day from a brief trip to Portland. -Prof S I Pratt, of Philomath, spent Sunday with Corvallis relativ-

-Charley Blakeslee returned yesterday from a week's visit at Port-

-Miss Ivy Field of Salem has been for several days a guest at the

-A tie train of 20 ears passed through on the Westside Monday, enroute to Latham.

-After a several weeks' visit in Corvallis, Mrs John Cummings return

ed Saturday to her home at Halsey. After a visit of six weeks' in Portland and vicinity, Dave Ash returned

Sunday to his home in Jobs addition. -Harold Belt, who has been for the past six months employed in Oregon City, arrived Saturday for a week's

visit at home. -Leslie Kennedy, oldest son of the old time conductor of the Oregon Pacific is seriously ill with pneumonia fever at his home in Portland, His recov-

ery is a matter of doubt. -A Philomath correspondent says: The house occupied by Ralph Thompson, near L Henkle's hop yard, was completely destroyed by fire last Friday night. Part of the furniture and all of the family's provisions, were saved.

-There was an exchange of local pulpiss Sunday. Rev Woods of the Evangelical church went to Junction City, Saturday to fill the pulpit of Mr been promoted to the position of as-Skidmore, Rev L M Boozar took Mr Wood's place at his country appointment, and Frank L Moore filled the pulpit at the Evangelical church, both morning and evening.

-Three new members were initiated at the meeting of the Modern Woodmen lodge Saturday night.

These swell the total additions to the B Wells house, there was burned a order in sixty days to thirty. The ses-sion wound up with a midnight ban-and has been in the Wells family evquet, served in the hall, and partaken of by 45 members of the order. The property of Mr Wells' mother. banquet was given the lodge by Deputies Stafford and Bingham, and was prepared by Mrs Bingham.

-Rev J H Skidmore, remains at formerly of Corvallis. His liabilities the Methodist Episcopel church this were placed in the petition at \$763 week. He expected to leave last Sat- and his assets at nothing. urday, but received word Friday evening postponing a former engagement. The meetings continue with good interest. Another feature has been added in the way of an afternoon meeting at 2:45. The public is welcome at all the services.

-A portable saw mill begins work period of three weeks. in the north end of Benton next week. For the present it will operate on the Onus Brown place. The mill is the property of the Charter Oak Mill company, a corporation of which Thomas manager. It will cut oak, ash and other hardwood as well as fir timber. The machinery arrived at Wells from quina Bay News. Portland Monday, and is new.

a memorial service in honor of the Bishop Castle will delive: the eulogy. will give personal remitiscenes. Special music under the direction of Prof and Mrs Fisher.

-Pictures of Mr and Mrs H E Harris appeared in Sunday's Oregonian. anniversary of their wedding in their Portland home next Sunday after-noon. The couple were married in versity, Raymond Kerr, "The Crises Utica, New York, February 18, 1851. They havebeen in Oregon 43 years. They resided in Corvallis 33 years, Mr Harris being a partner in the construction of the Graham & Wells brick, the second brick building built in the town, The family removed to Portland ton years ago. Mr Harris is 74 and Mrs Harris is 69.

-This is what the Albany Herald says about the oration of Frank C Stellmacher, who is to represent Albany college in the oratorical contest to be held at Corvallis March 8th: lowing is the programme: Piane so-"The oration, "An Uncrowned Hero," Our ideas of heroism are too narrow. Sorosis Chorus; vocal solo, Lulu The compromiser is entitled to his Spangler; Recitation, Franke Cauthshare of glory as proven by his share orn; vocal solo, Constance Holland. in history. The Hague peace conference shows the world's appreciation of international compromise. In the new century our nation must forsake the agitator and look to the compromiser for the solution of the problems thrust upon us. The oration was impassioned and audience were unanimous for awarding him first place."

