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Report of treasurer of South Salem M. E. church: Dr. Locke's lecture was in every way a success. We sold 584 tickets at 25 cents—\$146.00; expense of lecture, \$34.95; net in church treasury, \$111.05. We thank the First M. E. church, for opening their door to us, and Dr. Locke, who feasted the people. Mrs. C. C. Royal, treasurer South Salem M. E. church.

DERBY ALL RIGHT.—After his terrible shock from the electric wires yesterday afternoon F. M. De by recovered his strength sufficiently to go home in the evening. Although he is still very weak, he is all right, and will soon be able to attend to his work. He received a five hundred volt shock which is sufficient to kill a horse.

IN GREAT BULK.—Farmers and gardeners are all elated over the way Joe Clark, the Court street grocer, is selling superior bulk seeds. He has the best stock on the market, and his prices are the very lowest.

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MRS. CROSS DEAD.

Mrs. Jessie B. Cross, wife of Councilman Edwin C. Cross, died at the family residence on Chemsaketa street, at 11:50 o'clock this morning, of pneumonia or lung fever.

Mrs. Cross was born in Portland, Oregon, Aug. 20th, 1864, being nearly thirty years of age at the time of her death. She was married to Edwin C. Cross at the Basket residence in Polk county, April 19th, 1886, since which time she had made her home in Salem. On April 13th Mrs. Cross was taken ill with a chill and fever, which, at the time seemed of little consequence, but finally grew to such intensity that the most skilled medical aid and the most tender nursing was of no avail. For the past two days her death was constantly expected, and during last night her family several times feared the worst had come. But this morning the patient had rallied to such an extent that a bright gleam of hope once more overspread the saddened household. About 9 o'clock, however, the patient again began sinking, and at 11:50, in the presence of her family circle, her spirit passed away. Mrs. Cross had been in a semi-conscious state for two days, and this morning again recognized those dearest to her, and exchanged words with them all for the last time.

Mrs. Cross was not a member of any church, but was known to be a believer in the great principles of the Christian church. Last evening in the presence of Rev. Hutchison of the Presbyterian church she professed Christ and was baptized in the faith. During her severe illness Mrs. Cross has constantly displayed that sweet patience with which her nature was endowed, and accepted her suffering with all the fortitude of a noble woman, that she was. She leaves to mourn her death a most manly husband and three beautiful children, the latter aged respectfully seven, five and three years. Also her mother, Mrs. Geo. J. Basket, who has made her home with her and a sister, Mrs. Fox, of Polk county, and a brother, Geo. L. Basket, of this city.

The funeral services will be held from the home on Friday next at 2 o'clock p. m.

PARDONED.—Robert Woist, the Sublimity saloon keeper who had nearly four months' time to serve, was today pardoned by Governor Penoyer remitting his fine.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL. Local Correspondence from Towns in the Valley.

MARION. Rev. C. R. Scott preached in Albany last Sunday.

E. Hofer was in Marion last Friday afternoon and spoke at the schoolhouse in the evening to a full house.

A. Gardner has traded his house and lot in Salem for the Ohnis property here, near the Friends church. The farmers are getting nearly through their spring seeding, crop prospects are good and the prospect is good for abundance of fruit this year.

Mr. Webb, late of Sterling, Kansas, has bought eight acres of land off the east of Jay Cook's farm for \$50 per acre. He expects to build a house on it this summer and take up his residence among us.

M. D. Ellis is a Republican candidate for justice of the peace of this district and A. H. Hunt for constable. They are both citizens of Marion and well qualified to fill these positions. Jefferson has had these offices the past two years and we think Marion should have them for the next two.

MARION SCHOOL MATTERS. EDITOR JOURNAL: We have read with considerable amusement, an article in the Salem Independent of the 30th ult. It is reported to have been written by one Fresh (very fresh—too much so, we fear, to keep very long) but we suspicion that Dan Webster or Billy Gladstone had a hand in it. Anyway it sounds like one of them.

The opening sentence read as follows: "After a storm always a calm." This information, coming from such an authentic source as Prof. F. G. Fresh, of Marion, cannot be questioned. And if it were not so there would be some awfully long storms. The majestic sentence above quoted is the introduction to a learned dissertation on atmospheric disturbances which we with our little three-for-a-quarter intellects have, as yet, been unable to comprehend.

We quote again: "Now some of this may come home to some of our Republican friends of Marion precinct and some of their heinous acts must be exposed." Webster's dictionary thus defines "heinous": "hateful, malignant, malicious, having a disposition to injure others without cause. We don't believe that describes us although we have often wished that we could be good and lamb-like, or sheep-like, as Mr. Fresh is, but somehow we can't. "Some are born great."

He claims that we, the trustees, are Republicans. We plead guilty. We are, most decidedly. The former board were Republicans also and the clerk besides. Now Mr. Fresh, Pop., is clerk, so we are really better (?) off. Further on he says: "After consider-

able hesitancy their request was granted." Mr. Fresh is careful not to give the reason for the hesitancy. We will. This speaking was on Saturday night and school was to begin on Monday morning at 9 a. m. All that we asked was that the house be put in the same condition that it was before the meeting so that the school would not have to be postponed a day in order to clean the house again. Was this unreasonable? Uncle Charley Miller, of Jefferson, one of the speakers of the evening, said it was not. Mr. Fresh thinks it was. Great men will differ.

