nusical numbers and the remaining hours

Miss Laura Miller, of Eugene, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bryson for a farewell visit to Corvallis friends, prior to her early departure, with her father, for Chung King, China.

Mrs. Van Orsdel, of Dallas, grand guardian of Pacific Jurisdiction, Women of Woodcraft, was tendered a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Wilkins, by the Corvallis Circle Monday evening. Miss Jennie Gellatty, one of Corvallis most estimable young women, left Tues-day for Sumpler where, upon her arrival, he was united in marriage to Walter Palmer, an O. A. C. graduate of 1853. The young couple have many friends in this city and vicinity.

Mr. Carlton E. Sox and Miss K. Bertha. Ellis were united in marriage on Wednesday evening. April 15, at the United Presbyterian Church in this city, by Rev. C. R. Stevenson, in the presence of about 300 invited guests from Albany and elsewhere, among those from other places being Wr. among those from albany and elsewhere, among those from other places being Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Walker and E. L. Thompson, of Portland; and Judge G. H. Burnett, Mrs. Wolverton and D. F. Hardman, of Salem. The bride was elegantly attired in white organdie en train, with lilles of the valley for a bouquet. She was accompanied by Misses Lora Vance, Flora Mason, Ora Flinn and Emma Pfeiffer, of Albany and Flinn and Emma Pfeiffer, of Albany, and Miss Louise Weber, of Corvallis, as brides

Miss Louise Weber, of Corvallis, as bridesmaids; Miss Mabel Smiley, as flower girl,
and her brother, Major M. H. Eilis. The
groom was accompanied by Mr. Roy Baliard, of Seattle, as best man, and J. C.
Irvine, P. A. Goodwin and Edgar and
Stanley Stewart, as groomsmen.

The ceremony was preceded by the singing of the chorus of the wedding march
from "Lohengrin," by the Albany Musical
Club, of which the brize is a member,
and the playing of the march by Mass
Sox, sister of the groom. A reception at
the rooms of Dr. Ellis followed, and the
couple left by the "overland" for San
Francisco and Monterey, on their bridal
trip. The groom is a successful young
lawyer, partner of Judge H. H. Hewitt,
and the bride is a sister of Major M. H.
Ellis, Surgeon-General of the Second Regiment, and is an accomplished musician
and popular young woman.

Salem

Mrs. Thomas Condon and Mrs. H. F. McCornack, of Eugene, were guests of Mrs. R. S. Bean this week. Mrs. W. N. Eldridge, of New Orleans, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Breyman.

Drs. E. G. Kirby, I. N. Sanders and J. H. Robnett have gone to Eastern Oregon, where they expect to locate and prac-

Mrs. Margaret Harter, of Portland, and Mrs. A. A. Crandall, of Minneapolis, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis.

Mrs. J. W. Meredith and daughter, Miss Jeannette, are visiting friends at var.ous points in the East. They will visit Niagara Falls, Washington, D. C., and Chicago before returning.

The performance by the minstrels last Friday evening was the last show that will be given in the present opera-house. Salem will be without an opera-house until the new Odd Fellows' Temple is completed. Patton Broa., lessees of the old structure, have been persevering in furnishing entertainment. Of Salem have nishing entertainment for Salem theater-

Mrs. Clayton Wentz entertained a nur r of friends last Tuesday evening at the Mute School. The party, consisting of Mrs. George H. Irwin, Miss Helen Cope-land, Miss West, Walter Lyon, A. T. Copeland and Clyde Brock, went out to the school on horseback, enjoying a delight-ful moonlight ride in returning.

Miss M. V. Gaither left Monday for her home in Louisville, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roosevelt have re-

turned from Walla Walla. Miss H. Strickland has gone to Cin-cinnati, O., where she will hereafter re-

Mis. Charles H. Carter has returned from a visit to friends in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

home of Mr. and Mrs. George Frantz. has returned to her home in Portland. Mrs. I, U. Temple, of Summerville, who been visiting her parents, Mr. at Mrs. T. B. Wells, has returned to her Mr. and Mrs. John S. Kees entertained

a number of their friends on Saturday evening at their home in East Pendieton, the evening being devoted to cards. Mr. and Mrs. J. Eugene Moore have left Pendleton, where they have resided for the past two years, and will make their home in Portland for the present.

