

RELIGIOUS.—Elder David Brower will preach at the Dixie school house this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

BUSINESS MEETING.—The monthly business meeting of the Y. P. Christian Association will be held in the Congregational church, on next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

BACK AGAIN.—A. C. Layton and family have moved back to their old home in this city from Corvallis. They can't help it—people who reside in Albany long enough to become acclimated never want to leave. There are few better places, taking it all through, than Albany.

GOOD APPOINTMENT.—We understand that Hon. R. P. Boise, Judge of the third judicial district of Oregon, has appointed Hon. L. Elkins, of this city, University Fund Commissioner for Linn county, and that Mr. Elkins accepts the position, and will keep his office in this city. The appointment is an excellent one.

THE POLICY OF CONCILIATION.—The gentlemen who desire to try the policy of conciliation with the ladies, will do well to supply themselves with those elegant suits from the store of Wheeler at Seaside. If they wish also to conciliate fortune by the exercise of economy, they should do likewise. Try the policy of conciliation.

NEAT AND TASTY.—Mr. Joseph Taylor has finished an elegant new pulpit for the Baptist church of this city. It is made of Oregon oak, gothic in design—old English style. The moldings are original in design, and the carved panel-heads, elegant tracery, trestle, etc., finishes up and makes one of the neatest and tastiest pulpits in this city.

THE N. P. L. INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.—Of Portland, has adopted a system by which all monies paid in, by way of death assessments, become part of the policy. So every dollar paid in as assessments, will be more or less, goes, upon maturity of policy, to the order of the applicant. Every dollar paid in goes to increase the amount of the individual's insurance. In a few days the agent, W. F. Hall, will present this new and most beneficial feature to the public.

NEW FIRM AT LEBAKON.—Messrs. McCalley & Andrews have secured the elegant store-room in Odd Fellows' building, Lebakon, and went to Portland the first of the week to lay in a grand stock of goods suited to the wants and demands of that vicinity. Two more deserving or cleverer men are not to be found in the community, and both being men of excellent judgment, business tact and liberal dealers, they'll get away with a most liberal portion of the trade. Of course we wish them the completest success.

PROBABLY A GOOD IDEA.—A project is on foot, we learn, to purchase Albany Collegiate Institute and grounds for school district No. 5. If the institute can be purchased at a reasonable figure we are sure it would prove a valuable investment. The grounds are large, are enclosed by a neat board fence, and have recently been laid off and rows of trees planted therein. The College building is a good, substantial edifice, which, with proper attention, would last a score of years longer. If the thing can be made to pan, let the school directors go for it—it seems to be a good scheme.

A COMPLETE STOCK.—L. E. Blain has now the completest stock of clothing and furnishing goods ever brought to this city. In the line of underwear he has some exquisite suits in either cotton, linen, wool or silk, that you have only to see to "hanker" after. He has a full line of the latest in hats and caps, and has just received the Spring style of silk (stovepipe) hats—and they are beautiful. He has a full line of gloves, neckties, handkerchiefs, collars, etc., etc., in fact the completest gentlemen's furnishing house in the State. Go and see.

REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, April 23d, 1877. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Bonham, N. M. Palmer, H. C.
Cole, Ed. Smith, Miss V.
Cooper, T. M. Smith, Mrs. Mary P.
Fisher, Miss Clara Smith, Miss Eliza
Giles, S. T. Thomas, Huston
Hazellet, J. Williams, Master E. 2
Knapp, Miss Kate Williams, Miss Addie
McMurray, James Watson, A.
McFadden, William Vogel, Heinrich 3
Metzler, W. H.
P. H. RAYMOND, P. M.

E. P. PRESBYTERY.—The Presbytery of the U. P. Church met at Halsey yesterday at 2 P. M. As Rev. Dr. Irvine will be in attendance there will probably be no services at his church in this city on Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Harris, who has been confined to her room since December, we are glad to hear, under the stimulating influences of the present beautiful weather and good nursing, is slowly convalescing, and her many friends hope she will ere long be able to take the place in society made vacant by her absence.

MARRIED.—In Boise City, I. T., March 23d, H. C. Shepley, Esq., Junior editor of the *Boise Rock Democrat*, and Miss Rhoda E. Levens. Our best wishes go with Harry and Rhoda—a worthy young kubber.

