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CORPORATE MEETING.—A special corporate meeting of the shareholders of the Willamette Savings and Loan Association of Oregon City was held in the parlors of the Oregon City bank on Tuesday evening. The following nominations for the nine directors to be elected at the annual meeting on March 20th were made: E. G. Caugeld, G. A. Harding, W. P. Hawley, L. L. Porter, W. A. Huntley, E. E. Charman, Geo. Broughton, J. P. Logan, Chas. P. Thore, R. Koerner and O. F. Olsen. The nominations for auditors were: N. O. Walden, M. Bollaek, C. H. Caufield, A. W. France, H. L. Kelly, A. W. Cheney and E. A. Smith. The association is now about three years old and has issued three series of stock. It has an increasing list of members but still not as many as it should have. A fourth series will soon be issued and all those that can save a few dollars a month should apply for stock and more than double their investment.

GEOGRAPHICAL PARTY.—Over a hundred were in attendance at the geographical party held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ohas Albright on last Friday evening. Each one of the party represented a geographical name and the evening was spent in chatting and guessing each other's representations. Freddie Charman won first prize by guessing 60 out a possible 82, and Mrs. R. D. Wilson won second. The party was given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church and with the kind hospitality of Mrs. Albright it was a grand success, netting the society about \$10. Miss Ora Spangler and Mrs. E. E. Williams favored the gathering with several piano solos during the evening.

A PIONEER GONE.—Mrs. Nancy Athey, aged 70 years, wife of James Athey (aged 80 years), died last Thursday of pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the residence on Sunday, a spiritualist lady from Portland officiating. She with Mr. Athey crossed the plains to Oregon City in 1843, in the first immigration train and was well known and highly esteemed by all. She was born in Missouri and had been married nearly 59 years and leaves three daughters, Mrs. Holland of Salem, Mrs. Sarah Campbell and Mrs. Baiter of Oregon City, and three sons, one of whom is Charles Athey of this city.

FREE LECTURE.—"The General Conference at Cleveland" will be the subject of Dr. Parson's lecture at the Methodist Church this evening. The Epworth League extends an invitation to all to be present and hear the doctor tell of the session which met in Cleveland last May and to which he was sent as delegate from this district. They will make no charge for the lecture, but will take a collection at the close.

Bubbles or Medals.

"Best sarsaparilla." When you think of it how contradictory that term is. For there can be only one best in anything—one best sarsaparilla, as there is one highest mountain, one longest river, one deepest ocean. And that best sarsaparilla is—? ... There's the rub! You can measure mountain height and ocean depth, but how test sarsaparilla? You could if you were chemists. But then do you need to test it? The World's Fair Committee tested it, —and thoroughly. They went behind the label on the bottle. What did this sarsaparilla test result in? Every make of sarsaparilla shut out of the Fair, except Ayer's. So it was that Ayer's was the only sarsaparilla admitted to the World's Fair. The committee found it the best. They had no room for anything that was not the best. And as the best, Ayer's Sarsaparilla received the medal and awards due its merits. Remember the word "best" is a bubble any breath can blow; but there are pins to prick such bubbles. Those others are blowing more "best sarsaparilla" bubbles since the World's Fair pricked the old ones. True, but Ayer's Sarsaparilla has the medal. The pin that scratches the medal proves it gold. The pin that pricks the bubble proves it wind. We point to medals, not bubbles, when we say: The best sarsaparilla is Ayer's.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Friday night—Carnita.
 Dr. L. M. Andrews is very ill.
 Born, on 14th, to Mrs. Fred Josi, a son.
 Tim Finnigan returned Monday from Montana.
 Born, on Saturday, to Mrs. H. S. Cram, a son.
 Good mandolin for sale cheap at Courier office.
 J. D. Stevens of Canby was in the city on Monday.
 Mr. Durst of Milwaukie was in town Monday on business.
 Jacob Crader, the New Era hotel-keeper, was in town Saturday.
 Carnita has 25,000 candle power concentrated upon her in the color dance.
 Six pound packages Soda or Salaratus for 25c at Horton's grocery and bakery.
 Prof. Swanton has quite a large class at his dancing academy in the Weinhard block.
 California butter takes the lead at our stores. What's the matter with the webfoot crows?
 Tuition in a business college at Portland to trade for bicycle. Inquire at Courier office.
 Helen Lurvene, the clever comedienne, will cause you to forget hard times, with the Carnita Co.
 The Portlanders are now able to get a shave for 5 cents as well as a meal for 5 cents and a bed for 5 cents.
 Mrs. R. Prier will soon remove her confectionery store to the Canfield block, next to H. Straight's grocery.

W. Yakeda will soon occupy the Schram building and enlarge his stock now located opposite Huntley's.
 Rev. M. L. Rugg of the Oregon City Baptist church has been holding meetings at Mt. Tabor Baptist church.
 Geo. C. Brownell, T. F. Cowing, Jr., and Miss Cora McCown, legislative residents of Salem, spent Tuesday in the city.
 Rev. A. P. Anderson, formerly rector of Episcopal church in this city, died in Santa Clara, Cal., on 12th, at 71 years of age.
 The subject of Mr. De Forest's sermon at the Episcopal church Sunday evening will be "The Struggle of the Sinless One with Sin."

License to wed issued on 15th to Bee M. Kinney and Robert Adams; on 16th to Drusilla A. Hutton and Albert S. Thompson.
 Mrs. John Wright and daughter left on Friday to join Mr. Wright, who has been employed at mining near Rosland, B. C., for some time.
 E. E. Charman has received from Houston, Texas, a full-blooded Partridge Cochon rooster and is going into the poultry business in the near future.

The fancy dress party to be given by Prof. Swanton will be postponed, on account of the entertainment given for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A., until Thursday, March 4th.
 You don't want to miss Chas. H. Whiting with Carnita Co. "A voice that has the melody of the heavenly choir, and that causes sympathetic vibration in every soul."—Chattanooga Oail.
 Quite a number of people were disappointed at the failure of the Vitaseope entertainment to take place. Carnita company has an animated picture machine, which is the latest and most perfect in existence.

Members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will attend Washington's birthday exercises at Eastham school on Friday afternoon.
 Experience proves the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures all forms of blood diseases, tones the stomach, builds up the nerves.
 Al White, sent to the penitentiary from Clackamas county on August 10, 1881, for rape, was discharged on Saturday. He served 15 years, 5 months and 28 days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Steel and their niece, Mrs. Harry Harper, have moved to their new home at Meldrum Place, near Gladstone, on the line of the East Side Railway.
 A child of J. W. Hicks of West Side, aged 2 months and six days, died on Sunday and was buried on Monday. Services were held at grave, Rev. A. J. Montgomery officiating.
 Charles Meserve was called to Columbia county last Friday to the bedside of his mother, who has been quite ill. Dr. Somers went down to attend her. She is somewhat better now.

Judson Howell has nearly finished taking the school census for Clerk T. F. Ryan. There will be about the same number of children of school age (4 to 20 years) as last year, about 1100.
 Mrs. E. F. Martin, of the Racket Store, visited her old home in Salem Monday. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Gertie, who has been attending school at that place for the past four months.

J. E. Long has exchanged his farm in the Sandy country for the half section of V. B. Trapp in Juniper Flat, 40 miles from The Dalles. Mr. Trapp also acquired a place adjoining Mr. Long's and is now a resident of Sandy.
 The second quarterly meeting of this charge will be held on Sunday and Monday evenings. Dr. Parson of Salem will preach Sunday evening. Rev. E. F. Zimmerman will occupy pulpit in morning. At the M. E. church.

The Senior and Junior Y. M. C. A. basket ball teams of Portland will play with the Oregon City teams at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Saturday evening.
 Chas. Allen, a former real estate agent of Oregon City, died at Cleveland, Ohio, on the 11th inst. of pneumonia at age of 52 years. He done considerable business for James Shaw, Charman Bros. and others.
 A meeting for those that wish to join the Woodmen Circle will be held at Willamette hall on Saturday at 2 p. m. All Woodmen and their wives are eligible for membership and can take out from \$500 to \$2000 insurance if they wish.

