

LOCAL EVENTS.

HOGGING THE RETAILER.—"I buy my stock mostly in the East," said a merchant in this city last week while opening a case of goods. "The wholesale men of Portland, I mean the dealers in notions, ask such high prices that it is impossible for me to patronize them, and those in San Francisco are but little better. Portland loses much trade by hogging the retailer. Merchants east of the mountains would buy much more of their dry goods and notions in Portland if they could do as well there as in Chicago, as they have to pay the freight any way on all they buy in the East to Portland and return. That's where the kindness of the railroad comes in."

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Mrs. Belle Dudley shot herself last Thursday at her home, about eight miles east of this city. Her father, J. W. Orr, died last week Tuesday. Her husband is in California. Last summer she suffered a stroke of paralysis that rendered her health precarious. Grief over her father's death, with her own helplessness and gloomy prospects, seemed to upset her mind, and she sought to end her life. The wound is a severe one, but not necessarily fatal. Mrs. Dudley is 35 years of age, and has two sons, the older of whom is about 18 years of age.

A VETERAN STEAMBOAT MAN.—On the 15th inst it will be 41 years since Griff Jones of this city began steamboating. The accidents which have befallen him on the river during that time would have killed most men. When on the Alice he fell 25 feet from a gang plank, receiving injuries which laid him up five months. Subsequently in May, 1875, he was blown up with the steamer Senator. Both his legs were broken in several places and one side of his body nearly paralyzed, and it took him five years to recover. Griff is yet as lively as many a younger man.

THE ENDEAVORERS.—Endeavor day was observed with much enthusiasm by the young people of the churches last Sunday. Exactly fifteen years before, viz. on February 2, 1881, the first Endeavor society was organized at Portland, Maine. There are now some 43,000 societies with more than 2,000,000 members. Pres. Clark says in the Golden Rule that members are now being added at the rate of more than a thousand a day. The Endeavor movement is one of the great social phenomena of the day.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.—The Molalla school district has levied a special school tax of 5 1/2 mills and will during the summer build a new two-story building with two rooms below and a hall above, the hall to be used for additional rooms when it becomes necessary. The amount realized from the tax is between \$400 and \$500 which will be used to buy material and the citizens of the place has subscribed work to an equal amount, thereby enabling Molallaites to secure a fine school building at small cost.

PROBATE MATTERS.—J. R. Caples appointed guardian of Katie Sargent and April 7th set as time for final hearing of M. Pratt, administratrix of J. P. Miller estate. C. Zweifel, John Vick and Fred Sturgis appointed appraisers of estate of J. H. Zweifel. Final report of John Bagby as administrator of J. W. Davis approved.

THIRTY THOUSAND CORDS.—Since Butdorf brothers took their contract on the west side they have delivered 23,000 cords to the mills, and 10,000 cords are yet piled up along side the railway track and in the woods. Last fall they employed 120 wood choppers but now only about 70. They pay 70 cents per cord.

JONES, HE PAYS THE FREIGHT.—Send for a copy of The Buyer's Guide, with latest reductions and market reports, sent free to any address. Freight on \$20 orders paid to any point on the Willamette river reached by Portland boats. JONES' CASH STORE, Corner Front and Washington Sts., Portland, Or.

Indian war veterans and widow of deceased veterans who desire the passage of the bill now before Angas, granting them pensions should at once address Grand Commander T. A. Wood, Portland, Or., who has the matter in charge. He requires your assistance in this important work. Give your present full post office address and name of captain served under.

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GREAT LITERARY BATTLE.—The Hesperiens will live! The oratorical forces have successfully met the Parkplace orators, who accused them of timidity and "being lacking." The final engagement was fought last Thursday evening and a large audience witnessed the contest. It would be too long to comment on all the proceedings of that interesting meeting. The debate, "Resolved, That the revolutionary war has been more beneficial to the American nation than the civil war," was the main feature of the evening. The affirmative was led by James Matheson, an efficient and forcible speaker; he was followed by his two colleagues, Messrs. W. Douchy and Jas. Faubian, both displaying an abundance of forensic tactics and arguments. The heroic invincible Hesperian phalanx was led by Fred Meinle, a young, talented, eloquent and forcible speaker. Everett Secor, another embryo orator also defended the civil war and in a clear void language pictured the many evils of slavery. Ed. Meresse, although not at his best, delivered a few well chosen remarks. The judges Prof. Gray, Mr. O. Freytag and Prof. Holmes rendered a decision, two for negative and one for the affirmative. Miss Mabel Holmebeck delivered a beautiful recitation and proved herself to be an elocutionary light. The "Hesperian choir" rendered a few well received and appreciated selections. Miss Jennie Noble read the society journal which convulsed the spectators. U. P.

