IN THE SEVERAL COURTS

JURY AFFIRMS CITY'S AWARD FOR MAIN STREET.

Damages Allowed Are About the Same as the Viewers'—Probate Business—Court Notes.

In the suit against the City of Portland, in which the action of the common council regarding the proposed opening of Main street was appealed from, the jury returned a verdict assessing the damages of Joseph Gaston over all benefits at $262, and assessed N. M. Woods, $63, and St. Helen's Hall, $135. This is very much as the matter stood before, by the report of the viewers, and is substantially a victory for the city. The persons who testified as witnesses for the petitioners were: George H. Durham, William MacMasters, S. B. Riggen, C. K. Henry, J. M. Melton George K. Clarke, W. S. Ward, Thomas Patterson, E. D. White and W. S. Chapman. The latter testified as to grades, a subject with which he is very familiar. The evidence concerning the value of the land was not very conflicting. Miss Gaston loses a lot and a half by the opening of the street.

"Jack" Holman's Will.

The will of John Warren Holman, deceased, was admitted to probate in the county court yesterday, and Warren J. Holman and Charles Holman named in the instrument as executors, without bonds, were appointed. The estate is valued at about $10,000. The testator bequeaths land in section 25, T. 2 N., R. 1 W., and land in Sauvie's island, to Lusetta Holman, the wife, and Roy Holman and Ruth Holman, son and daughter, share and share alike.

The home on Everett street is devised to Anna Sophia Holman and John Wheeler Holman, children of deceased. Lots 5 and 8, block 56, Couch addition, was heretofore deeded to Charles Holman, a nephew of the deceased, for the benefit of Warren J. Holman, a son, and the deed is ratified, and the property may be conveyed at once. The will also ratifies a bill of sale, the truck, dray and forwarding business of Holman & Co., heretofore executed to Warren J. Holman and Charles Holman, in equal shares. To George Holman, a nephew, son of Robert Holman, is bequeathed watches and jewelry, and $250 to be paid by Warren J. Holman and Charles Holman, "and is in part consideration of the business of Holman & Co., assigned to them."

A piano is devised to Beulah Holman, and the household furniture to the wife, Lusetta Holman, who is also to receive the rest and residue of the estate, and the bequests to her are in lieu of her dower interest in the property. In case any of the legatees shall legally question the will, it is provided that such person shall receive, instead of the bequest specified in the instrument, only $1. The will is dated October 5, 1899. R. M. Townsend, A. R. Graham and Thomas Jordan were appointed appraisers.

Probate Court.

Byron E. Miller, administrator of the estate of John R. Campbell, deceased, filed a petition calling attention to the order of the court of October 2, 1899, allowing the widow $30 additional per month for the support of herself and children. He states that the proceeds of the estate were not sufficient to pay $30 per month, and he refused to pay the same, but did allow her $10 per month. He asked the court to modify the order, and to limit the amount to $16, and the change was made.

The inventory of the estate of Mary Warren, deceased, was filed. The property is valued at $2885.

Rosa B. Richards was discharged as guardian of Nettie, Lawrence, Rosalie and William Kaiser, minors, having settled the estate.

The will of Carolyn H. Joyce, deceased, was admitted to probate. The estate is value dat $2545. The money in bank is bequeathed to George Randall Morey, a son of the deceased, residing at Salem, Or. The remainder of the estate is devised to William Henry and Frederick John Joyce, who are named as executors. The will also states: "I make no provisions for my children, Bertha H. Palmer, Carrie W. Burbank, Henry H. B. Morey and Warren W. Morey." The two former reside at Boston and the latter in San Francisco.

A. P. Morse Files a Demurrer.

A demurrer was filed in the criminal court yesterday in the case of A. P. Morse, who is charged with having committed perjury in the McDaniel trial.

The reason assigned for the demurrer is that the indictment does not substantially conform to the requirements of the criminal code, because it does not conain a statement of the acts constituting the alleged offense in ordinary and concise language, without repetition. On the contrary, it is stated that the indictment contains repetition, and that it is not direct and certain in its allegations, and that it is not direct and certain in respect to the particular circumstances of the alleged crime, and does not charge the alleged crime in one form only, but charges matters wholly immaterial redundant, and irrelevant; that it does not set forth the alleged testimony wherein it is charged the crime of perjury was committed, and does not contain a statement of the language of the testimony charged to constitute the crime of perjury, and that the facts as stated do not constitute a crime under the laws of this state.

Dentist Arraigned.

A. C. Froome, indicted for practicing dentistry without having a certificate from the board of dental examiners of the state of Oregon, was arraigned before Judge George yesterday, and allowed two weeks' time to plead. As the offense is only a misdemeanor, the defendant was released upon his own recognizance. The indictment charges that Froome on December 29, 1899, did knowingly and unlawfully, for the sum of $10 paid by Mrs. Joseph, make, prepare and adjust to the mouth and jaws of Mrs. Joseph a full upper and lower denture, commonly known as an upper and lower set of artificial teeth. The witnesses examined before the grand jury were: A. C. Froome, at his own request; F. A. Bryant, Mary Buchanan, Thomas Buchanan, P. S. Malcolm, county recorder; C. J. Wheeler, J. S. Walter and Theodore S. Thompson. Mr. Malcolm was a witness to prove that the defendant has not recorded the certificate or license required by law.

