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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Georgia minstrels at Shively's Saturday.
Dr. J. W. Welch has been quite ill during week.
Circuit court adjourned last week till February 20th.
W. M. Shank returned Wednesday from a visit at Salem.
L. H. Cowing and wife spent last week visiting relatives here.
S. B. Huston of Hillsboro was doing business in town Monday.
Alexander Thomson of Clackamas has been granted an original pension.
Mrs. E. S. Warren of Newburg visited Mrs. C. O. T. Williams last week.
Miss Bertha Goldsmith has been visiting for about two weeks at Eugene.
Geo. D. Goodhue, editor of Salem Poultry Journal, was in town Monday.
The prince of palate pleasers, Blue label Catsup, E. E. Williams the grocer.
The "Thursday Night Dancing Club" give another hop on this Thursday evening.
Mrs. Mary Heller and Miss Maud Upton visited at C. D. Latourette's last week.
Daniel Harvey, who was born in Oregon City in 1851, died in Portland last week.

Georgia University Graduates and Jubilee Singers at Shively's on Saturday evening.
Charles Holstrom of Parkplace has been appointed nightwatch at the capitol building in Salem.
On Tuesday evening the Eastern Star and the Woodmen installed their respective officers for ensuing year.
Harry Allen has returned from Mare Island, where he went to join the U. S. Navy as apprentice. He found all the vacancies full.
E. L. Johnson of Farnsworth & Johnson was married at Silverton last week to Miss Jessie Hall. They will reside on upper Seventh street.
A very pleasant party was held at Willamette Falls on Monday evening in honor of the sixth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Olson.
Geo. W. Ridgeway and Ella Washington were married at the residence of J. Lamphier, Sixth and Monroe, January 10th, by Rev. A. J. Montgomery.

In the expense account of the state's prison at Salem it appears that the O. C. Mfg. Co. have sold over \$1500 worth of cloth to that institution during the past three months.
W. W. Browning of Ogden, Utah, judge of state poultry show at Portland, and C. D. Bate, a prominent poultry man of Albany, visited County Clerk Dixon last Friday.

Tom Cowing will have charge of W. U. telegraph office at the capitol in Salem during the legislature. Wm. Logus will look after the office here during his absence.

It is reported on good authority that a diver found the piers of the Madison street bridge in Portland were in a very unsafe condition. It has been closed for repairs for the past two weeks.

Married, January 11, at the Nefzger residence on Van Buren street, by J. W. Cowan, Miss Josephine Nefzger and Mr. James D. Wiggins of Marion county. On Thursday the couple left for their home at Champoeg.

Rev. Dr. Kahler and Rev. E. H. Thompson the Evangelists holding meetings in the M. E. church, will have charge of the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. at 4 p. m. Sunday. All men are cordially invited.

Capt. Leyth with his transo kintograph, the wonder of the 19th century, will give two interesting programs at Salvation Army hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, January 19th and 20th; admission 10, children 5c.

B. J. Sharp of Salem spoke to a fair-sized audience at Pope's hall on Monday evening on the "Labor Exchange" question. Another meeting will be held on Monday evening in Justice Schubel's office to take steps toward organizing a branch "exchange."

The Molalla Creamery Co. was organized at Mulino Monday. The capital stock is \$2000 in shares of \$5. As soon as stock is subscribed a building will be put up and machinery purchased for making butter. The frame is up for the new sawmill at Mulino and is 120 feet in length.

Married on Wednesday, the 13th, at residence of bride's parents near Milwaukie, by Rev. M. L. Rugg, Miss Ida Starkweather and George W. Derry. Miss Starkweather is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Starkweather and sister to the County Supt. H. G. Starkweather, and is well and favorably known throughout the county.

Articles incorporating the Josephine Mining Co. were filed with the county clerk last week, the authorized capital being \$50,000, and the incorporators T. W. Sullivan, Franklin T. Griffith and Charles P. Thore. The object is to own and work certain mining properties in Josephine county, though the principal place of business will be in Oregon City.

Last Monday evening Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Gray entertained a number of friends at their residence. The time was spent with various and amusing games, and at 10 o'clock refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, lobster salad, cheese-

straws, salted almonds, cake and chocolate, were served. At a late hour the guests departed, having passed a most pleasurable evening.

Ed. Holmes and family returned Monday from Alaska.

Mrs. Geo. C. Brownell left for San Francisco Wednesday.

The ladies of St. Paul's Guild will give a Martha Washington social February 22nd.

A. S. Dresser, Miss Cora McCown and F. W. Smith of this place are holding clerkship in Brownell's railroad committee at Salem.

The Woodmen on Tuesday evening installed officers for the ensuing year, initiated five new members and acted upon 12 new applications for membership. The Camp will hold an open meeting on next Tuesday evening when the presentation of the prize silver-mounted axe won at the Portland exposition will be made. A delegation of Portland Woodmen will be present. Woodmen and their families are invited.

Licenses to wed granted on 7th to Mrs. Martha Barton and Sanford Lawrence, Mrs. Mable Bargion and Fred T. Howard and Jennie Mefford and J. J. Cleland; on 8th to Ella Washington and Geo. W. Ridgeway; on 9th Sadie Dix and Lawrence Bonney and Elzora Baney and Nicholas C. Mitchels; on 11th to Josephine Nefzger and Jas. D. Wiggins; on 12th to Ida Starkweather and Geo. W. Derry and Elizabeth Harris and John A. Darning.

