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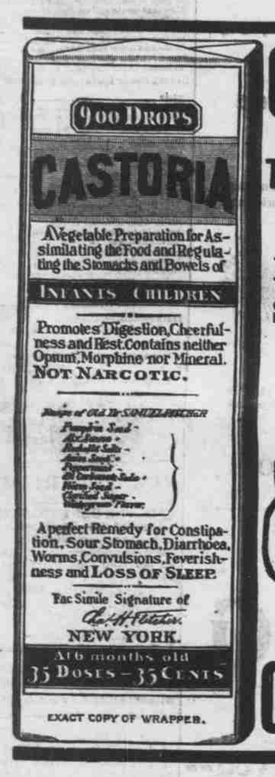

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A widow sixty-eight years old, living in New York City, had been dosing for nine years. She was constantly troubled with pains on her right side, which seemed to be caused by the liver. Up to last June she had been treated by a number of physicians, one of whom claimed she had catarrh of the stomach; another stated that it was ordinary dyspepsia, and still another pronounced it biliary calculus, or gall stones, for which he treated her several months without good results. At times the pains were so severe that hypodermic injections of morphine were resorted to. The patient weighed 100 pounds; was completely run down, and had very little appetite. Early in June a neighbor indueed her to try Ripans Tabules. After using them two weeks the pains and bloating of the stomach and colic ceased and menses entirely disappeared. The patient had practically recovered by September 11th. She had gained eleven pounds, and could eat baked beans, among other dishes, without ill results.

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THURSDAY

Conner Found.

Burnett Conner, the man who disappeared several days ago from the St Charles hotel, and had not been seen after buying some drugs at Burkhart & Lee's, was brought to Albany this noon by Marshal Charles Tyler of Halsey, where he had been for two days acting wildly, hunting for bugs in the gardens, raving about some one trying to shoot him, etc. The woman became frightened and it was thought best to take charge of him. He had delirium tremens on reaching here and had to be strapped down. Conner has a ticket from San Jose where he is section boss on the S. P., to New York, now held by one of the conductors. He is now in a cell in the county jail sobering up.

Conner was so wild that he frightened one woman so that she fell over, and her husband declared that unless he was taken care of he would shoot him. Conner's mind seemed to run on a fight with Sitting Bull and his men and a pension he carries. He gave a different name at Halsey.

Six to One.

An old miner was coming along the track just south of the city, this forenoon, when he came across six tramps at the big wood pile, men he had met before on his way north. They struck him for some money, which he refused, whereupon one of them said:

"You don't have much use for hobos anyway, do you."

"That's what I don't," was about the size and purport of the answer. Then the whole gang pitched upon him and beat him and rolled him in the dirt until he looked as if he had gone through a mill.

He came down to the depot, got acting Marshal Jones and several others and went back up to the wood pile, outside the city limits, when the miner proceeded to whip the leader of the crowd in a live manner and succeeded before stopped. The tramps soon after skipped northward.

James V. Pipe is assessing the city of Albany.

The new court house at Eugene is completed with the exception of a little painting, and will probably be occupied next week.

F. C. Reed, an Astoria man, has been appointed fish commissioner. That is proper. It is principally a Columbia river office any way.

The date for opening the state fair at Salem has been changed to September 15 and closes September 21, and will not conflict with the Portland exposition.

During 1898 the insurance companies doing business in Oregon received in premiums $1,203,008.15 and paid losses amounting to $425,148.56 and returned premiums amounting to $231,076.79.

The Simonton Band will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock to play for the Presbyterian entertainment at the W. C. T. U. hall. Let all members be present.

Danger, Look Out, is the sign in front of the court house. The work of tearing down preparatory to building up has begun and the court house will now be the live building place of the city.

Mr. Julius Gradwohl is fixing up his Second street property in fine shape for the Stetter restaurant, and says it will be the best in the valley. The different departments will be complete including the private boxes.

The DEMOCRAT man had a visit with Capt. Woodbridge Geary, who passed through the city this noon for Corvallis from Porto Rico. He says the trouble there is all between the people themselves and does not involve our people. It is the old fight between labor and capital. So far as the United States is concerned there is nothing serious about it.

Tuesday night burglars did up Harrisburg in great shape, entering Rampy's bank, Smith & Holt's drug store, Hyde & Tyler's grocery store, Porter's meat market and T. L. Rogers dry goods store securing about $10 of Smith & Holt, $2.50 in cash and some small goods of Hyde & Tyler about $3 at the meat market and a few things at Rogers. Tramps get the credit.