Each to Pay Its Own Costs.

Judge George yesterday, in the suit of Dr. M. C. Strickland against Noble Heath and wife, decided not to tax the costs to either party. The court held that there had been a great amount of litigation in this case, and a great deal of the time of the courts had been consumed. A great deal of determination had been shown on both sides. The defendants had offered to pay plaintiff $116, and the verdict of the jury was exactly for this sum. Considering all of the circumstances, the court concluded that each side should pay its own costs.

Attorney Palmer, for the defendants, asked for and was granted 20 days' time to prepare a bill of exceptions for an appeal to the supreme court. The decision of Judge George is a partial victory for the defendants, as in the discretion of the court the verdict being against them, the whole costs might have been taxed against them.

Progressing Slowly.

The trial of the suits of Henry Weinhard and George H. Williams against the Commercial National bank, before Judges Fraser and Sears, is progressing slowly. Yesterday more evidence regarding the reduced value of much of the assets in May, 1897, was submitted. Thomas Connell testified about the indebtedness of the George Ainsworth estate, of which he is one of the trustees, to the Commercial National bank, amounting to $7300. In October, 1897, he said it was worth about 15 cents on the dollar, as the property had enhanced in value somewhat, yet he said claims had been offered for 25 cents on the dollar, with no takers. The other witnesses examined throughout the day were: James Morrison, Charles M. Morgan, Mr. Gurnett, Mr. Bristow, Homer S. King, Harry A. Hazeltine and William E. Strauhal. There was evidence as to the decreased value of all kinds of assets.

Court Notes.

In the divorce suit of Harriet K. Beck vs. J. C. Beck, an order of default was entered yesterday.

The case of Beers vs. Hamlin, on proceedings in involuntary bankruptcy, was argued and submitted in the United States court yesterday.

The hearing in the case of W. H. Stuffiebeam vs. Ernest DeLashmutt, was continued in the United States court yesterday till February 21.

E. F. Taylor, of Gopher, Yamhill county, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court yesterday. His liabilities amount to $821, and his assets to $386.

Dorethea Wetmore has filed notice of appeal to the supreme court from the decision of Judge Cleland in her divorce suit against Ward C. Wetmore. Judge Cleland denied the divorce and dismissed the suit.

NOTES FROM MANILA.

American Papers Discuss Religious Orders—Traitor Killed.

An article in Freedom, published in Manila, concerning alleged expressions of Most Rev. P. T. Chapelle, the apostolic delegate to the islands, will give some insight into the conditions of religious matters in America's new possessions. Freedom quotes what appeared in a rival paper as the utterances of the reverend father, and flatly contradicts it, on his authority. Following is the reported quotation from Archbishop Chapelle:

"I know their importance in this country, and am openly prepossessed in their favor. If the friars occupy parishes they will be considered as elements of order and therefore American agents. As America is thoroughly convinced of the necessity for the retention of the friars in the Philippines, the monastic orders will be given the necessary prestige which will be much greater than it was during the Spanish regime. Father McKinnon, who will be appointed to a high position in the archipelago, will protect the friars, and be the mediator between them and the American authorities."

In contradiction of this, Freedom says: "The archbishop is not at the present time prepared to make expression of any kind. He is here to examine carefully into the situation, and not until he has been thoroughly informed will any report be made.

"The article referred to caused much comment in Filipino circles yesterday, and while the better classes did not believe a word of it, and looked upon it as the work of some one trying to make trouble, there were a large number who took it all in and expressed themselves very strongly in regard to the matter. The wording was so strongly antagonistic to the general feeling among Filipinos, toward the friars, that the thought of the possibility of it being true was very repugnant to them, and the expressions used were very harsh. The Filipinos have had every faith in the proper adjustment of the religious question by Archbishop Chapelle, and may continue to have."

As Filipino fortunes ebb in the struggle with American soldiers some of the mercenary creatures drawn to the rebel standard at the commencement of the insurrection quit or fall at the hands of the pursuing columns. In a recent issue of Freedom, the fate of an American traitor who deserted his regiment is told.

"A deserter named Scott, of the Sixth artillery, who held a major's commission in the insurgent army, was found dead with a Krag bullet-hole in his head, near Alphonso, after the rebels were driven from their position at Magellanes.

"Another renegade has received his just deserts. The man who enlisted to defend the flag that is the emblem of all that civilization means, and deserted it to wear an officer's straps in the army of an enemy to the flag, and all that it stands for, has gone to his death wearing the uniform that proved the perfidy that reigned in his heart. His body was buried with as little ceremony as if it was that of an animal, and great care was taken that no mark will show to future generations where the body of the traitor lies."

Young Men's Republican Club.