-The funeral of Mrs Emiline Minor occurred at the First Methodist er on the paper or the delivery, the church at two o'clock Sunday after. Eugene Guard has the following to noon. The deceased was born on the say about the oration of Miss Susie same day in the same year with the Bannard who is to represent the State late Queen Victoria. She was a native of Montreal, Canada, but had "The Significance of Christianity to the been for many years a resident of the Coming Era," Suste Bannard, '01. United States, having resided in Corthristianity is given to enrich the love vallis a number of years. The funeral of the people. God has yet future service was conducted by Pastor F L plans for his people, as great and Moore, and the interment was in magnificent as those of the past. At Crystal Lake cemetery. The deceased the threshold of a new era never had been a member of the Methodist greater prospects were before the church for a long period, and as long as health permitted, was an active Christian worker. Her illness was of a week's duration. A large number of but is one in the development of His people followed the remains to the great plan. Truth in its purity is the cemetery. The survivors are the hus-band, a daughter, Mrs Woods, and In no time has history shown greater three sona, the Grimshaw brahers. proofs of man's estimate of character."

-Walter Keady has been visi ing Portland friends since Friday.

-Mr and Mrs Andy Taylor of Eugene, arrived Monday for a visit with

-After a two weeks' visit in Portland, Mrs Andrews returned home Monday.

-Fred Colvig returned yesterday from Portland, where he had been since Friday.

-Elwood Clark, who has been in Oregon City since August, is now assistant engineer in the paper mills.

-Mrs J B Nye, of Portland and Postmistress Morden of Ilwaco, Wash ington, are guests at the home of Mrs R C Millar.

-After a brief vieit with her parents, Mr and Mrs Philip Phile, Mrs Conrad Myers returned Monday to her home in Albany.

-Clarence Starr has accepted a position as salesman in the Berman youd the Lane county line. grocery store, and began his duties Monday morning.

-A special meeting of the OAC board of regents has been called by President Apperson to meet in Corvallis on Wednesday, February, 27th. -Bert Wills, who was obliged to

leave school recently on account of illness, returned from his Hillsboro home Saturday to resume his studies at the college.

-Elmer Clark, formerly with the First National bank of Corvallis, has sistant receiving teller of the First National bank of Baker City. -A new bicycle has been introduc-

ed to wheelmen in Corvailis. It is the Snell wheel, which until the present has not been ridden by cyclists of this

and has been in the Wells family evproperty of Mr Wells' mother,

-A petitioner for voluntary bankruptey in the federal court at - Port. land the other day was E A Milner, were placed in the petition at \$763

-The winter dry spell was broken yesterday afternoon, by a rainfall, the first since February 2nd, when there was a precipitation of one-tenth of an inch. The latter, with a similar precipitation on the 1st, is the only rainfall since the latter part of January, a

-Hon R A Bensell has accepted an appointment on the Daws Indian commission, and will shortly leave for the field of its operations with head-Bell is president, and Fred Oberer, quarters at Muskogee, IT. Mr Bensell will be absent the greater portion of a year and possibly longer.-Ya-

-At their hall Thursday night, the -In the "brick chapel" at 'Philo- ladies of the Degree of Honor are to math, next Sunday morning at 11 o'- entertain their friends. The occasion clock, Bishop N Castle will conduct a will be in the nature of a valentine al, with numerous other features feremost leader of the church of the to interest and entertain you, gmon : United Brethren in Christ, the late them a gypsy tent, grab bag, postoff-Bishop emeritus Jonathan Weaver, ce for sale of valentines, and a shnetina gallery, where hearts are the prizes. Rev C C Bell and Rev P O Bonebrake State Organizer Mamie W Briggs will be among the guests. All are welcome and a very pleasant time is assured those who attend

-Following is a list of orators and their subjects so far as known, who The couple will celebrate their fiftieth are to take part in the inter-collegiate oratorical contest to be held in the versity, Raymond Kerr, "The Crises in American History;" University of Oregon, Susie Bannard, "The Significance of Christianity to the Coming Era;" Pacific University, Ferne Frances Stout, subject unknown; McMinnville college, J Sherman Wallace, subject unknown; Albany college, F C Stellmacher, "An Uncrowned Here;" Monmouth Normal, W C Bryant, "The Reformer."

