

THE YOUNG MEN'S LITERARY SOCIETY.

Gave its first Entertainment Saturday evening.

THE YOUNG ORATORS IN GOOD FORM

The Audience was well pleased and Contestants Applauded.

The Young Men's Literary Society, favored their visiting friends on Saturday evening last at their hall on Third street, with a musical and literary entertainment of creditable excellence.

The Misses Hoyt and Misses Young favored the society with vocal duets, M. S. Hazen with a recitation, and Q. N. Allison, an essay, all of which were enthusiastically received, and are deserving of the highest encomiums.

The debate for the evening was then announced, viz: "Resolved that the United States Should Annex the Philippine Islands." For affirmative, were R. M. Wann and M. S. Hazen; For the negative, Wm. G. Hare and Samuel Ennis; judges, Revs. E. P. Hughes and R. A. Atkins and attorney E. R. Gregory.

The brilliant, able and courteous manner in which these young gentlemen acquitted themselves, was gratifying and pleasing, not alone to their fellow members, but likewise to all present. The hearty applause accorded each of them was honestly earned and was spiritedly and unanimously given. Unquestionably this society contains the intellectual force which is so necessary in the making and moulding of a great nation, and it is little wonder when the youth of this country show such thought and ability as marked this debate, that our people are able to cope with the brightest and best minds of the world. This it is, which makes us the greatest of all people.

While the judgment was under consideration Mr. Manley Everett favored the society with a solo, as pleasing as it was well rendered. Although the judges decided in the affirmative; yet the contest was so evenly balanced that the participants are entitled to equal credit.

After a few congratulatory remarks by the judges, Benton Bowman, Rev. Sickafous, J. T. Morgan, J. C. Hare and Dr. Williams contributed to the entertainment by encouraging addresses and Mr. Dulea with a recitation all of which were received with pleasing applause.

The evening was then brought to a close by all joining in singing "America." It is understood that on Saturday, April 8, the society will again favor their friends and all who choose to attend.

WHERE TO GO.

Do you wish to buy, sell, or exchange your farm, town property or business, or have your personal property of any kind to dispose of, or some good timber land in townships 2 north, 5 west; 3 north 5 west; 3 north, 6 west; 2 north 8 and 9 west; Then come and see me before you do any thing. It may pay you to attend to this soon—before the great current of emigration gets here from the East, which is sure to come. With it, prices of real estate are sure to go up. "A word to the wise, etc."

F. M. HEIDEL.

Office in City Bakery, Hillsboro, Oregon.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that taxes for the 1898 assessment will be payable on and after Monday, March 11, 1899. Please govern yourselves accordingly.

Respectfully,

W. D. Bradford, Sheriff of Washington county, Ore.

Hillsboro, Or. Mar. 9, 1899.

Ride a Monarch and keep in front.—E. L. McCormick.

Young Edwin Fuller was taken to the penitentiary Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Murphy were in from Mountaineer the first of the week.

En Schieffelin, of Centerville, is going to spend the summer in Southern Oregon mining districts.

Will Walker, of Greenville, that section's farmer and violinist, was in town Tuesday, swinging around his circle of friends.

M. M. Delaney came in from his Mountaineer ranch Monday, and settled up with the tax collectors for his 1898 titheing.

Geo. Merryman has returned home after his first term at the Portland Medical University. The young man passed a creditable examination, and three years more of study will equip him as an M. D.

Two Salvation Army people were out from Portland Monday evening and Tuesday and took away with them fifteen or twenty dollars in cash to support their barracks, Rescue Home, missionary work for the heathen, etc.

Misfortunes never come singly. Isaac Allen has again been made defendant in a \$10,000 damage suit. This time the plaintiff is T. J. Bramel, a survivor of the Mexican war. Bramel alleges the old gentleman said very damaging things about him in the presence of several witnesses. The substance of the complaint is that Allen falsely and knowingly charged Bramel with immoral conduct, and also in conspiring with Jane Parrott to help rob Allen. Allen has his hands full of cases. This is the third suit within a year—the first for \$20,000 damages, and the last two, \$10,000 each.

