

AT OLD WILLAMETTE

Resume of the Week's News by Our Correspondent.

Y. W. C. A. IN CONVENTION

Officers of Literary Societies Are Elected for Ensuing Term.

The Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. meeting will be held Sunday afternoon by R. B. Wilkins.

The young ladies Athletic Association is preparing to give an exhibition in the near future.

Rolland Matthews has decided it is cheaper in the future to reserve his place of (?) until church services have been dismissed.

Ask one of the Caesar students how easy it is to recite, with that complete (?) vocabulary in the back of their recitation books.

J. R. Filzugh departed Wednesday for his home in Eastern Washington. His many friends regret to see him depart, but hope to see him again next fall.

Smiley, the Hunter, is still at his post of duty and is succeeding admirably in his official capacity, but we long to inform the young gentlemen that Oregon is not Utah.

Miss D. Gans has resumed her studies again, after an absence of several weeks on account of sickness. Her friends say she has almost recovered from the overdose of Cicero the young lady received last term.

For several days Mr. Phil Metchan has been testing his new Fowler wheel quite vigorously. Several times he has been spinning east on Asylum Avenue at a rate of speed creditable to a professional wheelman.

Chapel visitors the past week were: Mrs. J. P. Frizzell, Mrs. R. H. Leabo, Misses Mina Huelat, Rose Woodruff, Nellie Clark, Elizabeth Holverson, Blanche Kantner and Charlotte Bennett.

Several interesting rhetorical were given in chapel this week, as follows: Tuesday, recitation, R. W. Williams; essay, James Shives; Wednesday, essay, I. H. Van Winkle; essay, Ernest Wilson; Friday, recitation, Miss Carson.

At a joint meeting of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. societies, Miss Rebecca Baldare was elected treasurer, to succeed Miss Nellie Clark, who has been obliged to sever her connections with the university on account of ill health.

Heretofore one of our young lady students has been quite favorably disposed toward the double standard proposition, but since the occurrence of the first of the week, she declares herself positively in favor of the single standard only.

Since entering Caesar, "Our Little Jean" has sprouted considerable—having added long pants to his wearing apparel. It is also noticed the arrival of Caesar has a tendency to lengthen out the faces of several of the members of the class as well.

The fourth term of school opened Tuesday morning, after a vacation of three days, which was greatly enjoyed by the students and the faculty. A number of students have severed their

connection with the school for this year, hoping to return in the fall.

The March issue of the Collegian, published by the young gentlemen students, with I. P. Callison in the editor's chair, has been issued, and is a creditable number. The April number will be published by the young lady students, with Miss Myrtle Marsh at the throttle, as editor.

The following is taken from the Eugene Guard: "The class of '06 of the University of Oregon has elected Will E. McClure class orator and Miss Maud Sharp class poet. President Smith has appointed Miss Jennie Beattie, L. G. Hollin and H. S. Templeton a committee to secure souvenir invitations for commencement."

The Philodorian elected officers Friday afternoon for the ensuing term as follows: President, Miss Myrtle Marsh; vice president, Miss Mattie Beatty; secretary, Miss Bessie Shepard; assistant secretary, Miss Greta Stricker; treasurer, Miss Alice McFadden; sergeant-at-arms, Rita Rakestraw; custodian, Deane Kitchen; librarian, Alice Laycox.

A large delegation of the young women of the school went to Portland Friday morning to attend the Y. W. C. A. convention in session in that city. Those going were: Mrs. W. C. Hawley, Misses Bessie Burkhardt, Ida Harris, Lulu Gordon, Fernie Bentley, Josie Baisley, Cora Litchfield, Jessie Settlemier, Rebecca Baldare, Esther Collins, Oskie Matthews, Myrtle Marsh, Helen Matthews and Prof. Minnie Frickey.

The essay on a "Fishing and Hunting expedition" by James Shives and read in chapel Tuesday morning was a humorous production. Like most other expeditions of the same kind, it resulted quite unsatisfactorily to the participants whose appetite was so much increased by the mountain air, that they devoured all the fish that they succeeded in catching which the young sportsmen thought was a sufficient reason to account for not producing either game or fish upon their return home.

