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A MAN ABOUT TOWN.

Now that no discriminations are allowed wonder if drummers will be able to fix themselves up as clergymen in order to secure reduced rates. This fact is hinted at. The mere thought is conducive to prostration.

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Among the school teachers in the city last week was Prof. M. G. Lane, of Salem. The Prof. has a slight notoriety on account of his being a half brother of Jas. G. Blaine, of Maine. In all probability neither of the gentlemen will ever be President of the United States. The M. A. T. who has seen the Maine half brother is able to detect in the Salem half brother a slight resemblance above the eyes. The gentlemen wear their beards about the same; but Jas. G. is quite robust while M. G. L. is as slim as a clothes pin.

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Immigrants are pouring in. Treat them kindly, considerately, and if they display any peculiarities remember that they have not been blessed by Oregon's higher civilization.

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Since Mr. Graham, the tailor, came to Albany twelve or thirteen years ago, between thirty and forty other tailors have started here, only eventually to "pass on" to some other place.

The New Catalogue.

The Albany Collegiate Institute has just issued its first complete catalogue. It confers great credit on the faculty, the school and the printers, Burkhart & Pfeiffer. From it we learn that the Institute was founded by the Presbytery of Oregon and chartered by the Legislature in 1867. Since its organization it has had nine Presidents: Rev W J Monteith, Rev Henry Bushnell, Rev E R Geary, Prof R K Warren, Prof L J Powell, Dr D B Rice (acting President,) Rev E N Condit, Rev J C Wyckoff, Rev E J Thompson, D D.

There are now twelve resident graduates of the Institute in this city or vicinity: Mrs E F Sox, Mrs C H Stewart, Mrs Cal Burkhart, (*see* Conner) Mrs C E Wolverton, Mrs H F Merrill, Dr J T Tate, Miss Hettie J Miller, Miss Annie Althouse, Miss Mary A Irvine, Miss Lillian Robertson, Quincy and Frank Propst. Dr. Tate is President of the alumni association and Mrs. Merrill Secretary. At the present time there are four students in the senior class which graduates in June, five in the junior class, seven sophomores, fifteen freshmen, twenty subfreshmen; thirty-eight in the preparatory department, seventeen in the normal class and eighteen in the music class, making allowance for repetitions, ninety-six. The course prescribed is a thorough one so far as it goes. The College has some conveniences, such as its splendid location, its mineralogical cabinet, etc., and it has needs; an astronomical apparatus, for instance. Besides the regular scientific or classical course instructions in painting and drawing, bookkeeping and music are given. Four fifty dollar scholarships have been provided, one for each class, to be given to the students taking the highest rank in the year's work, and prizes are offered in English, science, mathematics and language.

The Institute is a credit to our city, and should receive all the encouragement possible. An endowment is needed and it is to be hoped one will be secured in the near future.

Annual Meeting.

The Albany W. C. T. U. held her annual meeting at the Opera House last Tuesday evening, before a very large audience. After an opening chorus Rev Davis offered prayer. Mrs J H Townsend made her annual report as President, a thoughtful document. Miss Pet Strahan recited in a very clear voice, with good expression a pretty temperance poem. Miss Lillie Robertson read an essay on tobacco, in which she made some very pointed thrusts at the use of the objectionable stuff. Rev T G Brownson delivered a well classified address on "Mile Stones Along the Way." In 1805 one of the first temperance organizations was formed in the U. S. Members could not drink except at public gatherings. The penalty for drinking was 25 cents; for getting drunk 50 cents. In 1826 a movement was started that resulted in one million two hundred and fifty thousand names being signed to pledges. In 1840 occurred the great Washingtonian movement. Then came the Women's Crusade and now the question of total prohibition is before us. These were some of the principal mile stones dwelt on by the speaker. Mrs L H Additon, of Corvallis, delivered a short address on the labor side of the question. Interspersed through the exercises Miss Hallie Parrish, of Salem, was heard three times in vocal solos, each time being enthusiastically encored. Miss Parrish possesses rare talent as a vocalist; probably has no superior if equal, in Oregon. Her cuckoo song was particularly meritorious.

Overland to Indiana.

Last Monday William Doughtery and uncle, Mr. Miller, son and brother of Mrs. L. A. McConnell, of this city, left on a light prairie schooner for Indiana. Overland trips, particularly Eastward, are novelties. These gentlemen will be fortunate in finding it somewhat different from the overland journeys of '49. Now, dotted with towns and cities, with no Indians hovering about to molest one, the journey will no doubt have its pleasant features. Swiftly traveling cars, though, are none too fast for most people of this day and generation.

Ugh!

The new mail system on the Narrow Gauge went into effect last Monday. All mail to or from points on that road will have to go through Woodburn. As a result the old staging days will hold no comparison for snail like movements. It will take four days to get a letter to Lebanon and receive an answer.

