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THURSDAY

A Store Electrified.

The Astorian tells the following remarkable incident, perhaps exaggerated, but certainly never heard of before:

Who ever heard of a grocery store being magnetized? Yet such a case happened in Astoria yesterday. When Joe Kippo put his key in the lock of Foard & Stokes store yesterday morning to open up he received a severe shock that almost knocked him down. The store being opened, the other boys soon followed and customers began to arrive as usual. One wanted pickles and Joe dived into the brine to fill the order, when he received another shock. By this time he began to suspect that something was wrong. Just then Carl, the boy, began to build the fire in the stove, and he, too, was shocked, being thrown down by the force of the unseen power. Fred Johnson reached upon the shelf to get down some canned tomatoes, for another customer, and was immediately doubled up like a letter U. This was something of a surprise to Fred—so early in the morning. "Jim" O'Connell took a purchasers cash and attempted to put it in the trolley car leading to the cashier's desk, but was thrown back into the sugar bin with such force as to make his teeth chatter. Big "Hank" Ingalls and the boss arrived on the scene about this time and it was decided to investigate these strange performances of the erstwhile staid storeroom and the electrician of the street car line was called in who soon discovered that the electrical supply wire which runs the big coffee mill had got loose from its moorings and had charged the entire store. The trouble was soon remedied.

Probate Record.

In estate of L. Gerhard, application made to sell note and mortgage.

In estate of Alonzo Ames, petition to sell real property filed. Citation issued for March 2.

In estate of Pearl and Brandon, personal property ordered sold.

In estate of W. F. Lillard, a minor, final account filed and guardian discharged.

In estate of J. F. Craig, $86.50 ordered set apart for widow and children.

In guardianship of Ira C. and Oscar Grisham, inventory filed. Real property, $1199.32; personal, $699.36.

In estate of Lewis Long, administrator discharged upon full settlement.

In estate of Mary A. Holman, final hearing set for March 2.

In estate of Hannah Peacock, will filed for probate. Probable value of personal property, $3,000. Entire estate left to her son W. B. Peacock, who is appointed executor without bonds.

BALD HEADS TO THE FRONT.—The bald heads of Albany who have been meeting at Louis Vierecks seem to have counterparts in Eugene according to the Guard, which says: There used to be lots of bald headed men, and women too, in Eugene but there isn't any more. About three months ago these hairless denizens put their heads together in private consultation for their own mutual good, with the result that a bald head club was organized, with place of meeting at Jerry Horn's barber shop. And now these men who have for so long been defrauding the honest and hard working barber out of a few cents for cutting their hair visit this place of business quite frequently to have the smooth and glossy surface of their upper sphere raked and scraped and rubbed and scrubbed until the blood oozes out in the places where the hair ought to be. But they don't mind this. They would be willing to go through the severest test if they were only inspired with confidence in the assurance that said test would bring back the long lost but still longed for hair. And the scheme is succeeding admirably as several members of the club can testify to.

PERHAPS SAM BROWN.—Early last evening a specimen of the "Weary Waggies" tribe came to the university dormitory and asked for something to eat. He was set out a good substantial lunch in the basement of the building and he fell to disposing of the mainstay of life in a way characteristic of the man who eats only when he gets a good opportunity. Shortly afterward the basement was vacated by every one except his trampship and the cook. The cook commenced asking the man questions regarding his previous and future wanderings, etc., at the same time noticing that the man acted strangely, refusing to answer some of his questions. As soon as the "knight of the road" had satisfied his cravings for the necessaries of life, he arose to his feet, whipped out an ugly looking 44 revolver and chased the cook up stairs following him closely. When they reached the ground floor, the tramp took to his heels and disappeared in the whereness of the whetherness.—Eugene Register.

Alex Rennie is commander of the Maccabee lodge of Corvallis.

Mr. John Robb, of this county, left today for Iowa, where he has interests and will reside.

Twelve or fifteen members of the K. of P. will go to Brownsville on the 4:30 train to assist in some special work.

Commander W. E. Purdy, of Grants Pass, of God's Regular Army, will be in Albany on the 28th, with other officers, when a special service will be held.

Miss Helen Crawford recited in an able manner, says the Journal, at the Maccabees entertainment in Salem this week.

Rev. Copley was in the city today after a special evangelistic season of work at Sweet Home. As a result there were forty conversions.

The Oregon Frater states that Eugene camp No. 115, Woodmen of the World, increased its membership from 94 to 204 during 1895.

The motion for a new trial on the bill of exceptions in the Loyd Montgomery case will be heard on Jan. 29 by Judge Burnett at Salem.

It has been over two years since 50 cents was paid for wheat in Albany. That the present price may not grow less is certainly a consummation to be desired. Keep it up.

The total tax for Douglas county for 1894 is $121,663 27. Of this amount $90,517.10 was collected in due time, and on the delinquent list there has been collected up to date $19,460 56, making a total of $119,001 66, leaving a balance now delinquent of $2,055 61.

In spite of the precautions taken during the recent high waters the Three Sisters broke loose from her moorings in this city and after some difficulty was landed in the brush on the Linn county side. The Gypsy also broke her fastenings and left her wharf, but was brought back alright.—Corvallis Times.

The Courier regrets to announce that the pine needle industry has probably died—a borning. Financial and other troubles amongst the stockholders seem to have been too much for it. There is still $500 on deposit in the bank, which cannot be withdrawn according to contract unless for pine needles at $5 a ton.—Grants Pass Courier.

Recently Chief of Police Wells notified J. E. Sorbin that the sidewalk about his property—the old corner saloon—needed repairs. In his reply Mr. Sorbin authorized Mr. Wells to make only such repairs as were absolutely needed for the present, as in the spring he intends erecting upon the property a two-story brick building.—Corvallis Gazette.

In the case of the State against Marion Crabtree, tried at Crabtree yesterday for assault on Clay Compton, before Justice Jarnigan defendant was fined $10 and costs, in all about $50. The case will be appealed.

It was reported that the Eugene bridge had gone out, but this was found to be a mistake.

EVOLUTION DISCUSSED.

As a prelude to his lecture Dr. Grant last evening offered $100 to any one who would show that his accusations against Romanism the previous night were not true. The DEMOCRAT representative did not hear this part of the lecture, but some of the remarks were said to have caused somewhat of an excitement.

The discourse on evolution which followed, was one that might well attract attention and even arouse the professors of a state university, for Dr. Grant's theories in reference to evolution are outspoken and strinking, a direct attack upon scientists, who are declared to be completely at sea in reference to their theories and demonstrations. Below we give a synopsis, enough to show the tenor of the speakers remarks:

Evolution means to evolve. Evolutionism is a creed, a distinct belief. Under it things have kept growing until everything in existence is accounted for by it. There are two classes, the theistic, which admits of divine interference, and atheistic, that ascribes it to natural laws without the intervention of God. The speaker declared that he would speak purely from scientific research and not as a preacher. Where came we from, where do we go, that is the question, and a minister has as much right to discuss it as a college professor, who doesn't know any more than you do. The nebular hypothesis was discussed, and criticised.

First it was a cold nebula, then it was decided to be a hot nebula, but afterwards it proved to be only a great many stars. The heat of the sun according to scientists is 1669 degrees to 5,543,843 degrees; the cold has been figured out at about 459 degrees. The speaker found that they didn't know anything about it, nor anyone else. The inconsistencies of scientists was that there was a cold, glacial period, then a warm period and now it is getting colder. Granite was not produced by fire but accumulation of different rocks. Ignorance is the stock in trade of many scientists. How long did it take to cool the world, scientists vary from 5 to 350 million years. The crust of the earth is 24 to 200 miles thick, that is as near as scientists get it. The fallacies of the alleged different ages are now at work in Yellow Stone park.

