

Oregon City Enterprise
TOL IN SIDE HEADS.

MACCABEE QUARTETTE.—The ever popular Maccabee quartette, which has received so much applause at the hands of the public generally ever since its organization, is to sing special sacred music at the Congregational church Sunday next, when a Christmas service will be held. It is needless to say that the church will be full, as this company of artists always attracts the public.

A RETURN DEBATE.—Preparations are now on foot to hold a return debate with the Thursday night debating society of Portland. The Academy debaters who discussed the subject of the desirability of the present system of marriage with the Portlanders a few nights ago will make all preparation to again win over their opponents. The question or the time for holding the debate have neither been chosen as yet but will in the near future when further announcements will be made.

WORK COMMENCED.—The actual work of building the cement foundation under the M. E. church, which has been so long deferred because of bad weather, has commenced in earnest, the necessary lumber being hauled on the scene of action, and unless the rains again prevent, the gravel from the Clackamas bottom will soon be hauled and ready for action. Superintendent Swafford has had his hands full the past few days, superintending the work of laying the sewer, and when not engaged at this he has devoted his time considerably to removing the water from the basement. The church will not now be ready for occupancy for some months yet.

ENTERTAINMENT AT SCHOOL.—Wednesday afternoon Miss Anetta Gleason, who is teaching the school at Jones' saw mill on the Abernethy gave a very pleasing entertainment at her school house to a number of her friends in this city and vicinity. The program consisted of readings, dialogues, recitations and songs by the bright young pupils of her school, and their rendition of the same was pleasing in the extreme. Howard M. Brownell gave a ten minute talk to the school, after which a social time was spent. Miss Gleason's school is in a very prosperous condition, all the pupils showing marked advancement over any former year.

Christmas Eve the people of New Era precinct, assembled at the church and in a beautiful and appropriate manner celebrated the near approach of Christmas with song and recitation. About 50 boys and girls were present representing the Sunday school, and a beautiful evergreen tree was in the room loaded down with many pretty things. The usual delightful programme contributed pleasingly to the occasion and then followed the best event of the whole evening the distribution of beautiful presents. Santa Claus, always so dear to young hearts, was present too and more than entertained the boys and girls. Mr. George Randall has charge of the Sunday school and under his leadership the work is prospering.

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ALAMONT DEAD.—Allamont, the famous stallion that for years was kept at Portland, recently died in California, aged 27 years. He had eight or nine colts in the 2-10 list and was considered one of the notable horses of the country. He was bred in Kentucky and brought to Oregon when a colt. He has done more to put the light harness horse to the front than any other horse that was ever brought to the state. Many of his sons and grandsons are in the state and nearly all of them fast animals.

STOLE COAT.—John Powers entered the Red Front store Monday evening at 5 o'clock and at a moment when the attention of most of the clerks was absorbed in selling Christmas gifts, snatched a rubber coat from a book and swiftly made a retreat back of the store toward the river front. Reaching the bank he jumped down close to the waters edge and running southward over rocks and through brush he emerged at 10th street and was making good headway toward effecting his escape when Holden Hargreaves and one of the Fairclough boys collared him and all. His unfortunate thief on being taken before Judge Stipp confessed his guilt and was sentenced to 25 days in the city jail. This is not the first time similar thefts have come to the notice of the city authorities and from now on their vigilance will be more watchful than ever before. The next man who attempts to repeat the act will suffer the full penalty of the law.

The new-to-day column of The Enterprise contains many readers of interest to the general public. Something new every week. If you want employment or require help, if you want to borrow money or have money to loan, if you have anything to sell, use the new-to-day column.

MASHED HIS HAND.—Harvey Hickman, of this city, a student at the Portland Medical College suffered a painful accident Saturday last by getting his hand mashed with a heavy piece of cord wood which fell from the top of a high pile of wood. The bones were mashed severely and the young man is now obliged to carry it in a sling and will be thus handicapped for several weeks.

A PLEASING TIME.—The young people of St. Paul's Episcopal church were tendered an enjoyable Christmas party at the rectory of the church. Rev. Mr. Hammond did the entertaining assisted by his wife and a royal good time was had by all. The boys and girls think Mr. Hammond knows just how to entertain and they only regret that Christmas comes but once a year.

MEETING OF TEACHERS.—The next meeting of the teachers' association will be held at New Era on the last Saturday in January. At this meeting a report will be made of the committee which is to arrange a schedule of premiums in connection with the proposed exhibit of manual training or industrial work to be done in the schools. The ladies of New Era will serve lunch for the teachers who attend the meeting.