-The Sorosis entertainment to be given in the college armory, Saturday night, promises to be interesting. Follo, Grace Telfer; vccal solo, Constance was delivered by F C Stellmacher. Holland; Recitation, Orla Thompson; The cast of characters in the farce, "Young, Dr Devine," is as follows: Rebecca, Helen Steiwer; Elizabeth, Edna Irvine; Marie, Virgene Wittschen; Grace, Mabel Withycombe; Rose, Mabel Jones; Maude, Frances Belknap; Laura, Gertrude Ewing; "Madam," Carrie Danneman, Di Devine, Blanche Holden.

-Without favorable comment eith

-The Native Daughters request all pioneer ladies now resident of Cor-valls, who came to the state during or before the year 1859, to communicate at once by mail or otherwise, with Miss Eina Groves, secretary of the local cabin of the order.

THE ORPHAN'S LIFE

Mary Hansen Sent to a Childs Home Her Father is in the Asylam.

Mary Hansen, a child of nine, was sent by the county court to the Boys' and Girls' Home at Portland yesterday. She was supplied with a ticket and placed by Sheriff Burnett in care of the conductor on the westside train.

taken by Thomas Bilyeu, with a st McMinnville Friday night. He grade of 88 5-6. Third place and a was a contestant at the inter-collegwestside train. westside train.

At the time he was sent to the than the delivery. -W E Yates and August Fischer were passengers yesterday for the bay, on a business trip. They return the latter part of the week.

-A special meeting of the OAC

asylum, the child now sent to the Portland home for boys and girls, was with him. There were also two other small sisters. Subsequently originally and excellently written. It urged preservation of the present integrity of the speaker drew a beautiful the application and Preservation of the Ruins." The text was from the list.

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It urged preservation of the original preservation of the preservation o asylum, the child now sent to the Institution by the county court of Lane county. Mary, a delicate girl of nine, has since been with various families in Benton. She was last with Mr and Mrs William Ross, on the Sam Wyatt place.

Integrity of the present integrity of the speaker drew a beautiful word picture of Jerusalem before word picture of Jerusalem before the destruction, and another of the dealers opportunity to bid. The city in ruins, the home only of the lizard and the bat, and Jeremiah sitting under the light of the half are in use in Multnomah county. Ross, on the Sam Wyatt place. the delivery. Ross, on the Sam Wyatt place. The mother died several years ago.

Miss Burton's subject was "True grown moon, wailing his song of Line county has one, and is soon to lamentation, "Is it nothing to buy another. Lane county has girls' and boys' home for a long lead a more generous life, and was suffering of people wrought by the time, where, she said, she could be with her sisters. Her lonely orphalife appealed to those about her about five points lower than was horror and kindred calamities, and and Monday she was brought to that of the winner. The rendition cited the promptness with which town. Yesterday morning an in- was superb, Miss Burton exhibit- people always respond. He dequiry into the facts resulted in a ing a talent for elocution that sur- scribed the sufferings of the Cubans wise determination on the part of prised even her friends. the court to send the child to the Portland home, where she will be subjects were: Miss Kyle, "Education people, who moved faster than

be conducted by Dr McLean.

The interment will be in the family cemetery on the old home farm, two and a half miles south of Philomath.

