss that this would be a good opportunity to give his sister a surprise and immediately put the idea into execution by inviting the members of the ladies' mandolin club and their husbands, together with a few other friends, to spend the evening. At 8 o'clock the guests began to arrive and before 9 the parlors of President Bloss' home were filled with a merry company. The rooms were tastefully decorated with potted plants and about the fire-place ferns were arranged with pleasing effect.

Music was the order of the evening and several excellent selections, vocal and instrumental, were rendered. Miss Ora Spangler, Wallis Nash and W. Gifford Nash delighted the company with well executed piano instrumentals. Miss Hattie Friendly, with her wonted grace and talent, recited "The Secrets of the Heart," by Austin Dobson.

The "blonde quartette," Messrs. Bloss, Yates, Johnson and Fulton, sang one of their taking songs and responded to a hearty encore. Will Bloss screwed his voice up several points and sang a song to good effect on his hearers, but the effect on his voice was too much and he was unable to respond to the continued demand for a repetition.

After a dainty lunch had been served the ladies' mandolin club played several pieces that completely captivated those who listened. Miss Bloss' piano solo and encore, though a trifle sad, was well received. Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Bloss assisted in receiving and did much toward the success of the evening.

An English Squawk.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The Evening Post's London Cable says: The condition of American trade and the threatening delay in the passing of the tariff bill are causing uneasiness here and are affecting all markets. If the tariff bill is not passed quickly, it is feared that the position will approach a commercial crisis.

Mrs. Kate J. Young, grand chief of honor, Evergreen lodge, degree of honor, A. O. U. W., Portland, instituted a degree of honor lodge in this city last Wednesday evening. There were 74 charter members. The new lodge will be known as Naomi lodge, No. 26. Following are the officers: Past chief of honor, Mrs. Ida L. Spencer; chief of honor, Mrs. M. F. Graham; lady of honor, M. A. Armstrong; chief of ceremonies, Mrs. C. E. Clark; recorder, Laura E. Welker; financier, Mrs. F. A. Helm; receiver, Mrs. Mattie Houston; sister usher, Miss Winnie Avery; inside watchman, Miss Helen Holgate; outside watchman, Mrs. Jesse Spencer.

F. M. Peet and wife, who have been visiting at the residence of the former's brother, left yesterday for home. They were accompanied as far as San Francisco by Mrs. W. T. Peet and daughter, where the whole party will remain several days taking in the mid-winter fair.

A brigade numbering eighty-three boys has been organized during the past week with J. L. Underwood as captain. They meet weekly for a military drill and the object is to stimulate an interest in Sunday school work among the boys about town.

D. S. Adams, late of Illinois, has purchased ten acres of prunes through James Cauthorn. The tract is located about a mile and a half east of Corvallis, in Linn county.

Geo. A. Waggoner returned from the Excelsior prune farm yesterday and reports the orchard in excellent condition.

YOU CAN SEE IT, perhaps, one of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—but you can't feel it after it's taken. And yet it does you more good than any of the huge, old-fashioned pills, with their gripping and violence. These tiny Pellets, the smallest and easiest to take, bring you help that lasts. Constipation, indigestion, Bilious Attacks, Sick or Bilious Headaches, and all derangements of liver, stomach, and bowels, are permanently cured.

A SQUARE offer of \$500 cash is made by the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, for any case of Catarrh, no matter how bad or of how long standing, which they cannot cure.

Notice. For the next 30 days I will give with every dozen cabinet photos a fine 14x17 crayon free.

J. L. UNDERWOOD. The photographer over Postoffice.

Hood's pills do not weaken, but aid digestion and tone the stomach. Try them.

The Complexion of a Chinese

Is not yellower than that of an unfortunate individual whose liver complaint has assumed the chronic form. The eyeballs of the sufferer assume a saffron hue, there is dull pain in the region of the organ, the tongue is coated, breath sour, sick headaches usually but not always occur, and there is sometimes dizziness on rising from a sitting posture. Constipation and dyspepsia are also attendant of this very common ailment, always in its aggravated form, liable to breed abscesses of the liver, which are very dangerous. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters wholly eradicates it, as well as the troubles complicated with it and which it originates. In chills and fever, a complaint which always yields to the Bitters, the liver is seriously involved. This fine alterative tonic removes coarseness and indigestion, rheumatic, nervous and kidney trouble and debility.

Important Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting held at the A. O. U. W. hall on Wednesday evening April 18th, 1894, for the purpose of organizing the degree of honor lodge A. O. U. W. All persons having signed the petition in support of the same are invited to join will please be on hand promptly at 7:30 o'clock and bring your half dollars with you. The grand chief of honor will be here.

E. HOGGATE, Recorder A. O. U. W.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSKOP