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THE LOCAL NEWS.

FAMILY REUNION.—The Jennings family held a family reunion at the old home near this city, Christmas. Beside Mother Jennings, there were present: Mrs. F. E. Hodgkin, of Salem; Mrs. Lillian J. Miller, of Portland; Mrs. T. J. Spooner, of Winlock, Wash.; Wm. Jennings, and Jno. Jennings and wife. Mr. Spooner was for years Mr. Pope's tinner and will be remembered by many in Oregon City.

JOINT INSTALLATION.—On Tuesday evening the Blue Lodge and the Eastern Star held a joint installation at Masonic hall of the officers elect of these lodges. The installing officer for the lodge was T. F. Ryan, and for the star, Mrs. Jennie Meldrum. After the exercises were completed a light luncheon was served. A very pleasant evening was spent by a large number from the two lodges.

REDMEN'S MINSTRELS.—The minstrel show given Monday evening at Shively's, under the auspices of the local tribe of Redmen was the best thing of the kind ever given in this city and the immense crowd which greeted them as the curtain arose, was highly pleased with the entertainment. The parade given at noon by the minstrel company, led by the band and followed by the "Injuns" on horseback, was tip-top for a starter, and the Indian tableaux to close the show at night were all right. The illuminated club-swinging by Mr. R. Warner deserves special mention. The quartet singing by the Symphony and Plantation quartets was good and highly appreciated by the audience, and the boys, while taking their separate turns were liberally encored. It is safe to say that the Oregon City Red men have again added to their reputation for giving successful public entertainments.

Domestic Repartee.—She had put on her hat and gloves and was moving toward the door, when he looked up from his newspaper and asked: "Where are you going?" "A husband with good sense never asks his wife where she is going."

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Handkerchiefs of all description cotton, linen, embroidered awiss, for ladies gents and children at the Racket store.

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GEN. SHAFTER'S LESSON.

It Was on This Occasion That He Learned to Decide For Himself.

Here is a story that the Cleveland Leader proffers about General Shafter. It centers about his salient trait of being pugnacious, just as all current and well invented anecdotes of "Fighting Bob" Evans revolve around some incaudescant bit of profanity. But the story runs thus, as the general is made to tell it:

"Once, when I was a boy at school—I wasn't more than 10 or 11 years old at the time—our teacher called up the class in mental arithmetic and began putting questions, beginning with the pupil at the head of the row and going down toward the foot, until some one could give the correct answer. I stood somewhere near the middle, and next below me was a boy who was three years older and considerably ahead of me in the various studies that we had."

"How much are 13 and 9 and 8? the teacher asked. "While one after another of the boys and girls ahead of me guessed and failed to get it right I figured out what I thought the answer ought to be. The question had almost got to me when I heard the big boy just below me whispering, apparently to himself, but loud enough for me to hear, '29, 29, 29.'"

"Finally the pupil above me failed to answer correctly, and then it was my turn. "Well, Willie," said the teacher, 'let's see if you know the answer. Come, now, be prompt.'"

"I cocked my head up proudly on one side, cast a triumphant look at those who had 'fallen down' on the problem and said, so that everybody in the schoolroom could hear me: "Twenty-nine!"

"Next. How many are 13 and 6 and 8? "Aw!" said the big boy below me, with a look of supreme contempt at the rest of us, '30!'"

"That was what I had figured it to be myself, and when the teacher said 'correct' I wanted to fight. "I didn't assault him, but I made up my mind right there and then to depend on my own judgment in the future, and ever since then when I have had anything to do and had figured out what I considered the best way to do it I have gone ahead, remembering, when people criticised or tried to throw me off the track, how that big boy made a fool of me in the mental arithmetic class."

SETTLED THE BORE.

An Abrupt Termination to a Restaurant Conversation.

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, when on his first visit to this country several years ago, was taking a chop and a glass of ale in a Washington restaurant one afternoon, and a man around town who is somewhat noted for his forwardness, not to say his freshness, was dining in the same room, and he recognized the English parliamentarian. He walked over to Chamberlain's table, and, quite uninvited, took the opposite seat. Within the space of five minutes he was telling Chamberlain what a third rate outfit he considered England to be. The man's talk, needless to say, was in very rank taste. Chamberlain adjusted his monocle firmly and looked at the obtrusive chap amusedly.

"Now, we'll take England in the matter of great men," said Chamberlain's uninvited table mate. "Where does England cut in in the matter of great men nowadays, anyhow? England has got Gladstone, of course, but he was born about 110 years ago, and he's a back number. I'll just ask you, Mr. Chamberlain, a fair question, What really great man, what noted character, has England produced, say, within the past 50 years? Answer me that, sir!"

"With pleasure," said Chamberlain, permitting his monocle to fall into his lap and taking his hat and cane from the rack. "Great man, me. Noted character, Jack the Ripper. I bid you good afternoon."—Washington Post.

