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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

P. F. Morey visited Salem on Tuesday.
M. Klinger visited Salem Wednesday.
Postmaster S. R. Green visited Salem Tuesday.
W. S. U'Ren visited Oregon City on Wednesday.
George McBride, Jr. of Astoria was in town this week.
G. R. Miller of Highland has been appointed a notary.
Born, on Sunday, to wife of O. Mather of Clackamas, a son.
Miss Bertha Goldsmith returned Monday from a visit at Eugene.
Mrs. McCue has been sick for some time and is not able to be up.
License to wed granted on 28th to Viola E. Stubbs and Wm. H. Engle.
Prof. Swanton will give a social dance at Weinhard's hall on Saturday evening.
Mrs. I. Selling has been seriously sick for a week past with pneumonia.
Editor Chas. A. Fitch visited the legislature at Salem last Friday and Saturday.
Mrs. Nellie Fuller of San Francisco is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Harding.
A widow's Indian war pension was granted Mrs. Martha Jennings of Oregon City last week.
John Lewthwaite will take a course in the Portland business college, commencing next Monday.

Probate Court.

MAGDALEN HOME.—The Magdalen Home, which has been on East Twentieth and Oregon streets, Portland, for several years past, has moved into new and commodious quarters about a mile north of Oregon City. The institution has very fine buildings in the new locality, and has besides considerable grounds surrounding it. The home has several buildings out on Oregon street, occupying about a block of ground. They are now deserted. It is not known what will be done with the property. The new location is regarded as an improvement over the former one, says the Oregonian. It is more retired, but is not far from the East Side railway. The institution accomplished much good work while located in Portland, which will no doubt be continued in the new building.

Lowest Fire Ins. Rates—F. E. Donaldson

Y. M. C. A. OFFICERS.—At the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, the former officers were re-elected for the ensuing year, as follows: L. C. Caples, president; Robert Warner, vice-president; E. E. Martin, recording secretary; F. E. Donaldson, treasurer. Levi Johnson, general secretary. The finance committee was instructed to arrange for a systematic canvass of the city for funds to buy a lot and erect a building for the association.

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TIN WEDDING.—Mr. and Mrs. August Erickson of Mulino entertained about 70 of their friends and neighbors last Tuesday evening, the occasion being their tenth wedding anniversary. The presents consisted of nearly 40 useful articles of tinware. A bountiful supper was served at 11 o'clock. The evening was spent in games, social conversation and dancing. Everyone enjoyed himself. A GUEST.

Largest Ins. Business—F. E. Donaldson

BASKET-BALL CONTEST.—The contest between the East Side Y. M. C. A. basketball team and the team from the Oregon City Y. M. C. A. concluded Saturday evening in the boys' brigade armory. This was the third of the series of games between the two teams. The two teams are regarded as the best in the state in basketball, and they are evenly matched.—Oregonian.

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Hiram Straight appointed administrator of estate of H. A. Straight, and C. C. Babcock, J. W. Boatman and Wm. Kidd appraisers. Will filed bequeathing all his property equally among his six children: Mary E. Lucas, Jane Bingmau, Julia Frost, O. B. Straight, Hiram Straight and John Straight.

Final report of C. S. and E. Chase administrator of estate of H. B. Chase received and March 1st appointed as day for final settlement.

John P. Mohemann appointed administrator of estate of Herman August Mohemann and A. Petzold, Emil Jaegers and August Jaeger appointed appraisers.

Will of Angeline Ravely of California filed.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, in view of the loss we have sustained by the death of our brother and associate, Christian Wintermantle, and still greater loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one who was worthy of respect and regard.

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased upon the loss which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict on them, and commend them for consolation to him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved, That our charter be draped for a period of thirty days and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased brother; also recorded upon the minutes of this Order and published in the leading papers of the county and North West Pacific Farmer.

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Capt. J. T. Apperson and Dr. S. B. Smith of Eagle Creek left for Salem Thursday morning.

Miss Angie McClure of La Mar, Cal., has been visiting at the home of ex-Treasurer M. L. Moore.

Mr. Mosher, who was in the lunch counter business here, is conducting a restaurant in Rossland.

E. J. Swafford of Salem was in town over Sunday visiting his father who is laid up with a fractured arm.

The state council of the A. P. A. met at Salem last week. Clyde Evans of Stafford was elected as state guard.

Miss Pearl Carter returned to her home in Salem Monday after a visit with Miss Greta Strickler of this place.

Editor Clinton of the Portland Tomahawk stopped in Oregon City a short time on Wednesday on his way to Salem.

Mrs. F. T. Rogers returned Saturday from Gervais where she was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Hill.

L. B. Moore of Junction City, formerly S. P. agent at Oregon City, accompanied by his wife, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. E. T. Grider of Bandon arrived during the week to be present during the fatal illness of her daughter, Mrs. Harmon Green.

