

LOCAL EVENTS.

HESPERIAN VICTORIOUS.—An immense throng witnessed the oratorical content at Falls City last Friday evening. Expressive recitations were delivered by Mrs. Geo. Kinney of Falls City and Miss Grace Whitlock of Oregon City. The girls' chorus and the Hesperian male quartette captured the audience with their carefully prepared and well rendered selections. They were warmly encored. Mr. Walker of Falls City sang a comic song of his own composition and was recalled three or four times. The subject of discussion, "Resolved, That war has done more harm and proved a greater curse to mankind than intemperance," was ably discussed by the opposing societies. The Hesperian invincible legion was represented by her best speakers, Fred Meindie, H. Brownell, Chas. Babcock and E. Secore and the boys were sharp and convincing in their arguments and left a good impression upon that large audience. The Falls City defended the neg stive and had the very flavor of her orators to discuss the question; these were Messrs. J. Roy, Brady, Beach and Olsen. The judges after few minutes of deliberation rendered a unanimous verdict for the affirmative. The judges were Miss Finley, Mr. Scout of Falls City and Willis Johnson of Clackamas. Outside of the Chautauqua assembly it was the largest literary gathering ever assembled in the county. All declared to have had a delightful time and to have enjoyed the trip immensely. ONE.

GEORGIA MINSTRELS.—Contrary to general belief, the negro minstrels are very successful in the South, being greeted by crowded houses in all the leading cities throughout that section. Billy Kerasands is the ideal of fun. "Billy" has certainly held his own in the quarter of a century he has been a star, and on his appearance at Shively's on Tuesday, May 5th, with Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels he will demonstrate that he is as popular and as clever as ever.

THOS. H. TONGUE.—Veinhard's hall was packed on Wednesday evening to listen to the political talk of Thos. H. Tongue of Hillsboro, candidate for congress on republican ticket. Mr. Tongue is the best campaign speaker in the state and a most estimable gentleman. He is "loaded" on all political questions and is more than a match for opponents on the platform, he being well versed in the history of tariff and money. He believes in sound money.

BAD "SODA WATER."—Attorney Joseph Rice of this city, while in Portland on Wednesday, attempted to get into an elevator in the Dekum building, but by mistake opened a basement door and fell down the stone steps, a distance of several feet, his head striking the wall. He was attended by City Physician Wheeler who found no serious injuries.

Probate Court.

C. B. Smith, administrator of Phillip Moore estate, granted permission to sell real estate to pay expenses.

Minnie S. Zweifel appointed administratrix of John H. Zweifel estate and Wm. Loveridge, Peter Rense and W. J. Gordon appointed appraisers.

A. B. Marquam appointed administrator of will of Sarah J. Scott and Sam R. Taylor, John Elliot and Frank M. Terman appointed appraisers.

Seventy-Seventh Anniversary.

The 77th anniversary of Odd Fellowship was celebrated at the Willamette hall on Monday evening. The Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and the invited friends filled the hall. After the following program an elaborate lunch was served by the Rebekah lodges of this city:

Instrumental Solo... Miss Ora Spangler Solo... Miss Kate Ward Recitation... Miss Mabel Hohenbeck Solo... Chas. A. Miller Recitation... Miss Amy Bollock Instrumental Solo... Miss Celia Goldsmith Solo... Mrs. Sadie White Solo... Rev. S. W. Stryker Address... Miss Vanna Walker Banjo and Guitar... Chas. Smith and Master Bertie Boylan Solo... Master Bertie Boylan Recitation... W. A. Hedges

The chairman of entertainment committee, W. A. Hedges, desires to express the sincere thanks of same for the kind assistance of those on the program who were not members of this order.