Formation of life: Hens have eight different words at least; all animals talk to their mates. Therefore people are born of hens, Oregonians of ducks. There has been development, but man never came from anything below. Instead of developing the speaker showed how trolobites degenerated and a few life was started to degenerate in its turn. The magnates have always been first.

Every animal has been perfect in its adaptation, needing nothing more. Otherwise it would have died. Thus it could not give birth to anything better.

Anything done to change an animal will destroy it. The swan for instance is built for his business and cannot be changed in the least for his life.

A mongrel in anything can never produce itself. The result is sterility. There is not a missing link from the lowest to the highest form.

A horse developed is intensified and more of a horse than before, not changed in the least. Freaks indicate nothing. The type is always persistent. Species are immutable. Sometimes flexible, but always returning. The rooster crows just the same in the morning as 4000 years ago.

It is folly to try to settle the question of how man came. In the beginning God did it, but how is not known.

Science can't even tell how life is now procreated. It knowns nothing about it. Every child is born now the same as the first one. We do not want our public schools to teach dogmas, and evolution is a dogma, and eventually atheism. The state has no right to give funds to teach dogmas, evolution is in the list. We don't want our children to go to state schools to learn that our ancestors were monkeys.

We are the offsprings of God and not of apes. All praise to Him.

THE WHEAT SITUATION is given in the following from the Statesman: The price of wheat jumped up two cents yesterday and is now quoted at 50 cents in this city. It is quite probable that a considerable amount of the product will be sold at this figure. At Albany and Corvallis the offerings are the same, and, as a consequence, the farmers all smile. This is the highest notch reached since September, 1893, when the quotation was 50 cents. All over the northwest the market is stronger and there is good prospect of a greater advance than that of yesterday. A leading dealer of the Willamette valley sizes up the situation in this manner: "It is undoubtedly a fact that there is a shortage in the world's crop of wheat, and that this year we shall consume a portion, if not all our surplus. This is one of the things that has helped to stiffen wheat, and whether if any higher, and if so, how much higher it may be, it is impossible to predict. It is also true that the war news contributes more or less to the advance. A peculiar thing in the present markets is that wheat today is nigher by a cent or more in Portland than Chicago, a condition very rarely seen. This is doubtless to be attributed to the fact that the grain fleet, Portland bound, is large, while the visible wheat supply in the port is not great."

This fact is very suggestive that the price will not remain up, and the DEMOCRAT fears a fall at an early day.

THE SAME LARK.—There is something about the handsome features of Attorney Lark Bilyeu that causes people often to identify him with the theatrical profession. Last summer he was taken for Senter Payton while the company was playing in Albany and the other day while Mr. Bilyeu was in Salem, a man stepped up to him and gave him a friendly slap on the shoulder an said, "Hey, there, old man, how's business these days—I tell you Gardiner (referring to the comedian of the Chase stock company), you're a trump—say what did you play last night and what do you put up tonight?" Lark took in the situation instanter and rubbed his hair the wrong way off his noble brow for a minute and replied, "We put on the Octoroon last night and tonight we put on Nugget Nell—come out and see me."—Eugene Register.

While on the subject of monkeys here is a timely item under the head "Missing Link" from the Grants Pass Courier: B. McArthur's second-hand monkey was let out Monday for an airing and immediately helped himself to two eggs at Wimer's grocery. He climbed up on the scales and let both fall to the floor, after which he was allowed to eat them and was ejected from the premises. His next raid was on Judge Chiles' chickens. Jocko doesn't kill and eat poultry, but he will capture and pull the feathers out of every hen he can. He likes to sit on the top of the house and watch the children who gather in crowds to view his comic antics.

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FRIDAY

That Reorganization.

