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MONDAY

ALBANY'S PAST.

Recorder Henton has found the following facts from the early records of the city on file in his office, and recently run upon, when the recorders office was moved to its new quarters in the Froman block:

The first city election was held on Dec. 5th, 1864. Judges of election, A N Arnold, E H Griffin and Perry Watson. The number of votes cast was 138. There were two tickets, designated respectively "Citizens" and "Peoples." The candidates were: Mayor, J C Powell and J O Mendenhall; recorder, D Mansfield; Marshal, J W Cleaver and Wm Lister; treasurer, S Schlussell and D W Wakefield; councilmen, W F Alexander, D Beach, G H Baker, J B Comley, L L Markham, J Barrows, J A Crawford, D Froman, J B Sprenger, E G Freeland, S M Pennington and Geo Roland. The following were elected: Mayor, J C Powell, still in Albany; recorder, D Mansfield, now of Portland; marshal, J W Cleaver, gone; treasurer, S Schlussell, recently of Astoria; councilmen, W F Alexander, now of Ukiah; D Beach, dead; G H Baber, now of Hillsboro; J B Comley, here; L L Markham, gone; J Barrows, dead. Of the 138 whose names appeared on the poll book the following only are now residents of Albany: J B Comley, P W Spinks, J C Powell, W C Tweedale, J A Millard, Jno Purdom, A J Fox, Jno Briggs, D Froman, Geo Patterson, B W Candiff, Julius Gradwohl, Jno Clelen, C Honk, J Norcross, Jas Elkins, M Hale, E D Sloan and A Pearce.

Hon. J. S. Smith spent Sunday in Albany, returning to Salem this noon.

Mrs. C. G. Harmon and son, of Lebanon, spent Sunday in Albany the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Smiley.

Hon. T. T. Geer who received $800 for taking Oregons four votes back to Washington, has returned home.

Mrs. William Lane is lying seriously ill at her home at Rowland. Mrs Benjamin Johnson went to that place to day to be with her

Mr. Weaver, recently from the east, after looking over the field has decided to locate in Albany and will soon open a queensware and stationary store in the Peterson building, with a large stock.

Col. J. J. McCook, the New York lawyer who has been mentioned for attorney general in McKinley's cabinet, is the attorney with whom J. J. Charlton, formerly of Albany, now of Denver, studied law.

Uncle Frank Kitchen, who has been working several months at the mouth of the Columbia on the government fortification, came up Saturday night to see his Albany friends, and will return tomorrow.

The Jefferson Review says: "A more honorable man than L. E. Blain never conducted a business, and he enjoys the unlimited confidence of everybody. If health permits we are confident that he will soon be again at the head of the sucessful business men of this section."

Mr. A. B. Paxton, formerly of Astoria, has located at Redlands, Calif., being compelled to leave Astoria on account of his health. He is much better since reaching Southern California. He continues to own the Astoria gallery, which is being run by his daughter, Mr. Merwin, now of this city, will soon go there to assist in the work

Hon. John Burnett, of Corvallis, went to Salem this noon. Mr. Burnett stated that though he had been greatly displeased with Mitchell's double dealing in politics and politically generally, yet he preferred him to the Oregonian-Simon-Bourne candidate, Corbett, and thought on account of Yaquina Bay and valley interests he should be elected. He would particularly like to see the Oregonian set down on. It certainly is possible to elect a man besides Corbett and Mitchell who would work for Yaquina and Western Oregon.

The Sunday Oregonian gives the following account of the marriage of a former Linn county young lady, well known in Albany: On last Wednesday evening a very quiet, homelike wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. George T. Black, 390 Salmon street, Mr. James A. Drake and Miss Haidee Black, youngest daughter of Mr. Thomas J. Black, collector of customs, being united in marriage. The parlors of the residence were handsomely adorned, in honor of the occasion, palms and cut flowers predominating, while the dining-room was decorated in orange hues. At 9:30, to the orchestral strains of Mendlessohn's wedding march, the bride and groom entered the room, preceded by little Miss Parmona Rollins, 8 years old, as maid of homor, and carrying a cushion bearing the wedding ring, attended by Mr. William Drake, brother of the groom, as best man, and Miss Ida Black, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid. Dr. Charles E. Locke, of the Taylor-street M. E. church, observing the impressive marriage ritual of that church, united them in the bonds of wedlock, in the presence of members of the family, and a few intimate friends. The ceremony being completed, Mr. and Mrs. Drake were warmly congratulated by those present, after which an elaborate collation was served. During the evening little Miss Rollins sang two songs in a most inimitable manner, and Mrs Charles Hinges rendered two choice selections. Miss Black formerly resided at Halsey, Linn county, has made her home in Portland for many years, and is a graduate of St. Helen's hall, and has many friends in the city who unite in extending to her and her husband their best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Drake were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts, many of them coming from former schoolmates of the bride, by whom she is held in great esteem.

