

SAM BAECHLER.—Sam Baechler, whose saloon license was revoked by the council Wednesday night, was given a hearing at a special meeting held on Friday evening. His statement was offensive, and did not change the attitude of the council. It included charges against the chief of police, and before the meeting ended, Chief Burns arrested Baechler in the council chamber, on the charge of robbing Mr. Egle, a baker, who has a shop back of Shively's hall of \$35 two years ago last August. Two men were implicated in that affair, and warrants for both were issued at the time, but were not served because it was especially desired to get the other fellow. He was released on bail until Monday when his case came up before Recorder Ryan and he was discharged. Mr. Egle could testify only as to the identity of Baechler by the sound of his voice. Baechler and his aunt, with whom he lives, swore he was out of town when the robbery took place.

10 Big Ins. Companies—F. E. Donaldson.

COMING.—The Maginel-Mullin Concert Company, consisting of a sextet of musical adepts that formerly traveled with Liberti, is announced for Shively's theater Thursday evening, October 22. They will come here from the Marquam Grand in Portland. The prices of admission are 75, 50 and 35 cents and tickets may be purchased at Huntley's. This company is composed of artists and plays the best theaters in the big cities. It will be a treat for Oregon City people. The Washington Post says: "The grandest society concert ever given in Washington society was given by the Maginel-Mullin Concert Company, late of Gilmore-Liberti's Grand Concert Company, and will long be remembered the society event of the season."

Lowest Fire Ins. Rates—F. E. Donaldson

LOCKS BUSINESS.—The quarterly statement of the Portland General Electric Company of the traffic passing through the Oregon City locks during the quarter ending September 30 has been filed with the governor. The report shows that during the month of July there were 193 trips made, carrying 3569 passengers, 46 head of cattle, 1 sheep, and 2706½ tons of other freight. August—136 trips, carrying 1634 passengers, 44 head of cattle, 1 sheep, and 1826½ tons of other freight. September—128 trips, carrying 6068 passengers, 66 head of cattle, and 1602 tons of other freight. Total for the quarter—459 trips, carrying 11,127 passengers, 156 head of cattle, 2 sheep; tonnage, 6135.

Largest Ins. Business—F. E. Donaldson

INCORPORATED.—The Gladstone sawmill company Monday filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state. The business of the new corporation will be that of manufacturing lumber. The capital stock of the company is given at \$30,000, divided into 300 shares of \$100 each. The principal place of business is given as Gladstone and the incorporators are H. E. Cross, James Roake, Orpha F. Cross and Sol Imel.

Best Ins. Companies—F. E. Donaldson.

SOCIAL.—On Wednesday evening, October 21st, there will be a free program rendered, and a social afterwards, at the Willamette Falls hall. Ladies will please bring a pie, which will be sold to the gentlemen. This social is given for the benefit of the Sunday school. Car leaves on the west side at 7:15 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Vera Caulfield is visiting in Salem. Miss Mollie Holmes has returned from a trip to Alaska. Mrs. J. C. Read visited her husband at Salem on last Friday. Dr. Yeargain of San Jose is visiting the family of T. A. McBride. Him Key Co. has opened a Chinese tailor shop opposite Army hall. Born, on Wednesday morning, to the wife of L. L. Pickens, a daughter. Miss Louie Martin is visiting her sister in Salem, Miss Gertie Martin. Mrs. Sarah Paquet and daughters will leave about November 1st for Arizona. Miss Carrie Gregerson was given a surprise party by her friend on Monday. Mrs. E. E. Howell and Miss Effie Titus left Monday for a visit to their parents at Scio. The county board of equalization met last week and made few changes in the assessment roll.

The Portland Presbytery last week

electing Rev. A. J. Montgomery permanent secretary. Smyth & Howard on Wednesday commenced work on the improvement of lower Seventh street. Mrs. J. E. McReynolds of Seattle returned home Wednesday after a visit to her parents in this city. Miss Louise Rice leaves Saturday for Stafford, where she will teach a six months' term of school. The DeMoss family gave a first-class musical entertainment at Congregational church Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldsmith of Eugene returned home Saturday after a visit to their daughters in Oregon City. The Degree of Honor dance at Willamette hall on Wednesday evening was a success both financially and socially. Thirty new members were taken into the Workman lodge here during the month of September, a very good showing.

Geo. A. Harding was elected vice-president

of the State Pharmaceutical Association at its sixth annual session in Portland last Friday. Frank Blankenship, who clerked for G. A. Harding some time since, is now employed in the drugstore of Woodard, Clarke & Co. of Portland. H. H. Johnson has returned from a surveying contract in Idaho. His partner, Earnest Rands, and balance of party will return in a few days. A large audience listened to the address of Dr. F. H. Wilkins of Chicago, general secretary of B. Y. P. of O. at Baptist church on Tuesday evening. Herman Schrader, aged 16 years, 5 months and 13 days, died on Monday evening. Funeral services were held at German church on Thursday at 2 p. m. Dr. D. J. McMillan of New York and Dr. Thos. Marshall of Chicago spoke at Presbyterian church Wednesday evening in the interest of missionary work. Our old friend and former fellow citizen, W. L. Nutting, is one of the prominent free-silver orators of Portland. May his whiskers never grow less.