At the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing "is a fine substitute," "will answer the purpose," or "is just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial trouble. Insist vigorously upon having it "something else" is offered you.—Delta Drug Store.

Under date of Feb. 20th, Roy Latham, at Manila, a former attaché of the Argus office, writes: "We have been sleeping with our clothes on for three weeks and I expect we will have to do so until the war is over. The way things now look, we won't be home before our two years are up." Chas. Purdin shot himself through the leg with a pistol, today. Guess he will get along all right. I don't expect to eat strawberries and cream with you in Hillsboro this year." Roy says the Tennessee boys put up a great fight in the first brush with the Filipinos.

Schulmerich & Son quote prices on implements as follows: Two-horse, all steel Lever Harrow, \$11; three-horse, Harrow, \$12; steel wood beam plow, 14 in., \$11.50 to \$13. Extra shares \$2.25 to \$2.50, and other implements in proportion.

Almon Hill, of Gaston, pioneer of 1843, and who came across the plains in the same company with Solomon Emerick, was in the city Wednesday. He and sixty others made the trip down the Columbia by boats from Wallula. Mr. Hill is now 76 years old, but his memory of olden times is yet quite fresh and active.

For sale: Two thoroughbred Jersey bull calves and one high grade Jersey bull calf. Terms reasonable. Inquire of C. A. Hanley, Hillsboro, Or.

Gales Creek boasts of the lady champion rifle shot in Oregon. The other day three dogs were harassing goats belonging to the farmer, John Heister of Gales Creek. The owner was absent, but Miss Mary, his eighteen year old daughter, grasped a Winchester rifle and repaired to the scene of the chase. Upon her approach the dogs fled, but she brought one of them down, while it was running at full speed, at a distance of 176 yards. The shot took effect in the animal's back, killing him instantly. Gales Creek is "all right."

E. E. Colestock gives you the best shave in the city. Hair cut at popular price. Try his bath. Don't forget the place—City shaving Parlor, Main street.

August Rossi, the Beaverton onion grower, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Rossi has purchased the Fisher place in Beaverton to add to his holdings. He still has the most of his last year's onion crop and must sell at a price considerably lower than prevailed last fall. This will lose him several hundred dollars.

Go to F. J. Barber, Second Street, for a neat shave or hair cut. Satisfaction guaranteed. Fine bath room in connection.

Mrs. Sarah Jackson, of Glencoe, and who is a pioneer of 1845, was in the city Saturday, the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson. Her husband, John B. Jackson, who died about 30 years ago, was a pioneer of 1843. Mrs. Jackson is seventy years of age, but still takes a great interest in public and social affairs.

L. W. House has received a new consignment of buggy, cart and wagon wheels. Best make in the market. Third Street.

The Misses Bertha and Florence Tongue returned Tuesday evening from an extended visit to Jacksonville, Oregon, where they were guests of Mrs. A. E. Reames, their sister. While absent, Miss Bertha was also a California visitor.

Conrad Schulmerich, administrator of the Louis Krause estate, has \$700 to loan on approved realty security for a term of several years, at 8 per cent.

The widow of Jos. Meek still lives on the North plains, where she has resided for fifty-nine years. She is growing very feeble and can scarcely recognize her immediate friends and relatives.

Bob Greer has a full assortment of garden and field seeds.

Mr. Isaac Gibson, of Victoria, B. C., and Mrs. Jacob Gibson, of Portland, were in the city this week. While in the city Mrs. Gibson was the guest of Mrs. R. Cave.

Dime Social at Mrs. Boscow's, Friday evening, benefit Boy's Orchestra Cong. Church.

Land plaster, 65 cents per sack, at Greer's.

WHAT THE COUNTY SCHOOLS COST US.

About \$10 for each pupil Enrolled.

FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS SPENT.

Over Thirty Thousand Expended for Salaries of Teachers.