Recently the DEMOCRAT copied an item from the Astorian according to which Mr. Hammond had been to Corvallis and entirely reorganized the O. C. & E. greatly reducing the expenses of the road. The facts of the reorganization are now becoming apparent. Under it the DEMOCRAT is informed all of the employes in the office at Corvallis will be discharged but Manager Stone and Superintendent Clark, who will also do office work, J. R. Abby will act as train dispatcher and Corvallis agent, and H. O. Chapman, recently auditor, will come to Albany and do the work of the office here, while the Walden brothers will retire. The fight between the O. R. & N. and S. P. has undoubtedly affected the business of the company temporarily. There is no truth in the report that the road had been sold to the S. P., nor is it likely to be.

Knox Case Decided.

In the case of G. B. Haight, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Jas Knox, deceased, against B. M. Payne substitute I for Nimrod Payne as executor of the last will and testament of E. L. Knox, deceased, Judge Geo. H. Burnett has just rendered his decision, ordering the complaint dismissed and that neither party recover costs or disbursements from the other. The court found that $1879 44 should be charged against the estate of E. L. Knox and that the estate is entitled to an offset of $1880 21. This case was warmly contested at the recent special term of circuit court, and the result has been watched for with interest.

While at Eugene.

Chief of Police Lee received a letter from Constable Lindton, of Eugene, in which he gave a history of Alex McKinsey and Ethel Bryant, while in that city. They went by the name of Evans and wife, and boarded at a hotel about two weeks when they jumped their board and went to the College hotel, where they remained a few days, when the girl secured a place at the home of Secretary of State Kincaid, where she remained two or three days, when she suddenly disappeared at night without any warning, probably coming thence to Albany. The girl told a number of different stories; but claimed to have come from up the Columbia. Her conduct is very puzzling. Information is expected which will give more of their doings in other places.

List of Patents.

Granted to Pacific States inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and Foreign patents, opp. U. S. Patent office, Washington, D. C.

C W Barzee, Wasco, Or., straw burning stove; C E Bergman, Everett, Wash., hydraulic steering gear; W F Bowers, San Francisco, concentrator belt; J W Chute, San Jose, Cal., automatic electric releasing device; W G Cogswell, Los Angeles, can opener; J Frey, Berkeley, Cal., concentrator; B La Fleur, Hilgard, Or., saw swage; J Lomas, Ashland, Or., tree-felling and log-sawing machine; L J Pechiney, San Francisco, Cal., mail delivery for buildings; S H Reynolds, San Jose, Cal., electric releasing device; D C Wilgus, Los Angeles, pipe and hose coupling.

Hay Maker rehearsal at 8 o'clock tonight at college chapel.

Jack Roscoe has returned to the motor after a siege with rheumatism.

Mrs. Thomas Thomas and Miss Martha Risley came over from Yaquina this noon.

Mrs. Capt. Mitchell and Mrs. Delaney, of Portland are in the city, the guests of their brother, E. W. Achison.

B. F. Fuller was in the city Monday and Tuesday looking after the sale of his property here.—McMinnville T. R.

The Scio Press says the name of S. E. Young will be considered for representative at the republican convention.

Red Wells came over from Corvallis this noon. He reported wheat 50 cents, firm and with an upward tendency.

Dave Froman, Jr., and several others returned last night from a goose hunting expedition. They captured fifteen or twenty.

Major and Mrs. Morton, Cadet Sheridan and other S. A people arrived this noon and tonight will give a big meeting at the barrack. Admission 10 cents.

Born, in Gervais, on Sunday morning at about 5 o'clock, January 19th, to the wife of Wm. Merriman, an 8½ pound daughter. Albany friends extend congratulations. May the youngster grow up in health and beauty.

A pleasant birthday party was given Tuesday evening by Miss Winnie Chamberlin, enjoyed by a about thirty of her friends. The evening was spent pleasantly in games and a delicious lunch was served.

The chief of justice announced Thursday that information had reached the court of the death at Washington, D. C., of Judge W. W. Upton, a former chief justice of this court, and directed the clerk to make suitable record of the event.