Union.

At the Union High School commence-ment, April 19, Professor G. H. Dunn graduated a class of 12 from the full High School course. They were: Frank Minnick, L. Cinda Jackson, Clara Car-penter, Harlan Stacy, Maud Logsdon, Jes-sie Landrum, Bernice Logsdon, Edith Heritage, Will Minnick, Rufus Wright, Edward Wikinson and Macy Minnick, The 1900 class reflects great credit upon the city. Jessle Landrum delivered the valedictory, and Dr. Frank Strong, president of the University of Oregon, ad-dressed the class, after which the graduates were presented with diplomas. The class presented the drama, "Three Glasses a Day," on Wednesday evening, and the Alumni Association gave a reception and banquet Friday evening; Rev. Mr. Thomp-son, D. D., will preach the baccalaureate sermon tonight. Four of the class successfully took the late teachers' exami-

McMinnville.

Miss Ethel Harris returned Monday from Mrs. E. A. Warren and daughter are

H. L. Heath returned Tuesday from Southern Oregon. William F. Dellschneider and wife are

in Portland, visiting relatives, Mrs. B. A. Millsap and son, of Leba-ton, are visiting in McMinnville. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ebstein, of this

visiting friends in Portland. Clark Hembree arrived last week from San Jose, Cal., where he has been spending

Professor R. E. Storey and wife pleas antly entertained a number of young friends at their home on College Side. Wednesday evening. April 11.

The Grant's Pass Choral Union closed its season on Monday evening, April 16, with a social, which was one of the most enjoyable events of the year. The gathering was held in the pariors of the Presbyterian-Church. About 75 invited guests being present. At 9 o'clock a short programme of entertainment was given and of entertainment was given, and at its conclusion refreshments were served. The Choral Union has had a most prosperous season. Shortly after the beginning of the next season the can-tata, "David, the Shepherd Boy," will be given, most of the preliminary work having been done. The next musical con-vention of the Rogue River Valley Choral Union will be held at Grant's Pass in

The Dalles.

Miss Bessie Lang is visiting friends in Miss Kate Sitton, of Portland, is visit-ing Mrs. H. H. Riddell.

Dr. Ray Logan, son of Dr. H. Logan, this city, has spent the past week with his father in this city.

Miss Alice Wheeler, of Portland, spent the early part of last week with her friend, Miss Laura Thompson.

early part of the week, for Chicago, where Mr. Warner will attend the Conference, after which they will visit many places of interest before returning home.

La Grande.

Andrews entertained the Ladies' High Five Club Thursday at the home of Mrs.

The members of the Woodmen Circle

gave a farewell party Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Ida Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Quinland. Miss Robinson goes to Idaho City and Mr. and Mrs. Quinland

to Idaho City and Mr. and Mrs. Quinland to Baker City. There was a large at-tendance, and the amusement feature was cards and dancing, which were followed

Andrews.

by refreshments.

at department headquarters, Vanoc Basracks, and Mrs. Garrett also re-here previous to her marriage.

Lewis Bagley returned from Central America the first of the week, after an The Bighead Orchestra gave a dancing party to the members of the Columbia Dancing Club Tuesday evening. About 70 couples were present and dancing was kept up until 1 o'clock. Many out-of-town visitors were present. It was the most largely attended and enjoyable dancing party given this season. absence of two years.

A grand ball was given Wednesday evening, at the Post Hall, Vancouver Barracks, by members of Company B, Twenty-fourth Infantry (colored). A large

The leading event of the week in Van-couver social circles was the dancing par-ty given by the Vancouver Amateur Ath-letic Club, at their gymnasium, on Tues-day evening. About 75 couples enjoyed the hospitality of the club. It was prob-ably the last party to be given by this popular organization this season. Mrs. W. B. Sargent has returned from Mrs. Steincamp has gone to Granite to join her husband, Dr. E. D. Steincamp. Mrs. Johanna Gangloff has returned from an extended visit to Oakland, Cal. The fancy dress party, given by the la-dies of the Guild Monday evening, was very much enjoyed by all present. Mrs. E. W. Bartlett and Mrs. A. V.