It is wonderful how cheap you can get a hat at Miss Goldsmith.

Something New.

The Hesperians and Willamette Falls literary league have arranged for a joint session of the two clubs, which will take place January 22. A grand and exciting time is anticipated. A good program will be prepared for the occasion. The meeting will be held at Baddorf's hall at Falls City.

The last meeting of the Hesperians was one of the best of the season. Great enthusiasm and fiery zeal prevailed over the deliberations of the evening. The organization was called to order by the indefatigable president, Fred Meindle. Miss Echo Samson sang a beautiful and greatly appreciated solo. Miss Maud Winslow delighted the audience with her remarkable declamation talents. Her declamation was well delivered and was greeted with vociferous cheers.

The debate "Resolve 1, That Oratory is a Gift of Nature," was warmly discussed. E. J. Mercede lead the affirmative and was assisted by Geo. Stafford, a promising young orator, and Carl Joenke, who spoke in a fiery style, backed by logical arguments. The victorious negative was championed by Fred Meindle, who delivered an argumentative address, and Chas. Babcock. Tom Mellrum read the journal, a gem of sparkling wit, much appreciated by the audience.

Grange Resolutions.

The following resolutions were passed at last meeting of Tualatin Grange, No. 111:

WHEREAS, There has been much careless legislation in regard to appropriating money to sectarian institutions; also to certain normal schools, where but few can be benefited thereby in proportion to the taxpayers; also for the state fair and other institutions which are purely private.

Also in our county, salaries that are fixed by the legislature are much too high and are not uniform and should be reduced in accordance with the times, and made uniform by allowing officers of county of about the same population about the same salaries. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we petition the state legislature to act in accordance to these resolutions.

T. L. TURNER,
Geo. C. DAY,
H. A. KRUSE, Committee.

Probate Orders.

Will of Mary E. Winston filed and W. H. Cooke appointed executor. Will bequeaths to each of six children, Julia J., James R. and Percy R. Winston, Anna E. Chalk, Virginia C. Denent and Jessie T. Cooke, one sixth of personal property and balance of real property after following divisions: To Percy R. Winston 52 acres of homestead; Julia and James R. Winston each two-fifths and one-fifth to three daughters of 208 acres. Richard Morton, S. B. Johnson and Geo. Deardorff appointed appraisers. March 1st set as day for final settlement of D. Buckley estate by D. C. Paine administrator.

Wm. Stone, Jerry Young and D. C. Richardson appointed appraisers of estate of James Fullam, deceased.

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It's a Good Show.—The Georgia University Graduates and Jubilee Singers came in from the west yesterday morning in their special car, and after giving a street parade, during which time excellent music was rendered by the band, made their next appearance at the opera house last evening. The exhibition which they gave was a meritorious one and deserving of the large house which witnessed the performance. The large audience present were highly enthusiastic in praise of the entertainment, and during the rendition of the program showed their appreciation of a good thing by pushing it along with vociferous applause. The company gave a really fine performance and delighted the patrons with an exhibition of excellent minstrelsy, fully up to date and highly entertaining. They are worthy of generous patronage.—The Billings, Mont., Daily Gazette. This excellent company, which has also received flattering press notices from Portland and Helena and other papers along the N. P. route, will appear at Shively's opera house, in this city, on Saturday evening, January 16th.

Tax Levy.—The county court has fixed the rate of the tax levy for Clackamas county at 25 mills on the dollar, 1 mill less than last year. The tax will be divided as follows, comparison being made with the two years preceding:

County	1893	1894	1897
School	11.4	12.0	12.0
Road	3.6	3.9	3.0
State	3.0	3.5	4.0
Totals	18.0	19.4	21.0

The taxable value of the county being \$1,537,958.17, the tax levy will yield \$113,943, divided into the several funds as follows:

County	\$14,655.20	Road	\$18,201.84
School	24,789.79	State	18,201.84

High Scoring Birds.—At the state poultry show in Portland last week Elmer Dixon received nine regular and nine special premiums for his Brown Leghorn fowls. He had the highest scoring pen on exhibition and 24 of the 23 birds exhibited scored over 90 points. Besides \$10, silver medals, a semi-porcelain tea set, half dozen buckets, he received several smaller prizes. Wm. Dixon also exhibited high-scoring Plymouth Rocks. E. G. Farnsworth and Carl Oharch received three prizes for their Cornish India games.

MOLALLA GRANGE.—Molalla grange installed the following officers for the ensuing year: M. E. H. Cooper; O. R. Goucher; L. R. Wright; Chap., Mrs. Ida Graves; S. P. M. Graves; A. S. J. Smith; Sec., J. F. Nelson; T., Jo Speri; D. K., E. Hammond; L. A. S., Mrs. Emma Speri; P., Miss Maggie Mulvey; C., Mrs. August Erickson; F., Miss Nellie Bruner; Janitor, Mrs. Woodside; organist, Mrs. E. H. Cooper.

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