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THIS IS ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

The Postoffice was thronged yesterday with young people, male and female, of all shapes, sizes and colors, in boxes and envelopes, in order that they might reach their destination today, this being the day celebrated in honor of one of the numerous saints, named Valentine. A German work, entitled "The Heavenly Register," gives a list of 52 St. Valentines, but 49 of them are not given much consideration these days, and so there are only three for people to choose from, and the day is celebrated in honor of one of these three. St. Valentine's day is the time when kids begin to choose their mates and boys and girls to choose their sweethearts, and the sending of "valentines" composed of tissue and steel, given and given, is general in most civilized countries. Large numbers of these missives arrived at the Postoffice yesterday from all parts of the East, and will continue to arrive for a week or more. Many of the bulky things of large size, mailed in shiny stamped envelopes, arrived in last condition, having been crushed and crumpled in the mails till they looked like bits of rags. Any one desiring to mail a valentine, say a foot square, so that it will reach the person it is intended for, will do well to place it between pieces of board or boiler-plate.

IN SUPPLEMENTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF A successful valentine, formerly connected with the public schools of Oregon, but now occupying an important position in an Eastern State, writes to a friend in Portland as follows: "Though I am no expert in Oregon, I have not lost my interest in educational matters there. I do not know whether Mr. Ackerman is to be a candidate for State Superintendent or not, but I wish to express my policy of progress which seems to have been instituted. Since returning to this state I have had opportunity of noting the plans of work and growth of this and other schools in the department of public instruction, and I have seen none that were so broad and yet so easily practical for the good of the people at large as those formulated by Mr. Ackerman. Keep him at the head of that work until the public plans fully worked out, and Oregon will be second to no state in the Union in her educational standing."

APPOINTED TO THE ARMY.—Dr. R. H. Power, a veterinary surgeon of Portland, has been appointed a veterinary of the United States Army, with the rank and allowances of a Second Lieutenant. The position Dr. Power takes is one of a great deal of honor in the Army. Dr. Power of these 24 places was completed for in an examination held at different posts throughout the country. Between 60 and 70 applicants were examined, and 24 were accepted. Portland securing one place. Dr. Power, the successful candidate, served as a volunteer veterinary surgeon when war with Spain was declared, and when veterinarians were in demand. He accompanied one of the first horse-laden transports that left San Francisco for the Philippines, and he remained in the Islands 18 months. After his return he settled in Portland, and conducted a horse hospital at 309 Davis street.

BABIES FOR ADOPTION.—Among the children on hand at the Boys' and Girls' Aid society are several small boys under the age of 8 years, and the society also has two very desirable infant boys, aged respectively three months and one month, also an infant girl, aged about two months. These infants have drifted into the care of the society through abandonment by their parents, and are temporarily cared for until the society can find family homes for them for legal adoption. The society is in great need of a sewing machine, and should this meet the eye of any person who has one they are willing to donate. It would be very thankfully received and could be made to the superintendent at the receiving home, or the City Board of Charities. The society's telephone number is East 5.

THE HISTORY OF A BOX OF APPLES.—The following interesting history of a box of Oregon apples is furnished by Rev. J. J. Walter, who has just returned from a four weeks' trip in Southern Oregon. The box was packed by Miss Delah Williams, September 19, 1901. Into it she placed the following note: "Medford, Or., Sept. 19, 1901.—This box of apples is packed by Miss Delah Williams, of Central Point. Will the person purchasing this box please write me, stating price paid for the box and condition of the apples, and where purchased." The original letter was returned to Miss Williams, and she received it on the 15th of this month, stating that the apples were purchased in Dawson City January 17, 1902; condition first-class and cost \$8. The writer also enclosed a dollar bill to the lady.

THE NEW CHURCH.—There is a new church in town, and the name of it is "The New Church." A man is going around the streets and through office buildings, distributing little folders, setting forth what the "New Church" teaches. If there is any one in the city who has not yet affiliated with any of the old churches, it is doubtless he is interested in the new one. There is an extract from what appears to be its creed: "The helms and their inhabitants, or some portion of them, are present in the Devil, Satan, and his evil empire. Those in hell are employed, principally, in injuring and tormenting others; their actions being governed by self-love."

THE LECTURE AT PORTLAND.—The lecture at the Portland Cooking School, "Soups With Stock," single admission, 50 cents. Mrs. J. Allen Gilbert.
 THE ALBRIGHT PHARMACY, corner Sixth and Washington streets.
 BARKET-BALL.—Williamette University vs. Y. M. C. A.; basketball—Battery A vs. Y. M. C. A.; tomorrow night at 8 P. M. at the Y. M. C. A. vs. Williamette University, tomorrow night.
 MISSES' BOUT, 616; Ladies' Oxford, 50; Sale of shoes, fitted, Mark's Shoe Co., 50.