The deceased was born in Ohio, December 28, 1824. He removed from Ohio to Illinois in 1836, and note always renew the note against in 1841 removed to Jefferson county | the statute of limitation, was an inmarriage to Miss Jane Hawks, who tice in the trial of a cause in a local across the 'plains Corvallis on the 19th day many. of November of that year. For two years the family resided in Marion Eldridge Hartless and wife, an actcounty near Turner, finally settling ion to recover money on a promisnear Philomath in the autumn of sory note, amounting to over \$500. 1861. During the remainder of his The matter was tried in the county lifef Renton county was practically court. The note was executed in Mr Emerick's home, though a portion of the time was spent in Inde. had a transaction in which Davis pendence. Two years ago he went held a chattel mertgage on Hartto Portland, where he made his less' crop of hops. The hops, under home with his daughter, Mrs Frank the terms of the mortgage, were to

Hendrickson. Besides Mrs Hendrickson, the surviving members of the family are, William Emrick, Merlin, Josephine the note a portion of this excess from sale of hops under mortgage. Corvallis; George W Emrick, Cor. Davis supposed this credit would vallis; Mrs L C Turuer, Portland; renew the note, so far as outlawry Mrs Eggleston, Portland; Mrs Crider, Portland; Mrs Carnine, Port. for another six years. land; Louis Emrick, a brother resides in Nebraska, William E Em rick, another brother resides at Alis a resident of Portland.

The deceased, along in the seventies, with his son Joseph, conducted a blacksmithing and wagon making business in Corvallis.

Notice.

Anyone wishing a price list of produce mailed once a week can have the same by sending their name and address to F L Miller. Our prices will al ways be the highest.

F L Miller.

Girl for general housework. Small family. Residence, corper 6th and Van Buren st.

Mrs Espey.

Our remnant and odds and ends sale will close Saturday evening, Feb 15th, our new spring stock is arriving. Nolan & Callahan.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

TARTAR WON.

Orators at Their Best-Three Secured Prizes-The Programme.

The local oratorical contest, preliminary to the big contest which country a portion of the timber be-youd the Lane county line. thoughts, set in very excellent dic-tion. The paper was much better His sermon on Sunday morning

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where sides were: Miss Kyle, "Education who moved faster than the American government in hasterning to the aid of Cuban victims of the section between Philomath and oppression. Wherever there is the section between Philomath and the section between Philomath and oppression. ings on these papers were not se starvation or suffering for lack of the lack cured. Each was, however, well worldly things, he said the people

er, Monday morning. Nervous struggle, and the yells of the var-trouble was the cause of death. The lous societies were much in evid- Mr Wallace is perhaps 25 years

PLAINTIFF WAS NONSUITED.

A Law Point that Note-Holders Should Not Forget-A Local Court.

Does a credit indorsement on a Iowa. In 1846 he was united in teresting law point brought to noto Oregon, passing, after a trip or owes a promissory note. The through law in the case was a surprise to

> The case was Z H Davis versus 1894. In 1894 Davis and Hartless be sold, and the excess of proceeds was to be applied on the note. In January 1895 there was credited on was concerned, and make it good

Recently, just before the six years after such credit was up. court. There seems to be no doubt refreshment of the firemen. as to the law in the case. The court allowed defendant's motion ated to have been worth \$900 or ing my appreciation of the substantial

Just Arrived

to call and examine them: also a lovely

Mordaunt Goodnough.

Houses to Rent.

City and farm property for sale. Deed mortgages and other legal instrument made and acknowledged. Office Mann's furniture store.

Oliver Blackledge.

A BOY ORATOR

He Takes Part in the Coming Oratori cal Contest-His Sermon Sunday in Corvaliis.

One of the orators who will take happens in the college armory part in the forthcoming inter-col-March 8th, took place Friday night | legiate oratorical contest to be held in the college chapel. It resulted at Corvallis March 8th, preached in the selection of Herman Tartar morning and evening in the Bapas representative of OAC in the tist church Sunday. He is J Sherintercollegiate contest. He was man Wallace, who is a student at also awarded a cash prize of \$15. McMinnville college. He was His grade was 913. Second place chosen over two other contestants and a second cash prize of \$9 was for the honor in a local contest held

was very entertaining, and was Thomas Bilyeu's paper was "The heard by a large audience. His

under Spanish tyranny and with Passing of Henry Emrick at the Advanced Age of 76 Years.
Henry Emrick, for forty years a resident of Beaton county, died in Portland at the home of his daughter, Monday morning. Nervous cured. Each was, however, well written and nicely delivered. In fact all of the papers were of a higher the Advanced Age of 76 Years.