Millinery Opening.

Misses E. and C. Howard will show their spring opening of millinery goods at their store on Saturday and Monday, April 16th and 18th. Fine stock. The ladies of Albany are generally invited to be present.

Delinquent Tax Roll.

The delinquent tax list reported by Sheriff Smith to the County Court last week amounts to about $12000. This is a good showing being less than usual.

You

will find our stock of carpets, oil cloth, matting and window blinds full and attractive, all that is new in patterns and styles can be found in our assortment, to see is to believe.

MONTEITH & SEITENBACH.

The great Haddock murder trial in Iowa will be closed this week. Haddock will be remembered as the minister who was assassinated on account of his position on the temperance question.

COUNTY COURT.

(J. J. Whitney Judge; Enoch Miller, Alex Brandon Commissioners.)

Application of F F Croft, et al, for bridge across Santiam river at Waterloo dismissed.

Application of Wm M Sigmund, et al, for bridge across Santiam near Mehama, estimated cost of Linn Co's share $3500, continued.

Application of W R Powers, et al, for county road granted, after argument. R A Irvine, Marion Kizer and A Condra appointed viewers.

Application of May & Senders and others for reward for the apprehension of the murderer of S C Ford dismissed.

On application of David Simons, et al, bounty on cayote scalps was placed at $10.

J L Cowan allowed rebate of $70 in taxes.

Assessment of J A Crawford reduced $5000, excepting on State tax,

Assessment of William Crawford reduced $2000, excepting on State tax.

Resignation of Noah Shanks as Constable of Crawfordsville precinct accepted.

Fees of County Court officers allowed.

Report of Sheriff Smith on taxes collected approved, and County Clerk was ordered to make transcripts of delinquent list and turn over to the Sheriff for collection.

Warrants were ordered drawn for the following:

Jas Williams, J. P. fees	$ 3.00
R Glass & Son, Pierce family	15.00
H J C Averill, Moxley's	8.00
A Carlisle & Co., Indexes deed record	72.00
J C Broadwell, board of pauper 7 days	7.00
J R Green, keeping I Hutchins, 12 weeks	28.80
F M French, repairing clock	1.50
Mrs M E Dorris, keeping pauper	4.20
Foshay & Mason, mdse	54.54
R Thompson, stamped envelopes	34.20
W F Express Co	1.75
T B Cowgill, aid Albert Sprague	16.00
W E Curl, mos salary	83.34
W E Curl, handling State school funds	69.80
Witness fees State cases March Circuit Court	33.80
Fees in State agt Robert Fails	23.80
Fees in coroner's jury case of S C Ford, deceased	24.00
Mrs C Houck, keeping A Quely, 4 weeks	8.00
J P Galbraith, Clerk's fees	168.13
Witness fees before Grand jury March Circuit Court	93.10
J B Fitzwater, keeping W A Fitzwater 4 weeks	8.00
Andrews & Hackleman, mdse Orchard family	8.00
L Douglas, for Munson family	20.99
C L Morris, keeping Co. poor	61.10
R L Dorris, subpoenas in State cases	2.25
D S Smith, Sheriff fees	708.38
Koontz & Lane, mdse Hays	2.15
E T T Fisher, surveying	30.00
D V S Reid, 1 mos salary as Supt	50.00
T J Stites, assisting in public examination	21.00
F M Mitchell, same	21.00
Geo W Young, lumber	3.75
Burkhart & Keeney, transportation of J Wagner, Co. charge to Minn	28.25
Fees in State agt Geo W Slavens	26.45
J J Dorris, work on delinquent roll	12.50
D W McLeod, one grader and leveler	60.00
Train & Whitney, printing	2.00
Jurors fees County Court	13.20
John Schmeer, livery	5.00
O T Porter, printing	1.00

Common Council.

Tuesday, April 12th, 1887.

Present—All officers and members.

The Street Commissioner made a report recommending certain improvements of sidewalks. Filed.

The City Recorder and Treasurer made their quarterly reports, which were referred.

Petition for bridge on Third street across ditch was referred.

Remonstrance against sidewalk on south side of Ninth street, between Calipooia and Maple was referred. This has been hanging fire over a year and should be disposed of.

A motion heretofore passed providing for an ordinance in reference to drainage of First street was rescinded.

A bid from C W Watts offering to print City Ordinance for 50 cents a page and furnish 25 copies was filed. It was ordered that an ordinance be prepared providing for receiving bids for printing the city ordinances.

Bids were ordered advertised for two sewers on Broadalbin street.

The constructing of certain sidewalks and graveling and grading certain part of Seventh street, was ordered.

The City Marshal was directed to enforce the curfew ordinance.

