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SOCIAL EVENTS

Dramatic Recital.

The dramatic recital of the College of Oratory of the Willamette University, under the supervision of the dean, Sara Brown-Savage, was given Saturday evening at the Grand Opera House. There was a large number of people present, who enjoyed every minute of the program from the time the curtain went up to the finish.

The program consisted of three one-act plays, the first being "Drifted Apart," the two graduates, Miss Gertrude Johnson and Mr. Edgar Averill, taking the parts of "Lady Gwendoline Bloomfield" and "Sir Geoffrey Bloomfield." This was a society drama, and they both had an opportunity to show their dramatic talent and the careful study they have put in their work. The play is a very sad one, and there was hardly a dry eye in the house during the piece. It is a story of the separation of a young married couple and a happy ending.

The second play was "A Christmas Chime," and was a laughable little farce

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The parts were taken by four of the students in the College of Oratory, and were well carried out by each. Ralph Matthews took the part of "Joseph Terrill," while Bertha Hewitt was his wife. Their work deserves praise, as both were as natural as life before the footlights. Mary Salomon and Kinney Miller were the two wilful young people, "Dolly Wakelee" and "Ted Owen," and they carried their parts to perfection. The whole was very laughable, and won much applause.

But the crowning feature of the evening was "Thirty Minutes for Refreshments," which was a laugh from the beginning to the end. The scene of the play is a private room in the refreshment depart of Highland Station, and "Polly," a waiting maid, is a young woman who wants to get married very badly. Miss Vera Byars took this part and won much applause. "John Downley, a bachelor, with whom Miss Polly is in love, is one of the main characters, and Edgar Averill takes this part. He and his colored servant, Ray Chapter, as "Clarence Fitts," are on the stage most of the time, and were equal to the part on every occasion, and were greeted with shouts of laughter on every appearance. "John Foxton" and his wife, Ralph Rader and Olive Rigby, also carried their parts well. "Major Pepper," U. S. A. (Andrew Marker) the irate gentleman, sustained his part splendidly. But the most laughable character was "Miss Arabella Pepper," an old maid, who wore cork-screw curls and mits. This was especially good, and Miss Gertrude Johnson appeared in this role. Happily the play ends well, and the last scene is the noon taking the "leavings." Special mention is made of the song, "Just Give Me the Leavings," which was rendered by Ray Chapter, as the cook, during this play.

The whole was very interesting, and will be remembered as one of the most pleasant college affairs ever witnessed before.

Annual Recital.

The University College of Music will present their annual recital at the First M. E. Church tonight.

This is the seventh year of the col-

lege of music under the present dean, Francesco Seley, and in honor of the event a program of special excellence has been prepared for the recital this evening, as well as for the graduating recital, which will be held in the same place on June 12th.

Tonight's program will be presented by the following students: Vocalists—A. L. Grinnell, Mary E. Davidson, H. H. Markel, Minetta Magers, A. C. Boehsen, Lottie Hedges-Dorris, Ralph H. Zercher. Pianists—Olive N. Metcalf, Lucy Parsons, Anna Hume, Frances Newcomb, Chloe Bashor, Lena M. Heise, Ethel L. Thomas.

Admission is free to all the college of music entertainments, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Shelton's Recital.

The pupils of Miss Shelton will give their first recital of the season tomorrow evening, Tuesday, at the Methodist church, promptly at 8 o'clock, and it promises to be one of the treats of the season in the musical line. The second one will be given Wednesday evening, when the Misses Vercler, the violinists, will assist. They are pupils of Wm. Wallace Graham, of Portland, and are wonderfully talented for children so young. Miss Bertha Hewitt, a reader of exceptional merit, will also assist.

Miss Lois Peebles, a promising vocalist, will appear on Tuesday evening.

A Peep Into Paradise.

A Journal reporter, who has never before visited any part of the valley, except such as can be seen from the railroad, yesterday drove over to Silverton, and out into the Waldo hills. He was simply bewitched by the beauty of the panorama of green fields, willow-fringed streams, grove and glen, mile upon mile of undulating beauty. He isn't going to describe it, because his knowledge of English is too imperfect; it has to be seen and realized to be appreciated. At Silverton the W. O. W. were holding memorial services, and that thriving little city was filled with members of the order, their families and friends. New buildings were in evidence, among them the opera house, an immense frame structure, 100x150 feet. The day was a trifle cool and damp for the trip, but, outside of that feature, it was like a peep into Paradise.

Announcement.

The name of Henry Lawrence Southwick, the distinguished classic teacher, orator and artist, who will appear here Friday, June 9th, in Richard the III, is presented with the following claims: His personality will instantly command the interest of any audience. He is a man to be remembered among a thousand. He is a man of broad culture. His lecture will bear the test of searching literary criticism. He has won enviable distinction as a reader, especially in the interpretation of Shakespeare. His work possesses the attractiveness and force that win the public, together with the literary finish and artistic beauty which commands the praise of scholars and thinkers.