Walla Walla. Colonel Thomas H. Cavanaugh left Wednesday evening for Salt Lake. Mrs. R. G. Parks, Miss Elia Burrows, Mrs. J. E. Mulinix, C. E. Burrows and

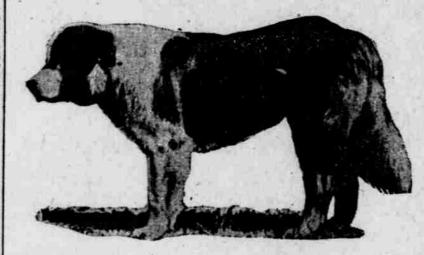
Professor Rupp went up to Spokane to hear Padarewski. Charles M. Sharpstein, a popular young society man of Walla Walla, is in a Chicago hospital, recovering from an operation for appendicitis. St. Margaret's Society gave a pleasa:

party Monday evening, at which Rev. Andreas Bard gave a lecture, illustrated with tableaux, on "Lohengrin."

Medford.

The Kettle Drum Club, of Medford, at Whitman College, listening to the grad-

WINNER OF THE WHITE RIBBON.



"Prince Navarre IV," Rough-Coated St. Bernard, Owned by Mr. T. L.

Prince Navarre IV won the third prize in the rough-coated St. Bernard class at the Portland bench show, and is the largest dog in this city. He is owned by T. L. Johnson, and has a pedigree reaching back nearly to the time of Henri Quatre himself. He is a dignified fellow, and has never, it is said, been seen to go out of his way a step to meet any of the plebelan sort of dog. As becomes his aristocratic lineage, he has a natural contempt for the ordinary street canine, and he scarcely unbends to the lordly Great Dune, when he meete one. His intimates are none, and his associations, which are of a strictly formal and perfunctory nature, are confined wholly to an occasional exchange of greetings with some member of the dog aristocracy, of as blue blood as himself.

With children he is different. For them he entertains a lasting affection, and will, good-naturedly, submit to maulings and rough usage at their hands which he would resent as mortal injury coming from a four-footed acquaintance. It is not an uncommon circumstance to find him stretched out in some shady nook, with some little tot's head

Prince is an independent chap, withal, and no amount of persuasion, short of a large berfsteak, will induce him to do anything he sets his mind on not doing. Unlike Zeno, the big mastiff, whose likeness is in another part of this issue, and with whom he has a bowing acquaintance, he detests elevators, and coaxings and beatings are of no avail in inducing him to enter one; not one foot will be put within the iron cage, unless he be bodily lifted into it. As he weighs 150 pounds, this is no easy undertaking, and consequently

man, Jessie Cole, Molile Barneburg, Laura
Cox, Minnie Cox, Jennie Hibbard and
Mrs. E. E. Gove, have mei regulariy
through the winter, and, beside engaging
in many social enjoyments, have read
many books, the last being "Hugh
Wynne."

Paimer.

The churches were all filled Easter Sunday with ladies in new Spring gowns and
hats and men who went to see the display
of course each lady was content with her
own wear and did not look at her neighbor.

H. W. Gore, secretary; Mrs. Etta Vawter, treasurer; Mrs. Bessie Lumsden, con-ductress; Mrs. Nellie Whitman, A. C.

Woodburn.

Dr. M. J. McCorkle and wife and Mrs. Carrie McCabe attended the Finzer-Turner vedding at Albany last week. Captain W. E. Finzer and Dr. E. W. Finzer and wife went to Albany last Wednesday to attend the marriage of their

sister, Miss Alice Finzer, to Mr. George Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Guiss entertained a number of friends at their home last Sat-urday evening. The evening was spent in "Progressive Crokinole" and music, F.

W. Settlemeler winning the first prize and Robert Scott the "booby." The rooms were prettily decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. Refreshments were

Hillsboro

George Merryman has gone to Enter-prise to spend the Summer.