The City Surveyor was instructed to survey the eastern part of the city, also Railroad and Montgomery streets.

A proposition to gravel and grade portions of Water and Madison streets and building bridge across the ditch was referred.

The matter of the improvement of the ferry landing was referred.

The matter of purchasing 500 feet of hose for the city fire department was referred.

"It Was Just too Sweet."

She was a girl with a character above reproach. Energetic, honest, industrious, she came far out in the rural districts to do housework for a family in the city. She knew nothing of the ways of city life. She was unsophisticated. The lady for whom she worked conceived the idea of surprising the girl with a grand treat. To this end, she bought a ticket for the theater and directed the girl where and when to go to the Opera House. The girl went, but returned about 9 o'clock. "What is the matter?" "Did you not like it?" asked the woman of the house. "Oh, I liked it ever so much; it's a fine painting," said the girl. "But why have you returned so soon?" "Surely you did not see it all?" "Yes, ma'am, I did. I went in and sat down and looked at the large picture hanging up in front, and it's a daisy I tell you. People kept coming in right along and soon there was a large crowd all sitting around looking at the picture. Then some one, I did not see who it was, took the picture away, and some men and women went to talking up there where the picture had been about something that did not concern me, so I got up and came home. But I enjoyed the picture very much. It was just too sweet."

A Matter with a Point to It.

The season of house cleaning and Spring moving is about here. House cleaning is a mean business; but it has to be done. You will want a carpet this Spring by all means. Get a good one, a tasty one, one that your friends will like to see. A. B. McIlwain has a magnificent stock. No such fine designs have ever been surpassed here. He will sell these carpets at prices that defy competition anywhere in the Valley. Portland too.

In general merchandise, boots, shoes, etc., McIlwain is prepared to meet a rushing year's trade with a splendid stock of well selected goods.

He will not be undersold,
And will meet
Cut prices
Every time, and on the same terms or in large packages undersell them.

He can do this because he buys in very large quantites, gets better prices and much cheaper freight.

Try him in sugars, coffee, tobaccos, pickles, in fact anything in his store.

New To-day.

We are showing a beautiful line of lace curtains, in pairs, and by the yard, plain and printed scrim, in designs entirely new to this market and invite those desiring goods in these or other lines to give us a call.

MONTEITH & SEITENBACH.

CURRENT EVENTS.

In the case of the State of Oregon against Gus Marple, charged with murdering D I Corker at Lafayette several months ago, the jury found a verdict of murder in the first degree and asked the mercy of the Court for the prisoner.

Mr Isaac McClung has purchased the farm of Dan Q Miller, on the Corvallis road in Benton county, consisting of 80 acres, pay-$1048 for the same.

In two wards in Chicago there is a saloon to every fourteen voters.

The Boise City *Democrat* has the following to say in reference to the Oregon Pacific: "The following in relation to the O. S. L. will be eagerly perused, as it explains railroad theories over which there has been much speculation: F R Coffin met and conversed with Eckelson, chief engineer of the Oregon Pacific, at Ontario last week. From him he learned that the Yaquina road would be completed from Corvallis to Camp Polk, a distance of 120 miles, this year, which would bring it on to the high plateau at the head of the Descuttes river. The pass through which the route has been located is between the Three Sisters on the south and Mount Jefferson on the north, the greatest elevation of which is 4620 feet above the sea. The road will run through seventy miles of fine green pine timber, and skirt the base of Mount Jefferson. The present force of eighty or ninety men will be kept constantly at work, as will also those now employed in the Malheur canyon."

About half a million dollars worth of freight has recently been stolen by employees of the Panhandle railroad, causing a big sensation.

John Sherman is a candidate for the Presidency for certain. He is writing too many letters, though, to succeed in his great undertaking. Candidates for the Presidency should not write letters and should be muzzled.

Sheep are being sheared in Eastern Oregon.

J B Conley, of the Grande Ronde Valley has sown 2500 acres in wheat.

Charlie Dougherty and Katie Trachel, of this city, were married at Vancouver on April 4th.

Colfax, W. T., has a young woman's base ball club.

The Presbytery of Oregon convened at Eugene City last Tuesday.

The interstate law is a death blow to the wool traffic here if maintained on that item. It raises the freight from 62½ cents to $3.70 per 100 pounds.

A letter just received from Minnesota tells of six inches of snow which had just fallen.

A young lady of Cotttage Grove, Lane county, charges her father with the crime of incest. He has been held under $750 bonds.

Sheep herders are wanted at Hepner and vicinty.

An immense prairie fire occurred in Kansas the first of the week. Several hundred farmers lost from 50 to 500 bushels of corn by it.

Governor Hill, of New York vetoed the high license bill Tuesday.

The secret has just been let out that Cleveland once proposed to his wife in the East room of the White House. Important news that.