County Superintendent Ball has completed his annual report of the financial statistics of Washington county and from it is gathered much valuable information. It appears that each pupil of school age is costing the taxpayer in the neighborhood of \$10 for annual schooling. The biggest item of expense, of course, is the expenditure for salaries of teachers. Following is the report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending the first Monday in March, 1899:

Amount on hand March 1, '98	\$ 3,322.48
Raised by dist. tax during year	7,316.20
Apportionment from county school fund	22,676.25
Apportionment, state fund	150.00
Received from all other sources	4,051.11
Total	\$44,623.24
Disbursements:	
Teachers' salaries	\$30,407.28
Repairs on school houses and premises	568.63
New school furniture	537.81
Fuel and incidentals	1,332.90
Dist. Clerks' services	1,085.88
School apparatus	705.43
School house sites	150.00
New buildings and outbuildings	2,130.42
Insurance on buildings	501.49
All other purposes	3,747.01
Total disbursements	\$41,066.85
On hand, March 1899	\$ 3,556.39
With Dist. Clerks	\$ 3,287.62
Funds not distributed	22.77
Funds unapportioned	118.97

GRAND JURY REPORT.

After being in session five days, the Grand Jury for the March term made the following report: To Hon. T. A. McBride, Judge of the above named court: We, your grand jury for the March term, 1899, of the above entitled court, beg leave to submit the following report. We have been in session five days; have examined 17 witnesses and returned into court one true bill and one not true bill.

We have visited the county jail and find the same well cared for and in good condition; we next visited the county poor farm and from our examination would recommend that the fences on said farm and the locks on the doors of the house be repaired at once as they are in an extremely bad condition. The inmates, however, are well and properly cared for and seem to be satisfied.

We called to our assistance John M. Wall to examine and report the condition of books and accounts of the various county officers and from his report and our own personal examination we find that the books of the County Clerk have been neatly and carefully kept and cared for and all money received by him paid to the proper officer. The books of the Sheriff and Recorder are also in good condition, having been neatly and carefully kept and all money properly accounted for. The books of the other officers are neatly and correctly kept and all fees properly turned over to the County Treasurer; and all money deposited with the County Treasurer has been properly disbursed and he has the correct balance on hand. As to the books of the County Treasurer, we find them correct, but would recommend that he be furnished by the County Court with a separate book for the purpose of entering the accounts of the various school districts.

Now, having completed our labors, we desire to thank the various officers for their courteous treatment and kind assistance and would respectfully ask to be discharged.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1899.

FOR SALE.

That valuable farm known as the Parrott farm—being the N. half of N. W. quarter Sec. 18, T. 2 N. R. 2 W.—containing 80 acres more or less. Four miles north of Glencoe on Shady Brook (so called.) Apply to E. R. GREGORY, Attorney at Law, Hillsboro, Or.

MRS. ALEXANDER.

Laura Brown Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Brown, died at the Iowa Hill home of her parents March 20, 1899. Deceased was born in Marion county, Oregon, Feb. 5, 1863. At 16 years of age she joined the Methodist Church but in later life was a member of Christian Science. In September, 1893 she was married to Robert Alexander, who with two children survive her.

She was a loving wife and a devoted mother.

Save money by buying seeds at Greer's.

Easter services will be appropriately observed at the West Union church this Sunday, commencing at eleven o'clock.

C. N. Rankin, for sixteen years the route agent of the Oregonian, east side, Portland, was in this city today, looking after private business interests.

W. H. Wehrung has been chosen president of the State Board of Agriculture. He has been absent all week in attendance at a session of the board at Salem.

The trout season will be in on April 1 and the local sportsmen are rigging up their tackle for a crusade against the palatable little wrigglers. Quite a number will go out on Saturday but Sunday will fairly open the season.

BICYCLE COMMISSION MET WEDNESDAY.

Discussed Methods of Tax Expenditures.

WILL NOT DISCRIMINATE.

A Good Committee Selected, and much good will result.