The contest enlisted much interest among students. The chapter of the church universal, doing what the county in time for use in the spring road work.

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The funera! takes place from the accompanied by miss Maud Hoover, rendered in a rich contralto-voice, and a piano once, in rhetorical periods, he in a rich contralto-voice, and a piano once, in rhetorical periods, he in a rich contralto-voice, and a piano once, in rhetorical periods, he in a rich contralto-voice, and a piano once, in rhetorical periods, he in the function of his hearers with the fervoir of the rendered in the rendered in the programme were a vocal solo forcibly. He firmly held the attention of his audience, More than once, in rhetorical periods, he in the fervoir of the rendered in the programme were a vocal solo forcibly. He firmly held the attention of his audience, More than once, in rhetorical periods, he in the fervoir of the programme were a vocal solo forcibly. He firmly held the attention of his audience, More than once, in rhetorical periods, he in the forcible were much in evidat my home on Beaver Creek known as the family and the programme were a vocal solo forcible. He speaks fluently and at my home on Beaver Creek known as the family and the programme were a vocal solo forcible. He firmly held the attention of his audience, More than once, in rhetorical periods, he in the forcible were much in evidat my home on Beaver Creek known as the family and the forcible were much in evidat my home on Beaver Creek known as the family and the programme were a vocal solo forcible. He firmly held the attention of his audience, were much in evidat my home on Beaver Creek known as the family and the programme were a vocal solo forcible. He firmly held the attention of his audience, were a vocal solo forcible were much in the programme were a vocal solo forcible. He forcible were much in the programme were a vocal solo forcible were much in the programme were a vocal solo forcible were much in the programme were a vocal solo forcible were m Episcopal church at nine o'clock solo, given with most pleasing spired his hearers with the fervor of one-fourth interest in an Advance threshthis Wednesday morning, and will effect by Miss Juanita Rosendorf. his oratory. He is a bright young ing outfit, 600 bushel good seed white man, with a promising future, and oats, 200 bushels Defiance wheat, two

An Early Morning Fire-House and

Contents Destroyed. Monday morning. It was the eight per cent interest. home of Officer C B Wells. All died in Benton county June 21, court Saturday. The question con-that is left of building and contents Post office address, Fern, Benton county that is left of building and contents or that is left or value for purposes of rebuilding. Of the contents, practically nothing was saved.

The fire occurred shortly before daylight Monday morning. The as candidates for teachers of the alarm was turned in at 4:30 or a little after. The flames were then pers, the county school superintendleaping and roaring far above the roof of the structure. The whole ation at Corvallis, beginning at 9 a m; upper structure was a burning mass of Wednesday, February 13, 1901, and when the department arrived on continue until Saturday, 4 p m. the scene. The building had been thoroughly gutted before the first stream of water was turned on. The firemen quickly gained control of the situation, speedily extinguishing the fire in the burning structure, and cooling off the adjorning dwelling of Ed Philips, the roof of which sent up a cloud of steam as the water was thrown on it.