REAL ESTATE.

Following were the recorded sales in Linn county during the past week:

A Hackleman to Andrew Cowan, part of block H. 2nd A., Albany	$ 200
Virgil Z Leever to C T Leever, 130 acres in tp 11 S R 1 w	50
Jasper N Daniels to Virgil Z Leever, same as last	1
J K Weatherford to E R Cheadle, lots 3 and 4, block 12, H 2nd A., Albany	1750
G F Simpson to John Dieringer, lot 4, block 103, H A., Albany	737.50
Caroline King to J W Bishop, 160 acres in tp 12, S R 1 E	800
R Koehler, trustee to Ashby Pearce, lots 6 and 7, block 21, H 2nd A., Albany	400
U. S. to Enoch Sylvester, 160 acres in tp 12 S R 1 E	patent
J L Cowan and J M Ralston to Churchill & Monteith, 54x159 feet in Lebanon	2200
J M Tharp to Robert Sanders, lot 5, block 9, North Brownsville and 90x100 feet adjoining same	1000
C G Holstom by D S Smith, Sheriff, to A Saltmarsh, 240 acres in tp 12, S R 1 w	1600
U. S. to Alyah Benton, 320 acres in tp 9, S R 1 w	patent
W J Benton to A J Queener, 160 acres in tp 9, S R 1 w	202.50

Just as we go to press we learn from our Scio correspondent partial particulars of a serious fracas at that city. W. C. Miller, a peaceable citizen, and Aleck Williams had a quarrel, resulting in the latter paying a fine to the city. As Mr. Miller was going home Tuesday night he was waylaid by Williams, and pounded in the muddy road until nearly dead, with fists and a rock, and one shot was fired. Williams was arrested.

Dr. J. B. Pilkington will meet patients at the Revere House in this city, Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday forenoon, April 26 and 27.

D. Van Horn, the piano tuner, will be in Albany in a few days.

Geyserite.

What is Geyserite? This seems to be the leading question to-day. Well it is simply the name of the best line of laundry and toilet soaps in the market. Every one knows that most minerals contain cleansing properties, and thence goods are made from the minerals at the celebrated Geyser springs of Colorado with pure cocoanut oils added and passed through Zahus patent process, converting them into the purest and best soap ever offered the public. The Geyser Sapone put up in six pound tin buckets and retailing at 50 cents per bucket, is in jelly form and unequaled for cleansing purposes, such as cleaning paint, floors, tinware and all metals, also for washing dishes and laundry purposes. Wallace & Thompson are the sole agents for this city for these thoroughly reliable goods and all orders will be promptly filled by them, as they are taken at residences by the company's agents.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, April 14th, 1887. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised:

Crosby, J W	Davis, John F
Hughes, Wm (blacksmith)	King, John
Phal'n, John	Running, G J
Ruble, C S	Rosine, Adolph
Moore, C M	Miller and West,
Morris, J H	White, Mrs Mary
Wilson, Robert	

R. THOMPSON, P. M.

Wall Paper, Shades, Etc.

N H Allen & Co. keep in stock a full line of the above goods, including a fine assortment of decorations for ceilings, which they will sell at the lowest possible prices. We have now in transit one of the largest stocks of these goods ever in this market.

☞ Blue vitriol for wheat at Stewart & Sox's.

Kid Gloves.

Ladies when you wish a good kid glove in the latest and most desirable shades, kindly remember that N H Allen & Co. is the place where you can find them. A full line of Royal and Jouvins, also the "Clothilde" undressed kids.

Our Spring stock of dress goods, fancy goods, boots and shoes, etc, have arrived and we are now showing the most complete and attractive stock of goods ever brought to Albany. A visit to our store will convince all that we are in the lead.

MONTEITH & SEITENBACH.

☞ All kinds of grass seed at Stewart & Sox's.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Discussion of Language Lessons was continued by Mr. Rigdon, of Marion county. A child which never learned an incorrect expression of language has no use for the study of Grammar. A man without language is a man without thought. The habit of thought must be formed in childhood. A child should not make his mind a storehouse before the age of 20.

Mr. Randle, of Salem schools, differs with Mr. Rigdon and says if children are required to memorize it will strengthen the memory.

Mr. Lane, of Salem schools, believes the faculty of memory is strengthened by the study of Grammar; disapproves of changing text-books; in Salem we are all in favor of Sill.

Mr. Jarvis, of Linn county. I like Sill's Grammar better the more I use it.

Miss Godley, of Linn. I did not like Sill's Grammar at first, but it grew in favor as I used it.

Miss Kirkpatrick, of Albany. I like Sill's Grammar.