Here's to
the memory of
GEORGE WASHINGTON.
First in war,
First in peace,
First in the hearts of his countrymen.

There is a big war in Portland on slot machines.

Senator Dawson will receive $130.20 and Senator Johnson $176.40.

The Statesman publishes an excellent picture of Hon Lark Bilyeu, the only good one yet given.

Sarah E Pierce has sued John B Coleman, of Eugene, for $10,000 damages for breach of promise.

Eugene is to have a Jolly Lady Minstrel entertainment under charge of Hallie Parrish Hinghes, of Salem.

Homer Davenport has been ordered to Carson, Nevada, to illustrate the big fight for the Journal and Examiner.

Mr. J. Gradwohl informs the DEMOCRAT that sugar has advanced a quarter of a cent and will probably advance more.

The National Bank of Pendleton, which failed about the time the Linn County National Bank did, has just paid a 20 per cent dividend, making 85 per cent in all.

GOWAN'S SALARY BILL introduced in the senate provides for a salary of $800 for the judge of Linn county, $1500 for the clerk, $1200 for the recorder, $1800 for the sheriff and $900 for the treasurer. The clerk and sheriff will be allowed deputies, but not the recorder. A glance at the bill makes it look as if it was thrown together with a scoop. The Linn county schedule is about as demanded before election and is probably about right.

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AS USUAL.

SALEM, Feb. 22.—The joint session met at noon with 36 present and adjourned until tonight at 9 o'clock; the Benson and Davis houses adjourned until tomorrow. There is a possibility of an organization this week and business being done.

Senator Hughes quit the joint convention. McKinley Mitchell of Marion announced his intention of voting for Bourne or any republican for senator.

Badly Cut and Bruised

The face of Bert Buzan, the barber, looks somewhat like a map. There is a big cut in his forehead and one on the back of his head, evidently made by a sharp instrument, also several scattered over his nose and face generally of a bruised character. The story told the DEMOCRAT man by Buzan is that he left the St Charles about 5:30 o'clock last night and started to go to W Nealy's in the Elkins addition. He had just crossed the track when a man passed him, with two behind him. The man in front suddenly turned and that was the last he knew until he woke up in his room in the hotel this morning. $1 and a silk handkerchief were missing. Buzan, the DEMOCRAT is informed, also gave two or three entirely different versions to other parties. How the cuts and bruises really occurred is not yet plain; but perhaps they will be when Buzan fully recovers from the experience. It is pretty certain, though, that somebody slugged him in a pretty lively manner.

Potatodom.

Mrs Henry Long and family returned home the fore part of the week.

Link Lillard was a business caller in Stringtown last Saturday.

Will Rainey has the contract for sawing a hundred cords of R. R. wood for John Miller.

Albert Wiley, of Clackamas county, has been visiting Miss Anna Groshong the past week.

Mr Marks, representing the T. O. N. Co., of Albany, was around taking orders a few days ago.

Mr and Mrs Goshong are visiting Mrs G's parents in Clackamas county.

Some are preparing to make early gardens.

Word has been received of the very serious illness of Mrs John Rainey, now living near Roseburg. JOSHOUWAY.

TWO BILKS.—On or about February 1st two strangers stopped at Ashland and registered at Hotel Oregon under the names of Peter Miller and E. Barnes. They seemed to have plenty of money while in Ashland and it is reported that they rolled things high in social games of draw, etc. After sojourning for a day or two they hired a team from our livery-man, R K Sutton, for ten days or more for the purpose of looking over the country. On Monday of this week Mr. Sutton received a notice by letter that he would find his team at the livery stable in Albany and that he had better come down and get it. They informed him that after the inauguration of McKinley and a revision of the tariff times would be better, and if so they would settle their bill at some future date. Mr. Ed Sutton took the train Monday night for Albany to bring back the team. The sports are fishing in other fields.—Ashland Town Talk.

THEY BOWLED.—An interesting bowling match was begun at the alleys Saturday evening. Three games of ten frames were bowled. The score made will tell the story:

Otto Lee 123, Chas Pfeiffer 109, Chas. Kroeschel 89, P. J. Smiley 102, J. E. Brown 83. Total 506. Average 33 11-15.

A. R. McCoy 96, Dr Beers 91, O. T. Porter 67, H. J. Hopkins 87, D. H. James 78. Total 419. Average 27 14-15.

Three more games will be played this evening to end the contest.