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the election there were no evidences of "rotten" primaries or caucus boilers as everything passed off smoothly. The greatest contest appeared to be for the office of secretary for which office there were five candidates. The sixth ballot resulted in the election of R. W. Williams over R. B. Wilkins, a very close second. The subject for debate next Friday night is "Resolved, That the United States Should Recognize Cuba as a Belligerent State."

The affirmative will be represented by Messrs. C. K. Brondenburg, Rex Davis and H. A. Sharp. Those who will speak on the negative are J. G. Callison, J. W. Cochran and Max Miller.

THE CONGRESSIONAL FIGHT.

It Will Probably Remain a Three Corned Affair.

A strong effort is being made by leading Populists, Democrats and Silverites to arrange a fusion against Tom Tongue, the Republican nominee for congress.

Hon. Jeff Meyers, Democratic nominee, is working hard to bring out an Independent-Republican candidate with ex-Governor Penneyer and other leading silver men. He is working to have all candidates withdraw. Hon. H. L. Barkley and Hon. J. B. Waldo, of Marion county, are their choice as Independent candidates.

Elder Barkley, of Woodburn, is expected home in a few days. He nor his friends are understood to favor running him as an Independent silver candidate. They say that having asked that he be given a place on the Republican legislative ticket, he is morally bound to fill that position and make the canvass for the Republicans of Marion county, who have twice honored him.

Senator Vanderburg, of Marshfield, Populist candidate for congress, was in town today and took the afternoon train to Portland. The way Mr. Vanderburg expressed himself, he has no intention of pulling off the ticket, but will make the canvass against the field.

That Joint Debate.

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HUNGARIAN'S FIGHT.

Deadly Duel With Pistol and Sabre.

MONUMENT FOR GRANT.

The Occasion of a Splendid Military Pageant.

BUDA PESTH, April 25.—A duel has been fought between Baron Fejervany, minister for defense, and Deputy Bernal. Pistols were first used, shots being exchanged without effect. The duel was then according to conditions continued with sabres until Deputy Bernal was felled with a severe cut across the temple.

GRANT'S MONUMENT

BROOKLYN, April 25.—Union League club equestrian statue Ulysses S. Grant was unveiled this afternoon. The bronze statue, which is the work of W. Ordway Partridge, is colossal, measuring from hoof of horse, where it rests on the granite pedestal, to the top of the hat 35 feet 8 inches. The dedication today was made the occasion of a splendid pageant, 10,000 soldiers, of the United States army, the National Guard of New York and sailors and marines from the navy yard, being in line. General Horace Porter delivered the oration.

Tongue in Dallas. DALLAS, Tex., April 25.—Hon. Thos. H. Tongue, candidate for congress from the first district, addressed the citizens of Dallas and vicinity Friday night upon the political issues. Questions of public interest were discussed in a forcible and masterly manner. His speech was the most practical and effective, as touching the farming interests, ever delivered in Dallas. He showed conclusively that the protection question is the leading issue, and that the money question finds its solution in the proper adjustment of the tariff. That, if all the idle hands in the United States could be given employment at remunerative wages and paid in cash each Saturday night and a cash purveyor furnished for the surplus products of our industries it would go farther toward solving the financial question than any other one thing.

Missionary In Safe. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 25.—Rev. Geo. P. Knapp, the American missionary, recently expelled from Rittlis by the Turkish authorities, has been handed over in good health to the United States consul at Alexandria.

Cripple Creek Affair. DENVER, April 25.—A special to the Times from Cripple Creek says a fire which started at 1 p. m., in the Central theatre on Merrick avenue and Third street threatens to burn the entire east end of town.

Insurgents Defeated. MADRID, April 25.—A dispatch from Havana says that 2500 insurgents besieging Fort Zanza, near Manzanillo, with artillery, were defeated by General Maney. The insurgents are said to have lost 100 killed.

Dead Veteran. AURORA, Ill., April 25.—General Nicholas Gruzel, a veteran of the Mexican war, a hero of Stone river, Corinth and Murfreesboro, died today of cancer.

No Free Alcohol. WASHINGTON, April 25.—A motion to take up the bill to repeal "the free alcohol in arts" clause of tariff bill was defeated in the senate today by a vote of 22 to 27.