Mrs. C. E. Beckwith will soon depart for a several weeks' visit in California. Mrs. W. A. Finney, of Tualatin, was a visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.

W. H. McEldowney, of Amity, will take up his residence in this city the first of the month. Mrs. M. M. Mead, of Grant's Pass, and Mrs. Frankle Gilbert, of Portland, are in the city this week, the guests of Captain Collins and wife.

Roseburg.

S. C. Flint and wife are in Salem. Mrs. Bert Case is visiting Salem rela-J. R. Jones has gone to Sumpter

o reside. Miss Phoebe Culver is visiting relatives F. W. Wooley and wife have returned

from an extended visit to Portland. J. B. Cawlfield has returned from an extended visit to his family in Harney. Mrs. Will C. Hildebrand returned Sunday from a several months' trip to Southern California.

Troutdale.

A number of neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Stanyon gave them a farewell surprise Stanyon gave them a farewell surprise party on Thursday evening in view of their intended departure from Troutdale. Mr. and Mrs. Stanyon expect to start on the 23d inst. for Pittsburg, Pa., where several of their family are settled, and they will make their future home.

The Christian Endeavor Society spent a pleasant social evening at the house of Mr. John Conley, on Friday evening, April 13.

NORTH OF THE COLUMBIA. Various Events of the Week in the State of Washington.

Vancouver. Miss Anna Blackwood, of Portland, is a guest of Miss Floy Brown. Mrs. J. C. Willert, of Tacoma, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Elwel

An enjoyable dance was given at Weber's Hall, last Wednesday, under the auspices of the Bohemian Club. Mrs. Lewis Leonard, of Baker City, Or., who has been a guest of Mrs. C. A. Blu-rock for two weeks, left for home on

composed of the following named young uation exercises of Miss Carrie Ameli

Mrs. James Lockett, whose husband is in A chapter of the order of Eastern Star, named "Reames Chapter," for the late General Thomas G. Reames, of Jackson-ville, has been organized in Medford, with General Thomas G. Reames, of Jackson-ville, has been organized in Medford, with the following named officers: Mrs. Mae B. Reeves, worthy matron; W. J. Vawter, W. P.; Mrs. E. D. Fellows, A. M.; Mrs.

Mrs. Walsh, wife of Colonel R. D. Walsh, U. S. A., gave a reception Tuesday afternoon, at the residence of her father, Mr. A. S. Legrow, in honor of Mrs. Lockett. wife of Colonel James Lockett, U. S. A. The pariors were decorated with cut flowers and palms, and the pleasure was heightened by music by a concealed orches-

The ladies of the High Five Club met their husbands and other men friends in mortal combat over the card table, at the residence of Albert Goldman Wednesday evening. The gentlemen won and had 1040 to spare. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. C. Lockett and Mrs. C. B. Upton and to Captain B. H. Cheever, U. S. A., and Mr. J. B. Catron. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

Chebalis.

E. H. Philbrook, of Portland, has been spending the week with Chehalis friends. Mrs. George Noble, of Butte, Mont., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.

Mrs. J. D. Rice visited her daughter n Tacoma leet week. They returned nome Monday.

The Mieses Millett, Dickson and Miles, of the Annie Wright Seminary, are at ome for the Easter vacation. All the Chehalis churches held special

All the Chehalis churches held special Easter services. The day was a very beautiful one. Rev. Dickson, assisted by the Episcopal choir, conducted services at the Reform School in the afternoon. Saturday night about 60 of the teachers of the county assembled in Chehalis to assist at a "housewarming" in Superintendent Spencer's new quarters, in the new Courthouse. A pleasant evening was opent, a musical and literary programme, "spread" and social time being the featand social time being the feat-

E. G. Wakley pleasantly entertained the Grand Army boys of Joe Hooker post at his home on Prindle street, Saturday his home on Prindle street. Saturday night, the occasion being his 65th birthday. The post attended in a body and marched down to the Wagley home to the sound of the drum. There was a fine spread, at which a number of toasts were given, and Mr. Wagley was presented with a beautiful rocker and a purse by his friends.