A patent for a beer-keg guard has been granted Alexander H. Schram of Oregon City. He has assigned one-half to M. E. Moore.

Arthur Cliff left for Washington on Tuesday to get out 20,000 young cottonwood trees for the W. P. & P. Co., for transplanting.

Married, in Sacramento, Cal., on November 28th, by Justice W. A. Henry, Charles Charles of Oregon City, Or., to Laura A. Nobel of Sacramento.

Twenty-nine new members were elected at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Woodmen. A special meeting will be held next Tuesday evening.

Joseph Hess, a young man who resided on the Hess homestead, near the Hatton neighborhood, died last Wednesday and was buried Friday at Arthur's Prairie.

It is reported that thieves attempted to break into the postoffice on Monday evening. Some one tried to enter J. P. Lovett's house on west side Saturday evening.

When the organization of the Labor Exchange has been completed in Oregon City the COURIER will be pleased to take the checks of the concern at par on accounts due it.

Col. Alley's newspaper plant at Baker City was attached last week by E. C. Steffen, the city editor, for wages due. Mr. Steffen was formerly employed on an Oregon City newspaper.

The Woodmen this week erected a fine monument over the grave of Henry Stock, a member who died last summer. Besides paying the insurance this order erects a monument for every deceased member. This being the first in Oregon City.

Died, on Wednesday, at Clackamas Heights, Mrs. Ruth N. Green, aged 21 years, 4 months and 4 days, wife of Harmon Green. Funeral services were held at Mrs. Strickland's on Thursday morning, Rev. A. J. Montgomery officiating.

Dr. J. Miller will open a Dental office in the well established office of Dr. John Welch on February 1st, 1897, on Seventh St. near S. P. depot. Dr. Miller fills teeth as nearly painless as can be done, and extracts teeth without pain, and will make artificial plates very cheap, and prices to suit the hard times.

The most enjoyable party of the season was the one given by the Junior Dancing Club at Armory hall on last Friday evening. Sociability prevailed throughout the entire evening and after the dancing of twenty numbers on the program the party dispersed. Music was furnished by Cooke's full orchestra. The parties given by this club are always recherche.

Y. M. C. A. Concert.

The following program will be rendered at the Y. M. C. A. musical and gymnastic concert at Shively's opera house this Friday evening:
Part First—
Overture, "Home Circle". Schlegelgrell
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Treble-Cliff Quartet—"Morning Invitation," G. A. Veaglio. Treble Cliff Quartette.
Clarinet Solo, "Coming Thro' the Rye" E. S. Thornton.
Double Horizontal Bars.
Part Second—
Balancing and Juggling.
"Lullaby," Ernime Treble Cliff Quartet Solo, "Fleeting Day," Barley... Miss Mable Ragland.
Living Pyramids
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The Athenaeum Club of Portland give living pyramids, and H. W. Wetzler, Dayton Ryan and A. B. Lamberson the triple brother act, Arthur Bowman and Murdoch McDonald the double bar and James Duff the juggling.
The Treble Clef Quartet consists of Misses Mary Conyers, Mable Ragland, May Kelly and Mertie Stevens and Mrs. A. S. Dresser, sopranos, and Misses Imo Harding and Mattie Draper and Mesdames G. E. Hayes and O. H. Caulfield altos; Mrs. E. E. Williams accompanist and director.
Cooke's orchestra will furnish the music.

By The Falls.

The joint meeting of the Hesperian and Willamette Falls societies was a most remarkable and long to be remembered event in the history of those two literary clubs. Badoff's hall, the largest public hall in the city, was filled to its utmost capacity, 100 or more being unable to secure seats. The two clubs ought well to be proud of their ability in bringing together such an aggregation of intelligence, wealth and culture as assembled to greet them.

The program was well prepared and was well received by the attentive audience. Mr. Miller of West Side R. R. Co. sang an inspiring solo and responded to an encore. Miss Eva Kinney recited a much appreciated declamation. The dramatic club of Willamette Falls exhibited their matchless ability in two pathetic and charming dialogues. Miss Echo Samson sang a beautiful solo. Miss Maud Winslow delighted the audience with a fine recitation. Miss M. Persful also delivered a stirring declamation.

The debate then took place, question, "Resolved, That Increased Wealth Does not Benefit the Morals of the People." The Hesperians supported the affirmative and were represented by Ed. Meresse, Chas. Babcock, Fred Meindle and President Geo. Swafford. The negative was sustained successfully and victoriously by Messrs. Brady, Beach, Baker and Geo. Kinney of Willamette Falls. All the speakers spoke decisively and logically and the vast throng showed vociferous applause upon them. It was a remarkable display of matchless oratory. After having heard a vocal selection by the Hesperian quartette which was well appreciated the meeting adjourned among a volley of cheers and huzzas.

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