The county court has selected a commission which will expend the bicycle tax in the making of wheel paths in Washington county. The committee is a good one and is made up as follows: Ferd Groner, farmer, Scholls; G. A. Wehrung, merchant, Hillsboro and F. T. Kane, Cashier Haines' bank, Forest Grove. These gentlemen are all enthusiastic wheelmen, besides being energetic and practical business men. A better selection could not have been made.

The board intends advocating club organizations of wheelmen all over the county so the wants of each section can properly come before it for consideration. No part of the county will receive a partiality which will bring complaint—in fact the board has determined that outlying districts shall get more service than their tax would warrant at a pro rata average. The committee intends meeting fortnightly until the season is over.

As there are nearly 600 bicycles in the county, there will be several hundred dollars to expend, and much of the work will be done by contract.

TEACHERS' DOINGS.

A local teachers' institute was held at Sherwood last Saturday, with 17 teachers in attendance. The principal features of the program were as follows:

- "Physiology"..... E. W. Moon.
- "Discussion"..... Prof. Hodson.
- "The Teachers' Daily Preparation"..... Miss Ewing.
- "Need of School Libraries"..... Mrs. M. C. Saltus.
- "Psychology in the School Room"..... Prof. Hodson.
- "The Duty of Parents"..... L. H. Vincent.

Address by Prof. Morrison.

Before adjournment a resolution was adopted thanking the citizens of Sherwood for the entertainment provided; also the following resolutions of respect:

- Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has removed by death from our midst Miss Ida Francis; Therefore be it Resolved: That we have lost a highly esteemed friend a valuable co-worker in the cause of education—one who was always conscientious in the discharge of duty, and one whose social standing was the highest.
- Resolved: That we extend to the bereaved relatives, especially to the aged father our sincere sympathy and commend them to Him who doeth all things well.
- Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased sister, and to the local papers for publication.

The next local institute will be held at Greenville on April 29th.

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The services at the Congregational Church next Sunday morning will be of a special character appropriate to the day—Easter Sunday. It will be largely musical, careful attention having been paid to the numbers both in the matters of preparation and selection. The order of service, not including the usual features, will be somewhat as follows:

- Organ Prelude—I know that my Redeemer liveth..... Handel.
- Mrs. Lamkin, Organist.
- Gloria Patria after Invocation.
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- Anthem—Hallelujah, Christ is Risen..... Linper.
- Postlude..... Tours.

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Probate.

Final settlement of estates will be heard, viz: Wm Davis, decd, April 24; Nathaniel Holland estate, April 20.

Ordered that adm of estate of Ambrose Cox deceased, sell realty at private sale.

Inventory and appraisal of John Hanley estate approved at \$2896.87.

All personal property of estate of J. S. Griffin, decd, exempt from execution, set aside for use of widow.

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UNDERTAKING PARLOR.
J. C. Lamkin has opened an undertaking parlor on the corner of Main and Third Street, and is prepared to furnish on immediate demand, fine

CASKETS AND COFFINS
at the lowest possible prices. Will take charge of funerals. The finest line of undertaking supplies in the county. Give him a call.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Sealed bids will be received at the April term, 1899, of the Washington county commissioners' court for the boarding of county prisoners. Each bid must be accompanied by a bond in the sum of \$100 for faithful fulfillment of contract, and the instrument must state the amount in dollars and cents for which each prisoner will be provided with said board per week. By order of the Commissioners' court.

L. A. Rood, Co. Judge.
Hillsboro, Or. March 15, 1899.

Firemen's Notice of Annual Election.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, April 3, 1899, at 8:00 p. m. the members of the Hook and Ladder and Vulcan Engine companies of the city of Hillsboro, will meet in joint convention at the Firemen's Hall for the purpose of electing a Chief of the Fire Department; and Assistant Chief; and a Board of Fire Delegates, for the ensuing year, and for transaction of such other business as may legally come before such joint meeting.

W. V. WILEY, Chief.
Hillsboro Ore., Mar. 10, '99.

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