In an interview in New York City recently Fayne Moore stated that she would go home to her mother and lead a quiet life, that she is her best friend, that she has suffered enough and wishes the public to forget that there ever was a Fayne Moore. In a recent issue of the World she gives a sketch of her life particularly the last years, romantickly written, including her last trip with Moore to Portland.

Out at the depot today George Stimpson gave a tramp a very live lecture, and told him he wouldn't work anyway if he could get it. "Try me" he said. "Just turn this wheel for an hour" said Stimpson, refering to an old brake wheel "and I will give you 25 cents." The man accepted the job, and proceeded with his work, when arrested by Acting Marshal Jones and taken to the calaboose. He had been ordered out of the city the day before, and didn't go.

The entertainment given last night by Miss Barker's side, in the D. of H. contest was a most enjoyable affair. A long and interesting program of songs, duets, instrumental music, pantomines, also swinging and tableaux was presented to an appreciative audience who expressed their belief that it was the best program so far, given by the contesting factions. A nice lunch of cake and cocoa was served.

Capturing coyotes in Benton county has become a profitable business where the hunter is fortunate enough. It pays to capture a coyote in Benton county. The bounty on coyote scalps has been raised by private subscription and otherwise to $33 each. Chester Avery and Ed Davis captured one Friday on the Keyes place, owned by John Rickard, west of Corvallis. A pair of hounds owned by Avery did the business part of the job. The same parties captured a similar scalp a few weeks ago.—Times.

The latest scheme, says an Ex, is to swindle farmers being worked is the collection of a "war tax." The swindlers travel singly, and when they have selected their victim they present their authority, consisting of printed blanks, receipts and a printed copy of a purported revenue law requiring farmers to pay a certain per cent on the value of their property for war tax purposes, after which they proceed to collect whatever amount they are able to get from the farmer.

A NEW GAME was started in the court house block yesterday evening almost equal to foot ball for roughness. Several knives and about 25 cents in money were hidden in some dirt in the ground. A crowd of small boys were lined up and upon the word go started for the dirt. It was a rough and tumble game and the crowd was a very dirty and ragged one when the spoils were secured.

All ladies desirous of joining or attending the meetings of a Mother's Club are requested to meet with "The Modern Travellers" at the residence of Dr. Erskine on Ferry street Saturday, April 15 at 2:30 p. m. SARAH PEARSON ADAMS

Go to Verick's shaving and hair cutting parlors for first class work. Hot and cold baths. Clean towels to every customer.

Why not replace your dead roses now, with strong field grown plants from The Albany Nurseries.

If you want a good and clean smoke buy cigars made by our Albany cigar factory.

Oakville.

An open air concert last Saturday evening on the corner near Smith's. Mr. S. had retired but the sound of music sweet music! caused him to arise and light his lamp and release a mouse from his trap, but the notes of the banjo waxed louder and the gentle voices of the singers was more than the aged veteran could stand so he opened his doors and invited the band into his store where the following program was enacted: Songs, "Don't tell them where you saw me," "Honolulu Lady," "My Honolulu Belle," "Carry me back to old Virginy," "Pumpkin colored coon," "Tell all the coons I'se comin'," "The old stepstone." The band was composed of ladies. Miss Elise Dilley banjo, Miss Nellie Pattison soprano, Misses Ethel Barton and Carrie Shearer bass, Misses Anna Pattison and Alpha Dilley alto, Miss Glen Barton tenor. After partaking of lemonade and candies Miss Elsie Dilley rang and played a comic darkey song which was received with applause, Miss Ethel Barton recited a comic recitation which was the closing piece of one of the grandest street concerts ever held in Oakville.

Messrs Howard Alderson and Bassie Dilley will start to Baker city tomorrow where they expect to get work in the mines.

Elnarion Smith, of Halsey, was visiting friends here last week.

Miss Lillian Hamill is visiting her parents here.

Miss Ethel and Glen Barton, of Albany, were visitors here last Saturday.

A man passing the cemetery last Friday night saw a ghost. At first sight he was not sure that it was a real ghost but he struck a match and looked at his watterbury and found that it was 12 o'clock, midnight the very hour that those gentlemen do their ghoulish work. Goats, pure white Angora goats were the inhabitants of this cemetery a few months since. We were never in a grave yard at exactly 12 o'clock midnight and for this reason have not made the acquaintance of any spirits except those who travel by day.

The cold rains are not good for the fruit but the prun is not far enough advanced to be damaged yet.

Mr. Smith has removed his beard and hair which makes him look ten years younger. Next.

LITTLE ROSE BUD.

Lebanon.

From the Criterion:

License has been issued for the marriage of Mr. A. I. Crandall and Miss Nettie Amos. They will be married in this city tonight at 8 o'clock.