Golden Jubilee. Golden Jubilee Celebration at St. John's Church will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 12th.

MORNING PROGRAM. Solemn High Mass, Coram Episcopo, will begin promptly at 10:30 A. M. The celebrant will be the Rev. A. Hillebrand, with deacon, subdeacon and master of ceremonies. His Grace the Most Rev. W. H. Gross will preach the morning sermon. The music at the morning service will be of the Cecilian order, dedicated to honor of St. Patrick. After the morning service His Grace and the invited clergy will participate in a banquet given by St. John's congregation.

EVENING PROGRAM. Address of welcome, Joseph D. Rice. Vocal and instrumental music. Boys and girls' drill. The beautiful farce comedy "A Limb of the Law," by the "Artisans." Address by His Grace the arch bishop. Several other good speakers will deliver short addresses during the evening. The entertainment will close with a grand red light tableau of boys and girls singers. This is an occasion that occurs only once in fifty years, therefore Oregon City people should not lose the opportunity of witnessing this grand festival.

Teacher's Program. Following is the program for the teacher's meeting at Park Place the last Saturday in February, 1896:

- MUSIC: Fractions, E. M. Ward; Teacher's Reward, Phoebe Eddy; Methods of Encouraging Punctuality, H. G. Starkweather; Maxwell's Grammar, Gertrude Finley; Penmanship, P. L. Coleman. INTERMISSION: Roll Call—Quotations from J. Whitcomb Riley; Recitation, W. Gilbert Beatty; Psychology, A. C. Strange; Needed School Legislation, J. T. Gary; How can I keep the boys and girls in school, S. W. Holmes; Tenure of Teachers' Position, L. W. McAdam; Address, State Supt. G. M. Irwin; Recitation, Alex. Thomson.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION. Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at the courthouse in Oregon City, Clackamas county, Oregon, beginning on Wednesday, February 12, 1896, at 1 p. m. Those desiring state certificates can apply for same on Thursday, Feb. 13th. Dated this 31st day of January, 1896. H. S. GIBSON, County School Superintendent.

The finest line of silk umbrellas to be found in the city at Burmeister & Andersen's.

For the accommodation of his many customers on the hill Mr. Albright has established a branch meat market in the Shively building on Seventh street, where he keeps a full stock of all kinds of fresh and salted meats, hams, bacon, lard, etc. No stale meat kept. Give him a call.

Men's caps, just the thing for working. Reduced from 50c to 25c, at the Racket Store.

For 50 Cents. The Oregon Courier will be sent to any address from now until after the votes are counted at the June election. Now is the time to subscribe as the committees and nominating conventions will soon meet. Headache bad? Get Miles' Pain Pills.

LOCAL NEW ITEMS.

For bargains go to the Racket Store. Go to the Racket Store for your valentines. C. F. Blythe of Canemah has moved to East Portland. Mr. Meserve and family moved to Gladstone Monday.

Valentines of all kind at the Racket Store, cheapest in the city. W. F. Hubbard of Clear Creek was in town on business Friday. Mrs. Snidow is lying quite ill at her rooms over the "Fair" store. Mrs. Hammond (nee Ward) was visiting friends here this week. Miss Bossa Reddick of Green Point has been quite ill during the week. G. Reuter was on Monday appointed postmaster at Stafford, this county. Miss Nora Conyers visited her former home in Columbia county last week. Mr. Robt. Finley has returned from the coast, where he has property interests.

Last Thursday the friends of Miss Blanche Holden gave her a surprise party. Miss Stella Welch of Silverton has been visiting her brother, J. W., this week. The many friends of Hon. Peter Paquet will be pained to hear that he is no better. License to wed granted on February 3d to Mary M. J. Rauch and Wilburn G. Randall.

Mrs. A. R. Doolittle of the west side is recovering from severe attack of rheumatism. J. H. Brown, the Logan postmaster, was doing business at the county seat on Thursday.

Mrs. McDonald of Portland will preside at the piano at the Guild sociable Tuesday evening. Remember Isabella G. Barchus and Elizabeth E. Plummer at Shively's on Saturday evening.

S. B. Calif, T. S. Lawrence and "Jinks" McCown are each building fine houses on the hill. An old unoccupied frame building on upper Main near Third partially burned on last Friday night.

See Uncle Josh Spruceby himself in the lead—carpet sack in hand. Parade Saturday, Feb. 15th. O. W. Robbins, the merchant, and N. P. Kaylor, the pork packer, of Molalla, were in town this week.

Mr. John Bean and family are occupying Mr. J. M. Taylor's cottage, recently vacated by Mr. Sheehan. J. O. Keller has his hand crushed at the Willamette mill on Tuesday. It was amputated at the wrist.