A BIG SENTENCE.—Bert Jacobs, the negro, who was convicted last week of stealing a lot of jewelry from Mrs. Deere in the Cambridge block last fall, was denied a new trial this morning and was sentenced to eight years in prison. The judge remarked in passing sentence that while guilt was clearly proven and the offense under other circumstances might have called for a lesser sentence, the conduct of the defense in attempting to besmirch the character of the complaining witness and humiliate and belittle her, when such course had no bearing in the case, was abominable and only went to show the utter depravity of the defendant and the judge gave him the limit.—Portland Journal. Evidently about six years were given for slander and two for theft.

THE ELKS.—The new lodge of Elks will be instituted in the K. of P. hall in this city tomorrow night with forty charter members, under charge of D. Solis Cohen, of Portland, deputy grand exalted ruler, who will be assisted by Elks from Portland, Salem, Eugene and Roseburg. During the night a banquet will be given in the lower room of the Masonic temple with F. H. Pfeiffer as caterer.

The Arlington Hotel insurance adjusters were here this week to report on the fire. The insurance of $4,750, on the hotel will be paid, and $265 was allowed John Turner on a policy of $300 on household goods. —Junction Times.

A SALEM CONTEST.—The five week's contest between the "Red" and "Yellow" factions of the Y. M. C. A., concluded Saturday night. The total amount realized from the contest was $720.56, which was apportioned among the four companiers of workers as follows: Gentlemen Reds, $259 69, Lady Reds, $161.50; Gentlemen Yellows, $131.17, Lady Yellows, $197.00. The contest was decided on points, each side receiving credit for one point for each dollar turned in. In addition to regular membership receipts, the first side to turn in $100 received credit for an additional ten points, and in the ball game the winning side was allowed a credit for two-thirds of the evening's receipts.—Journal.

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TUESDAY.

WILL ADJOURN.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 23, 12:40 P. M.—No effort was made, as was expected, to adjourn the senate sine die. Thirty-five were present in the joint convention, which adjourned to 9 o'clock this evening.

Senate voted to adjourn Wednesday at noon sine die.

Benson house may do the same at 4 o'clock.

An Oakville Entertainment.

The literary entertainment and chicken pie social given by the ladies of the congregation at the U. P. church, on last Wednesday evening, was a success in every particular. Notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads, early in the evening the house was well filled with happy faces, all in a most social mood.

The program was well rendered, Mrs L. W. Dawson presiding with ease, Rev. Henderson lead in prayer.

Mrs. R. E Crawford read the 46th psalm.

The little folks did nicely in a dialogue. Lucile Hart recited "I am six years old today" with pleasing effect.

Bell Pattison sang a solo in her sweet childish voice.

Mr. I. L. Jones gave an address, in a very pleasing manner, on the subject of character. The thought was good throughout.

Recitations were heard from Mrs Cale, Miss Fay Banks, daughter of Louis Albert Banks, Miss Neda Dunlap, Miss Ethel Riddell and Miss Anna Yantis, each of which was praiseworthy.

The recitations were interspersed with good music consisting of solos, duetts, trios, quartets and choruses.

At the close of the exercises chicken pie was served and pronounced excellent by all.

When all was over the ladies felt they were paid for their work in the good social time had; glad an opportunity had been given the young people to develope their literary talent, but aside from this a neat little sum of money had been received which no doubt will make the heart of the pastor's good wife glad as it goes toward placing a new cook stove in the parsonage

Rev. Henderson seems tireless in his work here not only to serve as pastor of the congregation but to help the community in every way possible.

The winter term of school closes here on next Friday which has been very successful, with A. D. Morrison as principal and Miss Yantis as primary. This makes the third winter Miss Yantis has taught here. She is not only a very efficient teacher but a good acquisition to any community.

Miss Amelia McCune, a bright young lady of our own community, will teach our spring term. Y. E. T.

A Good Thing.

Mr. J. Whitehorn is in the city for the purpose of organizing a class in physical training, a system proving of great benefit wherever used. At Corvallis the training under Mr. Whitehorn proved very satisfactory. In the class were all the teachers of the public schools among others, and they speak in the highest terms of the benefit received. Mr. John Simpson who was in his class writes the DEMOCRAT man personally that his system is just what is needed. Mr. Whitehorn is stopping at the home of Mr. Jas. Marks, on Washington street, where he may be seen. Among some very complimentary notices are those from Rev. E. J. Thompson, D. D., pastor First Presbyterian church, Corvallis; Rev. Chas. Edward Locke, pastor First M. E. church; Rev. Henry Rasmus, D. D., of First Grace M E. church; Rev. J. R. Wilson D. D, principal of the Portland Academy, and Rev. Edgar P. Hill D. D., pasior First Presbyterian church, all of Portland.