THE PRESBYTERIAN PRESBYTERY.—Met in this city on Tuesday, adjourning yesterday.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Linn County Teachers' Institute met at the U. P. Church in this city on Tuesday, April 3d, at 2 o'clock P. M., in annual session, and was called to order by Hon. L. Blyeu, President. Dr. R. C. Hill led in prayer.

The President then read the programme which, on motion, was adopted. Election of officers being next in order, the following persons were chosen as said officers:

President—L. Blyeu, re-elected.
Vice President—Mrs. Addie Mansfield.
Secretary—D. V. S. Reid.
Treasurer—Miss Ella Hunsaker.
Critic—Prof. W. R. Bishop.
The Treasurer's report was read and adopted.

The subject of Geography being called, Mr. W. F. Thompson spoke first on the subject, followed by Mrs. Train, Prof. W. R. Bishop, B. A. Cathey, J. L. Gilbert, A. E. Ellis and others, and between them the subject was well handled.

The Critic's report was read and adopted. Article 5th was amended by inserting "elective" before the word "officers" and striking out the word "verbal."
On motion, Miss Ella Hunsaker was elected an active member.
On motion, ordered that all members shall pay \$1 to defray current expenses.

Programme was then read for the evening session, when the Institute adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.
Rev. W. R. Bishop conducted devotional exercises.

The address of welcome, by Prof. J. L. Powell, was an interesting and pleasant one, and was most appropriately responded to by Prof. E. B. McElroy, County Superintendent of Benton county.

The lectures by Rev. Dr. S. G. Irvine, extempore, was a gem, and was listened to with the deepest interest by all present.

Adjourned.

MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, April 4.
Institute called to order by the President. Prayer by Prof. W. R. Bishop.

Penmanship was introduced by Mr. F. H. Reid, followed by Messrs. Thompson, Cathey, Ellis, Bishop, and others. The discussion was very interesting and harmonious.

The party selected to introduce Orthography being absent, on motion of Prof. Bishop the President was invited to speak on the subject. The invitation was accepted, and the President was followed by Messrs. Ellis, Bishop, McFarland, Cathey, Mrs. Train, and others. The general opinion seemed to be that the present mode or manner of spelling is without reason and demands reform.

The rudiments of Arithmetic was introduced by Mr. C. P. Davis, followed by Mrs. Train, F. M. Miller, and others. This subject was also discussed with considerable earnestness.

The President appointed the following committees:

Resolutions—Prof. W. R. Bishop, W. F. Thompson and Mrs. M. J. Train.
Question Box—J. L. Gilbert, Flora Rumbaugh and Mr. Chamberlain.

After reading of programme for afternoon, adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
Institute called to order by the President, and led in prayer by Prof. Powell.

The subject of Algebra was introduced by Prof. Powell. The discussion was participated in by Messrs. Bishop, Cathey, McFarland and Dr. Bolan, of Lane county. "Mode and Tenor." This discussion was opened by Prof. W. R. Bishop. Remarks were made by Prof. Randall and Cathey. This subject called out more feeling in its discussion than any other, so far.

Mental Arithmetic was introduced by W. F. Thompson, followed by Dr. Bolan and Prof. H. H. Hewitt. This subject was rather "slow"—teachers seemed somewhat indifferent.

Critic's report by Mrs. Mansfield.
Programme for the evening read, when the Institute adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.
Institute met at the Court House at 8 P. M. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hunsaker; music by the choir.

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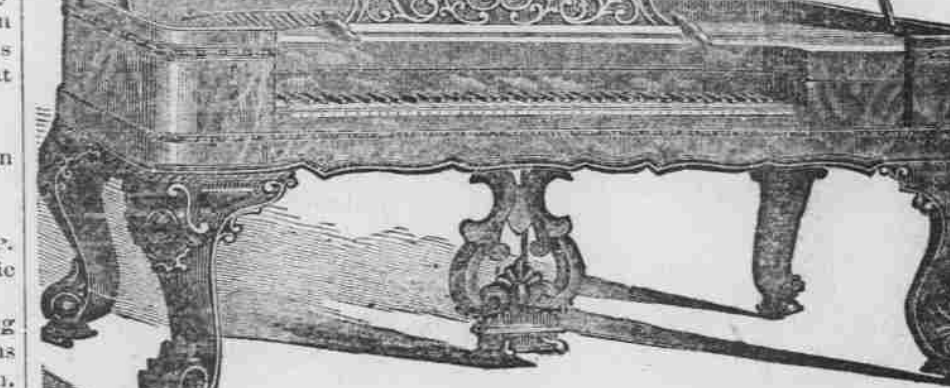
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OFFICE OF SINGER MANUFACTURING Co., First and Yamhill Sts., PORTLAND, OR., JANUARY 22, 1877. Special Notice.