EXERCISES AT SCHOOL.—Friday afternoon last, Professor Faulk held literary exercises appropriate to Christmas, in his room at the Barclay school. The 4th, 9th, 10th and 11th grades united and each contributed some pleasing feature to the exercises. The most entertaining part about the whole program was the reading of the class papers by some pupil from each of the respective grades. The papers were on current events and devoted some space to jokes and funny anecdotes about the pupils of the school. The singing also as well as the recitations was excellent and several visitors were present.

IT WASN'T FUNNY.—Tuesday evening about 5 o'clock, when the rain was falling in torrents, the steamer Ruth started the city by blowing a distress whistle several times. At first it was heard with indifference by the busy people on the streets, but when a repetition of the same thing came time and time again, the fire carts and ladders were drawn out and hauled across the suspension bridge; on reaching the west end of the bridge, word came that there was no fire at all and that the steamer Ruth was simply whistling to the Eugene to make room for her to pass on through the locks. The boys, being obliged to work in slush and mud spoiled their shoes and many of them had their clothes ruined besides. If the captain of the steamer Ruth, thought that he did a very praiseworthy thing he ought to be informed that it was not considered as such by the people of the city, that it is not specially funny to be summoned through mud and rain for a quarter of a mile till your shoes and wearing apparel are ruined and then find that it was a "joke." This unhappy circumstance reminds us of the story in the reader of the boy who called for help when it wasn't needed and then when the wolf finally did come he had things his own way and destroyed the flock.

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GLADSTONE SOLD.—Last week at the delinquent tax sale about 500 lots belonging to the Gladstone Real Estate Association were sold at public auction to County Judge Ryan for \$425. The sale embraces most of the town of Gladstone and was for the delinquent taxes for the year 1898.

INSTALLATION.—Monday night, January 5th, will occur the regular installation of officers of Meade Post and Corps. The ceremony will be held at Willamette hall and an invitation is tendered to the public generally to be present and have a good social time. As usual, the ladies of the Corps will prepare an excellent repast and arrangements will be made to give friends and neighbors a pleasant time.

GAME WITH CHESS.—New Year's eve will witness an exciting game of basketball at the Y. M. C. A. rooms in this city, the contesting teams being Chebais vs. Oregon City. These young athletes come to the city with an enviable reputation as ball players and one of the fastest games of the season is assured. The public is invited and no pains will be spared to make the occasion an enjoyable one. After the game a social time will be participated in and as old Father Time approaches the 12th hour of the old year, a little service will be held in keeping with the solemnity of the occasion.

ADDITION TO COMMITTEE.—Charles Albrecht, Franklin T. Griffith and Elmer E. Charman have been appointed a committee to act in conjunction with the committee on streets and public property in collecting subscriptions for the construction of the south end of the bluff road. At the former meeting of the city council the committee on streets and public property were authorized to collect the subscriptions and make necessary surveys, and this additional committee was appointed Tuesday morning to assist them with the work. Fifteen hundred dollars has already been pledged and it is thought \$500 more can be secured.

THEY APPRECIATE HIM.—There is not a happier man in town than Mr. Peter Nehren is today for on Wednesday the court officials, wishing to show their appreciation of his faithful and painstaking service for so many years in the court house, presented him with a handsome rocking chair for a Christmas present. No man identified with the court house has been more zealous in the performance of his work than he and no one in the city enjoys a larger circle of admiring friends than does Mr. Nehren. This handsome gift was tendered him simply as a slight token of the esteem in which he is held by his friends in the court house.

ANOTHER DIVORCE.—Emma B. Phillips has commenced suit in the circuit court for a divorce from her husband, George B. Phillips, on the familiar grounds of desertion.

WANTS WRIT OF REVIEW.—Samuel E. Gregory, John H. Griffith, Jacob E. Kalbfleisch and P. J. Kalbfleisch have brought proceedings in the county court asking for a writ of review in the Fanton road case. It is set forth that errors have been committed by the commissioners and asked that the proceedings be reviewed by the circuit court.

HE LOST HIS DIAMOND.—Wednesday night Judge Ryan came within an ace of being minus a valuable diamond stud. He was coming out of the assembly hall of the Eastern Star and to keep some books from being rained on he pressed them close to his shirt bosom; on reaching home and preparing to retire for the night, he noticed, to his chagrin, that the diamond stud was not in its accustomed place in his shirt bosom. Hastily putting on his clothes he hurried back to the hall where he had been earlier in the evening and, incredulous as the story may seem, there was the stud on the sidewalk alone which he had gone in going home. We have heard that there is no such thing as luck in the world, but, really, doesn't this look like pure unadulterated luck, unprecedented?

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