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THE PIPERS OF THE POOLS.
Pipers of the chilly pools,
Pipe the April in;
Summon all the singing hosts,
All the wilding kin.

Through the cool and teeming damp
Of the twilight air,
Call till all the April children
Answer everywhere.

From your cold and fluting throats
Pipe the world awake,
Pipe the mould to move again,
Pipe the sod to break.

Pipe the mating song of earth,
And the fecund fire,—
Love and laughter, pang and dream,
Desire, desire, desire.

Then a wonder shall appear,
Miracle of time;
Up through root and germ and sap-
wood.

Life shall climb and climb.
Then the hiding things shall hear you
And the sleeping stir,
And the far-off troops of exile
Gather to confer;

Then the rain shall kiss the bud
And the sun the bee,—
Till they all, the painted children,
Wing by flower get free.

And amid the shining grass
Ephemera arise,
And the windflowers in the hollow
Open starry eyes.

And delight comes in to whisper—
"Soon, soon, soon,
Earth shall be but one wild blossom
Breathing to the moon."

Charles G. D. Roberts, in April New
Lippincott.

A NEW BUSINESS HOUSE.

The Pacific Coast Rubber Company's
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About half a year ago the Pacific
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ord second to no competitor. It han-
dles rubber boots and shoes and oil
clothing; also druggists' sundries.
This house guarantees both quality
and price of everything it handles.
Manager Wheeler is well and most fa-
vorably known in this city, where he
has been prominent in business cir-
cles for years. Those who know him
have no hesitancy in recommending
the house at the head of which he
holds a responsible place. Manager
Gram, although less known here per-
sonally, is a most popular business
man, and he and Mr. Wheeler have
already succeeded in establishing a
most excellent business. The house
represent is one of the most ex-
tensive of its kind in the West.
Don't place your orders until you
have consulted the Pacific Rubber
Company, at 41-43 First street, this
city.

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If you are going East do not pur-
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cured rates from the Illinois Cen-
tral railroad. Travel over a line in
position to give you good service and
quick time, and you will save money.
We can do both. Our rates are as
low as other lines, and our service
is excellent by none.

If you are going to send East for
your family do so now while rates are
low, but before depositing money for
their tickets come in and see us, or
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A. J. Armstrong, for many years
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DOINGS OF THE RACE

**General Information Concerning
the Afro-American.**

TAKEN FROM OUR VARIOUS EXCHANGES

Showing the Progress of the Various Lines
of Human Endeavor Being Accom-
plished by the Race.

It is stated that George F. George
intends to establish a colony of 700
colored people on his farm at Port
Jervis, N. J.

During the month of December a
new public school for negro children
was established at Havana, Cuba, by
Oblate Sisters of Providence. A nice
building was donated them.

Colored people support seven col-
leges, nineteen academies, fifty high
schools, five medical schools, twenty-
five theological seminaries and raise
\$11,000,000 for their education.

P. P. Allen, owner of the largest
plantation in Anderson county, S. C.,
worth about \$1,000,000 and one of the
men presented by the grand jury in
the slavery case, drove in from his
plantation on Friday, the 8th inst.,
heard the news of his presentment,
and dropped dead in the presence of
J. S. Fowler, another of the men in-
dicted.

Wichita, Kansas, March 16—Two
years ago at Enid, O. T., a mob of
white men attacked a lot of Negroes
who were innocently enjoying a cake
walk. Several white men and one
Negro were arrested. On trial all the
white men were discharged and Fed-
eral Judge John L. McAtee, who is
also a territorial judge, discharged the
Negro on his own motion. He indignantly
addressed the jury today, saying:
"I say to the colored men, defend
your race. If the laws are not suf-
ficient, the God of nature has placed
in your hearts the conscious right to
protect yourselves, and while I sit on
the bench, if white juries cannot reach
white offenders, black men shall not
be pushed by me if they defend
themselves." Judge McAtee sternly
warned the jury as he uttered these
words.

Bellfountain, O.—Mrs. Nellie Jack-
son (white) one of the victims of the
Wet Liberty tar and feathering mob,
in November, 1899, secured a judg-
ment against the county (Logan) March
7th, for \$700 damages. The woman
had been living in the house with
the father of her deceased hus-
band, both colored. The former, Ed-
ward Jackson, recently secured a ver-
dict for \$1000 and has been paid the
money. D. Rickman, another Afro-
American who was in the house at the
time of the raid, and who was also
tarred and feathered, has a suit pend-
ing and will win. The "Click" Mitch-
ell's judgment (for the lynching of
Urbanus several years ago) against
Champaign county, was for \$5000. All
this under Hon. H. C. Smith's Ohio
anti-lynching law, which he passed in
the Ohio assembly in 1896 and which
has practically put an end to mob vio-
lence and lynching in this state. All
honor to him!

GRAND BENEFIT CONCERN.

A Most Enjoyable Social at the A. M.
E. Zion Church on Tuesday
Evening.