A NEW CHANNEL.—The recent high waters have caused the Willamette river to cut a new channel nearly a mile long in the vicinity of the mouth of the McKenzie. This new channel is yet full of snags and has never been navigated. By reason of the change in the river the old channel has been rendered un navigable and the steamer Gypsy has not been here since last Saturday. At that time the water was high enough so the boat could make the run through Meek's slough.—Eugene Guard.

For the Battle Ship. In response to a request from the Portland chamber of commerce, the governor yesterday appointed the following named persons as supplementary to the committee to secure funds for a testimonial to the battle ship Oregon: L. D. Cole, R. W. Mitchell, A. H. Devers, Paul Wessinger, D. Solis Cohen, J. P. Marshall, S. C. Spencer, B. S. Pague, Frank Motter and H. E. Mitchell.

FOR RENT.—Six acres of land with house, barn, well of soft water (pump). Three acres small bearing fruit. Balance good new potato ground. Small cash rent. Inquire at 334 Front street, near Center.

What Oregon needs more than anything else is the application of good, sound, economic business methods to her public affairs.

CHILDREN CRY FOR Pitcher's Castoria.

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CENTRAL COMMITTEES

Of All Three Parties in Session—Campaign Plans for 1896. The chairmen are as follows: Geo. W. Davis, Salem, Republican; Wm. Hendershot, Butteville, Democratic; King Hibbard, Willard, Populist.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE. Chairman Hendershot called the Democratic committee to order shortly after 1 o'clock, in the banquet hall over Strong's restaurant. Eugene Willis, secretary, kept the minutes. Democratic—John Gray, A. A. Miller, J. Baumgartner, C. Van Patton, P. Van Patton, James Coleman, W. W. Johns, G. O. Savage, Chas. Yanke, J. R. Fairbanks, W. H. Egan, L. D. Smith, W. E. Finzer, A. Coyle, Dr. Giesy, J. P. Feller, F. M. Coleman, W. R. McKay, H. G. Eldridge, J. J. Buchheit, Geo. Custer, James Madison, F. W. Durbin, W. V. Hurst, John Witschen, M. Osterhouse, A. B. Huddleston, W. W. Elder, H. Parker, Chas. Work, Nat. Bowman, B. H. Hester, Jas. McNary, N. Lambert.

John H. Simpson secretary, and then a proposition for a joint canvass from the Populists was read and refused. Nearly all the candidates and committeemen were present.

The Democratic committee appointed P. H. D'Arcy, J. D. Fry and A. G. Westcott to confer as to a joint canvass of the county, but the proposition was not received with favor.

An executive committee was appointed as follows: Davis, chairman; J. S. Riche, Scotts Mills; R. E. Moore, A. Gesner, T. R. Blackberry, St. Paul.

Motions were made for appointment of committees on dates and assessments of candidates.

The committee and candidates then met to set the dates of canvass.

KING HIBBARD, chairman of the central committee, called to order at 1 p. m., R. H. Leabo master of the rolls.

Populist—J. M. Payne, R. H. Leabo, J. B. Stump, D. F. Jernam, P. J. Beatty, C. L. Weaver, J. P. Robertson, A. M. Blinnston, T. LeLond, F. E. Mayburn, H. L. Eberhard, G. W. Yoder, B. T. George, G. W. Weeks, Geo. A. Roff, N. Morris, J. B. Kossler, S. Brown, T. Y. McEllan, C. L. Hibbard, J. D. Darby, J. P. Murphy, Dr. L. W. Guiss, G. W. Dinick, M. H. Spear, Chas. Miller Sr.

The Populist headquarters was more crowded than any of the others. W. S. Vanderburg gave a short talk about the situation, and stated he was willing to leave the question of his withdrawing and a fusion of forces to the Populists themselves.

As this report closes a fund is being raised by the Populists, \$250 to \$1000 in a precinct. The committee is still in session.

