

## LOCAL JOTTINGS.

The "overland flyer" arrived on time last Monday.

Mr. Wm. Percival, of this city, is seriously ill.

Stuben Powell, of Linn county, was in the city last week.

Miss Maud Stout is teaching the Crowley school this fall.

The Misses Nash, of Amity, entered the Normal this week.

Attorney John J. Daly, of Dallas, passed through the city Sunday.

Gld. King, of Silverton, arrived in town Monday to attend the Normal.

T. S. Hansaker conducted services in the Christian church here last Sunday.

The seniors commenced their short addresses in chapel this (Friday) morning.

Sheriff Wells and family were visiting Henderson Murphy and family last Sunday.

C. V. Murphy will commence teaching the school at Antioch next Monday.

Mr. Wm. Darby, of Stayton, was visiting Miss Edith Hargrove last Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Delaney, of Newport, was visiting her parents, W. Waterhouse and wife last week.

Rev. J. W. Shreve has been appointed to preach in Lewisville, and moved to that place last week.

Marvin Murphy and family, of near Holley, were visiting relatives in the city the first of the week.

It will be a great step in advance when railway employes are always armed but never "loaded."

J. L. Murphy arrived home Tuesday from the Nestucca where he caught about 450 pounds of salmon.

Oscar Russell, who has been very ill with fever for about four weeks, we are pleased to state, is slowly improving.

Miss Anna Doolittle, who has been sojourning in our city for several months, departed last Monday for Chicago.

W. T. Hoffman and A. N. Fulkerson departed from town last week to teach school this winter. Mr. Hoffman at Amity and Mr. Fulkerson near Sheridan.

In Scandinavia, Switzerland, and Germany over 95 per cent of the population are able to write, in Great Britain, 90; in France, 85; and in the United States, 92.

An Emotional Role.—She—Why were you so awkward and embarrassed when you proposed to me? He—I was trying to look not so sure of being accepted as I felt.

Klamath, an Oregon horse, son of Almont, won the free-for-all trot at Sacramento recently, the best time being 2:13, the fastest trotted on the coast this year.

Ross Matthews has returned from an extended visit with friends in Illinois. He visited the World's fair during his stay.—Eugene Guard. Mr. Matthews attended the Normal here two years ago.

Mrs. F. C. Woods, of Dallas, has been selected as art teacher at the Normal, and without a doubt will give abundant satisfaction, as she has very much ability and has had several years experience in teaching.

The Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor is gaining in interest and profitable meetings are being held. The time of meeting is 6:15 p. m., and all the young people are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

When a minister so far forgets himself as to speak crossly to a brother before the whole congregation, there is evidently something wrong with the minister. The ardor of a certain meeting was dampened not a little by such an occurrence.

Several of our merchants are doing good work by having gravel hauled in front of their business houses on Main street. Now if the town would order the center of the street graveled that street would be in first-class condition during the winter.

W. T. Haley, who is recently from the East, and brother of our townsman Max Haley, will deliver a free lecture in the Normal chapel next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, on "The World's Fair and Some of Its Lessons." Everybody cordially invited.

Rev. Arthur Royce, a '92 graduate of McMinnville college, was married Sept. 4th, to Miss Mitchell Haines, also a graduate of that year, of Bonanza, Oregon. Mr. Royce and bride have located in McMinnville on College side. He is supplying the South Yamhill and Monmouth churches two Sundays of each month.—Yamhill Reporter.

Miss Mary Robinson, of Portland, is visiting with the Misses Etta and Ella Fisher.

Miss Ollie Elliott, of near Prineville, Crook county, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Ike Dempsey, of Rickreall.

The establishment of juvenile reformatory schools in Great Britain in 1869, caused in ten years a decrease of fifty-three per cent in youthful crime.

### The Price Would Be Higher.

James F. Clark, of Cooperstown, New York, said to be the largest hop grower in the world, in a private letter to Mrs. Clara Zimmerman, of this county, writes: "I must say you Pacific coast hop growers are cursed fools for contracting your hops at sixteen and seventeen cents. By that means you feed the English market and keep the price down. But for this hops would be forty cents. I was offered twenty-seven cents for my hops before picking."—Corvallis Times

### The "Hard Time" Social.

Last Saturday evening the "hard times" social was held, and a very good crowd was present. The programme opened with a selection by the ladies' cornet band (?) which pleased everybody. Then came a recitation in which the ladies joined in the chorus, which was followed by a solo with chorus. A recitation by a winsome miss (?) on woman's rights was also highly entertaining. The programme ended with music by the band. Then came the refreshments, consisting of bread and milk, which were of the best quality, and everyone said it was delicious. The social part of the programme was one of the leading features of the evening and was enjoyed by all, especially the young folks who made things lively with a few games. The social was a success, and the ladies are well pleased with the patronage they received. Mr. Waterhouse especially has their thanks for the free use of his hall. The receipts were about \$13.

### One Way to Sell Sugar.

Mrs. Grampus—That last sugar I bought here wasn't sweet at all. Grocer—No doubt when it touched your lips it seemed by contrast far from sweet, but all the other ladies in the neighborhood say it is the sweetest sugar they ever tasted.

Mrs. Grampus—Do they? Well, you may give me 10 pounds.—Boston Transcript.

### In the Wrong Chair.

Uncle Treestop (on his way to dentist's office)—Most likely it'll stop aching by the time I get in the chair. If it does, I swan I'll pretend I've made a mistake and tell him I want a hair cut.—New York Herald.

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Dr. J. M. Crowley has his office at his residence on Main street near College.—

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Purely out of curiosity, we have counted the illustrations, some of them full page, in the current issue of THE COSMOPOLITAN; says the Methodist Record of London England. They numbered 129; but if there were none the literary character of the magazine would amply justify its immense circulation. Some of the best known names in American literature appear in the list each month, besides English writers of such names, for example, as Sir Edwin Arnold. From every point of view, we regard the magazine as unique.

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### Of Interest to Sportsmen.

Mr. W. H. Hurlburt, A. G. P. A., Union Pacific system, Portland, Oregon, has just received a supply of books called "Gun Club Rules and Revised Game Laws." This publication contains a digest of the laws relating to game in the Western states and territories. Mr. Hurlburt will be glad to mail you one of these books upon receipt of two stamps to cover postage.  
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