The grand benefit concert at Zion
church on Tuesday night was a most
entertaining affair in every detail.
The programme, which was extensive,
was excellently rendered, every num-
ber thereon being most cordially re-
ceived. Both the instrumental and vo-
cal music were much enjoyed by a
large attendance of the leading so-
ciety people of the city. It was by
far the leading event in church cir-
cles in Portland. It was a benefit so-
cial for Rev. Swan, of the A. M. E.
Zion church, at Thirteenth and Main.
The ice cream and cake feature of
the evening was sumptuous, abundant
and much enjoyed. Following is the
programme rendered:

1. Piano solo, Lulu Eastman.
2. Solo, "His Day Will Come," W. H. Carter.
3. Solo, "A Hundred Fathoms Deep," Mr. Joseph Lee.
4. Quartette, Messrs. J. W. Payne, A. A. Foster, John Woodward, George Gardner.
5. Select reading, "One Christmas at Shiloh," Mrs. Kitty Gray.
6. Solo, "After All," Mrs. Emma Lee.
7. Solo, "By Your Side," Mrs. R. Williams.
8. Solo, "She Rests by the Swanee River," Mrs. Sarah Stanfield.
9. Duet, "Oh, Tell Us, Merry Birds," Mrs. D. Newman, Mrs. Kitty Gray.

1. Solo, "You Tell Me Your Dream, I'll Tell You Mine," Miss Hazell B. Watson.
2. Solo, "Ashore," Professor J. W. Payne.
3. Comic Specialties, Professor L. B. Alston.
4. Solo, "Yerita," Mrs. M. Ross.
5. Solo, "Sing Merry Day," Mrs. Dora Newman.
6. Solo, Mrs. Lula Easton.
7. Solo, W. H. Carter, director.

INTERVIEW ON TIMBER LANDS.

A representative of The New Age
called on J. L. Martin, 601 Oregonian
building, and in answer to an inquiry
as to the state of the timber land
market, he said:

"The manifestation of a lively in-
terest in the early spring and the low
prices of past years called buyers
from the East, which encouraged the
holders to ask more price, having the
effect of diminishing and discourag-
ing those coming long distances, in-
tending to buy. This, with newspaper
exaggeration, made a chasm between
buyers and sellers. But both parties
have become more reasonable through
the discipline they received, and have
drawn nearer together—the results of
the late election having some little
influence on the buyers, and the
amount on the market and years of
disappointment influencing the sellers,
the market assumes a more healthy
tone, and we are now conducting fa-



CITY NEWS

avorable negotiations satisfactory to
both parties on tracts ranging from a
'claim' to 50,000 acres. We dealers
would be glad to see prices advance,
but feeling the pulse of the market,
would not wish to encourage owners
to make another gap between them-
selves and the buyers—at the same
time we can confidently say to the
buyer, do not hesitate and keep your
money idle, while present prices rule,
and we think any judicious buyer who
weighs all the conditions in Oregon
today will not fail to secure his por-
tion."

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cific Northwest for The Washington
Life Insurance Company, whose Port-
land office is at 610-611-612-613 Cham-
ber of Commerce. The business done
by that well-established company dur-
ing the past year in this city is an
earnest expression of public sentiment
favorable to its strength and enter-
prise. W. H. Brewer, Jr., is pres-
ident of this company, which has done
41 years of honest work, during which
time it has made a most honorable
record. Its paid policy holders now
number 35,537,795, and its yearly in-
come is over three million dollars.
What better recommendation should
any company have? Try the Wash-
ington Life.

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

The Place for Home-seekers to Go to
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The Valley Real Estate Exchange,
at 9 1/2 First street, conducted by a
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whose name is a synonym for hon-
esty and honorable treatment, is the
leading place for those who desire to
obtain chances for homes. He has
residence and farm property, and
makes a specialty of acreage, fruit
tracts, chicken ranches and dairy
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the city is that recently opened at
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gantly furnished, provided with every-
thing necessary to make up the choic-
est bill of fare, prepared by cooks who
are not excelled on the coast, and its
patrons are served by gentlemen who
thoroughly understand the minutest
detail of their business. A visit at
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kinds, cash or installments. H. H.
Wright, wholesale and retail dealer in
music and musical merchandise. The
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Mr. W. L. B. Plummer, who was
appointed by Governor Geer as spe-
cial commissioner for the state of
Oregon, vice Rev. A. Anderson, de-
ceased, to solicit funds for the pro-
posed monument to the late Charles
Sumner, has entered upon the work
with an earnest determination to
make a showing that will be credit-
able to both the race and Oregon as a
state. He will appoint energetic
agents to canvass the state, and we
would urge all our people to respond
liberally when approached, as the ob-
ject is one that should appeal strong-
ly to every one of our race.

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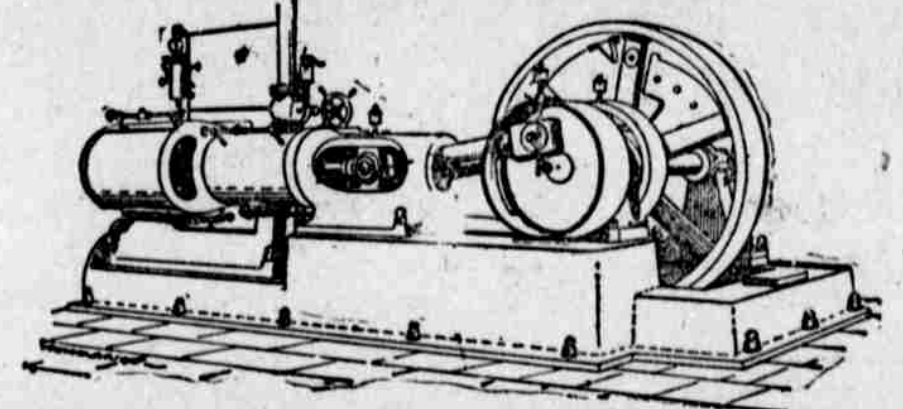
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