MOUNT HOOD IN FOUR TRACK NEWS.—Mount Hood, reproduced from a magnificent photograph, forms a full-page front-piece in the February number of the Four Track News, the New York City's attractive new magazine. This number also contains an interesting article on Indian basketry, by Professor George Wharton James; a charming sketch entitled "The Romance of Reality," by John W. Guttridge; a valuable article on "The Marvels of the Mid-Continent," by Luther L. Holden; an entertaining sketch of Great Salt Lake and Salt Lake City, by Nelson Ford; little histories of "Bull Hill," "The Edwin Forrest Castle," "The Holland Purchase Land Office," "The Home of John Marshall," and the famous La Fayette Place; "West Pocket Confessions," by John K. Le Baron, and departments devoted to editorials, the railroads, lakes, mountains and springs, book reviews, the theater, etc., with numerous poems and bits of verse, all profusely illustrated.

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CLEARING HER RECORD.

Germany's Object in Publishing Von Holleben's Dispatch.
 BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Referring to the expression in the London press that the publication of Dr. von Holleben's dispatch of April 15, 1898, was an undignified act towards Great Britain, the German officials assert that, on the contrary, the British Ambassador here, Sir Francis C. Lascelles, was informed beforehand that the dispatch was to be published, and was assured that Germany meant nothing unfriendly to Great Britain, but wanted merely to clear her own record. Regarding the intention in the London papers that Great Britain could make it unpleasant for Germany by publishing certain documents, the officials here say: "We have nothing to fear. No document in this matter exists whose publication could cause us embarrassment."
 The United States Ambassador, Andrew D. White, was interviewed on the subject, but declined to express any opinion, saying the line of conduct on Germany's part was entirely in accordance with all that has passed between the Foreign Office and the United States embassy since the Spanish-American war. Mr. White said: "The German Government showed at that time not a captious, vexatious neutrality, but a friendly neutrality, evidently feeling that the war was inevitable, and that to interfere would be folly."
 The Kreuz Zeitung, in an inspired note concerning the Spanish-American war, says: "Germany has spoken the last word in the Lord Pancoforte dispute. This step was necessary, and it has fulfilled its purpose, as the British attempts to conceal and distort the facts have now been properly revealed."
 The paper thinks that had Great Britain foreseen the end she would have thought twice before acting as she has done. The conclusion is that Germany will be successful by double-tongued procedure in the domain of world politics.

RELIEF FOR A SCHOOL.

Twenty-Five Pupils Taken From the Clinton Kelly.
 For relief of the crowded condition of the Clinton Kelly Schoolhouse, on East Twenty-sixth street, the Board of Education has ordered the removal of 25 pupils from the school. The pupils will be sent to the Lee Chapel building, on East Eighth and Powell streets, which belongs to the district. This room will be occupied by about 25 pupils from the Clinton Kelly School, and a number will be sent from Brooklyn. At the former building every room is crowded. The extra room, which was fitted up in the assembly hall last year, is occupied by 25 pupils, and is a class. Some of the rooms contained from 45 to 50 pupils, so that with the extra room fitted up the building is still overcrowded, and there must be relief. One room in the Lee Chapel will provide the additional space.

For Direct Election of Senators.
 OREGON CITY, Feb. 12.—(To the Editor.)—I am writing to express the approval of one plain citizen of what was said in an editorial article printed in this morning's Oregonian relative to the election of United States Senators by the people. The article is a most excellent one, and it is a matter of interest that at least one of our Senators stands committed against this proposition. The facts in the case are given in the Journal of the Oregon State Senate for the session of 1898, pages 255 and 256. The question arose in connection with a vote upon Senate joint memorial No. 2, praying Congress to propose and submit a Constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote. Every member of the Senate voted for this memorial excepting three—Senators Daily of Benton, Mitchell of Wasco and Mr. President. "Mr. President" in this instance was none other than Mr. Simon, of Multnomah—at present one of Oregon's Senators at Washington. This record is especially interesting at this time, due to the fact of Mr. Simon's present candidacy for re-election. It is well to know where candidates stand on questions of this kind. PLAIN CITIZEN.

GREENE CASE CALLED.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 13.—In the Savannah Court today, the case of B. D. Greene and others, charged with conspiracy against the Government, was resumed. The Government filed a demurrer to the plea in the bill filed last Tuesday by the defendants, and the arguments today were on the plea and the demurrer.

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Leonard Minch, of Vancouver, takes this means of expressing his sincere thanks to the local lodges, Sons of Herman and Improved Order of Redmen, the Rev. Dr. S. W. Morrison, the choir and all others who rendered assistance to himself and family during the sickness and death of his late wife, Mrs. Ursula Minch.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

This afternoon and evening at 2:30 and 7:30, in the Gospel Hall, 144 Park street, a special meeting will be addressed by Messrs. D. Ross, of Chicago; W. J. McClure, of Los Angeles; W. C. Arnold, of Yonkers, and T. H. of Oakland, Cal. The public is cordially invited. No collections.

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