P. T. Long purchased 40 acres of land from J. R. Keebler last week. Consideration, $50 per acre. The land bought joins Mr. Long's place on the north.

Editor Kirkpatrick left last night for Portland in response to a telephone message from his wife saying that their little boy, Hugh, was quite sick with pneumonia.

Both D. W. Hardin and Jos. Stewart, prominent prune growers of this vicinity, say that none of their trees were killed by last winter's freeze. Mr. Stewart says he is satisfied there is not one out of his 2000 trees that was killed.

W. B. Donaca has bought 5000 pounds of mohair within the last week, paying for the same at the rate of 30 cts. per pound. We understand that Mr. Donaca's prices have been about 2 cts. higher than any of the buyers in the surrounding towns.

The Village Orchestra.

Following is the program to be rendered at the entertainment to be given by the Presbyterian church at the W. C. T. U. hall tomorrow night:

1—Tyrolian Bell Wringer— Profs. G. M. T. H. and C.

2— Oration, "Geo. Washington's Fourth of July," by that eloquent and interesting spellbinder, Hon. Gustal Alexander Eastbars.

3—National String Quintette, first appearance in the city.

4—A bare-of-tone solos by Signour Alphons Robusto de Prune.

5—Lucindia's Serenade. Ten first-class musical artists led by Prof. Jumpkins.

6—Recitation (a gem) "Kelly's Dream" by Signor Yarrum.

7—Quartet, Prof Cornerlots and a coterie of three other sweet young things.

8—Speaking by little Billie Fenn, the boy wonder.

9—The village orchestra, the greatest hit of the season, played in Hoyt's theatre, New York City, for 600 nights.

10—An original pome, written by himself, Prof. Eel.

11—The Winning Card, by the orchestra.

Also refreshments.

Admission, 10 cents.

William M. Hoag is in the city.

Ex-Chancellor Al Waddle has been in the city.

Mrs. Emma Berry has been appointed postmistress at Berry, Or.

The wife of Jack O'Neill, the wellknown traveling O. R. & N. man, died in Portland yesterday.

Miss Margaret Geisendorfer left yesterday for Kansas City, Mo., on a visit with her sister Mrs. Davis.

Judge Whitney, Judge Burnett and Hon. M. A. Miller went to Portland this noon to attend the Jefferson meeting tonight.

Mr. Maurice Winters, the popular commercial man, was in the city over night, and there was a heavy frost this morning.

J. C. Simpson bowled 87 at Scio this week. A year or two ago a man at Oregon City received credit for making the limit 90.

Hon. H. B. Miller was in the city last evening. A Salem paper refers to him as a dangerous rival of Mr. Tongue for Congress in the next election.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell was moderator at the meeting of the Presbytery that met at San Jose, Calif., last week. Brother Bell is always in the front ranks.

A. B. Hammond, the railroad man, passed through Albany this week for San Francisco, according to a Portland paper.

Rev. D. M. Davenport of Lebanon was moderator of the presbytery in session at Corvallis this week. Dr. and Mrs. Davenport are in the city this afternoon on their way home.

Rev. C. H. McKee, pastor of the Baptist church at this city for a year or two, a new pastor of the Baptist church at Moscow, Idaho, where he is well situated, his many Albany friends will be glad to know.

Frankie Richter, the blind boy pianist of Portland, who was in Albany as the star attraction last 4th of July has secured an eastern engagement at $400 a week, the first performance being given at Chicago last Saturday.

Mr. Al Chamberlin writes Albany friends from Santa Rosa, Calif., that he is now established as a chicken raiser on a fifteen acre tract near that city, and has 200 chickens on hand. He is in the midst of chicken ranches and adjoins one of Spreckles.

Ex-County Superintendent Richmond Wheeler left last night for Palo Alto, to enter the chemical department of Stanford University. He took with him a fine silver present from the Elks, of which he is a member.

Capt. Woodbridge Geary is in Corvallis on his way to San Francisco to join his company the 18th infantry on their way to Manila. He is direct from Porto Rico. He reports the administration there satisfactory and the climate good though somewhat oppressive.

FRIDAY

A Pioneer of 1847.

Mr. James R. Templeton, one of Linn county's best known pioneers, died at his home near Halsey yesterday, after an illness of several months, from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

He came to Oregon from Indiana in 1847 and took up a D. L. C. near Halsey, which he made his home the remainder of his life, building up an excellent reputation as a neighbor and citizen. He was the father of Dr. C. B. Templeton, one of Portland's most successful dentists, and Miss Iva Templeton who recently received $5000 from the state on account of an accident in this county several years ago.

Real Estate Sales.