Hops are down to 2 and 3 cents.

51 cents is being paid for wheat at Wells.

Sousa's band will be at Salem on February 19.

Wheat is 50 cents at the farmers warehouse and has been this week.

Washington county makes a good showing by placing the tax levy at 14 mills.

Col. C. T. Bumenrother, of Bandon, Coos county, has offered his services to Governor Lord with two companies of soldiers to fight the English. This is one way of obtaining notoriety.

The mempers of the republican congressional committee will meet at Portland on Feb. 5 to select the time and place for the congressional convention. Albany is a good candidate, with good prospects of getting the convention.

The Scio Press attacks the county court for making two thirds of the judges and one-half the clerks of election republican, leaving a third and half only for the democrats and populists, declaring it to be a part of the spoils system.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Scio was held Tuesday afternoon, resulting in the election of the following officers: President, A J Johnson; vice president, P O Smith; cashier, W A Ewing; directors, A J Johnson, P O Smith, A E Randall, S M Daniel and J S Morris.

An election has been ordered to take place in this city on the 3d of next month for the selection of a major to the Second regiment, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Major D. C. Sherman. Lieutenant Colonel M. W. Hunt, aid-de-camp on the staff of Govenor Lord, will act as inspector of the election.—Statesman.

Lebanon.

Dr. H. L. Parish has returned to San Francisco to reside.

Miss Eva Scott, who has been visiting Mrs. Everett and Miss Lella Westfall, of this city, returned to her home in Albany Tuesday evening.

It was decided that the tax levy should be as follows: Three mills for general purposes, 1½ mills for road and street fund, and $2 poll tax. The levy is the same as made last year.

C. B. Montague is mentioned for congress by the populists. There is no man in the party better equipped for the place nor more deserving of the honor. If elected, he would make a representative of whom none need feel ashamed.

S. M. Garland, of this city, is being urged for the nomination of county judge on the democratic ticket. Mr. Garland is well qualified to fill the position, and would poll a large vote.

There is no longer any danger of a further spread of the diphtheria. All the old cases are well. Only two persons now are affected, they having it in the mildest form. Our country friends can safely come to town.

Chas. Stokes and family left last Monday for Berry, on the O. C. & E. railroad where Mr. Stokes has a permanent position with the Enterprise Mill company. A. W. Marks expects to move up there in a couple of weeks and will work for the same company.

Jos. Hansard has made two inventions in the bicycle line. One is a wheel to be run by compressed air, the rider to work an air pump. By this arrangement the wheelman could acquire great speed with little labor. His other invention is a steel tire—a steel rim overlaid with short, bent strips of steel which would serve as springs. Mr. Hansard has taken Ruff Hiatt into partnership, and they will have both inventions patented, if possible.—Express and Advance.

A Woman's Reason.

The Post says: The governor's office has been flooded by letters lately, especially from ladies, both in this and other states, who protest against the hanging of the boy. The following is characteristic of many other epistles which have been received by the governor urging his interposition in the execution of the boy parricide:

January 22, '96.

GOVERNOR—I beseech you to not let them kill that boy in Albany jail under sentence of death if for no other reason than it will kill a lady here who has a beautiful son of the same age whom she has not seen for sometime. And every time she reads about the execution of this poor boy goes into spasms. The taking of human life is a revolting crime.

MANY MOTHERS

If the taking of a human life is a revolting crime what is the taking of three human lives.

In Memoriam.

The following resolutions have been adopted by Spartacus Forum, No. 634, of this city:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst our beloved companion, Mary P. Hill, we feel that in her decease that our Forum has lost a most efficient and worthy member, the husband a fond and faithful wife, the children a kind and indulgent mother; be it

Resolved, That we as officers and members of Spartacus Forum, No. 634, extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy, and trust that God who doeth all things well will sustain them in this their hour of bereavement; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the daily papers, a copy spread on our record book and a copy sent to the sorrowing husband and children.