Miss Netta Barlow has secured the best talent to be had to sing at her concert on Tuesday evening next. Uncle John Spruceby's Hayseed Band will parade Saturday, Feb. 15th. Do not fail to see the great procession.

T. P. Randall is now dock agent at this place for the O. C. T. Co.'s boats and Jack Oliphant is pursuer on the Ramona. Mrs. L. Toedemeier of Wilsonville and Miss Amelia Toedemeier of this city returned last week from a trip to California.

W. H. Young on Saturday purchased the interest of his partner, W. Davidson, in the livery business and will hereafter "go it alone." Mrs. J. T. Lynch on Saturday received the S. F. Chronicle present of a silver cup for becoming the mother of a son on Christmas day.

E. G. Caulfield will not build a new building at corner of Main and Eighth streets. Since the report he has been beleaguered by architects, carpenters, etc. The state republican convention will be held in Portland on April 9th and the first district congressional convention will be held at Albany on April 7th. James Shaw returned on Sunday from an extended trip through Minnesota, Wisconsin, the Dakotas, Iowa and the middle states. He reports things quiet there.

The ladies of St. Paul's guild will give a Valentine social dance on next Thursday evening, February 13th. Admission, including dancing privileges, 25; children 10 cents. Photographs, crayon, water color and pastel portraits, views, frames, etc., at Cheney's Art Gallery at reasonable figures. Call and be convinced. One door south of Red Front.

About 500 hogs have been packed this season at Molalla by the two packing establishments and still there was demand for more. The Molalla hams and bacon find ready sale in the market here. Merton Robert, the 10-month old son of Duane C. Ely, died at the residence of F. A. Ely at Mt. View on last Friday and was buried on Saturday, February 1st, at 2 p. m., Rev. A. J. Montgomery officiating.

John Higgins, aged 73, died at his home at Redland on last Thursday of liver troubles, and was buried the following day under the auspices of the G. A. R. He was a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, and has been resident on Clear creek for about 20 years.

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The junior dancing club will give a dance on Friday evening of this week; St. Paul's guild gives a St. Valentine dance on next Thursday and Mrs. Moray and Mrs. Pope will give a private masquerade on next Friday evening. County Clerk Horton collected during the month of January, fees amounting to \$233 05—\$50 more than for January last year. Recorder Ramsby turned over fees aggregating \$201 55—\$71 more than for the same month a year ago.

The midyear examinations are taking place this week in our city schools. Next Monday the second term begins and all parents who have children to enter the primary room are requested to start them then so they may begin with their class. Miss Wiggins secured from Kansas a large stalk of the Kaffir corn and distributed the kernels among the members of the Chautauque circle at their Monday evening meeting. A detailed description of the new "wonder" was crowded out of this issue.

The Union gospel meetings at the Baptist church still continue with increasing interest. The attendance is large, a number of conversions have occurred, and the serious attention on the part of those who attend gives promise of still further results. The meetings are held each evening except Saturday and this public is cordially invited.

LOCAL SUMMARY. Money loaned on good security by A. S. Dresser. Tablets and composition books 4c up at "The Fair." Prescriptions carefully compounded a G. A. Harding's drug store. Received at Charman & Son's a large invoice of wall paper, latest and prettiest designs. J. W. Welch, dentist, formerly of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery Office in Coeurville block near depot.

For your strings and extras for all musical instruments go to Burmeister & Andrensens, who keep a full supply. Blank note and receipt books of all kinds and deeds, mortgages, etc., cheaper than Portland wholesale prices at Coeurville office. L. L. Flickens, dentist, does all kinds of dental work. Gold crowns, porcelain crowns and bridge work a specialty. Office in Barclay building, corner Main and Seventh streets.

Remember when you need anything in the line of granite or tinware that W. A. Patrow now has a complete assortment. If price is any object you will not fail to give him a call. Flour 70 cents, dry granulated sugar, rice, raisins or soda 5 cents per pound. Elegant trimmed hats at cut prices. Christmas goods in variety at bedrock prices. Red Front Trading Co. Frank P. Welch, dentist, graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, will be in Oregon City office Thursday of each week; remainder of each week in Portland office, room 77 Dekum building.

C. A. Willey has moved his harness and repair shop from on the hill to second door west of depot, next to COCHRAN office, where he will not only keep a full line of first-class hand-made harness, saddles, etc., but will do all kinds of harness and boot and shoe repairing at prices that can't be duplicated. Give him a call. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The Fair is closing out. TINWARE CHEAP.—Bellomy & Busch have received a large consignment of tinware direct from the factory, and as there is no middleman to pay the public of Oregon City will get the benefit of this heavy purchase. No. 8 wash boilers are sold for 75c, and copper bottom tea kettles for 50c.

Shark, the barber, don't swim but he's in the swim when it comes to shaving and hair cutting.

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