

BY HOPPER BROTHERS

THURSDAY, FEB. 6, 1896

Steamers—Alton and Ramona LEAVE DAILY, 6:45 a. m. SUNDAY, 9:00 a. m.

Sousa's Band Coming

Reed's Opera House. Wednesday, Feb. 19th

Seats on sale for Saus's Concert Band Friday morning, Feb. 7, at 9 o'clock sharp, to subscribers only.

Reserved seats, \$1 and \$1.50. PATTON BROS.,

Local Managers for Sousa's Concert Band.

PERSONAL.

W. D. Fugh went to Portland this afternoon on business. Thos. N. Strong, the Portland, attorney, was in the city today.

SOCIETY CHRONICLE.

Local News of Social and Fraternal Events. Mr. Wm. Armstrong Jr., of South Salem, yesterday made his two daughters, Misses Eva and Lou, a handsome present, it being a Decker piano, purchased from Wiley B. Allen & Co. of this city.

A DAMPING PARTY. Tuesday evening Mr. N. J. Damon entertained his class of boys of the First Presbyterian Sunday school, at his residence, corner State and Fourteenth streets.

Y. M. C. A. COURSE. Messrs. Brooks and Macy appeared at Reed's opera house last evening in the fifth of the Y. M. C. A. popular course of entertainments.

KATIE PUTNAM. It is seldom that so many interesting features are confined in one play as are shown in C. T. Dazey's masterpiece, "The Old Lime Kiln," in which Katie Putnam and her Company will be seen at the opera house tonight.

THE GRADUATING CLASS.

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AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Records and Transactions of County Business. PROBATE COURT. In the matter of the estate of Catherine E. O'Connor-Darst, deceased, a motion was filed with the county clerk yesterday based on the affidavit of Eliza O'Connor, an invalid, to amend the conclusions of law and the decree of the court rendered on the 21st day of January.

NEW SUITS BEGUN. Papers are filed with the county clerk in which T. M. Barr and M. J. Petzel are plaintiffs and F. J. Eldridge, Anna Eldridge and William Hager are defendants, in a suit in department No. 2 to recover \$274.10, alleged to be due plaintiffs on labor performed and materials furnished in the construction of a hop-house.

COUNTY COURT. The following petitions are on file: From the taxpayers of road district No. 74, asking the appointment of E. T. Malvin as supervisor for the present year; from the taxpayers of Silverton asking that the court allow \$100 per month from county funds, to E. E. Styer, an indigent person; for aid of Mrs. Katurah Greenbaugh, of Butteville, she being 67 years of age and not able to support herself;

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DEED. BENHAM.—At the residence of G. F. Sherwood, North Salem, Wednesday, February 5, 1896, Elmer Benham, aged 29 years and 4 months. Poultry at Doty's market.

VALLEY LOCAL NEWS.

BROOKS. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. W. Chapman on Wednesday afternoon, February 12. All members are requested to be present, as this is the time set for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Massey and Mrs. Hoover had business in Salem Tuesday. Mr. Kuckartz and crew employees of the S. P. R. R. are busy this week underpinning our depot.

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DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. Highest Honors—World's Fair Medal, Midwinter Fair.

THE INSURANCE TAX.

First Life Company Pays on 1895 Business in Oregon. The new Oregon law, passed by the last legislature, taxing all insurance companies 2 per cent on their gross premiums, begins to bear fruit.

THE FIRST DRAFT. Secret ry of State Kincaid today received the following from the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company of Milwaukee, which heretofore has paid no state tax:

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 1, 1896. Hon. H. R. Kincaid, Secretary of State, Salem, Or. DEAR SIR:—Referring to our letter of yesterday, we enclose herewith Chicago exchange to order of the state treasurer of Oregon for \$974.86, in payment of the 2 per cent tax upon premiums collected by this company in your state for the year 1895.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY. Towels! Towels! Every towel in the store at reduced price. A full size, all linen, knotted fringed towel for 19c at this sale.

S. M. & E. H. STOCK 257 Commercial street. Brownies, Again. They have arrived at Salem in the form of Lunch Boxes, and can be had for 15c. Large size 20c. More durable than tin pails.

HARRITT & LAWRENCE, P. O. Grocery. THE MARKETS. Chicago, Feb. 6.—Wheat, cash 65 1/2c May 73 1/2c. N. York Feb. 6.—Silver, 66 1/2c; lead, 30.

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