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EDITORIAL.

If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it;
A chiel's amang ye takin' notes,
And faith he'll prent it.

—BURNS.

Through no fault of ours, there are no Normal School Notes this week.

The Manchester, Iowa, Herald, "America's Smallest Weekly," appeared in new dress last week.—A great improvement.

Among our best amateur exchanges we receive regularly is THE ASHLAND ADVERTISER, of Ashland, Ore. This week it appears in an enlarged form and overflowing with interesting reading matter. The ADVERTISER is a model amateur paper and the press work is an excellent example of fine printing.—Sharon, (Pa.,) Star.

Outrageous in the extreme was the conduct of Conductor Streit of the Southern Pacific R. R. Company toward S. P. Hart, a passenger accused of having a scalped ticket. Had Mr. Hart's ticket been a scalped one, the case would stand in a different light, but the statements of other passengers in the same car are to the effect that the ticket was a good one, and that Mr. Hart rewrote his signature on the face of it for comparison by the conductor, but the conductor would not listen to reason.

Although the R. R. Co. is desirous of making a cash settlement, Mr. Hart will undoubtedly receive more satisfaction by suing the Company for heavy damages.

Central Point Pointers.

Harry Harvey, brother of John Harvey now attending the Normal School at Ashland, was quite badly hurt last Saturday while playing at foot ball.

Our meetings at the different churches are taking on quite a different aspect as to rudeness under the surveillance of our new policeman, L. C. Rodenberger.

On January 18, the legal voters of the school district met and voted a tax of seven mills to pay off the indebtedness of the district. They also voted to discontinue the school after the first of March until Fall.

It was quite a surprise, and sadly so, when, from his pulpit on Sunday evening, we were informed that our worthy pastor, Rev. J. Merley, would close his ministerial services among us. We regret very much to have it so, but, being obliged to take charge of his farm near Medford compels him to do so. May prosperity, both temporal and spiritual, be his where'er he goes.

On Sunday morning the new church bell sent forth its peals of gladness, reminding us of the regular morning service. And we would say to the young people and all who assisted in the purchase of this memorable gift that while its tones are reverberating from sabbath to sabbath, and we hear the echo and re-echo of its welcome sound, let us become oblivious to all that has been said and done in the past, and, as we hear this church bell ringing, may it be as a beacon to guide us in the right and better way.

"M."

W. C. T. U. SPARKS.

Be a woman! on to duty!
Raise the world from all that's low;
Place high in the social heaven
Virtue's fair and radiant bow;
Lend thy influence to each effort
That shall raise our nature human;
Be not fashion's gilded lady,—
Be a brave, whole-souled, true woman.

EDWARD BROOKS.

A Fisherman's Story.

In a fisherman's hut, in the extreme northeast of Scotland, is the picture of our Savior, and the fisherman thus tells its story:—"I was 'way down with the drink," he said, "when one night I went into a 'public,' and there hung this picture. I was sober then, and I said to the bartender: 'Sell me that picture; this is no place for the Savior.' I gave him all the money I had for it and took it home. Then as I looked at it the words of my mother came back to me. I dropped on my knees and cried, 'O Lord Jesus, will you pick me up again and take me out of all my sin?'" No such prayer is ever unanswered. Today that fisherman is the grandest man in that little Scotch village. He was asked if he had no struggle to give up liquor. Such a look of exaltation came over his face as he answered: "When such a Savior comes into the heart He takes the love of drink right out of it."

MARRIED.

FRAZIER—WARTHEN.

In Montague, California, Sunday, January 19, 1896, in the Frazier Hotel, Mr. Geo. Frazier and Miss Maud Warthen, formerly of Ashland.

LOCAL SQUIBS.

Save your dimes for Jan. 25th.

Fish every Friday at Poley & Griswold's.

Mrs. W. P. Parsons is having the Blue Front fitted out for the reception of a bakery and restaurant.

For manzanita work, call at Sherwin's Pharmacy.

Remember the annual B Class entertainment, which will be given January 25, in the Opera House.

The pay car passed through Ashland Sunday.

Emil Peil, doctor of sick plows, etc.

The Bellview School District, No. 73, voted a four mills tax at their meeting held last Saturday.

Remember us for Job Printing.

Tambourine Drills, Dialogues, Essays, Orations, Recitations, etc., etc., at the B Class entertainment, January 25.

Last Monday evening a large number of people attended the lecture by Hon. G. M. Irwin, Supt. Public Instruction, in Ganiards Opera House. The lecture was a good one and enjoyed by all.

Monroe Doctrine illustrated Jan. 25th.

Leave your orders for rye flour at the Depot Grocery.

P.M., W. H. Brunk has had a desk and conveniences for writing placed in the lobby of the post office for the use of the public. A very useful addition.

Go to Klum & Crisler, Central Market, for clean, pure pork made entirely on cooked feed.

See Emil Peil about repairing that wagon.

Republican Club meeting has been called to meet Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. There is important business to come before the meeting.

C. H. Gillette, Sec. Rep. Club.

Why pay two dollars a year for your local news when you can get the same news a whole day earlier for only fifty cents a year. Economize by subscribing for the ADVERTISER.

Do you know what will happen Jan. 25th?

Klum and Crisler our enterprising butchers have butchered this season, 600 hogs, of an average weight of 260 pounds each; the average price paid was three cents a pound on foot.

A. E. Hildreth, Buel Hildreth, Wm Radcliffe, H. M. Hicks and Roy Hargrove went over to the mine of Hicks, May and Hicks last Sunday to commence laying pipe to the mine the first of the week. As soon as the pipe is laid, a force of about twelve men will be employed to work the mine.

L.V. May is now at the mine, as stated in a previous issue of the ADVERTISER.

A special meeting of the City Council was held last Monday night. All present except D. F. Fox.

A ten mills tax was voted, as follows:
Street fund,2 mills
General "3 "
Water "5 "

Total, 10 mills.