FROM QUARTZVILLE.—James McSorlie is in the city from the Quartzville mines, where he has had employment for the past year. He says that the Lawler company is doing a large amount of development work, and is getting matters in shape for spring when a large force of men will be put on. There are now about twenty men employed by the company and the mill is kept running night and day. Mr. Burch, a civil engineer from Salt Lake City, is in charge of the mine during Mr. Lawler's absence. The prospects are good for a profitable season. The mountains are filled with snow, the trail from Gates to Quartzville being covered from six to seven feet, and it is a difficult undertaking getting in and out.—Statesman.

Ex-Sheriff Jackson was in Albany on yesterday.

Mr. Ernest Fuller, a former Albany young man, brother of Mr. Chas Fuller, arrived in Albany last night from Pocatello, Idaho, where he now resides, being a fireman on the Union Pacific, with headquarters at that city. When he returns home it will be with one of Albany's fairest daughters as Mrs. Fuller.

F. CO.'S MASK BALL.

The mask ball given by F. Co. was well attended and was witnessed by a large audience in the gallery. It was a pleasant affair and a social success. Excellent music was furnished by the Albany Orchestra. Following is a list of the maskers and the characters assumed:

Hattie Clevenger, fire girl.
Lizzie Farrell, Spanish girl.
Lillie Crawford, June.
Marie Parrish, June.
Mrs. S. A. Willis, Irish cock.
Mrs M. G. Stetter, old maid.
Lillian Brenner, morning star.
August Boenicke and Ed Fronk, twin clowns.
Albert Senders, Spanish cavalier.
Lutie Sternberg, flower girl.
James Finch, Jonathan.
Theresa Baumgart, American flag.
Nellie Burmester, sailor girl.
Grace Looney, Scotch girl.
Leo Cohen, ghost.
Anna Willis, Red Riding Hood.
Mrs Cumming, night.
Harry Craw, new woman.
Chas Fuller, new man.
Otto Baumlee, sailor boy.
Chas Buelow, morning eagle.
Miss Kiefer, school girl.
Cad Warner, morning glory
Mary Hoffman, Scotch girl.
Nellie Dannals, sailor girl.
Birdie Hayes, Little Bopeep.
Harry Schlosser, captain.
Nettie Nickerson, blonde.
Delia Doughton, folly
Will Mack, Irish mick.
Edith Chiswell, Scotch lassie.
Carl Kiefer, sailor boy.
Walt Ellison, Uncle Sam.
I. O'Brien, dude.
R. Conner, negro.
Steve Riley, colored gentleman.
Frank Stewart, Clown.
Lottie Custer, flower girl.
Enoch Crawford, Ikey Einstein.
A. McKillip, clown.
Etta Risley, Pocahontas.
Rocky Willis, clown.
Mrs Chas Sears, folly.
Etta Creel, somnambulist.
Eva Looney, Chinawoman.
Mrs Guisness, Morning Herald.
Clarence Dubruille, Chinaman.
Edith Rowell, Turkish woman.

Two-thirds of the Goble railroad has been graded.

State Superintendent G M Irwin will hold a summer school for teachers at Newport this year.

They are playing football in Southern Oregon yet. Yesterday Roseburg defeated Wilbur 24 to 0.

The Y M C A now has nearly one hundred memberships subscribed. It is the intention to reopen the hall in a few days.

In the list of voters who cast their ballot at Albany's first election in 1864 published yesterday the name of S E Young was omitted by mistake.

Under the will of the late Edward Smith Kearney, of Portland, the following bequests fall to the members of a well known Salem family. To Richard H Dearborn, $1000; Frank S Dearborn, $1000; Mrs E Shelly Morgan, $1000; Mrs A L McCully, $1000; and to Mrs Scott Bozorth, $1000.

Satisfaction guaranteed when you use "Perfection" Dyes, for sale by Fred Dawson.

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Your tea-trade for the next ten years is worth having.

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IMPORTANT LETTER.

The following appears in yesterday's Astoria Budget, and is a matter of considerable interest in Albany:

AINSLIE, Wash., Feb. 18, 1897.
W. C. CASSELL, Esq., Astoria, Ore.

DEAR SIR:—I was in your city the other day, but could not find you, as no one seemed to know where you were, stating you had no office. Now, I wish to sell my mill or form a joint stock company and move it to Astoria, Albany, or some other good point, as I find this is not the place for such an extensive plant, and the timber is too small and poor. I have written Mr A. B. Hammond, who has all along urged me to go to Astoria, and just received a very encouraging letter from him, but unfortunately he is down sick with la grippe and goes east at once, not returning until April.