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At a meeting of the Congregational Y. P. S. C. E. on Tuesday evening the following officers of the society were elected and three new members taken in: President, Miss Mabelle Wiggins; vice-president, D. D. Tompkins; secretary, K. H. Gabbert, treasurer, Miss May Mark

Rev. J. W. Cowan attended annual meeting of Willamette valley Congregational churches at Albany this week, where he delivered two discourses. The others who attended from this city were: Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Bestow, Mrs. Mark, Mrs. E. E. Charman, Mrs. J. W. Gray, L. H. Andrews, H. Andrews.

Eli Deck assaulted with a knife Alonzo McLane on last Friday afternoon at Elyville on their way home from this city. McLane is but a boy and has been living with the Decks at Molalla. Deck was drunk. The boy, who is strictly sober, was badly cut on arm, severing two arteries, besides cuts on hand. Deck was indicted by grand jury and is in jail.

Susan B. Anthony of Rochester, Rev. Anna Shaw of Philadelphia, Dr. Carlos Martyn of Chicago, Frank Lincoln of New York, Alice Hamill-Handcock of Chicago, Selah Brown of Los Angeles, Mortimer Whitehead of New Jersey, Ella Higginson of New Whatcom and many other renowned personages will speak at the Chautauqua assembly this year.

There will be special evangelistic meetings held in the Baptist church beginning Wednesday evening, May 6th, conducted by the California evangelists, Patmer and Turner. These men come with a good reputation as successful workers in California and Oregon, where they have already labored. All who are interested in such meetings are invited to come and help make them a success.

No one who cares for music in any form should miss the concert to be given on next Saturday, May 24, in Shively's opera house. The Epping Glee Club Concert Company which will be here for the first time, comprise, besides ten members of the glee club proper, a number of prominent artists whose ability guarantees an excellent all-round performance. For smoothness of expression and clearness of tone and enunciation the Epping Glee Club stand first in the Northwest, while the high standard of the music in which they will be heard will be itself a most pleasing program.

Fish lines 2, 3, 5, 8 and 11 cents each, fish hooks 5 cents a dozen, fish poles 5 cents, 6 rolls toilet paper 25 cents, large package 5 cents, at "The Bazaar," corner next to post office. L. A. Patterson & Co.

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Hear Ray Youngman and Carlos Rebagliati, banjo and guitar, with Epping Glee Club Concert Company.

Good envelopes 5 and 7 cents per pack, writing tablets 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 16 and 23 cents, at "The Bazaar," corner next to post-office.

Four housekeeping rooms over Doolittle's store on the west side for rent. Inquire at store or at COURIER office for particulars.

NOTICE.—To whom it may concern: I hereby give notice that I will not pay any bills or accounts unless contracted by myself. GEORGE A. MOORE.

SEWING MACHINES CHEAP.—Want a sewing machine? Get a good one for \$25.00 with five years guarantee; \$5.00 down and \$5.00 per month until paid. See Bellomy & Busch about it.

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.

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.

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, 105 Front Street, Portland, Or.

Big assortment of ladies', gents' and children's' hosiery just received at the Racket Store.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Genuine negro minstrels at Shively's May 5th.

J. E. Hedges returned on Wednesday from a business trip to Tacoma.

Miss May Wishart is clerking in the "Bee Hive."

J. A. Buck and Bert Greenman left last week for Lane county mines.

H. W. Westerman, the tailor, has left and several creditors are left.

Mrs. L. B. Moore of Junction City is visiting friends and relatives here.

Senator Vanderberg, populist candidate for congress, was in town Wednesday.

A. Lewis of Meadowbrook had his leg broken on Monday, a log having rolled upon it.

Joseph Smith, aged 68 1/2 years, father of D. B. Martin of this city, died at Ranier last week.

The store of the Barlow-Will Co. of Barlow at Astoria will be closed and goods sold at auction.

Judge J. W. Bennett, democratic candidate for congress in second district, was in town last Friday.

Don't forget the Epping Glee Club Concert Company Saturday evening; admission 50 and 25 cents.

State School Superintendent Irvin made an address at the West Side school house on last Friday evening.

Mrs. Maplethorpe of Willamette Falls on last Thursday took poison by mistake. Medical attendance saved her life.