She had put on her hat and gloves and was moving toward the door, when he looked up from his newspaper and asked:

"A husband with good sense never asks his wife where she is going."

"But I suppose a woman with good sense has the right to ask her husband where he is going?"

"A woman with good sense never does anything of the kind, because if she has good sense she never marries, so she has no husband. Ta, ta!"

And it never dawned on her that she had called herself an idiot.—Pearson's Weekly.

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A Personal Matter A well painted house is like a neatly dressed person—always attractive and pleasant to look upon. YOUR HOUSE Can be repainted and freshened up at a very reasonable price—paints are very cheap now. Don't leave it until the sun makes any more marks and cracks in it. Leave Orders at Ely's Store... MURROW The Painter.

Superlatives. Dr. Johnson says in his "Grammar of the English Tongue": "The comparison of adjectives is very uncertain, and, being much regulated by commonness of utterance, is not easily reduced to rules." Then he quotes passages from "Paradise Lost," in which these words are found, "virtuousest," "powerfullest," and a passage from "Samson Agonistes" which contains the word "famousst." Surely Milton had an ear.—Notes and Queries.

Municipal Jealousies. New Yorker—You are a stranger here, I presume? Chicago Man (haughtily)—I am from the great city that New York is jealous of.

New Yorker—Ah! And how are things in dear old Lunnon—New York Weekly.

New Way to Get Rich. An Arkansas contemporary records a queer case of financial irregularity. It appears that a young man down there swallowed a copper cent by mistake and a doctor made him cough up \$2.—Chicago Times-Herald.

She Did. "Sissy," said the fresh young man, "does your mother know you're out?" "Oh, yes," replied the fair one, "and she gave me a penny to buy a monkey. Are you for sale?"—Philadelphia North American.

Exceeds That of a Woman. Wife (reading the paper)—The giraffe has a tongue 18 inches long. Husband—Aren't you jealous?—New York World.

Vagaries of English. "That's quite a draft from the west this morning," remarked the banker to the cashier as they glanced over the mail.

The new office boy promptly closed the transom and again stood at attention.—Detroit Free Press.

"Some folks," said Uncle Eben, "makes yer fink ob a circus boss. Dey gallops tell dey's out ob bref, but dey nebber gits nowhar."—Washington Star.

Jack Horner. The Rich Plum That He Extracted From That Christmas Pie. For the benefit of those who are not quite little folks Agnes Carr Sage, in Lippincott's Magazine, tells the origin and history of some famous nursery stories and rhymes, among them "The Pleasant History of Jack Horner," containing "His Witty Tricks and Pleasant Pranks," for so it is set forth in a very old chapbook, carefully preserved in the Bodleian library. It appears that this worthy was steward to an abbot of Glastonbury. The good abbot learned that his majesty Henry VIII had seen fit to be indignant because the monks had built a kitchen which he could not burn down. Now, a king's indignation was dangerous and must be appeased. Therefore the abbot sent his steward, Jack Horner, to present the sovereign with a suitable peace offering. It took the form of a big and tempting looking pie, beneath the crust of which the transfer deeds of 13 manors were hidden. But Master Jack had an eye for the profit of No. 1, and on the road he slyly lifted the crust and abstracted the deeds of the Manor of Wells. On his return, bringing the deeds, he plausibly explained that they had been given to him by the king; hence the rhyme: Little Jack Horner Sat in a corner (of the wagon), Eying his Christmas pie: He put in his thumb And pulled out a plum (the title deed), Saying, "What a brave boy am I!"

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A CHINESE WEDDING.

Everything Connected With the Ceremony is Decked in Red.

The Chinese place a significance upon every color, and in connection with a wedding red obtains a deep rooted, mysterious importance, the next bridal color in value being gold. At a betrothal the bridegroom elect sends his sweetheart a pair of bracelets fastened together with a piece of red ribbon or cord. The bride and bridegroom drink two wine cups at the wedding, which are also connected by a red cord. In northern China the attendants wear tall felt hats, and each hat has a red feather stuck upright in it. The attendants also carry the wedding presents. A sedan chair bears the bride herself. In south China a sedan most wonderfully gilded is used by the wealthy classes, and it is decorated with what appears at first sight to be brilliant inlaid stones, but which are in reality the glossy feathers of the kingfisher. A handsome cloth of glowing red with trimmed border is also thrown over the chair.

In the case of the poorer classes red is also the prevailing bridal color, and a chair of ordinary carved wood, painted a bright red, is used. Above the door of the chair a kind of charm is placarded or hung upon a red cloth. The chair itself is sent by the bridegroom, accompanied by what corresponds to our best man. This functionary brings with him a letter written in yellow or gold upon red paper, praying the lady to enter and take her place.

Men dressed all in red and carrying red parcels containing the presents fall into the procession. Other bearers carry boards and banners, inscribed in golden letters upon a red ground. These banners tell the pedigree of both parties. Behind the bearers come the other attendants, with long poles, on which are hung very handsome lanterns. The bride's veil is of bright crimson hue and her dress regal gold and scarlet.—Wide World.