He further states that the Republicans plotted before the district school election to elect a Republican board. This we deny, as we feel that no such intention ever entered the minds of any of us. We also feel that Mr. Fresh has grossly misrepresented our intentions.

W. J. Hadley
B. Pearson
S. H. Russell.
Board of trustees Marion district.

FROM STAYTON. Public school will close the 11th of May.

Harry Hunter was home on a visit Saturday.

Joe Robertson, of Turner, was in our city Friday on business.

Mr. Elder was in Salem the first of the week on business.

Dr. Derbyshire went to Silverton Saturday returning Monday.

Mrs. Tom Crabtree, of Silverton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hunt, this week.

Mr. W. H. Hobson returned last week from his trip to the Midwinter fair.

There is to be a People's party rally at the opera house Friday night April 27th.

Miss Essie Kerns and brother Joe made a trip to Marion Friday afternoon.

Miss Mamie Taylor left for Idaho Tuesday for her sister's home where she will remain some time.

Jimmy Nelson, of Portland, passed through Stayton Saturday on his way to Mehama, stopping long enough to see his sister.

Mr. Abe Smith is training a number of little girls for the cantata "Grandpa's Birthday" which will come off next month, and no doubt will be a grand success.

FROM AUMSVILLE. Fine weather and farmers are happy. S. W. Bard is putting in 4 acres of strawberries.

Frank Pound and wife went to Stayton Sunday.

Mr. Weaver has set out 3 acres of strawberries.

D. E. Swank has bought the Ger. Miller house and lot.

Rev. Roberts went to Stayton to preach Sunday.

The Gilberts have erected a beautiful mound in their front yard.

Henry Porter says that he has to time for horse back riding, that he is farming now.

John Nutt says that he has so much work promised ahead that he will not agree to take any more jobs.

Politics are thick in every direction; a joint debate on Thursday, and a full fledged Populist meeting on Saturday.

Both political parties claim new recruits. The Democratic party is not mentioned any more, they are only a few good Democrats left.

Fishing is the order of the day. Small and large, old and young may be seen in every direction carrying fishing poles and all have the fishermen usual luck.

Some hunters passing through Aumsville stopped long enough to let one of their horses die. Our V. S. attended and the horse died quickly, and the hunters were not detained long.

We attended the debate on Thursday night between Hon. Chas. Miller, Populist, and Mr. E. Hofer, Republican. We took a seat as near the speakers as possible, and our attention was first attracted by a large blackboard filled with figures. Millions and billions were represented, and we thought that it was some astronomical problem, for we had never seen so many figures on any other subject before. The Hon. Charles opened his speech by taking Mr. Swank's cane, and Oh! what a cane! Every time it was pointed at that blackboard, thousands became millions, and millions become billions under its magic touch. The speaker said for thirty years he had been a Democrat, but for the last six years he had been "thinking," and

the result of that great "think" could be seen upon the blackboard. It was one great mass of figures beyond the comprehension of all common minds. And the more the honorable gentleman explained his great "think" the more confused they became. Only to think it cost two and one-half billions of dollars to negotiate the first one and one-half billion bonds. The half hour expired amid billions and billions of unexplained dollars, and Mr. Hofer took the stand. We felt a little ashamed of him. Not near so large a man. He had no blackboard, representing billions of dollars. We wanted Miller beaten, and we knew the Populists had got so used to hearing billions and billions quoted to them, that we thought the only way was to have a larger blackboard, trillions upon trillions upon it, for it is the larger amount that takes with the Populist. The honorable gentleman looked at the Swank cane and concluded that it would not work magic in his hands. He did not seem to appreciate the Miller blackboard, did not even look at it, did not even claim that he had any great "think," but for one hour he gave us a discourse on true Republican principles, and one by one, he wiped Hon. Miller's great "think" from the blackboard until the board was clean. He was not afraid of Republican history. He boasted of it, and defied comparison. He advocated honest money and condemned the Populist idea of flooding the country with dishonest money. He said that the free trader was an enemy to silver, and a friend to England and Germany, which are acknowledged silver's worst enemies. At the end of his hour, we thought that there was nothing left that the Hon. Charles could say. But, oh, what a mistake! His first speech was only an introduction. He left the blackboard, the cane, and the platform, and took his stand on the floor, on a level with the common people. And those six years of "think" flowed, flowed, and flowed. Twice he broke in two in the middle but by some magic power the parts came to get together again without interfering with the flow of speech in the last. With the other fellow in bed, with no opposition in sight, Miller gave us Populist doctrine pure and puzzling, clear as crystal to the Populists and thick as mud to the Republicans. In one breath he denounced the acts of the Lincoln administration, and in the next breath quoted him, and "that other fellow, who was shot," as prophets of the Populist doctrine. The honorable gentleman's language continued to flow, until his audience had flown, when he left the stand, declaring, that he had not yet said half what he wanted to.

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