At the meeting of the Young Men's Republican Club this evening, 207 Worcester block, the following programme will be given:

Song—"The Star-Spangled Banner"
Oregon quartet—Ed Drake, N. H. Alexander, W. F. Elliott, and M. L. Bowman.
Address—"The Young Man in Politics"—John P. Kavanaugh.
Duet—"Answer"
Messrs. Drake and Elliott.
Address—"Oregon's Young Men in the Philippines"—General Owen Summers.
Recitation—Selected
Ed Shearer.
"Ollo Cano Solo"—Selected
Jack Fowler.
Address—"The Republican Party"—Arthur L. Veazie.
Solo—"Raus Mit Ihm"—N. H. Alexander.
Address—"The Republican Policy of Expansion"—City Attorney J. M. Long.
Song—Selected
Oregon quartet.

Eleventh Ward Republicans.

At a meeting of the Eleventh Ward Republican Club at the Mississippi-avenue engine-house, Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. L. M. Davis; vice-president, T. A. Goff; secretary and treasurer, N. D. Beutgen. Meetings will be held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month.

Will Address Soldiers.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 21. — Adjutant-General E. H. Fox left today for Orting, where he will tomorrow deliver an address to the old soldiers at their patriotic exercises celebrating George Washington's birthday.

OBSERVED BY CHILDREN

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Varied Entertainment in the Several Buildings—Library in Couch School Dedicated.

Nearly a thousand children celebrated Washington's birthday yesterday at the Harrison-street school, and it was hard to tell which wore the happiest smiles, the faces of the school children or those of the visitors. The programme began with exercises by 250 little tots belonging to the primary grades, who saluted the flag with much patriotic ardor, lisping out the words, "We plende allegiance to our flag, and the republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." This was followed by a song by the whole assembly of children, "Columbus Sailed Across the Sea," after which little Freddie Weitzen recited some verses about the man who "loved the truth and hated lies, and minded what his mother taught him."

A flag song was then sung to "Our Washington" by 14 youngsters, who waved 14 flags valiantly in the air at the words:

Thou art known throughout the North,
Our Washington.
South would set thy glories forth,
Our Washington.
Brave hero, brave hero, thy name shall live;
Brave hero, brave hero, praise will we give.

Russell Handley, a very small boy with a very big voice, then came courageously to the front and explained about the origin of the flag and its colors—how the red says to us, "Be brave"; the white says, "Be pure," and the blue says, "Be true."

The next number was decidedly realistic, and brought forth a storm of applause. Six little boys entered upon the scene, and, ranging themselves alongside a real cherry tree, were met by a ruthless destroyer in the shape of another little boy, who carried a hatchet and was garbed appropriately in a blue cocked hat, a white waist and red shoes. He immediately began putting his dangerous weapon to practical use upon the tree, while his companions sang the following song, to the tune of "Yankee Doodle":

Once there was a little boy
Who had a little hatchet;
He ran all round in roguish joy
To find a tree to catch it.

Chorus:
O Georgie, Georgie, no, no, no,
Naughty little sinner;
You ought to go to bed,
And go without a bit of dinner.

At last he found a cherry tree
Within his mama's garden.
He laughed and laughed in wicked glee:
See how his heart did harden.

(Chorus.)

He chopped and chopped the cherry tree
With that bright little hatchet,
He never thought that sometime he
Would surely have to catch it.

(Chorus.)

Georgie, Georgie, honest child,
Honest little chopper,
He may have been a little wild,
But he didn't tell a whopper.

At the conclusion of this song, the tree having been laid low, the young hero marched off the stage with a proud air, his hatchet swung victoriously over one shoulder.

One of the prettiest exercises of the afternoon was the ribbon drill by 20 little girls, whose fresh, innocent faces and charming poses were received with overwhelming enthusiasm by the big audience that packed the assembly hall. They were dressed in white, with long red, white and blue streamers, floating from each shoulder, the ends of which were caught in the hand. A gay little song was sung, which had for its chorus:

Then hurrah for the flag,
Our country's flag,
Its stripes and white stars too.
There is no flag in any land
Like our own Red, White and Blue.

A series of unusually picturesque posings and calisthenic exercises followed this; intricate marching figures were gone through with, the two small leaders acquitting themselves with praiseworthy skill and ability.