Arthur Ward, of Salem, Or., is visiting H. B. Strong and family moved to Aber-deen this week. Mr. Frank Yahlar, of Olympia, is vis-

colonel George H. Elisbury, who has been seriously ill, is again convalescent.

Miss Blanche Elisbury, Kate Martin and Mrs. S. A. Crittenden were in Portland this week.

Mrs. Keir and Mrs. Edith Miller were delegates to the grand lodge of D, of H., at Seattle, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson are seriously ill and but little hope is entertained of the recovery of the latter.

Henry B. Curtis has returned from Seattle, where he was in attendance upon the grand lodge, A. O. U. W.

The Woodmen of the World gave a ball on Thursday evening, which was well at-tended and a pleasant affair. Easter was appropriately observed here, and services were held in all the churches. The decorations and floral displays were excellent, and the programmes well select-

Miss Alice Wheeler, of Portland, spent the early part of last week with her friend. Miss Laura Thompson.

Mes Rice Wheeler, of Portland, spent Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Garrett, of San Francisco, visited friends here during the week. Mr. Garrett was formerly a clerk

Took for two weeks, left for home on Wednesday.

Rev. Alexander Blackburn, of Portland, delivered a lecture in the Methodist Epistopal Church Tuceday evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League, his subject being "Gumption."

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April

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Hemstitching, Braiding and Cording. Also white, with combination colored fronts. The prices have a wide range. Colors from 50c to \$4.50 each. White from \$1.00 to \$3.50 each

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We will show this week a beautiful line of Pattern Hats, just received. Also the handsumest assortment of noveltles in fancy braids, scarfs, ornaments, etc. OF FRENCH FLOWERS: A most exquisite collection. June Roses, all shades. Poppies. Violets, Pansies, Chrysanthemums in pastel thirs and foliage of all kinds. Those who have not purchased, should call and examine. Qualities and styles to suit every one.

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All slik and rarely pretty patterns and colorings in Double-faced satin, Plain Taffeta, Fancy striper, plaids and ombre effects. Regular, 25c, 40c and 50c values,

At 25c Yard A fine lot to pick from suitable for Pulley Belts. Collars, Neck Ribbons, Ruffles for Skirts, or decorative purNeckwear for Ladles

Fashion's latest edict in Neckwear from the most modest stock collar to the richest and most elaborate jabous and hand-wrought scarfs, are here. **New Rumchundas** 

In light and rich colorings. Oriental, Persian, Scotch Plaid and Brocade de-Prices, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

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Of Point d'Esprit, elaborately trimmed with white baby ribbon. Prices, \$6.00 and \$10.00 each.

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White pique, with large sailor collars and colored wash silk, braid trimmings, at 60c and \$1.00 each.

Of finer pique and embroidery, with large pearl buttons, at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.75 each.

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All sizes. French or poke shapes of mull, silk, lace, chiffon, etc., from 15c to \$2.25 each.

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Gray Whipcord Sulting. \$2.75 yd Gray Covert, Cravanette finish, perfectly rainproof, \$2.75yd

Gray Shrunk Broadcloths, \$3.00 yd

In all households, where labor-saving domestic utilities are prized, and econ-omy is an item of interest, the Olds King values have come to be a watchword. No. 8 Granite Iron Teakettles, 60c each,

3-quart Granite Iron Saucepans, 21c Hennis Fruit Press, 22c each. Perfection Food Chopper, \$1.35 each, Japanned Dustpans, 5c each, Wire Ten-Strainers, le each, Clothespins, 1c dozen, Rattan Sink Brushes, 1c each,

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'WAY DOWN IN CAROLINA

LAUGHABLE STORY OF INCORRIG-IBLE WITNESS HARRIS.

Incident of Court Procedure in Days "Befo' the Walf." When Captain Rice, "He Gin a Treat."