LIZZIE A. CRAW,
MARY SALTZARSH,
AMY LIVINGSTON,
Committee.

THE HOMER MISSING.—A San Francisco dispatch says that the steamer Homer, from Coos Bay and Coquille river, with freight and passengers, is overdue twenty-four hours and the news brought by the steamer Arcata from Yaquina to day is not very proming for the vessel. The Arcata sighted the Homer January 21st making slow headway against heavy seas. The Homer's port propeller shaft was broken but the vessel was making about three knots an hour with her starboard engine. The sea was very heavy and it is feared some accident of a serious nature may have overtaken the coaster. The Spreckles are preparing to send a tug to the Homer's assistance if she does not come in tonight. This boat was at one time on the Yaquina route.

SATURDA

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. L. C. Young, the artist, came up from Salem yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huston, of Corvallis, are in the city the guests of Mr. B. M. Hnston.

Rev. Little returned from Portland this noon and will preach at the U. P. church morning and evening tomorrow.

Miss Rose Fry, of Albany, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. R. A. Kirk and Mrs. Mel Hamilton in this city.—Salem Journal.

Rev. J. M. Turner of independence will preach at the M. E. Church South tomorrow at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 in the evening.

Maj. Collins, O. N. G., is in the city, and this afternoon examined Capt. Phillips, 1st Lieut. Sears and 2nd Lieut Milloy with a view of issuing commissions to them upon their passing the required examination.

J. A. Bilyeu, of Scio was in the city today looking over the Albany creamery. Scio business men are talking of starting one in that city, a move that would greatly benefit that city.

Mr. and Mrs. A R. Chapman came over from Corvallis today to resume their residence in Albany. Mr. Chapman is to take charge of the Albany offices on Monday.

Mr. W. H. Headley, formerly of this city, but now of Albany, was a pleasant caller at this office, Monday. Mr. Headley is traveling for a Chicago music House.—Dalles Observer.

Mr. S. B. Hart, the drummer put off the train here several weeks ago, left this morning for Portland. The course he takes in conneciton with his misfortune at this city will be watched with great interest.

Millard Hayr, who has been employed on the snag boat Corvallis for several months, arrived home Thursday, to remain for awhile. The snag boat has been laid up, pending the appropriation by congress of further funds for the river improvement.—Times.

An afternoon tea was given yesterday by Mrs. Percy A. Young in honor of her friend Miss Adele Morganstern, of San Francisco, who will go to Europe on her departure from Albany. The service was a tasty one neatly prepared. Mrs. Young and Miss Morganstern were assisted by Mrs. E. D. Cusick and Miss Bertha Ellis. The affair was greatly enjoyed.

Miss Mary Cundiff, of this city goes to Salem every Friday noon, returning Saturday noon, for the purpose of taking special lessons of Miss Sara Brown of Willamette University. The Post gives her visit this week as follows: "Miss Marie Cundiff arrived from Corvallis today and will resume her studies a Willamette university."

The total tax levy of Union county is 24 mills, 9 more than Linn's. Wasco county's is 21 mills.

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Jan. 31st the Y. M. C. A. will render "The Hay Makers."

The steamer Farallon will leave Yaquina Monday morning for San Francisco.

F Co. defeated the Y. M. C. A. club last night 26 to 18 in a live game.

Loyd Montgomery has six days more in which to live unless his execution is stayed.

You can't afford to miss hearing "The Hay Makers" at the opera house, on Jan. 31st.

Hello! Did you ever hear "The Hay Makers?" If not go and hear them on Jan. 31st.

The past week shows the increase in Spokane's clearances to be the biggest of any city in the U. S.

Erskin Martin, a brother of Attorney Martin of Brownsville, was found dead at Myrtle Point in Southern Oregon.

The O. A. C. will not accept state aid this year. Why? Because they get enough from the U. S.