Next subject, Reciation, by President Van Scoy, of Willamette University. Object, to explain difficult points, which should be explained at recitation and no other time. If you can get through a recitation without speaking do so, let the pupil do the talking. Mistake to give a lesson over. I have not given a lesson over in ten years. Let the class go forward and do not keep them back for one or two who have not applied themselves to getting the lesson as they should, the juice goes with the first recitation. Review is the great force of training. Recite mainly by topic.

Miss Bristow, do not agree that the lesson should not be given over.

Supt McElroy in answer to a question of scholars carrying book home said, some of our largest city schools practiced it, and he recommends it and said the force of habit of carrying the book home 200 days in the year, doing it neatly, is worth something, to say nothing of the probability of that book being studied.

Subject of School Government introduced by Mr. Jewet. Means, force is not always improper, self-reporting should be encourged by system vitalized by energy and love.

B. H. Childers described the bad boys whine; he punished with the rod with excellent results.

Mr. Jewet in case of a large girl once punished with a ratan cane on the hand.

Mr. Lane, of Salem, 50 years as a teacher, have been annoyed by directors and parents.

Mr. Bell, directors and teachers are largely responsible for trouble in school. Parents do not rule their children at home. The directors are nearer the scholars and nearer the parents than the teachers can be.

Mrs. Brown. One severe whipping is preferable to several inefficient ones.

Mr. Jewet. Children grow up without being governed, and find their way to Salem where they are governed.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION.

Music by the Albany Mechanics Band.

A vocal duet by Gertie Mansfield and Artie Huston.

Vocal solo, "The Sword of Bunkerhill," by Miss Gussie Rhiner.

Class exercise, conducted by Miss Ina Robertson. One of the classes of the Albany Public School.

Calisthenics exercise, by Miss Mary Irvine and Miss Ollie Kirkpatrick.

Recitation, "The Old Actors Story" by Miss Grace Scriber, of Salem.

Instrumental duet, by Lora and Pearl Vance.

Song, "I cannot call my Mother" by Addie Gibler, of Brownsville.

Address, "Responsibility of the Teacher" by Pres. VanScoy, of Willamette University, Salem.

Solo, "Sailing" by Mr. Young, of Yamhill. Prof. Lee accompanying on the piano. In answer to an encore he sang, "Dream Faces."

Solo, "Come buy my Flowers" by Miss Annie Godley, of Halsey.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

Institute opened at 9 o'clock, Prof. McElroy in the chair.

The first subject for discussion "Corporal Punishment," was opened by Mr. Young, of Yamhill. He would resort to it only as a last resort. He spoke of a bulley whom he treated as courteously as possible until he became unruly in the way of imposing on the small children and insubordination, when he was compelled to use force, which he did with good results.

Prof. Vanscoy was of the opinion that bulleys should be turned over to the State. Use corporal punishment as a last resort.

Mr. Jewet, favors corporal punishment as a last resort.

Mrs. Brown, a scholar should not be whipped before a school.

Miss Kirkpatrick, opposed to the theory of corporal punishment, but not altogether to the practice.

Miss Bristow, decidedly in favor of whipping unruly pupils.

D. W. Jarvis, very much in favor of corporal punishment and immediately after offense and before school.

Mrs. J. E. Dawn, Salem, some times switches a little.

Mr. Lane, of Salem, "How to govern a School." For the last 33 years in teaching I have not lain an unkind hand on a female. The moral power of parents fit the scholar for higher attainments by the efforts of teacher.

Pres. Stanley. There is a way to handle everyone who comes to school without a personal encounter, if teacher can take time. Some can be driven but they are of not much account.

Miss Godley. If a teacher has the child's interests at heart and love for the child there will be little corporal punishment.

Mr. Sutherland, of Sodaville. We can lead when we cannot drive. Appeal to the reason. I am not in favor of corporal punishment.

The subject of "Incentives to Study" was opened by Prof. Stanley. Wrong methods. Never scold, punish if necessary, but never scold. As an incentive to study corporal punishment is always wrong. Personal rivalry is wrong when it carries the idea of rising at the downfall of another. Personal humiliation as an incentive to study is also wrong. Doubtful reward cards, head marks, prizes are all wrong when they excite personal rivalry. Love of knowledge can be cultivated by presenting it in a pleasurable manner; give the child such food as he will relish. Example of teacher. The teacher is a pattern to the scholar in studiousness. Enthusiasm of teacher is exceedingly important to the success of school.

Mr. Bell. The central thought is the love of knowledge. There is much truth in the saying that one must be born a teacher.

H. Kittridge, Corvallis. Do not expect to see the day when we can safely do away with corporal punishment.

Mr. Lane closed the subject.

Miss Howard, of Albany, in speaking of public exhibitions in school favored them as a means of creating an interest in the school on the part of parent and scholar.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Scholars must study for principles and not for answers.