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Town Names. The Cleveland Leader says that a man registered in a local hotel the other day, giving his place of residence as Sleepy Eye, Minn. Half an hour later another guest registered from Painted Post, Ia.

The clerk paid no especial attention to this, but when the next man to register boldly wrote "White Pigeon, Mich.," after his name, both the clerk and the bookkeeper began to get interested.

While they were talking about the queer names that had been given to some of our western towns, a dignified looking man stepped up to the office, whirled the register around, and scrawled "Horseheads, N. Y."

Some Quaint Answers. Irish domestics are widely noted for their simplicity and their quaint remarks. A lady, desiring to make the most of her choice tap of table beer, the merits of which her servants had discovered, for it disappeared rapidly, thus addressed her Irish butler: "Daly, what do you think would be the best thing to do in order to save this beer as much as possible?" "Well, ma'am," replied the butler, "I don't think you could do better than to place a barrel of good strong ale close by the side of it."

An Irish girl called at a house in London in answer to an advertisement for a general servant. "Have you a character?" asked the mistress. "Indeed, ma'am, I'm sorry to say I've no character. I had a beautiful woman when I left Ireland, but I loast it the night I crassed over to Holyhead in the steamer," was the laconic reply.

An Irish manservant was discovered in a lie. On being accused by his master of stating what was not the truth, he excused himself by saying, "Please, sur, I lost my presence of mind."—London Standard.

Sunday Services.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN IMMANUAL CHURCH—Corney Eighth and J. Q. Adams streets; Rev. Erriest J. W. Mack, pastor, Sunday school at 10 A. M.; weekly services every Thursday at 8 P. M. German school every Saturday from 9 to 12. Everybody invited.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. T. W. Burr, Pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School after morning service. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting of Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor every Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. M. L. Hillbrand, Pastor. On Sunday mass at 10:30 and 12:30 A. M. Every second and fourth Sunday German sermon after the 8 o'clock mass at all other masses English sermons. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. Vespers, apologetical subjects and Benediction at 7:30 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. H. Ober, Pastor. Morning services at 10:45; Sunday school at 11:00 o'clock. Service every morning service. Evening service at 7:30. Epworth League meeting Sunday evening at 6:30; Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Strangers cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. A. J. Montgomery, Pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 10 A. M. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6:30. Thursday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. Seats free.

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ST PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. F. K. Hammond, Rector. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Service every Friday evening at 7:30. Other services as may be announced. All seats free. Strangers cordially invited.

GERMAN LUTHERAN ZION'S CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. F. Sack, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M.

Christian Science meetings at Willamette hall, Sunday morning service, 11 o'clock; Sunday school, 12; weekly meetings, Wednesday evening at 8, except first week of each month, when meeting will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Reading room open every afternoon from 1:30 to 4.

Lodges. A. O. U. W. meets every Saturday evening in the A. O. U. W. Temple.—Geo. R. Calif, secretary.

Rebekahs—Willamette Rebekah Lodge No. 2 meets second and fourth Friday of each month at I. O. O. F. Temple.—Matta Godfrey, secretary.

Court Robin Hood No. 9, Foresters of America, meets first and third Friday in the month in Red Men's Hall.—F. T. Rogers, secretary; F. S. Baker, chief ranger.

Meadow Post No. 2, G. A. R., meets first Wednesday in each month at Willamette Hall.—E. W. Midlam, commander.

Clackamas Chapter No. 2, R. A. M., meets on the third Monday of each month in Masonic Hall.—H. S. Strange, secretary.

Pioneer Chapter No. 28, O. E. S. meets the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month at Masonic Hall.—Miss Jennie Rowen, secretary.

Oregon Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday in Odd Fellows' Hall.—T. F. Ryan, secretary.

Falls Encampment No. 4, I. O. O. F. meets first and third Tuesday in each month.—J. A. Stuart, secretary.

Redmen—Wacheno Tribe No. 13, Imp. O. R. M., meets Saturday evening 7:30, at Red Men's Hall.—J. W. Stuart, C. of R.; H. L. Patterson, Sachem.

Multnomah Lodge No. 1, A. F. A. M., meets first and third Saturdays in each month at Masonic Hall.—T. F. Ryan, secretary.

Mead Corps No 18, W. R. C., meets 1st Monday in each month at the Willamette Hall.—Mrs. Clouse, president. The Auxiliary meets the third Monday, at Willamette Hall.

Artisans meets first, second and fourth Thursdays in each month at Red Men's Hall.—J. T. Searl, secretary.

Catholic Knights of America St. John's Branch No. 647, meets every Tuesday of the month.

Tualatin Tent, K. O. T. M., meets in Red Men's Hall, on second and fourth Wednesdays.—G. H. Hyatt, record keeper.

Willamette Falls Camp No 148, W. O. W. meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in the Redmen Hall.—Clerk J. K. Morris.

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