

A Unique Entertainment.

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Feb. 23rd and 24th, of next week, the ladies of the U. P. Church will give entertainments different from any ever held in Albany.

On Wednesday evening the program presented will be the following: Piano solo by Miss Laura Tate, "Military Chorus," Shindler.

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Vocal solo by Mrs Fred Blumberg, "Thou art so near and yet so far."

Tableaux, "Boys' highest ambition."

Vocal duet by Mrs Geo E Chamberlain and Miss Welch, "Two Captive Maidens."

Vocal solo by Mrs E W Langdon. Selected.

Tableaux, "Tenting on the old camp ground."

Quintet, Mrs Langdon, Miss Welch, Mrs W Peters, O H Wynn and Wm Fortmiller, "Good Night, Farewell."

The art exhibits will be arranged in divisions as follows: Paintings and photographs.

Curiosities and relics. Fancy work.

Fancy glass and crockery ware. Admission, 25 cents; lunch, first night, 25 cents, oysters, 25 cents. Second night, cake and ice cream, 25 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock.

Jury List.

Following is the list of jurymen drawn for the Circuit Court which meets in this city Monday, March 8th:

Albany—John Geisendorfer, Andrew Hale, John Brush, L. R. Froom, Daniel High.

Brownsville—Luther White, L. C. Rice, W. D. Washburne, John Waters, Jas. H. Washburne.

Crawfordsville—G. F. Colbert. Center—John Huston.

Halsey—Henry Kirk, A. J. Wigle, Jas. McMahon, J. W. Pugh.

Franklin Butte—W. E. Arnold, Harvey Shelton.

Lebanon—Jonathan Wasson. Scio—George Frost, L. Holman, John Shores, P. F. Crabtree, R. F. Ashby, Jacob Schilling, A. Glass.

Santiam—R. South, J. M. Sanderson. Sheed—M. Acheson, Mercer Thompson.

Syracuse—John W. McRedd's house, on the corner of Ferry and Eleventh streets, and helped themselves promiscuously to all there was to eat in the pantry, besides taking away with them some bread, an overcoat, several aprons, a half dollar, and other things. They did not leave their cards or photographs.

On Saturday evening a hungry tramp rapped at the back door of Mr. D. Mansfield's residence and being refused admission tried to take the house by conquest, but the enemy, Mrs. Mansfield and daughter, were too much for him and he left. A man named O'Donald was arrested but proved to have been the wrong person.

The Band Society.

The dramatic entertainments given by the Albany Dramatic Company on Friday and Saturday nights drew fine houses, the receipts for the two evenings being about \$90. The rendition of the plays was highly commended by those present.

City Transfers of Real Estate.

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LABOR CONGRESS.

The first meeting of the Labor Congress of the Northwest was held in Portland last Saturday, 143 delegates being present. J. F. Hendrix and G. F. Wright, of Harrisburg, being the only representatives from Linn county. Hon. John Meyers, of Clackamas county was elected permanent Chairman. Speeches were made, and resolutions passed substantially as follows: That it is the duty of all who love the institutions of our Republic to join in accomplishing the speedy and peaceable expulsion of the Chinese. That the good offices of all were solicited in educating the popular sentiment against the alarming encroachment of the Chinese. That the bill introduced by Senator Mitchell asking that Congress abrogate all treaties, whereby immigration to this country may be stopped, be endorsed. That the standards of the convention be extended to the Standard, etc. That a permanent boycott be declared on the Oregonian and Telegram, a committee of five being appointed to visit advertisers in those papers and request them to discontinue their patronage. That those who comply be placed as friends of white labor while those who refuse are to be boycotted, the boycott to be published all over the United States. (There was considerable opposition to the boycott resolution.) That the associated press did not report the Chinese troubles impartially. That the convention call upon the people of every locality to assemble and order the Chinese to get within thirty days from meeting. That our representatives in Congress be asked to prefer articles of impeachment against Governor Squire, of Washington Territory for his course in the Seattle riot; that Benj. F. Butler be requested to conduct such impeachment.

The program seems to be to drive the Chinamen to San Francisco, by concerted action. When they reach there from all over the Coast and find nothing to do there, they will be obliged to take care of themselves.

Whether this means another Seattle riot if the Chinamen refuse to leave in thirty days can only be decided by time. It is to be hoped that will not be the result, as general riots through the Northwest of that nature would set this country back several years. We are all in favor of an exodus by the Celestial; but the prevailing opinion here is that there is only one proper way, and that is to leave them alone. That is a pointer that needs agitation.

The Whittled End.

The Popular Pulse would kick the Chinese out according to law. The News and Standard did not report the Chinese troubles impartially. The Corvallis Gazette appreciates the necessity of raising \$25,000 to keep the Agricultural College there.

The Union Sentinel calls the LaGrande Argus infantile and that paper retaliates by characterizing the former as a football with a record of effectiveness.

The Weston Leader would like to publish the announcement of candidates for office at regular advertising rates, and so would we all.

The McMinnville Reporter continues to spell it Wallamet.

The Willamette Farmer has just begun its 18th volume in apple-leaf order.

The Wasco Sun is a K. of L.

The Benton Leader may give a pithy account of a trip to the shocking, shaking sea.

The Pendleton E. O. favors hanging the quarrelling editors of Walla Walla.

The Prohibition Star, of Salem, says the saloons must be closed on Sundays.

The editor of the Polk county Itimierz has been asked by mail if he is troubled by fullness of the stomach. A full editor would be a subject for Barnum.

The Centerville gives six elaborate reasons why the Centerville depot should be moved.

The Welcome of Portland says if a man is worthless no one will employ him he sets up for a reformer.

The Olympia Standard says they made a mountain out of a molehill about the Monaghan trouble in that city.

The Astorian says a removal of the Chinamen from Astoria this year at this time would ruin the salmon business of 1886.

The Jacksonville Times takes buzzard dollars on subs.

Applicable Remarks.

Boycotts in Oregon would be backacting if the names of those who submit to them were generally published.

Now that St. Valentine's day is past aren't you ashamed of yourself for sending that horrid valentine to your rival. He thought it was a joke.

If you would see what splendidly drilled soldiers women would make (if they could fight with brooms) go to the Opera House and see the drill of the women.

The advent of another railroad should not be allowed to place fictitious values on real estate. Things over done are injurious to the health as well as to business.

It is good sense for a man and woman to make up if the differences are not very marked. A divorce suit brought in this city has been dropped.

Throwing stones through the windows of the home of a man you do not like, is worse than mobbing Chinamen. If the man owns you make him pay up legally. If he has injured you criminally, have him arrested; but do not be hoodlums.

Unfortunate.

Last Tuesday while working near this city Bill Clark, the "wild Irishman," came in contact with a knife, cutting three fingers on his left hand quite severely, so that he is again laid up. This makes Bill's third serious accident at the same place. If he is not careful some day he will become one of the nine hundred and ninety-nine. Even then he would think there was some slight of hand performance about it and take it as a joke.

Teacher's Institute.

Prof. Reid, County School Superintendent, informs us that he will hold a teacher's institute in this city the latter part of March. We hope to see every teacher in the county in attendance. Date and program will be published later.

Job Printing.

Burkhardt & Pfeiffer are prepared to do all kinds of printing on short notice and in first-class style. They allow no one to underbid them nor do better work. Call and see samples.

Revival Meetings.