"Return of the Prodigal." A few weeks since two youths, aged about 15 years each of two different families in East Salem, having become tired of home rule, determined to strike out for themselves and accordingly left home without the knowledge of their parents. Having an idea what had become of their sons, the parents decided to remain indifferent and await results. A dirty face and disheartened "Weary Willie" came up from Portland on one of the boats a day or two since and returned to his father's house. It has not been ascertained whether the fatted calf was slaughtered or not; but it is supposed a good rawhide whip was used, in the application of which considerable energy was expended.

The returned lad reports his "pal" near Portland in a bad fix—"dead broke."

Hereafter the boys will probably be able to sing with a will, "There's no place like home."

RIVER EXCURSIONS.—Steamer Altona came down from Independence about 8:30 o'clock this morning with a great many Independence excursionists on board for Portland. After taking on a few passengers at Salem she steamed away for Portland at 9 o'clock.

STEAMER ELMORE came down from Corvallis about 10:30 o'clock with nearly sixty Corvallis and Albany excursionists for the metropolis. Only a few Salemites took advantage of the unusual low fare and enjoyed a ride on the Willamette on either the Elmore or the Altona, two most commodious and best equipped steamers on the Willamette. Scarcely a score of Salem people went to Portland this morning on the two boats.

CREAMERY.—The meeting held at Ricey school house last night in the interests of a co-operative cheese and butter factory for this neighborhood resulted in the subscription of twenty seven shares of stock.

A committee was chosen to draft a constitution and bylaws and report at next meeting. A solicitor will visit all the farmers in the vicinity to secure the remaining necessary subscriptions of stock. The next meeting will be held at Ricey school house May 2, 7:30 p. m.

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THE HORTICULTURISTS MEET.

A Hundred Fruit Growers Participate in a Lively Discussion. This morning there was a goodly number at the State Insurance hall to participate in and listen to the points of interest brought out at the meeting of the fruit growers held there under the auspices of the county horticultural society. The opening remarks or address of welcome were made by the president of the society, Judge J. R. Fairbank. He was followed in a response by J. R. Shepard, of Zena, and both of these gentlemen spoke in general terms. They agreed that fruit raising for domestic comfort was a decided success, and pointed out the necessity for closer attention to the matter of making a financial success of the industry.

The first paper presented was that of Prof. U. B. Hedrick on the "Relation of State Experiment Stations to the Fruit Growers." He showed that experiment stations are of recent origin, and gave those present a general idea of the workings and benefits of the work done at such.

The paper of Prof. A. B. Cordley on "Fruit Pests and Their Remedies" was a very practical affair, discussing the pests better known to the fruit growers and the importance of eradicating them. He cautioned fruit men to be careful not to get adulterated chemicals, such as Paris green and London purple, as thus they might lose the entire value of their spraying.

The extermination of bugs, lice, etc., is no longer looked upon with disrespect, but is acknowledged a part of every fruit grower's business. He should look to this as much as to the cultivation of the soil or the handling of his crop. This paper was highly appreciated.

Horticultural commissioner H. E. Doseh gave an interesting object lesson by presenting samples of the apple canker and the pear crater blight. The remedy offered for both is to cut out the affected parts and treat with a strong solution of blue vitriol. A very interesting discussion followed which brought out the points that the crater blight, black spot and apple canker are closely related if not the identical disease in different forms.

Mr. Doseh brought out the valuable points that these diseases were most prevalent in low or wet places. He also recommended very highly under drainage, and said if he were again to plant an orchard on clay land he would dynamite it ten feet deep to break up the hard pan, and prevent the water from three to four feet deep, placing the tile rows just above the hard pan, and then plant his trees directly over the tiles.

Upon being asked the value of white washing trees Mr. Doseh said it was not a good practice, as it closed up the pores of the bark and prevented free breathing as it were. He thought it was much like putting a coat of tar upon the human skin. If white washing is done at all it should be in the fall when the rains will gradually wash it off and thus serve as a cleansing process.

To the officers of the local society, and especially to Mrs. Wands, the secretary, great credit is due for the successful outcome of the meeting. A good attendance of the most intelligent fruit growers of the county was present, and without a doubt the actual good that will result from this meeting will be of untold value.

Probate Court. Eugene McCornack today settled his final account as guardian for an insane chinaman, who has been discharged and is to be returned to China before he dies.