An Aged Pioneer Dead.

Alva Rowley, an aged pioneer of Douglas county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. O. Booth, at Grants Pass, Thursday, aged 90 years. The funeral was conducted at Roseburg by Rev. Geo. C. Ritchey, pastor of the Christian church, and the interment was had in the Masonic cemetery, beside his wife, who passed away 14 years ago.

Deceased was well known in the Willamette valley. He and his family came to Portland in 1853 from Ohio, and two years later moved to Jackson county, where they stayed a few weeks, and then removed to Douglas county, and settled on a farm near Roseburg, where they resided for a number of years. Deceased leaves several children.

Funeral of Fred Smith.

The funeral of the late Fred Smith, who was drowned in the Skagit river, in Washington, was brought to this city yesterday, and the burial was had in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, Rev. Griswold, of Albany, conducting the services. It was attended by quite a number of relatives and friends of the deceased.

Laughing Meeting.

Salem Business Men's League will meet tomorrow night, Tuesday, in Union Hall, over Harritt's grocery store, State street, at 8 o'clock, to consider "Salem Day." Bring the old, lame ones and laugh. Enough said.

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Salem Man Weds.

John Sholund, of this city, was married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock to Miss Ethel C. Burris, of Rosedale, at the latter place.

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETS.

Bills Paid and Routine Business Transacted.

The Salem school board met last Saturday evening in regular session, with Directors Byrd, Condit, Fletcher and Lee present. Clerk Goodale and Supt. Traver, were also present.

Bills Ordered Paid.

Welch & Mouser, 2d payment...\$8000.00
Telephone Co. 7.50
Statesman Pub. Co. 6.00
Hofer Bros. 6.00
Salem Water Co. 15.15
Jos. Meyers & Sons 9.44
L. R. Traver, photos 8.25

The resignation of Miss Grace Miller was received and accepted.

A remonstrance against the improvement of 12th street was presented, but no action was taken upon same.

The committee on supplies submitted bids received for wood, and recommended that the following bids be accepted:

M. S. Skiff, 100 cords at \$2.75.
P. M. Hanshaw, 100 cords at \$2.50.
Arthur Girod, 50 cords at \$2.60.
G. H. Croisan, 18 cords at \$2.75.
Arthur Edwards, 53 cords at \$2.75.

The teachers' salaries were ordered paid for the current school month.

The third payment on the building is

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to be made when the walls are up to the third story and the joist are laid. It is to be \$7000. The architect has also received his first payment of \$1000.

Too Expensive.

A remonstrance is being circulated by A. J. Baney, Fred Haas and H. Poble and other Twelfth street property owners against the improvement of that street with crushed rock. It seemed that nearly every property owner on that street petitioned for an improvement, but now object to the use of crushed rock, as being better and more expensive than the traffic on that street will justify.

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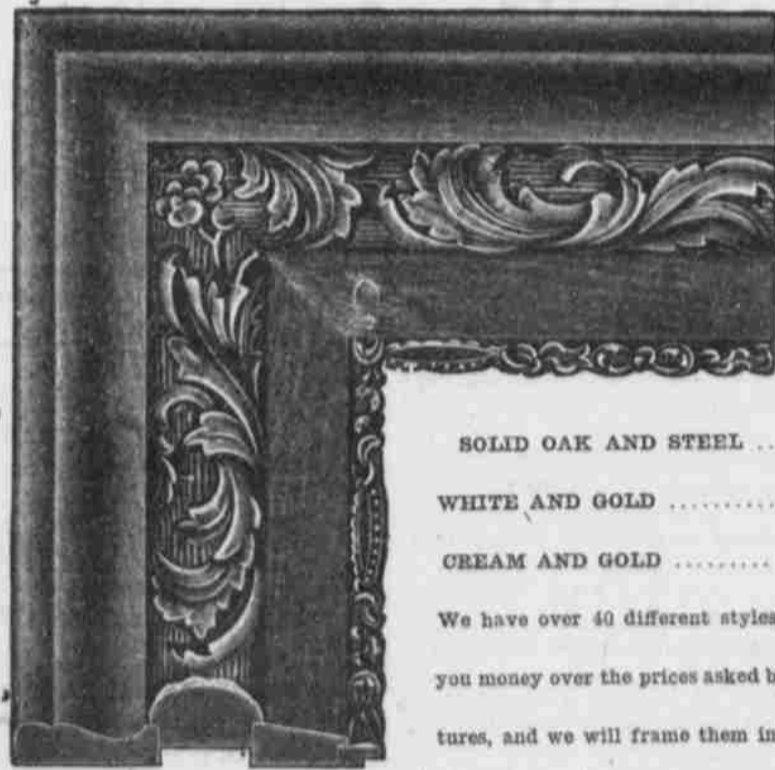
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