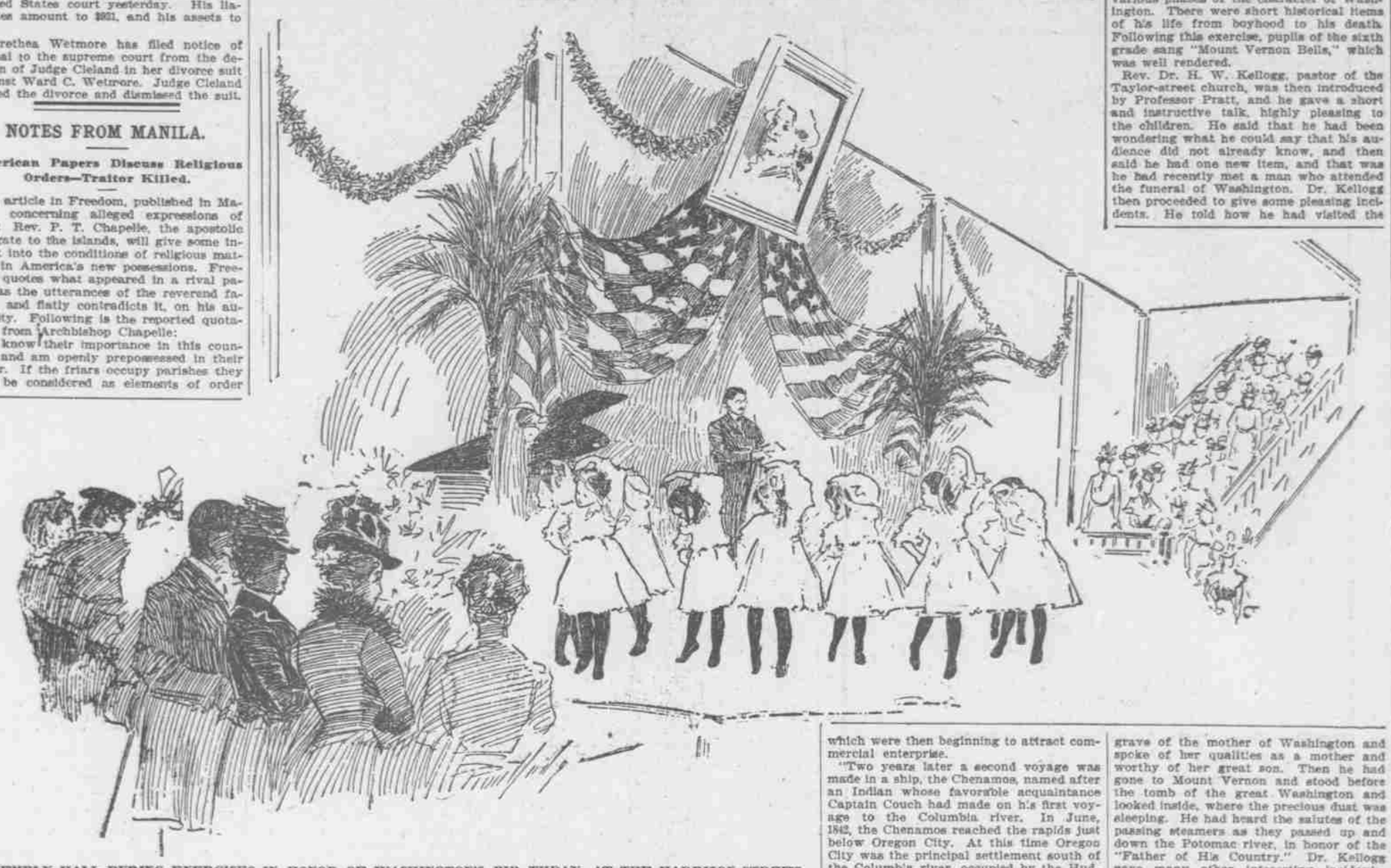
An assembly motion song, that was full of life and motion, and showed to advantage the excellent training the children are receiving, closed this part of the exercises.

The second part of the programme was devoted to the children of the grammar grades—about 650 altogether. This opened also with a salute to the flag, after which an assembly song to the flag was sung. David Robinson then gave a boy's reflections on the achievements of George Washington, closing with the suggestion that "if he had really wanted to be something nice, he should have been head of a football team."

Sixteen girls in white, with their hair in long braids, then came forward, and gave a strikingly odd and pretty pole drill with four very long red poles. Their motions were graceful, and the performance a most creditable one in every way. Blanche Delury's recitation to Washington elicited much applause, but still more followed her song, "Mount Vernon Bells," which was given in a delightfully clear, fresh voice.

The flag drill given by 16 girls in white, each bearing the national colors, was as artistic a number as any on the programme, owing to the picturesque tableau presented as they stood in groups of four, the girls in front with bended knee, their eyes turned up to the flags they held aloft. Following this Sam Rosenthal explained with commendable ease and distinctness the symbolism of the Stars and Stripes, after which the exercises closed with a particularly pretty assembly song, a bright, merry thing, that was full of morning sunshine and gladness, and showed careful musical training on the part of the teachers.

The entire programme was a most enjoyable one to the hundreds of people present, who commented in most flattering terms upon the successful work of the teachers. Those to whom credit particularly is due are: Miss Murch, Miss Mosher and Mrs. Snook, of the primary grade; and Miss Thompson, Miss Brannan, Miss Haettinger, Miss Colburn, Miss Yocum, Miss Cleland, Miss Dickinson, Mrs. Greene and Miss Bain, of the grammar grades.



ASSEMBLY HALL DURING EXERCISES IN HONOR OF WASHINGTON'S BIR THDAY, AT THE HARRISON-STREET SCHOOL—RIBBON DRILL.

AT PARK SCHOOL.

Pleasing and Varied Programme in Keeping With the Day.

One of the prettiest of the school entertainments given yesterday afternoon took place at the Park school. The hall and large stage were attractively decorated with Oregon grape, laurel, hanging baskets of fern and a plentiful supply of ribbon, bunting and flags, while in the front of the room hung, side by side, large portraits of Washington and Lincoln. A large crowd was present, and proved very appreciative.