Mr. Ed Schmeer has sold the Delmonico restaurant to Mr. August Brownsby who will now run it.

A. T. Savage, a Marion county farmer, has made an assignment with assets at $1,127 and liabilities $1,280.

Under the directorship of Z. M. Parvin, the cast of characters in "The Hay Makers" are able to offer Albany a musical dramatic treat, on Jan 31st

The Pioneer stone of Toledo has been selected for the big union depot at San Francisco. It will take nearly 15,000 tons, which will mean the bringing of about $175,000 into Oregon.

Sid Horn and Duncan Scott started this afternoon for Albany with three head of horses, which they will ship from there to San Francisco. They have another horse at Harrisburg.—Eugene Guard

Another item of economy on the O. C. & E., not mentioned yesterday, will be the running of the passenger engine by Master Mechanic Chipman and the retirement of one of the other engineers.

The Brownsville bank held their annual meeting last Monday and elected the following officers: Pres., W. R. Kirk; Cashier, L. L. Say; Assistant Cashier, J. H. Glass; Directors, I. M. Moyer, Mrs. Elmore, W. R. Kirk.

On the out bound O. C. & E. freight train Saturday Arthur Casteel, the engineer, got his hands and face badly scalded by the bursting of a water glass. The engineer in trying to stop the leak in the boiler and save the engine, had to put his hands in the hot steam and water until they were severely scalded, especially his left hand. His face and ear were also quite badly burnt.—Leader.

The Haymakers.

Posters are out for the Cantata to be given in this city next week. Below we give the contents in full:

Grand Cantata, the Haymakers, consisting of splendid solos, duets, trios, quartettes, quintettes and choruses. Introducing barnyard echoes, much to the annoyance of Mr. Snipkins, a young man from the city. A genuine mowing scene in which will be introduced New England harvest implements, followed by dinner in the field; all take a full hand. A real thunder shower then overtakes the Haymakers, during which much activity is displayed by the farmer and his assistants, and there is a general demand for umbrellas. A laughing chorus of superior merit then follows. The whole program is appropriately concluded by a grand Harvest Home Chorus in which most excellent musical dramatic effect is displayed. The climax is superb. Cast of characters: Farmer, S. N. Steele; his sons, William and John, A. M. Hammer, S. E. Irvine; Snipkins, D. V. Poling; Mary, Miss Bertha Ellis; Anna, Mrs. F. P. Nutting; Sarah, Miss Lillian Farrell; Dairy Maid, Miss Marguerite Aiderson; Musical Director, Prof. Z. M. Parvin; pianist Mildred Burmester; assisted by chorus of fifty voices. Opera house, January, 31st. Reserved seats at Hodges & Burkhart's drug store, 35 and 50 cents.

RAILROAD TALK.

The air at Astoria and Portland is full of Hammond talk. As Albany is materially interested in that part relating to the extension of the O. C. & E., we give the following from the Telegram, though it may be said you can tell little about what Portland papers say on railroad building:

"Wild rumors"—and truly they seem such—have been afloat since Mr. Hammond's return from the east to the effect that the 10,000 tons of steel rails for the Goble road were not in reality in the interests of that line, but on the other hand the rails are intended for the extension of the Oregon Central from Albany and Prineville and east of the mountains. The strong hopes of the upper Willamette valley towns that some time they would be on a line of connection with the O. C. & E., have evidently led the Astorians into believing that perhaps after all they have placed too much confidence in Promotor Hammond, who, in reality, has made more zealous efforts to start the Goble road than any of his predecessors in this enterprise. In fact, it is suggested that the 10,000 tons of rails would about fill the bill for the new line, which it has been suggested Mr. Hammond will some time build in the Willamette valley and eastward. As the rails will be loaded on trains that will come to Portland, it is said that after all, it may not be that the rails are for use between Goble and Astoria