Mr. Jarvis, prefers regulating whispering to prohibiting it.

Mr. Jewet spoke of stalls in the school room.

Supt. Reid. Whispering should be prohibited as far as possible. It interferes with necessary work. It is often used as a means of communicating vulgar thoughts.

Mrs. Dawn. I do not try to help those who will not help themselves.

Mr. Stubblefield is in favor of independent preparation on the part of children.

J. J. Bryan, Sup't Benton Co., is decidedly in favor of suppression of whispering in school times; one of the greatest causes of failure on the part of teachers is lack of government.

A motion was carried to appoint a committee on resolutions. Prof. Jarvis, of Tangent, Prof. Kittridge, Corvallis, Miss Kirkpatrick, Albany, were appointed.

Address by Pres. Stanley, on the subject of "Education." The Prof. spoke ably and thoughtfully on the subject, presenting many good thoughts in reference to normal education.

Prof. Lonsway opened the discussion on "Manners," and divided the subject into the following heads:

1. Cleanliness, in hands, face and hair.
2. Slang.
3. Co[illegible]
4. Behavior on the street, the right of the sidewalk, friends meeting on the street, street recognition, the graceful gait.
5. Behavior in church, punctuality, the entrance, conduct in church.
6. Behavior in the concert or lecture room, the tardy.

Report of committee on resolutions was read and unanimously adopted, which read as follows:

Resolved, That our thanks are due and are hereby extended to the citizens of Albany for their kind and courteous treatment of all visiting teachers attending this Institute, Also to the officers and managers of the O. & C. R. R. Co. for their generosity in granting reduced rates to teachers; also to the leading lecturers and instructors from abroad for their useful and interesting instructions, and also that our thanks are due to the managers of the several hotels in Albany for their generosity in granting reduced rates to all teachers; also to the members of the Albany Brass Band, and also to the ladies and gentlemen who have so kindly assisted in the several musical and literary entertainments during the session of this Institute.

D. W. JARVIS,
OLLIE KIRKPATRICK,
H. KITTRIDGE,
Committee.

FRIDAY EVENING.

A musical and literary entertainment to pay expenses of Institute. A rare treat. Crowded house. Much enthusiasm. The following program was carried out.

Music by Mechanic's Band.

Class song by pupils in Miss Ina Robertson's class Albany public schools. "Parents Don't visit the School."

Band music.

Calesthenics exercise by pupils in departments of Misses Irvine and Kirkpatrick, Albany schools. A beautiful feature of the entertainment.

Quartet "The Moon is Brightly Beaming," by a Yamhill pedagogue, a Salem editor, an Albany lawyer and an Albany preacher.

Song by Addie Gibler, Brownsville's popular little nightingale. Immense.

Vocal solo by Annie Godley, of Halsey.

Recitation, "Jamie," by buxom Addie Scriber, of Salem.

Bass solo by Prof. Lee, "The press gang."

Recitation by Emily Huelet, of Salem.

Piano solo by Helena Holman of blind school Salem.

Recitation by the W. U's. cultivated teacher of elocution, Miss Binnie DeForest, "Courtship under difficulties," prolonged encore.

Vocal Solo by Carl Young, of Yamhill. Encored. A popular vocalsit.

Recitation by Miss DeForest, "The Sioux Chief's Daughter." A masterly exhibition of elocutionary powers and acting.

Music by band.

Quartette, Medley, by Messrs. Prichard, Young, Manning and Irving, Prof. Lee at the piano.

"The Creed of the Bells" by Miss DeForest.

Vocal Solo by Miss Holman.

"Entertaining Miss Edith's big Beau," Manning acting as a model, by Miss DeForest.

Quartet, "Silent me," Prichard, Young, Irvine, Manning.

Song, "The Hens Convention" by Carl Young. "Will Prof. McElroy Crow?"

Music by the band.

This closed one of the most successful school institutes ever held in Oregon.

NOTES.

Among the teachers present who were enrolled after the list published in last week's DEMOCRAT was obtained were the following: Fannie Brown, Annie Godley, H D Halsey, Frank Stanard, J M Williams, of Halsey; J A Bilyeu, O B Cyrus, Rose Moore, of Scio; Kate Price, of Millers; Caldie Morris, Libbie Ambler, Fannie Griggs, Laura Farrow, Wm Worth, of Lebanon; D W Jarvis, of Tangent; Ollie Long, E A Collins, of Shedd; H H Smith, of Jefferson; Ina Robertson, L V Lonsway, Lillie Robertson, Frank Propst, of Albany; Sup't J J Bryan, of Philomath, C D Thompson, of Corvallis; Mary Reynolds, Addie and Grace Scriber, Maggie Cosper, Lizzie Dearborn, Lillie Litchfield, Laura Shaw, Lela Waters, Flora Phillips, Emily Huelet, Laura Goltra, Theodore Van Wagner, Thos Van Scoy, M G Lane, Geo P Litchfield, S A Randle, Julia Thayer, Mrs J E Dawn, of Salem; D T Stanley and Kate Bristow, of Monmouth; Martha Robinson and Nora Mulkey, of Amity; Carl Young, of Lafayette.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Postmaster Alexander, of Coburg, was in Albany Monday.