The programme was bright, and decidedly a departure from the old style of school entertainments. In many of the numbers the young entertainers were beautifully garbed in the costumes of the Colonial period, and enthusiastically represented historical personages of that time. Uncle Sam, George and Martha Washington were much in evidence, the portrayal of which were excellent. The complete programme was as follows:

PRIMARY DIVISION.

Flag salute—School.
Song, "Columbus Sailed Across the Sea"—School.
Recitation, "Which General?"—Ferry Henshaw.
"A February Acrostic"—Lillian Flinn, Mary Robertson, Nona Sexton, Margaret Street, Ariel McQuinn, May Merriman, Irene Bransted, Zina Andros, Louise Hemming, Ruth Brown.
"We Are the Soldiers"—Raymond Brown, Verne Shipley, Browning Ward.
"Patriotic Song and March"—Mary Brownie, Helen Cake, Carrie Friendly, Annie Harrison, Lillian Lampe, Sara McCully, Gladys Gifford, Kate Warner, Ruth Rosenfeld, Ruth Ralston, Carrie Wolf, Cecile Williams, Allan Russel, Ferry Henshaw, Gilbert Baker, Byron Wright, Albert Krause, Edgar Hexter.
Recitation, "Washington's Birthday"—Donald Merriman.
"Old Glory"—Lillian Lampe, Mildred Pawley, Fay Williams, Matilda Dry.
Song, "America"—School.

GRAMMAR DIVISION

Flag salute—School.
Song, "The Stars and Stripes Forever"—School.
"In Ole Virginie"—Ruth Dunlway, George Oetzen, Willima Munroe, Iaio Smith, Ernest Oetzen, Anita Pearcey, Robert Matlock, Benny Rybke, Hortense Thurman, Fred Markham, Elsie Johnson, Julia Cole, Chrisdie Burns, Tillie Cody, Louise Vaugn, Roy Burnett, Louis Gevurtz, Laura Habighorst, Hazel Brown, Louise Wohlers.
"Three Soldiers"—Aaron Frank, Clarence Schmidt, Sidney Johnson.
Song—Won't You Be My Little Girl?"—Sadie Sutherland.
"A Chain of Dates"—Margie Hamilton, Harold Germanus, Dagmar James, Lloyd Beaton, Alma Hollingsworth, Hazel Noonan, Tailie Duncan, Vera Donaldson, Bennie Newall, Hazel Riggs, Clarence Pickett, Agnes Barton, Ada Robertson, Sadie Jackson.
A color drill—Bessie Kelly, May Holman, Helga Hansen, Daisy Jerson, Nellie Young, Cordelia Wyllie, Irene Albee.
"The Daughters of Liberty"—Gladys Waterman, Bessie Flinn, Nina Gross, Florence Judge, Evelyn Fletcher, Winifred Frainey.
"The Thirteen Original States"—Sylvia McQuinn, Grace Robinson, Eugenia Craig, Edith Conner, Hattibelle Foster, May Miller, Jennie Russel, Margherita Bernard, Daisy Taylor, Katherine Barton, Lena Simpson, Martha Brooks.
Class exercise, "Barbara Frietchie"—Stella Frohman, Marie Smith, Sadie Sutherland, Ethel Jones, Mabel Taubenheimer, Helen Rosenfeld.
Song, "America"—School.

AT COUCH SCHOOL.

Memorial to Captain John H. Couch, Distinguished Pioneer.

At the Couch school, the library donated by the daughters of the late Captain Couch was formally dedicated. School Directors Strowbridge, Williams and Warren were present, and gave short talks to the children. The former told of the kind and benevolent character of Captain Couch, after whom the school was named. Mr. Warren urged the pupils to use the beautiful library for something more than an ornament, and said that they would never regret search for the hidden knowledge in those volumes.

Irene Higgins then read the following sketch of Captain Couch:

"Eighty-nine years ago today there was born at Newburyport, Mass., a boy who was destined to an active and eventful career. Early in life a voice called to him from the sea. It was the voice of those brave and adventurous spirits who for many generations had explored the seas or tracked the wide waste of waters with ships freighted with commercial products and enterprise.

"Before the mast on this great highway of nations, the lad was trained and grew to manhood, until at last he became master of his vessel. This man was Captain John H. Couch, whose honored name this school bears. After several years of varied and successful experience on the sea, in 1840, at the age of 23 years, he was placed in command of a ship—the Maryland—owned by a distinguished New England merchant. Captain Couch was not only master of the vessel, but was entrusted with the entire cargo in a voyage to these far-away Pacific shores, which were then beginning to attract commercial enterprise.

"Two years later a second voyage was made in a ship, the Chenamos, named after an Indian whose favorable acquaintance Captain Couch had made on his first voyage to the Columbia river. In June, 1842, the Chenamos reached the rapids just below Oregon City. At this time Oregon City was the principal settlement south of the Columbia river, occupied by the Hudson's Bay Company. Here Captain Couch opened a store for the disposal of his cargo, sent back his ship and remained five years. In the meantime, while at Oregon City, he laid claim to a tract of land, on which this building is located, and now known as Couch's addition to the city of Portland. As this region was in dispute between the United States and England, no sufficient title to his claim was obtained until the rights of the United States were acknowledged and the donation land claim act was passed.