FOR THE INFORMATION AND BENEFIT of our customers, and to all persons desiring to purchase our celebrated sewing machines, we respectfully notify them that Messrs. TITUS & BROS. are our agents for Albany and Linn county, and that they, or C. E. WOLFEY, Esq., are fully authorized to collect and settle outstanding accounts for us. The Singer Manufacturing Company, GEORGE BRINSON & CO., Portland, Maine. [26273.]

Don't fail to read the ads. in this week's issue—they are full of interest.

Fleas are beginning to awaken and assume their rights.

Grubman, the tailor, has some splendid cloth left out of which to cut elegant suits.

The City Recorder had issued twenty-seven licenses up to yesterday noon, since Monday.

Sheriff Herran has done well as tax collector, his delinquent list amounting to less than \$15,000.

Twenty dollar piece scarce except at John Conner's Bank. Armed with the proper credentials any one can get coin there.

Saturday was the last day of grace for county taxes, and the delinquents have been hauled over to be properly squeezed hereafter.

The weeping survivors are piping their peepers, for Neddy's turned in for sleep with the sleepers. No longer they spank him for cutting his capers, and this is the song they sing in the papers:

"We shall roam on the banks of the river of peace." And one of the joys of our heaven shall be, "Our darling little Neddy that died."

New and rich diggings have been struck 25 miles this side of Prineville. So we learned Tuesday.

A good thing to take just before going to bed is a lump of cheese! If you have any doubts, try it.

Geo. B. Dorriss was elected Mayor of Eugene over his competitor by three majority.

Our restaurant was shut up tight Tuesday night—probably on a tear.

Rumor has it that Mr. George Kezartee and Miss Burkhart were married on Wednesday morning, taking the noon train north on a wedding trip.

Another wedding is on the tapis—a way up one, at that. Look out a leddie.

As Frank stood watching the dust whirling in eddies, he exclaimed, "Ma, I think the dust looks as if there was going to be another little boy made.

A Federal-street man had just said to a friend "Let's take another—" when his wife turned the corner, but his duty to his wife was not forgotten—"view of the political situation," he added.

Young man, if you are looking for a wife and are afraid to ask the girl you want, try Adeline Patti, or Lucre, or Ilma di Murska. They have averaged about seven husbands apiece and are not satisfied yet, and you may be the very man they are looking for.

It is noticeable that the number of big school boys paroxysmally kissing the school marm when she tries to whip them is on the increase. It is also noticeable that this increase is also followed by a large increase in the number of school marms who attempt to whip big boys.

We are sorry to learn that Dr. Ballard, of Lebanon, has been spitting blood of late.

As the 600 feet of hose lately bought fits and will work all right on One's engine, we suggest that One's keep the entire lot, and 200 or 300 feet of hose suitable for Two's be purchased hereafter.

Dr. Ballard's mother arrived on the last ocean steamer all the way from Iowa. Although seventy-eight years of age, she stood the trip remarkably well.

One hundred families propose to emigrate to Oregon from one county in Minnesota. We may expect a large emigration from the Eastern States this season. Let 'em come.

Rev. Mr. Peck, of Salem, is here.

Well, well, well. We said last week that Lon Royal had sold out his barber shop and was going to move to Kliltat. Well, Lon did intend to go, but he has sold a half interest in his shop; and he's changed his mind, and will not remove, at least not till fall.

Fitzgerald's Home Newspaper, published in "Frisco, uses the Scotch type, and is one of the neatest papers on the coast.

Once a Week, published at Oakland, Cal., and edited by Calvin B. McDonald, is one of the most interesting California weeklies. Calvin B. holds his own remarkably well.

Friend Matthews, of the Chemeketa, Salem, and his amiable wife, visited this city on Monday and Tuesday.

Messrs. McCalley and Dave Andrews, of Lebanon, were in the city on Tuesday, en route for Portland.

Dick Powers, of Lebanon, spent several days in the city during the week.

Mr. Steel, of Portland, has been talking up the merits of the Wheeler & Wilson machines for some days.

The Harrisburg Photographic News tells us of an eminent local gentleman of that place who has practiced before every bar in that corporation—for a bit!

