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LOCAL RECORD.

REHABERAN A SUCCESS.—A large and delighted audience witnessed the presentation of the cantata, "Rehaberan," at the opera house last week. It was probably the greatest amateur success in the history of the city.

A BOY NABBED.—Henry Benjamin of near Geneva, who is not yet fourteen years old, on several occasions has made a record at the various shooting ranges.

A FAMILY DRAIN.—Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the screams of women attracted a crowd to the stair way leading to the upper story over Spitzer, Farrar & Co's store.

PROBATE MATTERS.—In the matter of the estate of Geo H. Keeney, bond filed and approved. In the matter of the estate of N. H. Allen, appointed appraisers.

AN OLD MEMBER.—Dr T. W. Harris, formerly of this city, is the new W. M. of the Masonic lodge in Eugene. At a meeting of the lodge in Oregon, Ex-Gov. Whitaker delivered an historical address in which, says the Guard, he indicated to the fact that there was a Mason in Eugene, and there in the lodge room, W. T. Osburn, who was one of the number who signed the petition for a charter for the first lodge in Oregon.

A BIG CLEAN UP.—Since the influx of Mongolians from the Myrtle Creek mines an tan has been tried in the Chinese gambling house on Willamette street. We understand that two Chinese gamblers have been caught and fined \$100 each.

A NEW SCHEME.—Councilman-elect of the Second Ward was seen during the day busily cleaning some of the crosswalks along the streets, the street commissioner being H. His industry and enterprise attracted considerable attention, and led a fellow citizen to rush into the DEMOCRAT office at breakfast speed with the suggestion that an arrangement be made with the contractor who cleans the streets in office as crosswalk cleaners, one taking care of them one week, another another week, and so on, for a period of a month. The idea is open for discussion.

LOTS OF WESTS.—The following from the Statesman, though having no local interest, shows an excellent method in good style, and reminds us of the man who would like to run the newspapers better than the editors. "On complaint received from a correspondent, that G. West was taken before the recorder yesterday and fined \$10 and costs, amounting to \$25 for assault and battery committed on Newland while the latter was driving a street car. The trouble arose over the difference of opinion held by the two in regard to the proper way of running a street car. West wanted to run the car his way and the driver objected, when West struck him over the eye, inflicting a painful laceration.

A MUSICAL RECITAL.—The Junior pupils of Miss Hela Gilbert's music class gave a very pleasing recital Wednesday evening, Dec. 24, at the home of Mrs. Hamner, on Seventh street. The children did themselves and their teacher credit, and the evening was a most successful one.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

DR. W. H. DAVIS went to Toledo this noon on medical business. Mr. Thos. Brink who has been ill several weeks, is again able to be on the streets. Mrs. Strahan of Eugene was in Albany today, on his way to Lebanon, where his father is lying dangerously ill.

MR. EDWARD GOINS, of Seio, whose flour mill at that place was destroyed by fire some time since, has been employed by Eugene. He has been looking about to try the various kinds of machinery that he may be able to get for the mill. He is certainly a very good man, and his mill is doing very well.

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MR. W. M. CURRY, of Seio, is visiting in the city. Editor Bert Van Cleve, of the Toledo Post, is in the city. Mrs. Joe Tyler returned to Salem this noon after a visit with Albany friends.

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UNWISE LEGISLATION.

Capitalists in Washington City interested in procuring money from the treasury of the United States to erect the private owners of the stock in the "Nicaraguan canal corporation," have sent out petitions to various parts of the country asking the people to demand that congress appropriate money to assist the canal enterprise.

An extraordinary result has been obtained by some experiments made in England in signalling with electric lights turned vertically to the sky. The light of the Eddy Stone Light can be seen only 47 1/2 miles, and this on a clear night, but vertical beams of light of far less power is visible just twice as far, with a strong chance of its surrounding an ordinary fog.

Some of the republican brethren at this time are making a herculean effort to defeat Joe Sims for the office of United States circuit judge. The generally expressed objection to Joe is that he is a monopoly and railroad man. We can not see how this would make any difference to the railroad but complete domination over the republican party, hence the appointee whom ever he may be will be a railroad man.

Lancaster, Co., Pa., has a peculiar custom, "Outing Day." In that country falls upon April 4, and that day thousands of country folks gather at Lancaster, Pa. to see the "outing." Bargains are made, contracts are entered into, debts are paid and new ones contracted. If a man contracts a debt at any time during the year, the understanding is, in the absence of a specific agreement, that payment shall be made on "outing day."

A queer old man and his granddaughter subsist by a queer business in New York. They apply the missing buttons from coats, cloaks, dresses, and it is said he is seldom unable to match any button shown him. He has them of all shapes, sizes, styles and colors and knows where to find them in his collection. Any one who ever tried to supply a missing button, but he will find it and save the trouble.

The appointment of Woods of Indiana for one of the circuit judgeships should be rejected. It is his decision that saved Dudley, the Blocks of five man, from the penitentiary. He is a mere governing politician, no more fit for the government, but to build up and protect his own interests.

The proposition for an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people will attract considerable attention this session. It has been agreed that the amendment should be placed on the ballot of the union.

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