"In 1847 he left Oregon City and returned home by the way of China, reaching Newburyport in 1848. He did not remain long in his native city, for in the fall of this year a company of shipping merchants of New York city secured Captain Couch as master of the bark Mondanna, and on January 12, 1849, he sailed for the Columbia, Captain Flanders going as first mate. The ship reached Portland in August, and Captain Couch established a store, while Captain Flanders took charge of the ship. The next year, 1850, Captains Couch and Flanders were united in business, as they had been in friendship, and these relations continued for 20 years, and were only severed by death.

"While Captain Couch never sought office, yet during these 20 years, from 1850 to 1870, he filled many important positions of trust under the territorial, federal and state governments, and so acceptable was his service that changes in administration did not affect his official relations.

"Of his personal qualities, Captain Couch was strong, robust and energetic. He had excellent judgment, unquestioned integrity, and great executive ability, and while possessed of an iron will, he was modest and unassuming, simple and open—candid as a child, and as tender as a woman. He was loyal and devoted in his friendships; just, generous and kind in his dealings with everybody. And when, in January, 1876, after a brief sickness, death closed his active and useful career, every place of business in this city was closed, and the entire community paid tribute to his worth and memory.

"And, although 30 years has passed away since he was laid to rest, yet in conversing with his few remaining associates to obtain the facts of this brief sketch, with one accord they extol his manly virtues, and with moistened eyes speak of the kindly, genial friend and companion of those early pioneer days in Oregon. These events and associations of his life have been revived by the generous and noble act of his children in bestowing this munificent library upon the school that bears his name. It will be both our duty and our pleasure to keep alive the story of his life; to use and to hold in trust this library for those who are to come after us and occupy our places, and to cherish in everlasting and kindly remembrance those who have so graciously made this donation."

This was followed by short quotations from standard authors, and recited by the following pupils: Louise Hagner, Minnie Cohn, Evelyn Cohn, Clara Boot, Jessie Wallace, Mildred Noyes, Emily Hewiston, Helen Brigham, Hazel Young, Juliette Bowman, Inez Cummings, Mary Keegan, Grace O'Neil, Celeste Moore, Jetty Bolander, Mildred Rhinstrom, Walter Gardner, Hoyt Catlin, Frank Korell and Lillian O'Brien.

As an example as to what use the books can be put to, the principal had six girls who graduated from the school the first part of this month, tell of what they read from the new library. Their stories were given without notes, and were related in good style. The subjects spoken on were: "The Revolutionary War," Evelyn Cohn; "First Voyage of Columbus," Minnie Cohn; "Second Voyage of Columbus," Mildred Noyes; "China," Jessie Wallace; "Cortez and Montezuma," Katie Fitz Gibbon; "The Childhood of Pizarro," Clara Boot.

A slumber song was sung by Shannah and Vida Cumming, after which the entertainment closed with "America," by the audience.

At Failing School.

Washington's birthday was commemorated at the Failing school by a short general programme. Several school hymns were given, and also many patriotic songs. Professor I. W. Pratt, the principal, talked to the pupils for a considerable time on the father of his country, telling them of his glorious deeds on the battle-field and of his wise actions as a statesman. He related many beautiful incidents of Washington, which were much appreciated by the pupils. The primary grades were dismissed immediately after Professor Pratt's talk, while the grammar grades took themselves to their several rooms and completed the programme with recitations, more songs and talks by the teachers.

Williams-Avenue School.

At Williams-avenue school, East Side, exercises appropriate to the anniversary of Washington's birthday were held in the assembly hall at 2 o'clock. The pupils decorated the platform with ivy and Oregon grape. There was also a profuse display of flags, the national colors and green foliage forming a pleasing contrast. The guests were provided with chairs, while the pupils were marched from the various recitation-rooms and took their place in the assembly hall, facing the stand. Then came the salute of the American flag, Professor Pratt leading, which was very prettily done. The color-bearers assembled on the platform with flags and gave the salute. "Dear Native Land" was given by the school, with fine effect. "The Life of Washington" was set forth in a series of short sketches touching the various phases of the character of Washington. There were short historical items of his life from boyhood to his death. Following this exercise, pupils of the sixth grade sang "Mount Vernon Bells," which was well rendered.

Rev. Dr. H. W. Kellogg, pastor of the Taylor-street church, was then introduced by Professor Pratt, and he gave a short and instructive talk, highly pleasing to the children. He said that he had been wondering what he could say that his audience did not already know, and then said he had one new item, and that was he had recently met a man who attended the funeral of Washington. Dr. Kellogg then proceeded to give some pleasing incidents. He told how he had visited the grave of the mother of Washington and spoke of her qualities as a mother and worthy of her great son. Then he had gone to Mount Vernon and stood before the tomb of the great Washington and looked inside, where the precious dust was sleeping. He had heard the salutes of the passing steamers as they passed up and down the Potomac river, in honor of the "Father of His Country." Dr. Kellogg gave many other interesting incidents, and then said he considered that one of the things in the character of Washington is that he was truthful. He said that he did not know whether the cherry-tree story is true or not, but he was sure Washington was truthful, because he had been trustworthy and trusted by his countrymen. He had also been a man of sound integrity, and was an example worthy of the emulation of all. At the close the pupils evinced their appreciation of Dr. Kellogg's address by clapping their hands. The exercises were concluded by the school singing "America."

