

CORRESPONDENCE

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DOVER, Feb. 6.—During the pretty weather, quite a lot of plowing and seeding was done. A. J. Kitzmiller had a house raising yesterday and is putting new pickets around his yard. W. P. Roberts made a trip to Portland last week with potatoes and several more intended to go soon. Grandpa Robertson and son were down from their claims visiting, and attending church Sunday. Mrs. Lewis has been on the sick list for quite a while. James DeShazer and family, of Firwood, were visiting Joseph DeShazer last Sunday. In Cooper was in Dover last week visiting with friends. Rev. Allen, of Viola, preached here Sunday night and expects to preach every two weeks. Jacob DeShazer and family, of Firwood, were visiting Mr. Lewis' family Sunday.

DAMASCUS. DAMASCUS, Jan. 5.—Everybody is taking advantage of the good weather. Mrs. Hauck has returned from Harrisburg where she has been visiting relatives. Mirrell Newell entertained a number of his young friends at his home on the evening of the 13th, the occasion being his seventeenth birthday. Mr. Young is building an addition to his house. There will be a joint debate between Logan and the Hatchery literary society at its next meeting. There was speaking at the hall Saturday night by Brownell. Green McMurtry has gone to California to stay a few months.

Lincoln's Birthday. Below is given the program for the Lincoln Birthday entertainment which will be given Feb. 12, at the armory: Exhibition drill. Separate Co. F, O. N. Invocation. Rev. A. J. Montgomery. Introductory remarks. Col. Robt. A. Miller. Trio. Mesdames Green, Duolittle; Miss Anna Smith. Remarks. Mayor C. D. Latourette. "Lincoln the Soldier". C. A. Williams. "Red, White and Blue". Judge Thos. F. Ryan. "Star Spangled Banner". Mrs. Ed. Sheehan. "Lessons from Lincoln". Geo. C. Brownell. "America". Congregational choir. Several other numbers are promised, one of which is a selection by a stringed orchestra. No admission will be charged. Please cut this program out as there will be no others printed. 8 o'clock sharp.

A Delightful Party. On Friday evening of last week, Mrs. C. A. Nash gave a very enjoyable party at her home in Gladstone to the young friends of Mary Sandstrom. A shadow picture of each was drawn, followed by a guessing contest as to the identity of each picture, many failing to recognize their own features and causing much merriment. The first prize was won by Dale Seaver and Daisy Cross carried off the booby prize. Later in the evening a memory contest resulted in the award of first prize to Bertha Kennedy, while the booby fell to the lot of Rosa Gray. After music and games refreshments were served making up a delightful evening to be long and pleasantly remembered. Those present were: Rosa Gray, Midge Byers, Daisy Cross, Bertha Kennedy, Pearl Harrington, Olive Byers, Eva Cushman, Sarah Gilmore, Jessie Young, Janis Hargreaves, Rose Bellomy, Geraldine McCown, Mary Sandstrom, Willie Hargreaves, Dale Seaver, Alva Wilzig, Wesley Young, John Selver and Ralph Parker.

Officers Nominated. At the firm's convention held last Wednesday evening, the following officers were nominated: President, Chas. Pope; vice-president, Sherman Barford; foreman, Chas. Moore; assistant foreman, Thomas Trenbith; secretary, J. E. Rhoades; treasurer, J. Wallace Cole.

Children's Dancing Class. Mrs. Nilson Lawrence will commence a dancing class for children Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, in Willamette hall. Four dollars for a term of 12 lessons. Where there are two from the same family it will be six dollars a term.

Notice is hereby given that the county convention is called to meet the first Tuesday, after the first Monday in March, at the court house, at 1 o'clock, to elect delegates to the state grange to be held at Independence, the fourth Tuesday in May. L. J. TURNER, Deputy Master.

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Fire Commissioners Meet.

At the meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, held prior to the city council, Wednesday evening, the following business was transacted: Certificates of membership granted new members since '98, and several former members reinstated. Exempt certificates granted Frank Brown and E. F. Beckner. Secretary instructed to purchase 50 exempt fireman's certificates. Firemen's election to be held first Monday in March, notice of which was ordered published in city papers. Judges of election, Jack Jones, August Adams; clerk, J. E. Rhoades.

Circuit Court Notes.