In the election for school director and clerk on Monday there were two candidates for director, viz: Dave Thompson and Jase Wheeler. There were three candidates for clerk, to-wit: J. J. Whitney, J. H. Burkhardt and Jay W. Blain. Mr. Thompson was the choice for director for three years, and Jay W. Blain was elected clerk for one year. This is good enough.

In the absence of rain our roads are getting dry and hard very rapidly.

Sin Reed, of Portland, was in the city in the front of the week.

If you are going to paint residence, fence, barn, or most anything else, and want it to look well and last, try the Averill paint, advertised in this issue. Call at C. A. Plummer's drug store, where you can get not only the Averill paint, but almost anything else you may happen to want in his line.

Capt. Smith, Agent at Warm Springs, arrived in the city Tuesday, en route for Peoria. The Capt. never looked better.

White Prince and Gen. Fleury arrived at Marshall's stable on Tuesday. Fleury is a perfect beauty.

Coal oil, paints, hair dye, calamel, pills, cigars, etc., at Bell & Parker's.

If you really want a nice roast go and purchase a roaster manufactured by W. H. McFarland—they just can't be beat for roasting meat.

PITCHER'S CASTORIA.

Mothers may have rest and their babies may have health, if they will use Castoria for Wind, Colic, Worms, Feverishness, Sore Mouth, Croup, or Stomach Complaints. It is entirely a vegetable preparation, and contains neither mineral, morphia, nor alcohol. It is as pleasant to take as honey, and neither cures nor grieves.

Dr. E. Dimock, of Dupont, O., says: "I can testify that in my practice with the most ailments I have ever seen." "This is what every one says: Most nurses in New York City use Castoria. It is prepared by Messrs. J. B. Rose & Co., 46 Day street, New York, successors to former proprietors, M. D. & Co."

FOR SALE! Valuable Building LOTS! LOTS! SUITABLE FOR Dwellings or Business Houses. SITUATED in the business part of the city—two lots, in block No. 2, in the city of Albany, Oregon, on the corner of Ferry and Water streets, near the City Mills, steamboat landing and O. & C. R. R. Station.

100 feet on Ferry street; 122 feet on Water street; inquire on the premises for particulars. Albany, Or., Jan. 26, 1877-1878.

LEBANON ITEMS.

Our regular Lebanon correspondent under date of April 5th, writes: Arrangements are being made by citizens of this place and vicinity with prominent citizens of your city, to have a graded wagon road leading along the north bank of the Canal, as far as Judge Geary's farm, for the convenience of travel between the two points. It is intended also to extend a telegraph wire along the route of the Canal and road during the early part of the Summer, provided the road is established. These public conveniences are greatly needed, and when personal advantage and public necessity is rightly considered, we felt assured that no one will be inclined to thwart the enterprise.

We have been visited by F. M. Miller and wife of your city, who made application to teach our district school, which position we hope they may obtain.

Mr. C. H. Balford, Clerk of this district, reports 188 persons between the age of 4 and 20 years—99 males and 89 females.

The Odd Fellows building is being fitted up in splendid style to receive the new stock of goods en route from Portland in charge of Messrs. McCalley & Andrews.

The C. P. S. Concert on Sunday evening was well attended and heartily appreciated by all. Funds sufficient to purchase a \$300 organ have been contributed to the School, and the organ will be in place next Sunday.

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Gonorrhoea, and fatal results of prodisposition to Consumption and other Threatening Lung Diseases. BRESCHIA'S GERMANS SYRUP has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your Druggist in this city and purchase a bottle. These doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, buy a sample bottle of BRESCHIA'S GERMANS SYRUP for 10 cents and try it. Regular size bottles 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and infirmities of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., we will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH F. SHERMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York, -nys.

PARAGRAPHETS. Don't fail to read the ads. in this week's issue—they are full of interest.

A number of teachers in the city attending the Institute.

"The milky way—from the barn to the pump." Blessed is the man who sitteth down on a red-hot stove, for he shall rise again!

Read card of Mr. Joseph Taylor, architect and builder. Mr. Taylor is a most excellent as well as rapid workman; thoroughly understands every branch of the business, and is as honest as he is capable. If you want a design for any kind of building, and the cost, etc., call on Mr. Taylor. We are still willing to receive silver at par on subscription or advertising. If you don't believe it, try us on once.

Rev. Mr. Bishop, of Brownsville, gave us an energetic shake of the hand on Tuesday.