At other East Side school buildings, owing to the lack of assembly halls, general exercises were omitted, but in all the rooms there were short patriotic programmes, and lessons from the life of Washington were set out by the teachers, or by concert exercises.

ALASKA WORKER

Gained 44 Pounds by Leaving off Coffee and Taking Postum Food Coffee.

Some people in Alaska have work to do. A widow woman, Mrs. Adda Crossley, of Juneau, says she has been doing the cooking for eight men through the winter, and during the summer for 15 more. She went to Alaska an invalid, and had been in poor health four or five years before going. It seems that her sickness was caused and kept up by the use of coffee. When she finally discovered the real cause she abandoned coffee, and finding Postum Cereal Coffee in the stores, took up its use.

She says: "I commenced using it once a day for two months, then twice a day. I only weighed 80 pounds when I started, and could hardly get up and down the stairway. After leaving off coffee and beginning the use of Postum, I took up the work for eight men. I improved steadily, and in December last weighed 124 pounds, which is more than I have weighed for 20 years. My face is round and ruddy. Friends say if it was not for my gray hair I would pass for 30 very easily. There is no doubt that the words on the famous trademark, 'It makes red blood,' are true."

BEECHAM'S PILLS

taken at night will make you feel right, act right and look right. They cure Constipation.

10 cents and 25 cents, at all drug stores.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Feb. 21.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 57; minimum temperature, 50; river reading at 11 A. M., 8.2 feet; change in the last 24 hours, 0.8 foot; total precipitation, 8 P. M. to 8 P. M., 0.46 inch; total precipitation from Sept. 1, 1899, 26.16 inches; normal precipitation from Sept. 1, 1899, 31.12 inches; deficiency, 4.96 inches; total sunshine Feb. 20, 6:00; possible sunshine Feb. 20, 10:40.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Rain has fallen in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Western Montana and Northern California. It was heaviest today at Eureka, Cal., where 0.76 of an inch fell in 12 hours. Thunder storms occurred at Astoria and Seattle, causing a fall in temperature at both places. It has also fallen at Walla Walla. The temperature is unusually high for the season in Oregon, Idaho and Washington. The maximum temperature reached 60 deg., at Walla Walla, today, 58 deg. at Portland and 56 deg. at Boise. A succession of low areas are now moving across the Canadian provinces just north of the boundary, as was the case during the warm weather of January.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Thursday, Feb. 22:

Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho—Occasional rain; southerly winds.

Southern Idaho—Occasional rain; cooler; high wind at Pocatello.

Portland and vicinity—Occasional rain; probably fair in afternoon; south to west winds.

NEW TODAY.

BONDS MORTGAGES

Highest market price paid for municipal and school bonds. Lowest rates on mortgage loans. Will take charge of estates as agent or trustee on reasonable terms.
W. H. FEAR, 416 Chamber of Commerce.

AMUSEMENTS.

CORDRAY'S THEATER—
One Week, Commencing Sunday, Feb. 18. Matinee Saturday. First Time Ever at Popular Prices, the Greatest of All Comedies.
"TOO MUCH JOHNSON."
By William Gillette, author of "Secret Service," "Sherlock Holmes," "Held by the Enemy," "The Private Secretary," etc.
300 nights in New York, 100 nights in Boston, 200 nights in London, England, etc.
The large audience was in a roar of laughter the entire evening.—New York Herald.
No one stops to breathe on the stage or in the audience while the curtain is up.—New York Commercial Advertiser.
Usual prices.

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CORDRAY'S THEATER—
EXTRA!
SALE OF SEATS FOR THE FRAWLEY COMPANY NOW IN PROGRESS.
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, "THE SPORTING DUCHESS." Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Saturday Matinee, "THE COUNTESS GUCKI."
PRICES—Lower floor, 75c; logr seats, $1; boxes (6 seats), $5; balcony logrs, 75c; balcony circle, 50c; gallery, 25c.
Matinee prices—25c, 50c and 75c.

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Admission—Maskers, 50c; spectators, 25c. Costumes to be had at the Chicago Costume House, 392 Morrison st.
Tickets at Hosse's coffee house, Turner hall saloon and 392 Morrison st.

FOUR PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

AUCTION SALES TODAY.

At 262 First st., cor. Madison, at 10 A. M., Currie & Pagre, auctioneers.
At 207 Third st., between Taylor and Salmon, at 2 P. M. John Campbell Currie, auctioneer.
At 10 A. M., at 287½ First st., between Jefferson and Columbia. J. T. Wilson, auctioneer.
At Central Auction Rooms, cor. Alder and Park sts. Sale at 10 A. M. Geo. Baker & Co., auctioneers.