Henry L. Bents of Butteville was appointed guardian of the estate of Edward P. Brents, an insane man who has property to the amount of about \$2,500.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.—Rev. J. Bowersox, of the United Evangelical church of this city drove over to La Fayette this afternoon where he will attend the graduating exercises of the United Evangelical Seminary situated at that place, to take place Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

The Best Cathartic. SOUTH SALEM, Ore., March 26, 1896. We are greatly pleased with the paper dolls which were sent for one trade mark from Hood's Pills and ten cents in stamps. I have derived great benefit from the use of Hood's Pills. They are the best cathartic that I have ever tried.

MRS. JAMES H. WATSON. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier.

To My Friends. Please speak to me a week before you want your paper hanging done, as I am very busy.

E. K. HALL. PRIMARY POLITICS.—The new book on the reformation of the American primary system, is now on sale at Dearborn's book store.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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CRIME AND ACCIDENT

Man Kills a Woman and Her Two Children.

A FATAL MINE ACCIDENT

Seven Dead Bodies Removed and 40 More Imprisoned.

ROCKVILLE, Ind., April 25.—Pete Egbert, a carpenter, 22 years old, unmarried, this morning, without apparent provocation, shot and instantly killed Mrs. Herman Hasket and two children, next door neighbors. He reloaded his gun, going up town shot and killed Sheriff W. M. Mull and Deputy Wm. Sween. Egbert then escaped to the fair grounds, just outside of town. Fifty men armed with shot guns, rifles and pistols surrounded the grounds.

Egbert refused to surrender and was fired on. He ran into a stable and sent a load of buckshot into his breast, dying instantly. Egbert's sister at the same hour died of typhoid fever. Young Egbert once was confined in a lunatic asylum, but was discharged as cured. No reason is known for the terrible killing, except that the man is insane.

MINE CAVED IN. ST. LOUIS, April 25.—A special to the Post Dispatch, from El Paso says: The Santa Eulalia mines, of Chihuahua, caved in yesterday. Seven miners were taken out dead, 13 wounded and forty four others are still in mines.

House Program. WASHINGTON, April 25.—The house program for next week was considered today, by the committee on rules. It was decided to let the debate on the pension bill, continue a reasonable time, and there may be several night sessions for speech making. No rule to limit debate will be proposed by the committee, but the house may make an agreement to vote at a certain time. After the pension bill the bankruptcy bill will probably be in order.

STATE HOUSE NEWS. The Zion Evangelical church of Carns, Clackamas county, today filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The property of the church is valued at \$600 and the trustees are C. K. Graybill, Lorenz Hornschuck and John Kahlbach.

Articles of incorporation were also filed in the same office by the Oregon conference of the United Evangelical church. The location of the principal office of the corporation is Salem, although business may be transacted wherever its annual meetings are held. The trustees are: Rev. C. C. Felling, A. L. Keenan and Rev. J. Bowersox.

James Mc. I. Wood of Portland, was today commissioned a notary public.

ALL PARTIES THERE.—The tables at Strong's restaurant today were crowded with groups of politicians from all over the county. While the Democratic committee seemed to have the banquet room, the whole house was packed with Republicans and Populists down stairs. "Billy Westcott" seems to be running all the parties so far as catering goes and his ticket is eminently satisfactory to the palate of all regardless of politics.

Preaching at the W. C. T. U. hall this evening and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Solomon's Temple." Everyone invited, especially Masons and anti-Masons. Elder Matthews.

Did You Ever. Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your trouble? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exert a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have less of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizziness, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle. Legg's Drug Store.

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Advertisement for Gold Dust Washing Powder. Includes illustrations of kitchen items like broilers, pots, pans, and a box of Gold Dust. Text: 'You Get Interested in your work when you clean with Gold Dust. Broilers, boilers, pots and pans, skillets, kettles, buckets, and cans become clean at a touch, soot is quickly removed, grease dislodged when you use Gold Dust. GOLD DUST WASHING POWDER. is indispensable for cleaning kitchen utensils, paint and woodwork. Gets the dirt off. Nothing in it to grit. Sold everywhere. Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, St. Louis, Chicago, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco.'

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