The fire was discovered and the alarm turned in by Mr Philips. He years after such credit was up. was awakened by the roar of the Davis brought suit to recover judg-flames and the bright light thrown bany and a third, George Emrick, ment. The case was tried Satur- in his bedroom window. A defectday. After the testimony for ive flue is supposed to have caused plaintiff was in, the defendant the trouble. Officer Wells, who pleaded that the credit on the note was on duty as nightwatch, had from the proceeds of the sale under been at the house about four o'clock chattel mortgage of the hops, was and had started a fire in the kitchnot a "voluntary" payment, and en stove. He had returned to that unless the payment was "vol- Main street to continue his duties and prevent meeting. So per year The untary" on the part of Hartless, until daylight, when the fire bell and prayer meeting. \$3 per year. The the credit did not renew the note. sounded the alarm. The ladies of Outlook Company, 287 Fourth Avenue, Many decisions were cited, two of the Coffee Club were on hand with New York. them from the Oregon supreme an abundance of hot coffee for the

The property destroyed is estim-

Thursday Night.

A valentine and basket social will be Corvallis, Feb 7, 1901. A new shipment of the best organs given by Mary's Peak Circle, Feb 14, at made in the country. You are invited their hall. All Woodmen and their wives or lady friends, together with mempiano, which is offered at a great bar- bers of the Circle and its friends, are cordially invited to be present. Each drug habits. Deafness and Catarrh. In lady is to furnish a basket and each to struction in person. Magnetism. and contain a valentine. Baskets will be fur- or literature. Institute of Procholo nished, free, at Mr Berman's grocery.

Committee.

Bring your job work to the Times if you want it done neat

BUYING A ROCK CRUSHER

Benton County Likely to Take Action at the March Term

It is probable that Benton county will soon own a rock crusher. A movement for acquiring one has been on foot for some time. It took shape when a petition signed by sixty or eighty citizens of southern Benton was presented at the last session of the commissioners' court, Among the names on the petition

J B Goodman, W C Belknap, H T Bristow, T B Reader, C E Banton, Jno L Banton, L G Hedrick, Thomas Barclay, M B Rycraft, W Benton county about a year ago. He resided formerly in the Fall river country a portion of the timber beand Son, W D Harpole, Oscar Dodge, G R Ingram, Hugh Her-ron, Jas Martin and Caspar Zier-off. Besides these, there are many other influential names on the

It is understood that the court expects to purchase the rock crusher. Action would probably have been taken at last week's session, are in use in Multnomah county. gene has one. The machine costs about \$1,200. That, at least, is the price at which one has been offered Benton county. A year ago Linn county is said to have paid \$1,400 for one of them.

The present machine is designed chiefly for use on the system of

On Wednesday, February 20th, 1901 man, with a promising future, and will be a dangerous competitor in the coming oratorical tournament.

NOW IN RUINS

An Early Morning Fire—House and will enumed farm.

Oats, 200 busnels Denance wheat, two good wagons, one Plano binder, one mower, one rake, one buggy and single harness, five sets good work harness, one hack, four plows, one drill, one Strowbridge breadcast seeder, one drum roller, one disce harrow, two drag harrows, and other tools usually found on a west sometime.

well equiped farm. Terms of sale: cash in hand: in sales of Corvallis lost a dwelling house given on properly secured notes bearing

Examination for State Papers. Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves schools of this county and state, the same being applicants for state paent thereof will hold a public examin-

The programme is as follows . Wed. nesday-Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, composition. Thursday— Writt-n Arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, English literature, civil gov-

Friday— Physiology, geography, physical geography, mental arithme-

tic, school law. Saturday-Botany, plane geometry, general bistory, physics, psychology. Dated this 5th day of February, 1901.

G W Denmann, County School Superintendent.

A strangely fascinating study of psychological religious emotion, is that contributed to The Outlook by Mr George Kennyn, describing his experiences in

Thanks for Favors.

I take this means of publically express of a nonsuit, the case not even \$1,000. The building was insured assistance rendered me, by the Corvallis going to the jury. The final out- for \$400 and the contents for \$200 Camp of Woodmen, in my late severe come is worthy of the notice of in the Continental Insurance Comthose who have occasion to deal pany, of New York. mendable since I had been a member of the organization but two weeks. Wm Grout.

You can be cured of nervous diseases stammering, bad 'habits, alcolism and gy. 7th and Wash st. Portland.