Now, what do you think? Can we form a joint stock company of say $50,000, and take it to Astoria? I will sell the property to the company for $25,000, $10,000 cash and balance in stock. The plant is a great bargain, as it cost the old old company about three times that for the machinery alone.

I don't know if you are acquainted with the property or not, but if such a company can be formed, let them send you or some other good man over to see the property, as there is no better mill on the coast than this one for its size, and it is no small mill either; can saw 80 to 100 thousand feet per day, cut timbers 100 feet long; seven boilers, five engines, large dry kilns and planing mill with four large planes and molding machine, and a logging outfit of 200 tons of railway iron that will lay nearly three miles of track, a first-class locomotive, and 20 logging cars. The entire property cost as it stands $125,000. So you see we have quite a plant, and a credit to any seaport town. T. H. DECRW.

Washington Remembered.

Washington was honored in a fit manner by the Y. W. C. A. at the college last night. A fine program was presented in the presence of a large audience.

Miss Marguerite Hopkins presided in a happy manner. The audience sang "The Star Spangled Banner," Miss Zua Skee's welcomed the audience in a pleasing marner. The Misses Palmer were heard in a violin and mandolin-guitar duet that received an enthusiastic encore. Miss M. Laura Allen read a tribute to Washington, followed by a tableaux "The Washington Family" consisting of George, Martha and two children; Misses Gage, Allen, Redfield and Skeen sang "Mt Vernon Bells" in a delightful manner. Miss Ray Toole recited "Washington's Birthday." During a song of The Cherry Tree behind the scenes, Edward Lee as George Washington cut down the tree, and was duly forgiven by his father, because he couldn't tell a lie. Kenneth Fronk recited a boys speech cutely. Profs Howland and Marks gave a cornet duet that was well performed. A tableau "Daughters of Liberty" lacked sufficient light to make it appreciated. The event of the program was "Those Dreadful Agents", in which a lady who could do her sewing by hand was nearly talked to death by four glib agents. It captured the house. The program was closed with the singing of America.

A live social followed. Three booths were liberally patronized. At one every purchaser of some paper flowers received a free fortune telling by Miss M. Laura Allen. The affair was a decided success.

In Danger.

The Yaquina appropriation is being fought in the east, particularly by the papers. The Chicago Herald heads its attack: "Millions Dumped into Creeks," and then proceeds to renounce the use of money at Yaquina, and to rejoice over the fact that the continuing appropriation is probably pigeon holed.

Yaquina is not in the appropriation bill that has passed congress this session, nor in the Sundry Civil bill, in fact seems to be left out, it is said because the war department did not ask for it. Willamette and Yamhill, though, have both been attended to. Now is the time when Mr. Mitchell should be rustling for Yaquina, and ditto—McBride, Hermann and Ellis; yes and Mr. Tongue. The matter is too serious to be neglected.

THE ELKS ARE HERE, a large delegation from Portland, Salem, Eugene and Corvallis. Tonight they will institute the new lodge and initiate the new Albany men, about forty, into the mysteries of Elkdom. Among those present to assist in riding the Elk are: John P Jones, Portland; D Solis Cohen, Portland; R Alexander, Pendleton; D W Semple, Portland; A W Patteson, Hepner; J A Waddell, Portland; W H Street, Portland; H J Carman, Tacoma; D C Minto, Salem; Werner Breymen, Salem; T C Smith, Salem; L L Tobriner, Salem; S W Thomason, Salem; E A Pierce, Salem; D M Dunn, Portland; Ralph Frazer, Portland; A D Leedy, Salem; A H Stewart, Salem; T F Rooke, Portland; W F Hall, Portland; C E Roosevelt, Pendleton; Chas Hemphill, Corvallis; Thos Withorn, Corvallis; John Knight, Salem; P H D'Arcy, E C Patton; Salem; S H Friendly, G R Chrisman, C Hodes, F E Dunn, S E Brown, W M Renshaw, C Marx, Eugene; T M Washburn, C F Hulburt, Junction; P C Bates, Portland; B B Tuttle, Portland; W W Contris, Salem; J C Mayo, Corvallis; E C Stone, Corvallis; J H O'Neill, Portland; M M Korf, Portland; Geo E Waters, Salem; Thos Mayer, Eugene.