This is a very old story, printed often in the newspapers 50 to 60 years ago. It is a story that must not die, and as it is a long time since the public has been called on to laugh over its exquisite ridiculousness, The Oregonian gives it a start again. It is to be doubted whether it has ever been printed in an Oregon paper before; certainly the writer never has seen it in one. The scene, as remembered, is in one of the Carolinas, in a court of justice. A beardless disciple of Themis rises and

thus addresses the court: "May it please your worship, and you, gentlemen of the jury, since it has been my fortune (good or bad, I will not say) to exercise myself in legal disquisition, it has never befallen me to be obliged to prosecute so direfully marked an assault A more willful, violent and dangerous bat-tery, and finally a more diabolical breach of the peace, has seldom happened in a civilized country, and I dare say it seldom has been your duty to pass upon one so shocking to benevolent feelings, as this which took place over at Captain Rice's in this county, but you will hear from the

The witnesses being sworn, two or three were examined and deposed. One said that he heard the noise, but did not see the fight; another that he saw the row but did not know who struck first, and another that he was very drunk, and couldn't say much about the scrimmage. "Mr. Harris" Is Called.

Lawyer Chops-I am corry, gentlemen, to have occupied your time with the stupidity of the witnesses examined. arises, gentlemen, altogether from a misapprecension on my part. Had I known as I do that I had a witness who was acquainted with all the circumstances of the case, and who was able to make himself clearly understood to the court and jury, I should not have trespassed so long on your patience. Come forward, Mr. Harris, and be sworn. So forward comes the witness, a fat,

So forward comes the witness, a fat, chuffy old man, a "leetle" corked, and takes his oath with an air. takes his oath with an air.

Chops—Harris, we wish you to tell about the riot that happened the other day at Captain Rice's, and as a great deal of time has already been wasted in circum-locution, we wish you to be compenduous at the same time as explicit, as possible.

Harris—Adzakly (giving the lawyer a knowing wink, at the same time clearing his throat). Cantain Rice he give trees the contract of the contrac his throat). Captain Rice, he gin a treat, and cousin Sally Dillard she come over to our house and axed me if my wife she mout'nt go? I told Cousin Sally Dil-lard my wife was poorly, being as how she had a touch of rheumatics in the hip, and the big swamp was up in the road, there having been a great deal of rain lately, but howsomever, as it was, she Cousin Selly Dillard, my wife she mout

howsomever go. Well Cousin Sally Dil-lard then axed me if Moses, he moutn't go? I told Cousin Sally Dillard that he will be notified. Thomas H. Tongue, Jr., president for this term, and has begun a very interesting series of debates. was foreman of the crap, and the crap was smartly in the grass, but howsom-ever, as it was she, Cousin Sally Dillard, Mose he mout go. Chops—In the name of common sense, Mr. Harris, what do you mean by this

rigamarole? Begins Again. Witness-Captain Rice, he gin a treat, and Cousin Sally Dillard she came over to my house and asked me if my wife she moutn't go? and I told Cousin Sally Dillard-

don't want to hear about your Sally Dil-lard or your wife; tell us about the fight Witness-Well, sir, if you will let me. Chops-Well, sir, go on.
Witness-Well, sir, Captain Rice, he gin
a treat and Cousin Sally Dillard, she
came over to my house and asked me if

Chops-Stop, str, if you please; we

my wife she moutn't go. Chops-Here it is again. Witness please to stop. Witness-Well, sir, what do you want? Chops-We want to know about the fight, and you must not proceed in this impertinent story. Do you know anything about the matter before the court?

Witness-To be sure I do. Chops-Well, go on then, and tell it, and Witness-Well, Captain Rice he gin a Chops-This is intolerable. May it please the court, I move that the witness be committed for contempt. He seems to be trifling with the court.