But after giving this lurid rumor in elaborate form, Mr. Hammond is beseeched to reassure the people that it is all stuff that dreams are made of, and not fit to be listened to by sensible people. Thereupon Mr. Hammond does his best to quiet the excitable nerves of the Astorians by firing at them this poser, which at first glance would seem to convey the fallacy of the story:

"If it is rumored that these rails are to be used on the line in the Willamette valley, I can answer that in a sentence. Why should I have these rails brought to the Columbia river and reshipped from here at heavy expense, when they could just as well be delivered by ship to my own road, at Yaquina bay? No, there is nothing in the rumor, and I will state furthermore, that it is not only my desire, but it is largely to my interest, looking at it in one sense, to complete the Goble road even sooner than my contract calls for. I have already said the road will be in operation in 1896."

Mr. Hammond further assures the Astorians that the steel rails which he ordered from England are to be used on the Goble road. The only thing which seriously affects the early completion of the road is the delay of the Astorians themselves in the matter of giving the road the subsidies that they originally promised.

Mr. Hammond in a reported interview, a few days ago, stated that he was doing his share, and was acting in good faith, and that if the people performed their part of the contract all would be well with the railroad.

In regard to the question of extending the Oregon Central & Eastern, it is a well-known fact that Messrs Hammond and Bonner have no burning desire at the present time to experiment with extensions to the struggling railway line from the bay to Albany, which they secured control of at a critical period, and have preserved in the face of great obstacles. The line has cost the Montana capitalists dear and it sounds as good as a fresh joke to hear that the 10,000 tons of new steel rails may be sent up to Albany and an extension be built toward Eastern Oregon. Of course, every town within 100 miles of the O. C. & E. in any direction would gladly welcome the road, and would extend the utmost aid to help it through, but a long time ago Messrs. Bonner and Hammond said they were content to rest on their oars for the present. So that any rumor about the immediate extension of this line must be taken with a liberal allowance of salt, however much the people dislike to hear it. Mr. Hammond will doubtless build an extension to the Central Oregon line when the prospects are brighter.

Last night the Hall of Dowdall Lodge was the scene of much activity until 6 o'clock this morning. The occasion was the initiation of nine members into the mysteries of Pythianism. Nineteen members from the Albany lodge were present, and did most of the work, and did it in a manner highly satisfactory to all concerned. At midnight an excellent supper was served at the Hotel Brownsville to which the visiting brothers as well as the home boys did ample justice. Those in attendance from Albany were: E. L. Quinn, G. W. Hochstedler, E. U. Will, J. S. Van Winkle, P. B. Marshal, Frank Kitchen, A. W. McClain, J. R. Wilson, W. M. Parker, John Isom, Jr., Albert Freerkson, Jas. Githens, Dr. H. A. Leininger, Orval Crawford, E. A. Bassett, Wm. Savage, P. G. Morris, J. A. McFeron, Geo Long.—Times.

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New Time Card.

Following is the new time card of the Albany Street Railway:

The car will leave corner of First and Washington streets as follows:

4:20 a. m. for morning overland train
8:00 " " Lebanon train
11:35 " " Yaquina train
12:00 noon, train going south
12:35 p. m., Roseburg train north bound and west bound Yaquina train.
1:05 p. m., O. C. & E. train, east bound.
4:00 " Lebanon train.
11:35 " Overland train going south.
4:00 " Orphan's Home.

The car will also meet all incoming trains on both the Southern Pacific and O. C. & E. railroads.

C. G. BURKHART, Secretary

O. C. & E. Time Table.

Passenger—Leaves Yaquina at 7 a. m. Arrives at Albany at 11:50 a. m. Leaves Albany 1:05, arrives at Bay at 5:40 p. m.

Mixed—Leaves Albany for Detroit at 7:44 a m, arrives at Detroit at 12:15 p m. Leaves Detroit at 12:55 p m, arrives at Albany at 5:30 p m.

Freight—Leaves Albany at 7:15 a m on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Arrives at Yaquina at 4:05 p m; leaves Yaqu