ANOTHER DROWNING.—The third drowning from a boat since December occurred at Salem yesterday. The Journal says: Chas. Kreiner, cook on the steamer Ramona, fell overboard this morning while the boat was anchered at the dock at the foot of State street and was drowned. The boat arrived down from Independence about 7:30 o'clock as usual and the deck-hands were busily engaged in handling the freight to be transported to Portland and way-points, about 7:45 employees on the boat heard a splash in the water and at the same time some one called for help. A boat was quickly lowered and a search instituted for the person who had fallen overboard but with no success. The search for the missing man, who proved to be Kreiner was continued until about 8:30 when the boat left for Portland.

MATCH SHOOT.—A big match shoot was had at Salem yesterday. During the forenoon numerous contests were had for turkeys, &c. In the afternoon a shoot for ten cans of smokless gold dust powder was had, at 25 live pigeons each. Following was the score:

P J Baltimore, 22; O West, 16; L Kibele, 19; Geo Froman, 23; T Jones, 19; John Griffith, 16; Alex Lafollet, 12; Grant Froman, 16; A Imlah, 11; Cliff Evans, 13; Sky Meeks, 20; B Harritt, 20; T B Kay, 18; Caviness, 14; D B Monteith, 18; J Ryan, 15. It will be seen that Albany carried off the honors.

THE BOWLING CONTEST ended last night with the following scor in six ten frame games, which speaks for the winning side:

Otto Lee 239, Chas. Pfeiffer 206, Chas. Kroeschel 190, P. J. Smiley 208, J. E. Brown 156. Total 999. Average 33 3-10.

McCoy 226, Dr. Beers 167, O. T. Porter 152, H. J. Hopkins 180, D. H. James 144. Total 869.

Lee's average was 39 5-6, McCoy's 37 2/3. His last night's average was the very high score of 48 4/9.

An oyster supper will be given Friday night by the proprietors of the alley.

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20 OUT OF 56.—This is the number who passed the recent examination in this city, as follows: 2 first grades, 6 second grades and 12 third grades. Besides these Miss Blacklaw, Mr. E. E. Munsey and Don Swann received state certificates.

WEDNESDAY

DECIDEDLY MIXED.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 24, 1897.—The joint convention held several sessions and adjourned after a roll call, in a rather indefinite manner. Simon adjourned the senate to 2 o'clock, declaring under the constitution the senate alone could not adjourn sine die without concurrent resolution from regular permanently organized house

Senate with 14 present, adjourned to 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Benson house sine die.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Henry Blakely, of Brownsville, is in the city

Mr. W. H. Street, representing the Pacific Elks, of Portland, was among the visiting Elks in the city. The DEMOCRAT acknowledges a pleasant call.

Miss Mary Haines, of Eugene, came down to Corvallis Saturday to visit her sister, Rebecca, who is attending the O A. C. She expects to remain about a week.—Corvallis Times.

Mrs. E. W. Allen at the Presbyterian church last night before a large audience, gave a very entertaining account of Dr. Maud Allen's trip to India, illustrated with stereopticon views.

Mrs. Kriens, wife of the cook on the Romonia, who was recently drowned at Salem, passed through Albany last night for Corvallis, where she will remain with relatives for several months. Mr. Kriens was a member of the Woodmen of the World carrying $2000.

President Hawley, of Willamette University, has won several medals at chopping matches and has now been presented with a diamond ring for his skill in presiding over the national camp at Denver.—Salem Journal.

Col. C. H. Dalrymple, an Albany attornsy, and one of the prominent populist leaders of the Willamette, has been spending a few days in Asland visiting his old friend, G. W. Trefren, and went up to Gold Hill last evening. He may conclude to locate somewhere in Southern Oregon.—Ashland Tidings.

Fair Oaks Circle gave one of their pleasing and successful entertainments at the G. A. R. hall last night, well attended notwithstanding the many other attractions. A pleasing program was rendered, consisting of piano solos by Chas Cundiff, a recitation by Mrs Barber, a duet by Retta and Vire Stewart, a recitation by Ada Flickinger, a vocal duet by the Misses Torbet, a recitation by Gertrude O'Brien and a short address by Prof Torbet. A fine lunch was served and good social time had.

Sodaville Siftings.

Sneezing is still very fashionable here indicating that lagrip is still doing a good deal of business in spite of the hard times.

"Grandma" Pound is dangerously ill with paralysis of the stomach. Mrs W M Pound is also quite sick.

George Bosquet, whose severe illness was noted in last week's DEMOCRAT, is regaining health.

D T Wyman of Albany, was here and at Waterloo a few days ago looking after the interests of the Oregon Fire Relief Association.

Miss Addie Pugh of Salem, gave an elocutionary entertainment at Mineral Springs College last night, and, judging from the profuse applause given her at times, the audience was well entertained.