E R Skipworth is now located at Joseph in Union county.

J J Hay, of Harrisburg, left last Monday for Coeur D'Alene.

Mrs Jonas Davis, of Shedd, left last Monday on a visit to Tacoma.

A social and supper were to be given at the Congregational Church last (Thursday) evening.

Jack Shepard left on Monday for Ashland, where he intends engaging in the furniture business.

The newly married J S Porter and wife, of Harrisburg, left on Monday for Hepner, where they will reside.

D P Mason, George Humphrey and Dr. Maston, of this city left for Portland, on Tuesday to attend a conclave of Knight Templars.

Mr H J Hughes, an expert salesman, recently of Seattle, at one time of San Francisco, is now clerking for Monteith & Seitenbach.

Miss Lou Miller, who has been living at Spokane Falls a year or two arrived in Albany a few days ago and will spend the summer here.

Miss Burbank, Shane & Lonsway's new milliner arrived in Albany Monday. She was given a farewell party by Portland friends before leaving for Albany.

Two Corvallis young men, Harry Rogers and Alfred Rose, were in Albany Monday on their way to Rhode Island where they go to learn how to become R R engineers.

Mr. E. B Maple returned a few days ago from a trip to Seattle, where he has quite extensive real estate interests, recently having sold nearly $20,000 worth of property there.

Mr and Mrs H S Langdon, of Iowa, father and mother of E W Langdon, of this city, arrived in Albany Tuesday and will remain here during the summer. They have been spending the winter in California.

Zone Redd, of Peoria was in the city Saturday. While here he purchased a 52-inch Columbia bicycle of J P Hail, and will make the dust fly in different parts of the county. Mr Hail has the agency for this reliable and popular bicycle.

Last Tuesday Rev. Thompson, Rev. and Mrs. Prichard and Mrs. John Althouse, of this city, left for Eugene to attend the Presbytery. Rev E N Condit, wife and daughter, of Marion also went at the same time.

Mr S M Townsend arrived in Albany the first of the week from Butte county, Iowa, and intends going into the stock business in this county. He brought with him five Durham yearlings, full blooded, and a year old Norman stallion, weighing eleven hundred pounds.

Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up dishearted, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that *Green's August Flower*, will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous, Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of *August Flower* will prove its wonderful off ct. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.

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F M French, jeweler.

Hops about Brownsville look well.

The best harness at E L Thompson's.

Call and settle your lumber bill. Eli Carter.

Two drunks were pulled in Tuesday evening.

Fresh garden seeds at Wallace & Thompson's.

Oysters served in all styles at Hoffman & Pfeiffer's.

J. P. Wallace, Physician and Surgeon, Albany, Or.

Go to Read & Brownell's for choice fresh groceries.

Gaff & Bushnell, Physicians and Surgeons, Shedd, Or.

The Salem fanning mills for sale at Deyoe & Robson's.

Some No. 1 cider vinegar at Wallace & Thompson's.

Fine tropical fruits at all times at Wallace & Thompson's.

12 cans of good oysters at Wallace & Thompson's for $1.

We sell the Sea Beach cigar at 5 cents at Read & Brownell's.

Lake Superior White Fish in kegs at Wallace & Thompson's.

Genuine NO molasses in barrels at Wallace & Thompson's.

For fine dress goods of the latest styles go to Shane & Lonsway's.

Another tumble in the price of boots and shoes at Read & Brownell's.

J H Townsend, special agent for the State Insurance Co. of Salem, Oregon.

Six shaves for a dollar and a clean towel to every customer, at L. Vierick's.

Remember to call on J Gradwohl at his new quarters, in the Brigg's block.

7 Oaks cures rheumatism, neuralgia and toothache. Foshay & Mason, Agents.

Wallace & Thompson have a new pair of scientific scales of a very fine pattern.

Examine Woodin's Extension tables. They are—well go and see them for yourself.

The Portland bridge is now open to the public. Toll, 5 cents for foot passengers.

F M French, agent Singer Manufacturing Co., opposite Odd Fellows Temple, Albany, Or.

Fanning mills from five to ten dollars, call at Wire Works foot of Lyon Street, Albany, Or.

The latest, largest and finest assortment of Spring millinery in the valley at Miss Schubert's.

Col Manning of the Salem *Statesman* says Albany has a better Opera House than that city.