James Murrow has moved his paint shop from Holman's old stand to building next to COURIER office, on "Mud" street.

A new postoffice has been established six miles northwest of Springfield called Dodge and Almon T. Dodge is postmaster.

Mr. S. T. Myers of The Dalles, department president of W. R. C., made an official visit to the corps here on Wednesday.

The plans and specification for the new reservoir at Elyville are about completed and bids will be asked for after May 5th.

See the Taylor Sisters in their artistic dances with the Epping Glee Club Concert Company at Shively's opera house Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Mulvey and son of Spokane is visiting her mother and sisters, Mrs. Reckner and Mrs. Chas. Athey and Mrs. Wallace Cole.

John Myers Jr, the celebrated bass singer of Portland, is a member of the Epping Glee Club which appears at Shively's Saturday.

J. H. St. Lawrence, a populist orator and mayor of Pullman, Wash., addressed a large political gathering at Pope's hall Tuesday evening.

Peter A. Weise, who has been at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland for some time, is much improved and will return home in a week or so.

Mrs. Clark, of Portland, a well-known missionary, will be here this week to assist in the missionary meetings now being held in this city.

D. F. May and B. S. Bellomy of this city and Chas. Holman of Meadowbrook have been drawn as trial jurors for the U. S. circuit court on May 26.

Adolph Winterer, while working outside jail on woodpile, gave the sheriff the slip last Friday morning, but was recaptured before he had gone far.

Treasurer M. L. Moore on Monday remitted balance of Clackamas county's state taxes to state treasurer. The 1895 state levy on this county amounts to nearly \$23,000.

W. J. Stratton, wife and child arrived on Saturday from New York state. Mr. Stratton will be associated with his father, I. J. Stratton, in the Blue Front grocery on the hill.

At a meeting of the Portland wheelmen on Wednesday the question of improving the road between Oregon City and the "white house" was discussed and some action taken.

An illustrated lecture on the "Life of Jesus Christ," from His birth to His death, resurrection and ascension, will be given by Rev. George Newton of Portland, in the old M. E. church to-night (Thursday).

License to wed granted on 23d to Gertie Bock and J. J. Miller; on 29th to Bessie D. Midlam and W. H. Marshall and to Mrs. Carrie L. Robb and Justine Pease. Nine marriage license granted during April.

Married, on Wednesday, April 29th, at the home of the bride's father, Enoch W. Midlam, by Rev. S. W. Stryker of M. E. church, Miss Bessie Midlam and W. H. Marshall. After the ceremony an elegant wedding dinner was served.

Tuesday evening, May 5th, Willamette Falls Camp No. 148, W. of W., will hold a regular meeting and business of importance will be transacted. After the regular meeting the organizing of sick benefit degree will be considered. Neighbors are requested to be present.

The Salvation Army corps of this city will go to Portland on Sunday to see Commander Emma Booth-Tucker and assistants, Majors Malan, Lewis and Gifford and Mrs. Gifford, who will speak on "The Present Condition of the Salvation Army" at Marquam Grand; admission 15, 25 and 50 cents.



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Received at Charman & Son's a large invoice of wall paper, latest and prettiest designs.

Beauties! those trimmed hats at the Red Front Store; Ladies' sailors and Canton flats 10 cents.

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

For your strings and extras for all musical instruments go to Burmeister & Andresen's, who keep a full supply.

Blank note and receipt books of all kinds and deeds, mortgages, etc., cheaper than Portland wholesale prices at COURIER office.

The G. A. R. has appointed a committee to look after Decoration Day exercises and Col. Slover is now ready to fix up graves in presentable shape for that occasion.

L. L. Pickens, 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.

Louis Friedrich, the fashionable tailor has moved his shop to the building formerly occupied by Mrs. Dutcher's millinery store. Nothing but first-class work done and satisfaction guaranteed.

C. A. Willey has moved his harness and repair shop from the hill to second door west of depot, next to COURIER 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.

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