MEETING NOTICES.

IMPROVED ORDER RED MEN.—All members are requested to assemble at the wigwam, Thursday, Feb. 22, at 8 P. M. sharp, for the purpose of celebrating the 167th anniversary of the birth of George Washington. Sojourning brothers invited. H. GUNR, Chas. Com.

OREGON COMMANDERY, NO. 1, K. T.—Special conclave this evening, Order of the Temple.
A. M. KNAPP, Commander.

DIED.

BRECK—In this city, Feb. 21, John M. Breck. Funeral from residence, 355 Corbett st., on Friday, Feb. 23, at 10:30 A. M. Friends invited. Services at grave private.

EDWARD HOLMAN, Undertaker, 4th and Yamhill sts. Rena Stinson, lady assistant. Both phones No. 507.

J. P. FINLEY & SON, Undertakers, Lady Assistant. 275 Third st. Tel. 9.

F. S. DUNNING, Undertaker, 414 East Alder. Lady Assistant. Both phones.

NEW TODAY.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

WEST SIDE—
$2200—Lot 50x100 and 7-room cottage (recently improved); bath, basement, barn; facing south; near Portland academy.
$2750—Modern 8-room house in South Portland; bath, electric lights; 3 minutes to Failing school; on "S" car line.
$3000—Lot 50x96 and cot house on Mill st., near Seventh.
$3500—Willamette Heights—50x100 and 9-room house, in thorough repair; modern improvements; car line; fine view.
$7500—Handsome residence on Flanders st.; cost $15,000; part cash, balance on easy terms.
$12,000—Fine residence in King's Second addition, 10 rooms; all modern improvements; two car lines.
$15,000—Elegant residence, modern in all respects; most desirable part of Couch add.; handsome grounds, 100x150; easy terms.
EAST SIDE—
$300—Albina Homestead, cottage and 100x100, near school and car line.
$1200—House and lot, E. 21st st., 5 minutes to Ankeny or Sunnyside car.
$1500—Sunnyside; 50x100 and 6-room cottage.
$1650—Fine quarter block on E. Ankeny st.; locality rapidly building up.
$2000—Mt. Tabor; 60x165 and 7-room house; fine view; two car lines.
$3000—Mt. Tabor; large, handsome, colonial, 9 rooms; ground 140x120.
$3500—Irvington; handsome colonial residence, lot 50x100; close to car.
$4000—Edgewood; modern 9-room residence, handsome parlors; open fireplace, fine view, grounds 100x165; Sunnyside car.
SELECT ACREAGE PROPERTY—
5-acre tracts on Powell Valley road; all in cultivation; $150 per acre.
15 acres, all in cultivation, 5 minutes' walk from Hawthorne-avenue motor line, ¼ mile east of city limits.
13 acres, Section Line road, ¾ mile beyond reservoir; large barn, old house, orchard.
7 acres on Hawthorne ave. and Mount Scott line, for $1500.
60 acres, 4 miles from courthouse, West Side; 6-room house; barn and other buildings; $4500; cheap.
875 acres in Yamhill county; 10-room house, two large barns, living springs and streams; at a bargain; easy terms.
145 acres, 6½ miles from Portland; 75 in cultivation, 90 timber, 30 orchard, 2-story house, barn, stable, abundant water, close to; also moderate-priced property on the West Side.
Abstracts furnished and titles insured.
TITLE GUARANTEE & TRUST COMPANY, 7 Chamber of Commerce.
Ground floor, Fourth-street side.

DIAMONDS AND ALL PRECIOUS STONES; jewelry made to order or repaired; old gold taken in exchange. Tingry, the Jeweler, 340½ Morrison, over the Famous.

FIVE HORSES FOR SALE AT MODEL barn, Fifth and Davis sts., cheap. Call today, after 11 A. M. Good drivers.

STORE TO LEASE; CHOICE LOCATION, ON Morrison st. Parrish & Watkins.

MORTGAGE LOANS

On improved city and farm property.
R. LIVINGSTONE, 224 Stark st.

Mortgage Loans

On improved city and farm property, at lowest current rates. Building loans. Installment loans. Macmaster & Birrell, 311 Worcester blk.

BONDS, WARRANTS.

Netting 5 to 8 per cent, for sale. J. W. Cruthers & Co., 814 Chamber of Commerce.

Wellington Coal.

Pacific Coast Company. Telephone, 229. 249 Washington street.

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Special Auction Sale of the Furniture and Fittings of Residence

We will sell by public auction the entire neat furniture and fittings of residence, 250 FOURTH ST., between JEFFERSON AND COLUMBIA, ON SATURDAY NEXT, FEB. 24, at eleven (11) o'clock A. M. Buyers will find this an excellent opportunity to purchase carpets, rockers, curtains, portieres, center table, shades, dining-room furniture, oak chairs, BEDROOM SUITS, mirrors, art squares, crockery, dishes, couches, rugs, lamps; also cook stove, kitchen FURNITURE, ETC.
S. L. N. GILMAN, Auctioneer.