Fine millinery at Shane & Lonsway's under the management of the expert Miss Burbank.

E E Davis is to be P. M. at Harrisburg, the present efficient Postmaster having resigned.

Dr. M. H. Ellis, physician and surgeon Albany, Oregon. Calls made in city or country.

Two chairs are kept running at Verick's barber shop. The place to get a shave or hair cut.

The Presbytery of the U P Church for the Northwest is in session this week at the Oakville Church.

$41.43 is the amount in the City Treasury. The city's indebtedness, though, is several dozen times as much.

Deyoe & Robson have a large stock of the best plows made on hand. They will be sold at bedrock prices.

$1.00 a day and a $10 bonus is paid every Celestial who goes to Southern Oregon to work on the extension.

Last Saturday seventy-five Chinamen left Albany for Southern Oregon to work on the O & C extension. Fie-fie.

A bridge across the Columbia river at Wallula is talked of. Pasco, though, will probably be the place of its location.

Fall wheat looks fine throughout Linn county, the grass crop will be large and fruit trees promise a bountiful harvest.

Members of Temple Commandery No. 3, of this city, attended services in a body at the M E Church Sabbath evening.

Wood working machinery, shafting, pullings, belting and etc., at half price. Inquire of C. L. Brush, foot of Lyon Street, Albany, Or.

David Powell, of East Portland, father of Prof L J Powell, once of Albany, died last Friday evening. Mr Powell was a pioneer of '47.

Arrangements are being made to give a firemen's excursion to Yaquina Bay the first part of May, if satisfactory rates can be obtained.

We have moved our stock of goods across the street from our old stand, follow us and we will make it to your interest. Read & Brownell.

The meeting of the Albany Prohibition League appointed for this (Friday) evening, has been postponed until Friday evening of next week.

Rev E R Prichard, at a session of the members of the Presbyterian Church of this city, was retained permanently as pastor of that church.

The DEMOCRAT is under obligations to L K Brooks, of Sweet Home for a report of the School Teacher's Institute, found on our first and third pages.

Burkhart & Keeney sell tickets over the Northern Pacific Rail Road to all points east. Call on them for rates and maps showing route of travel.

The Oregon Blood Purifier is Nature's own remedy, and should be used to the exclusion of all other medicines in all diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys.

Should you desire to sell your property call on Burkhart & Keeney as they advertise property placed in their hands, and charge nothing unless they effect a sale.

A Chinese missionary, now of Portland, for twelve years in China, was in Albany Monday. He completely capsized a Celestial by talking to him in his own language.

Beginning with May 2nd mail will be carried on the Oregon Pacific R. R. from this city to the Bay. The old stage will be an institution of the past. To which we all say "Amen."

E J Farlow has been appointed P M at Ashland. A splendid appointment. Mr Farlow has several brothers living in this county, as well as many friends who will rejoice at his good fortune.

If you wear out two pair of shoes in a year and can save six bits a pair by buying them of Read & Brownell remember in ten years time you will have saved fifteen dollars, this is well worth remembering.

A first-class place to get groceries is at Conn Brothers. They keep a fresh stock and sell as cheap as anyone. They also have a splendid stock of crockery and glassware which they sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Real estate transfers are quite numerous of late, but if you want to see jewelry, watches, clocks and silverware changing hands just call at F. M. French's, the "Corner" Jewelry Store. And why is it? *Prices.*

Little Ivy Stuttz, whose singing was so well received in this city, was internally injured in the stage disaster on the extension and will probably die. The stage driver also cannot live, and all of the troup had a sorry time of it.

The Dolce Far Niente Club, of this city, will give one of their popular parties at the Opera House on the evening of April 21st. This is to be a calico ball. Splendid music will be furnished. The committee of arrangements consists of Thos Hopkins, Curt B Winn, Chas Monteith, William Garrett and George Piper.

On Friday evening of last week the members of the Albany I O O F and Daughters of Rebekah gave Mr W C Tweedale a genuine surprise party at his residence on Washington street. A pleasant feature of the affair was the presentation to Mr Tweedale of a fine gold headed cane.

A new postoffice has been established on the Narrow Gauge by the name of Crabtree, a deserved compliment to one of Linn county's oldest pioneer families. May the new P O increase in size as fast as the members of the Crabtree family.

Judge Boise rather got matters mixed in the Marple case at Lafayette. He sentenced the condemned man to be hung on May 22, which proved to be on Sunday and afterwards said he meant it for June 20, which is [illegible]

A telegraph operator was in the city a few days ago, and claimed to have taken a second prize at a convention of operators in Philadelphia, a couple years ago, on receiving and sending dispatches. His principal occupation here has been in receiving liquor into his stomach, in which he also displays great alacrity.

An amusing anecdote comes from Peoria about how a young gentleman of that place in going