The Attraction of the Season.
 A grand musical concert, under the auspices of the Treble Clef Quartette, Mrs. E. E. Williams, director, will be given at Shively's opera house on Friday evening, February 26th. Following is the program:
 (a) "Greeting to Spring".... C. D. Wilson
 (b) "The Bridge".....Lindsay TREBLE CLEF QUARTETTE.
 "Good Bye Sweet Day"....Kate Vannah W. H. BURGHARDT, Jr.
 "Hungarian Rhapsodie" No. 2....Liszt MRSSES LULA and MATTIE DRAPER.
 "O Wondrous Youth".....Abt MRS. G. E. HAYES.
 Violin obligato by Miss Draper.
 "Invitation to Dance".....Weber MISS RAGLAND.
 (a) "Old Oaken Bucket".... F. W. Root
 (b) "Jack and Jill".....C. R. Ford TREBLE CLEF QUARTETTE.
 Violin solo...."Scene De Ballet (Fantasie) PROF. ANTON ZILM of Portland.
 Statuary (black).
 Contata, "The Old Clock on the Stairs".... TREBLE CLEF QUARTETTE.

The proceeds are for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. All should attend. Reserved seats at Huntley's bookstore.
Firemen's Doings.
 The following officers of Cataract Hose Co. No. 2 were elected: Walter Little, president; J. F. Clark secretary; Wm. Sheehan, foreman; Dave Henderson, 1st assistant; Geo. Wilhelm, 2d assistant. The company nominated John F. Clark for chief and endorsed no one for assistant.
 The officers and nominations of Fountain Hose Co. and Columbia H. & L. Co. were published last week.
 Fountain Hose Co. will give a ball on Washington's birthday.
 Oregon City Hose Co. No. 3 elected the following officers on Tuesday evening: H. S. Strange, president; C. A. Rands, secretary; W. O. Green, treasurer; John Jones, foreman; C. E. Cross, 1st assistant; A. Wickham, 2d assistant. The company nominated A. Robertson for assistant chief and none for chief.
 The Mountain View company have not elected their officers yet.

Grandmother's Tea Party.
 Miss Florence Morey, assisted by Miss Bisbee, of Portland, gave a grandmothers' tea party Friday afternoon that was a charming social affair. The windows were darkened and the house illuminated with electric lights. The parlors were decorated with daffodils and jonquils, and the tables were tastefully adorned with stephanotes and violets.
 Those present and the costumes were as follows:
 Miss Hixon, of Seattle, empire gown moire antique silk, lavender and brown, lace kerchief, ornaments a buckle worn by her great grand mother.
 Miss Beasley, of Portland, Scotch plaid silk with white ribbons, powdered hair.
 Miss Miller, black silk with green polonaise, green parasol, black silk jacket, worn about 60 years ago. Cameo ornaments.
 Miss Morey, green and black striped silk, style of 44 years ago. Powdered hair.
 Mrs. Lovett, striped silk black and garnet, full skirt, large sleeves. A medallion pin with picture of Major Charman taken forty years ago.
 Mrs. Griffith, pearl silk, full skirt, entraine, style of 30 years ago.
 Miss Hattie Cochran, corn silk, pull back entraine, style of 20 years ago.
 Miss Pillsbury represented a bride of 30 years ago, gray poplin, full skirt entraine, decollette with real fishue, shawl bonnet and white kid slippers of same date.
 Miss Azalie Cochran, pale blue iridescent silk, entraine, style of 1860.
 Miss Lon Cochran, gray and blue costume of 30 years ago, craps scarf and poke bonnet brought to this country by the Hudson Bay company.
 Miss May Kelly, brocaded silk skirt, black waist, lavender bonnet, style 35 years ago.
 Miss Mina Kelly, pale blue empire dress, style 30 years ago, poke bonnet.
 Miss Amy Kelly, black brocaded silk with cape, style 20 years ago, with hat brought by the Hudson Bay company.
 Miss Ragland, lavender silk, real lace trimming, costume of 79 years ago. Lace mantilla and poke bonnet.
 Miss Vera Canfield, baby waist of dotted swiss, blue ribbons.
 Miss Steven, purple silk gown, kerchief and cork screw curls, representing spinster of 60 years ago. A snuff box and snuff brought by her great grand mother from England.

The only blood-purifier admitted on exhibition at the Chicago World's Fair was Ayer's Sarsaparilla, all others being excluded as secret preparations and patent medicines. With doctors and pharmacists, it has always been considered a standard remedy.

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