I. O. U.—"Isadore Ouida. Child" was the name of the darling—a child of "promise," certainly!

He was a wise philosopher who said that the people will find out by trading with you whether you have religion. There's no "neediness" of having any words about it.

Spring clothes will soon be jumping into universal circulation—and Blain has 'em, with all their different follage.

Mrs. Judge Miller went over to Lebanon on Tuesday.

If you don't want your crop of freckles to develop keep out of the wind and sun this month.

Geo. Layton is now boss timber at Grandwood's. Mr. Grandwood is fortunate in having secured Mr. L.'s services for the next year, and will therefore be prepared to do any work in the tuning line in good style.

The enterprising citizens of Brownsville want a fruit dryer, and we suppose will take the necessary steps soon to obtain one.

Mrs. Anna Whitson went down to Portland yesterday to lay in her Spring and Summer stock of bonnets, hats, millinery, etc. The acknowledged taste and judgment of Mrs. Whitson in the selection of goods, warrants us in assuring lady patrons and friends that her purchases will be exactly suited to their wants, and an elegant and tasty stock will be secured. Call at Mrs. W.'s to-morrow, or the first of next week, and get first choice.

Mr. F. B. Purdom, who has been confined to his house for two or three weeks past with lung disease, is slowly improving at the present writing, and hopes to be at his place of business next week.

"Ma, I want to go barefooted. All the boys is can't L—say?" is about the first thing that salutes the maternal ear after breakfast, and the last thing before retiring at night.

Wm. Van Vactor went to Portland again during the week to increase his stock of groceries and provisions. Van is a most liberal dealer and of course is selling an immense amount of goods.

A good stock of fresh groceries and provisions at Billy Tweedale's—and Billy is a bully good boy to trade with, and is.

Very little change in market prices. Butter quoted a little lower; eggs at par. Ham at 16 1/2c, these hard times, tastes more or coin than some of us can pan out.

Cropset weather—look up your sets.

Prof. Ellis of Brownsville, made us a pleasant call on Wednesday.

We were pleased to receive a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Train, of Harrisburg, yesterday morning. Both are accomplished types.

Miss Smith and Miss Kaiser have opened a dress-making establishment on Broadalbin street, at Mrs. Johns' old place.

Mr. Acker, of Portland, was in the city a day or two.

N. H. Allen & Co., has succeeded in getting several hundred thousand feet of logs as far down the Cullipool river as Uncle Geo. Hughes' farm, not over five miles, by the river, from this city.

Late fashion magazines, illustrated literary papers, new books, etc., at Fosahy's. Mr. Lollis has gone to the mines himself.

Encouragement for the Feeble. Debility, whether it be inherent, or caused by overtaxed strength, or protracted illness, has a most depressing influence upon the mind, breeding an abject melancholy nearly akin to despair, and enervating the abandonment of cherished projects and high hopes. Happily, the enclosed system, even in extreme cases, is susceptible of invigoration. It is proved by incontrovertible evidence that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is an untiring strengthener of the weak, and that in addition to vitalizing the physical organization, it establishes regularity among those organs upon whose efficient discharge of the duties imposed on them by nature, continued vigor and health depend. Thousands of instances might be cited to show the regenerating influence of this health-giving agent in cases of debility, liver disease, dyspepsia, nervous ailments, constipation, intermittent fever, urinary and uterine troubles, gout and rheumatism, and other maladies. apth

Special Notices.

MUSICAL.—Miss Nettie Piper, teacher of Vocal and Instrumental music, has recently located in Albany, and prepared to give lessons in the above named branches. Has had several years experience in teaching, and can give the best of references. 4 *

The Richmond Range is a great wood saver, and as it throws out less heat than any other good range or stove, it is way up for Summer use.

MAJOR WHITE—Is located one door west of Fox Bro.'s, First street, Albany, where he is prepared to do all work in his line, such as repairing watches, clocks, and jewelry. Also, engraves door-plates, silverware, etc. Five him a call.

TO CONSUMPTIVES. The advertisement having been permanently cured of that dread disease, consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire to be cured, send a copy of the prescription used free of charge, with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for consumption. Address: BROOKLYN, N. Y., care of Dr. J. C. WILSON, 141 Penn St., Williamsburg, N. Y.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.—A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the above remedy, by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to obtain the above remedy, experience can do so by addressing in perfect confidence, JOHN B. CONNOR, 42 Cedar St., New York. n1157