Augusta Piper vs. Herman Piper, divorce and 1/2 interest in 23 acres of land, and care and custody of minor child. Bosen vs. O'Connor, et al, sale confirmed. Gans vs. Nida, defendant given until April 7th to answer complaint. Nellie Thompson vs. F. E. Thompson, divorce, plaintiff care and custody of Merle Thompson and defendant care and custody of Loyd Thompson. Noble vs. School Dist. No. 103, defendant 10 days to answer.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued: Clara E. Lacy and B. F. Bullard. Maggie May Woodward and Thomas Jones. Tassie Baldwin and Olin S. Hayes.

Best in the State.

The assembly of United Artisans of this city has been dubbed the banner assembly of the state. Next week the Grand Lodge of Portland will present them with a beautiful silk banner as a trophy for securing the largest list of new members up to date. They took in 47 new members during the month of September.

"Pap" Shadle Camed.

Pap Shadle has been made a member of the whole membership of Masonic Post No. 2, G. A. R., assisted by the "Woman's Relief Corps, to do it. It happened this way. Mr. Shadle became of years of age last Monday, and the above organizations sought to show him the high esteem in which he is held, by presenting him with a beautiful case. Geo. A. Harding made the presentation speech.

Died at Tacoma.

John H. Banch, formerly of this place, died at Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 25. He was born in Illinois, Oct. 9, 1841. In 1853 he crossed the plains with his people, locating in this county, where he resided for many years. He was a good citizen and his many friends will be pained to hear of his death.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank the friends and members of the different organizations for their kind attention at the funeral of my husband. Mrs. CLARA FOSTER.

Resolutions of the Republican Clubs.

The resolutions adopted by the Republican League of Oregon at Tuesday night's session are as follows: So long as either of the great political parties advocates the free coinage of silver, the financial question is the paramount question before the American people. The republican clubs of the state of Oregon, in convention assembled, reaffirm their loyalty to the gold standard and their opposition to the free coinage of silver. We believe the best and most stable dollar in the world should be issued by legislation to the laborer as the fruit of his toil, and to the farmer as the price of his crop. We are in sympathy with the efforts of the republican senators and representatives in congress to enact legislation for this purpose.

We heartily indorse the Philippine policy of the present administration. These islands have been won by American blood and purchased by American treasure; they should remain a permanent part of our national domain. We cannot neglect our duty to give them a stable government nor can we afford to throw away the great opportunity they give us for the development of our Oriental trade. The republican party was formed for the purpose of fighting the battles of free labor. Throughout its whole history, it has been the champion of the people and of the American laborer in particular. We are opposed to all monopolization of commerce and industry by trusts, and are in favor of all judicious legislation looking to the curtailment of their power.

It is the sense of this convention of republican clubs of Oregon that the constitution of the United States should be amended in relation to the manner of choosing members of the United States senate, and that they should be elected by direct vote of the people. Further resolved, that our senators and representatives in congress be requested to work and vote for the measure that will bring about this proposed reform. We extend our sympathy to the families of the Oregon volunteers who lost their lives in the Philippines, and we request the secretary of war to make provision for the removal of the remains of these dead heroes to the end that they may repose in Oregon soil.

Whereas, the war department has failed to comply with the request of our governor for the return to the state of Oregon for burial, our soldier boys who gave their lives for their country. Therefore, be it resolved that we commend the course taken by our governor, and demand that our dead heroes be returned to their families and friends in our state, and that the governor be requested to convey this resolution to President McKinley, with the request that he comply with the same.

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Directory Friends.

A man with a grip entered a downtown drug store and asked permission to look at the city directory. He was so long about his search that one of the clerks got to watching him, and not without results. The man was apparently looking through the business indexes at the back of the book, and whenever he came to a page he fancied he cut it out with a deft movement, barely detectable. The clerk called the proprietor, and between them they saw him cut no less than five pages from the book.

Then the proprietor beckoned to a policeman just outside the window and went up to his customer.

"Got through with the book?" he asked. "Yes, quite," was the reply. "Much obliged. Is there any charge?" "Yes; the usual charge," said the drug store man. "Eight dollars, please." The man looked at the proprietor, took in the policeman and without a word produced his wad and settled. "This is not the first time people have mutilated my directory," said the druggist in relating the incident, "but it's the first vandal I caught at it. Instead of copying the few names he wants he preferred to cut out whole leaves. Well, he paid for his fun."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Taken Up

I took up near Payne postoffice Jan. 15, one bay mare 8 years old, weight 1000 pounds; one brown horse about the same size and weight. Each had a long rope tied around the neck. W. H. CORNBELL.

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