Miss Stella Fronk, editress of Tennessee Town Talk,' is visiting her sister, Mrs B F Simons, of this vicinity.

The college students celebrated Washington's birthday appropriately yesterday afternoon.

The pupils of Crowfoot school will give a literary entertainment on March 5 for the purpose of raising funds to buy a bell for the school.

Miss Monna Fronk, who has just closed a successful term of school at Mark's Ridge, called to see friends here Saturday on her way to her home in Tennessee.

Mark Twain was once visited by a young man who, by the way, was slightly deficient in that very necessary quality called gumption, and the famous humorist was asked by the youth if he thought that fish was a brain food as was claimed by some scientists. Mark, after a moment's reflection remarked, with all the gravity he could summon, "It is my opinion that it is, and I advise you to eat a whale." It is your correspondents opinion that some of the young men of Sodaville, who so clearly showed their ignorance of what is appropriate in their valentine writing last week, should take Mr Clemens' advice and dine on whale for awhile. L. A. S.

Gates.

GATES, OR., Feb. 23, 1897.

Weather lovely.

Miss Daisy Thompson who was attending school at Mehama came up on a visit Monday.

Mrs. R. A. Correll, of Berry, Or., was in Gates Saturday last.

Married, at the Pioneer House, in Gates, Sunday evening, Feb. 21, Mr. Craik, our genial butcher and Mrs. Jennie Vores.

Mr. J. L. Read left this morning for Quartzville where he will remain for some time.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. D. Tearv, it being the event of the the marriage of her accomplished daughter Edith to William H. Donaca, of Sweet Home. Miss Minnie Smith and Everett Cramer acting as brides maid and best man. The wedding occurred at high noon Feb. 23, the ceremony being performed by Justice Clark in the presence of a few friends. The bride was tastily attired in an elegant seal brown traveling suit, while the groom wore the conventional back. They immediately took their departure for Sweet Home where they will be at home to the many friends after March 1st. Mr. Donaca is connected with the most highly respected citizens of Linn Co. We wish them a long and prosperous voyage through life. REX.

Jonesville picnic, March 9.

Fourth of July at Jonesville.

Fifty Years Ago.

Grandfather's hall And within it you see,
Grandfather's favorite cough remedy.
Whether 'twas Asthma, Bronchitis or Croup,
Or baby at night waked the house with a whoop,
With Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Gran'ther was sure
That no cold or cough would e'er fall of a cure.
In hats the styles change, but the records will show
Coughs are cured as they were 50 years ago.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has no equal as a remedy for coughs, colds, and lung diseases. Where other soothing elixirs palliate, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral heals. It is not a cheap cough syrup, which soothes but does not strengthen; it is a physician's cough remedy, and it cures. It is put up in large bottles, only, for household use. It was awarded the medal at the World's Fair of ninety-three. It has a record of

50 Years of Cures.

THE ELKS.

Lodge No. 359 B. P. O. E. Formally Instituted.

The Elks held sway in Albany yesterday, resulting in the institution of Albany Lodge No. 359, and seventh in Oregon, B. P. O. E. The initiation of members began in the afternoon in the K. of P. hall under the supervision of Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler D. Solis Cohen of Portland, and the forty members were duly initiated into the mysteries of the order early in the evening. This was followed by the installation of the officers and the formal institution of the lodge. Following are the officers:

Exalted Ruler, J R Wyatt.
Esteemed Leading Knight, H J Hopkins.
Esteemed Loyal Knight, C G Burkhart.
Esteemed Lecturing Knight, J K Weatherford.
Secretary, C G Rawlings.
Treasurer, L C Marshall.
Esquire, W H Davis.
Tiler, Richmond Wheeler.
Chaplain, A M Cannon.
Inner Guard, John Holman.
Trustees, G W Maston, P J Smiley, H J Sower.

The band then marched to the Mason'c Temple, where the following sumptuous menu was served under the committee, H J Hopkins, C G Burkhart and Fred Dawson, and F H Pfeiffer as caterer, in the large lower hall, elegantly decorated with elk head,s American flags and a profusion of green fir and plants:

Oyster, Eastern half shell, Soup La Yaquina

Turkey, cranberry sauce, fried chicken, jerkins, pressed veal, boiled ham, champagne sauce, pickled salmon, pickeled tongue, sardines, limes.

French bread, rye bread, Boston brown bread.

Salads—Chicken, shrimp, cheesed crackers, potato, lobster, lettuce.

Celery, pickled beets, French pickles, Olives, stuffed eggs, chow chow,

Peaches, whipped cream, current jelly, Angel food, Devil cake, Cupid cake, Princess, Gold, Marshmallow, Spice, Minnie ha ha, Hickory Nut, Walnut.