Dr. Wm. Welch of Silverton, father of

J. W. Welch, the dentist, moved his family to Oregon City Saturday and is occupying the Howell cottage on 12th street. The subject for next Sunday evening in the special series of sermons now being given in the Baptist church will be "America's Great Enemy." All are invited. Miss Ida Starkweather, a successful school teacher of Oregon City, is visiting with A. N. Munsey of this city. She will remain for a few weeks.—Salem Journal. Judge J. W. Meldrum and party, consisting of I. L. Hoffman, T. Meldrum, J. Bentler and E. J. Maple, returned Saturday from a surveying contract in Southern Oregon. Last week Smyth & Howard moved their rock crusher from Elyville to the west side, where they will crush rock for the Seventh street improvement and for the Oswego road. Opening of Shively's opera house, season 1896-97, Saturday, October 17th, "On the Bowery," probably the most successful play in the way of sensational melo-drama of the century. Steve Brodie is a conspicuous personage. Few plays have caused as much applause and laughter. Do not fail to attend.

Friday is A. O. U. W. day at the

Portland Exposition and Falls City lodge expects to turn out in a body. Fare on cars, including admission to exposition, will be 45 for round trip. The young ladies of the Episcopal church contemplate giving a concert and social shortly after election. They hope to secure the services of the Silverton band for the occasion. Particulars later. A dime concert will be given at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Saturday night consisting of music and gymnastics. Mr. John W. and Miss Gertrude Gwilt of Portland will assist in the musical part of the program and members of the Portland Y. M. C. A. will have charge of the gymnastics.

Married on 14th by Rev. M. L. Rugg

at Baptist parsonage, Celestia Meir and Arthur M. Russell; on 15th by Rev. M. L. Rugg, Helena Resumssen and Isaac W. Moser; on 10th by Justice Scheubel, Mrs. Sarah E. French and Jefferson L. Ryland. License to wed granted on 8th to Mary S. Aschoff and Paul Meining. The speech of Senator Tillman, ex-governor of South Carolina, on Thursday afternoon was a masterly effort and deserved several yards of space in the COURIER, did the limited compass of its columns admit it. That humorous, frowning sneer and the theatrically uplifted hands many in the large audience will long remember. Never in the history of Oregon City has there been a musical entertainment that could possibly equal the Maginel-Mullin Concert Company, which will be at Shively's opera house on the 22d. The society people especially turn out to hear this rare concert. In the East the seats were at a premium selling at \$3 to \$5 each. Admission \$5, 50, 75 cents. Seats reserved at Huntley's book store. Comic characters taken from life and placed in fancied scenes, which smack of reality and are spiced with abundant sensation, appear in that unequalled mirror of New York life, "On the Bowery," the play in which the most noted

character of that noted street, Steve

Brodie, takes a prominent part. No comedy drama in recent years has evoked the same amount of enthusiasm and won as substantial monetary support. At Shively's opera house, October 17th

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and \$1 per week. Prices \$25 and up wards. Only five wheels left, come in and examine them at Huntley's Book Store, Oregon City. Children's hats and caps a specialty.—Miss Goldsmith.

George Francis Train's Peculiarities.

George Francis Train's hair is a little whiter and his eccentricities a little more pronounced, and he has even increased the size of the bouquet that he wears pinned to the lapel of his white coat. He is the most picturesque character to be found in Madison square, New York, on a warm day. It was a good many years ago when George Francis Train announced his determination to shake hands no more and expressed the opinion that the friendship of children was worth more than that of their elders. He has cultivated the acquaintance of the children who play in Madison square, and every one of them knows him to be a good fellow. People who see him regularly have come to look upon his eccentricities with little interest, but he is one of the sights of Broadway to visitors who know anything about his career. He is not averse to notoriety and willingly talks with any one who addresses him.—New York Letter.

The Largest Described Snake.

Speke, in his narrative of the journey to the source of the Nile, describes the largest snake that has ever been seen by man. "I shuddered," he says, "as I looked upon the effect of his tremendous dying strength. For yards around where he lay grass, bushes and saplings—in fact, everything except full grown trees—were cut clean off, as if they had been trimmed with an immense scythe. The monster, when measured, was 51 feet 2½ inches in extreme length, while around the thickest portions of its body the girth was nearly 3 feet."

A World Out of Joint.

A poor devil tells his latest misadventure: "I had had nothing to eat for two days. In despair I threw myself into the Seine. A sailor fishes me out. Well, they gave \$5 to my rescuer and nothing to me."—Figaro.

Men are often capable of greater

things than they perform. They are sent into the world with bills of credit and seldom draw to their full extent.—Walpole.

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