Court-Witness, you are before a court of justice, and unless you behave your-self in a more becoming manner you will be sent to jail; so begin and tell what you know about the fight at Rice's. Witness—Well, gentlemen, Captain Rice he gin a treat, and Cousin Saily Dillard— Court (after deliberating)—Mr. Attorney, the Court is of opinion that we may save time by letting the witness go on in his own way. Proceed, Mr. Harris, with your story, but stick to the point,

Oh, Lord! Oh, Lord! Witness-Yes, gentlemen. Well, Captain Rice, he gin a treat, and Cousin Sally Dillard she come over to our house and axed me if my wife she moutn't go. I told Cousin Sally Dillard my wife was poorly, being as how she had the rheu-matics in her hip, and the big swamp was up; howsomever, as it was she, Cou-sin Sally Diliard, my wife she mout go. sin Saily Dillard, my wife she mout go.

Cousin Saily Dillard then axed me if Mose
he mouth't go. I told Cousin Saily Dillard as how Mose was the foreman of
the crap, and the crap was smartly in the grass, but howsomever, as it was she, Cousin Sally Dillard. Mose he mout go. So they goes together, Mose, my wife and Cousin Sally Dillard, and they come to the big swamp, and it was up as I was telling you; but being as how there was a log across the big swamp, Cousin Sally Dillard and Mose, like genteel folks, they walked the log, but my wife, like a darned fool, hoisted her coats and waded through. Chops-Heavens and earth, this is too bad: but go on. Witness-Well, that's all I know about

Musical Club Notes. The annual business meeting and ele

Song recital, given by the pupils of Anton Schott and Miss Schueking, for the benefit of the Good Samaritan Hospital, Saturday evening, April 28, 1900, at Parsons Hall, 8:15 P. M. Admission 25 cents. The third annual students' recital will be given in Parsons Hall on Wednesday, the 9th day of May, at 4 o'clock. Members

and their friends, whether residents of the necessary to obtain cards, and no notices Teachers are requested to notify Mrs Tucker immediately in regard to the students who will take part at this recital.

Miss Emily Trevett left for the East Wednesday where she will remain for several months. Much of that time she will be pursuing her musical studies with Mr. Cady in Chicago. Miss Nora Large, of

Chicago, will take charge of her work in Portland during her absence from this city. At Hotel Portland Tonight.

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March—"A Warm Reception". Bert. R. Anthony Gavotte—"Paola". E. N. Catlin Selection—"Fatinitra". F. v. Suppe Servande

Waltnes—"The First Violin". Max S. Witt Caprice—"Schoen Roschen". Ellenberg Overture—"Raymond". Ambrose Thomas Lullaby—"The Sleeping Beauty". Moezkowsky Medley (the latest)—"Fine and Dalsy".

Arranged by Hans S. Line, and introducing "My Honolulu Fairy," "We All Grow Old in Time," "A Lovely Girl," "When I Marry Miss Dinah Lee," "In the Vale of Chilhowce," "I Want a Real Coon," "I'm Gidd I Met You, Mary," and "At Coontown's Picnic."

Operatic waltres—"A Night in Venice".

Negro oddity.—"Shuffine Desc."

Negro oddity-"Shuffling Pete" . Edwin F. Kendell George H. Parsons, musical dire

Pacific University Notes. The three-lap track on the campus at Pacific University is being improved, and training for the Spring athletics is commencing in earnest.

series of debates. The class in vocal expression played "She Stoops to Conquer" Friday evening.
in a very acceptable manner. The precentation of plays is becoming quite an important factor of the English work here.
The sophomore class is preparing to give
a dramatization of "Janice Meredith" in
a few weeks.

How About This? PORTLAND, Or., April 20 .- (To the Editor.)-During the 10 or more years follow-ing Cleveland's first election, the saloon ed to an extent almost equal to the present time, with but little opposition from temperance organizations, the Propresent time, with but satisfies, the Pro-from temperance organizations, the Pro-hibition party and the I. O. G. T. going having accomplished to sleep, perhaps having accomplished their purpose in aiding Mr. Cleveland's election. Now that the Republicans have had success and begun to bring back some semblance of prosperity, the various temperance organizations have been revived and the morally disposed people are being agitated by a lot of articles from pens of abstinence (not temperance) men

to "vote as you pray," et cetera, as was the battle cry for Mr. St. John. I want to ask why this is done only during Republican administration? Is to because Demogratic administration is more favorable to temperanco reform, or is it a ruse to assist that party back

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