Bananas, oranges, apples, raisins, nuts, salted almonds.

Black coffee, cognac, cigars. Albany Famous Edleweis, Reisling, Claret, Champagne

During the feast choice music was furnished by the Albany orchestra, in full uniform.

The banquet was followed by some eloquent and bright toasts under the able toast master J K Weatherford. They were responded to as follows:

"Welcome," G W Maston; "B. P. O. E.," D Solis Cohen; "Our Guests," J R Wyatt; "Fraternity," A W Patterson; "Our Baby Elk," by A W Semple, "Our Country," A M Cannon; "The Elk," R Alexander; "The Ladies," P H D'Arcy; "The Boys," D M Dunne; "Our Absent Brothers," Dr E A Pierce; "The Pioneer Elk," H J Hopkins; "Our State," S H Friendly

Besides the above remarks were made by W. C. Tweedale, who was forced to the front by his friend Alexander, and others. Songs were called for and responded to by W. F Hall, Editor Patterson and Doug Minto, all good singers.

All Land Sing Syne

"It hath been sung at festivals
on Ember eves and holy aies."

The arrangement of the room and the manner in which the banquet was conducted is said by experienced men to have been as good as one often sees

And the Elks went their various ways.

Oakville.

We made a hurried visit to Tangent last Saturday and found every body busy. We found a new barber shop and dental parlor had been established since our last visit.

Mr. M. L. Foresner, the popular nurseryman of Tangent, was in our city yesterday. He has bought the nursery stock of Judge Barton.

Rev. Henderson went to Lake Creek to preach last Sabbath evening, and as he failed to come home that night some of our people were very uneasy about him, but long about 10 o'clock he came home He had accepted an invitation to stay over night with a friend.

We accepted an invitation to dine with Judge Barton yesterday. We found that gentleman enjoying the best of health and as ready to give and take a joke as he was before he was elected, and he can talk fruit as well as he can talk about county affairs. The Judge is all right.

LITTLE ROSE BUD.

Was Paid Promptly.

A sample of prompt payment of fire insurance was that to Mat Craft, by me as agent for the Ætna Insurance Company. Mr. Craft's residence was burned on Jan. 3. On Jan. 7th a draft was made out for the full amount due on the risk, and on January 12th Mr. Craft received the cash at Cusick's bank, just nine days after the fire. This statement is made at this time on account of contrary reports, and is correct.

The above statement will be verified by J. W. Cusick banker, and by me.

W. B. RICHARDSON.

THE CARNITA company performed at the opera house last night to a fair sized audience. The features of the program were the excellent singing by C. H. Whiting, whose rich, well cultivated baritone as he sang a high grade class of music, greatly pleased the audience; the performance of thirteen year old Addie Favart in costermonger song and dance, and the color skirt dance of Carnita, an artistic exhibition of skirt manipulation in mellow lights. Two acting pictures were thrown on the canvas, a cavalry charge and a sparring match, yet imperfect, but interesting. The illustrated views were good.

THE ORATORICAL CONTEST.—Eight or nine college students, headed by the champion Edgar Stewart, will leave for Newberg Friday to attend the intercollegiate oratorical contest on Friday. Following is a list of the contestants:

Pacific University—P E Bauer.
McMinnville College—J Sherman Wallace.
Willamette University—J P Early.
O. S. N. S.—Miss George.
University of Oregon—F Fisk.
Birthright of America—Miss Sadie Bond.
Portland University—C P Height.
Albany College—Edgar Stewart

AN ACCIDENT.—Mr. J. Whitesides was across the river yesterday afternoon, when his horse ran away, running the buggy against a stump, throwing Mr. Whitesides out upon his head. He was unconscious for some time. He was brought to his home in this city and attended by Dr. Maston. His head was bruised considerably.

SOME CALIFORNIA FRUIT.—The Man about-Town appreciates some samples of oranges, lemons and limes, sent to W. C. Burkhart by his brother R. L. Burkhart, now at Pomona, Calif. They were raised in the Ellis Model orange grove and are fine specimens of California fruit.

CHEAP RATE.—The round trip rate on the steamer Ruth, to Newberg to the state inter collegiate contest will be half fare, $1.50. The steamer will leave the O. R. & N. wharf at 7 a. m. Friday and those attending may return Saturday.

TO PARENTS.—Parents desiring their boys to be out after 8:30 o'clock will please give them a written permission; otherwise they will be arrested under the curfew ordinance. By order of the city marshal.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Feb. 24, 1897. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Anderson, Mrs Nancy Allison, Tom