Catherine Cochell to Mr Cochell, 4 acres	$ 40
G W Simpson to Mary E Lewelling et al 153 acres 12 w 4	3000
Mary Hale to W O Sperry, piece land Brownsville	600
David Brock to J F Brock, 151.73 acres	2000
W T Colter to Norton McMeekin, 60 feet front Harrisburg	200
B E Rayburn to W S McMeekin, 1 lot Harrisburg	420
W H Goltra to Lonner O Rals'on ½ interest in 160 acres 10 W 2 and 44 40 acres and 32 13 acres	3000
Cyrus Westlake to W L Vance, 306.32 acres	6750
Jane Kees to W H Goltra, power of attorney	—

PROBABLY INSANE.—Burnett Conner, the ex-soldier on a spree, was released from the county jail this afternoon, as there was no complaint against him, and he immediately came down street, got some whiskey and became so wild that it was necessary to take charge of him again, so he was placed in the jail and will probably be sent to the asylum. Yesterday afternoon he thought he was going to die and sent for a priest to confess his sins, but there was none in town at the time.

An exchange says that the price of several different kinds smoking tobacco has recently been increased, by reducing the size of the package. For instance a ten cent package formerly weighed two ounces, now 1¾ of a certain brand, the size of the package remaining the same. The reason given is the war revenue, the real reason is said to be the formation of a big trust.

The Oregon Fire Relief Association of McMinnville has just filed and published a quarterly statement. It shows $8,864.-720 insurance outstanding April 9. No. of risks 12,764. Average amount $469.-55. Fifteen losses were paid during the quarter amounting to only $1,760. The expenses for the quarter were $1,400. The total losses paid have been $15,196.-05.

The barn belonging to Mr Charles Pfeiffer on Second street is being moved across the lot to the alley, where it will be used as a shed for the Revere House while on the vacated lot there will be erected a fine brick sample room for commercial travellers, about 20x80 feet, making one of the finest sample rooms in the valley.

Arbor Day was being celebrated by the public schools in the yard of the central building this afternoon. Trees were being planted named after the Herald, Press and DEMOCRAT, the very bright high school class doing honor to this family sheet. Long may the trees grow.

Mr. Pete Anderson has sold his fine team of blacks to Mr. Ben Bowers, of Salter, Tex., receiving, it is said, about $175 for them. They will be shipped to Ashland, where Mr. Bower's folks reside.

Two of the hobos who stood up the miner yesterday were precipitated from a train by a brakeman, who had been given the wink this forenoon, being handled about as they deserved.

Bicycle riders will please take warning that they must not appear after dark without lights. There is considerable complaint of careless riding. Put your lights on after 8:30 p. m.

Moore's new street car built by Mr. Moore, was put on today, and is alright.

Hop contracts are being made in Salem at 10 cents.

Beauty pins 10 cts. a doz. at French's jewelry store.

RATHBONE SISTERS.—As the Grand Chief will make her official visit next Tuesday, all officers and members are requested to meet at their hall at 7 o'clock for practice tonight.

BERTHA T. PARKER, M. of R. and C.
LIZZIE HYDE, M. E. C.

A few Evergreens, Nut, and Shade trees left at The Albany Nurseries.

Refuse any other flour, except the Magnolia.

Catch Cold Easily?

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Would you feel relieved if you could raise something? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise more mucus in the morning?

Then you should always keep on hand a bottle of

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

If you have a weak throat you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another, and the last one is always harder to cure than the one before it.

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster protects the lungs from colds.

Help at Hand.

If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly obtain, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply.

Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

UNITED AGAIN.

E. A. Harris and Edna Lear Again Living Together.

"Rev." E. A. Harris, who eloped with Edna Lear from this city several weeks ago, continues to prove himself a very cute kind of a man. It was thought that when Mrs. John Lear and her daughter sailed from Victoria on the Danube for Skagway to join Mr. Lear that the affair was ended, but not so. The story continues more thrilling than ever. It will be remembered that the wily minister and the girl were allowed a conference alone of half an hour. That did the business.

The steamer did not sail from Victoria for two hours, and that gave Harris time to get on board. The Victoria Times tells the rest:

Just how it was arranged is not very clear, but it is hinted that the girl engaged her mother and the chief in a close confab, while her lover approached the steamer in a row boat, and boarded her from the opposite side. This done, he lost no time in stowing himself away out of sight, and did not show himself until the steamer had got too far out to sea on her way up the coast to put back. Then he coolly walked out on the deck, and, meeting the girl, there was a display of affection which almost took away the breath of the mother.

Purser Bishop warned the man that he was now on a British ship, and told the mother if they suffered any annoyance he would have Harris placed in irons, or words to that effect. Later on, when the purser came to collect the fares he found Harris had only $2.50 and told him he would be put off at the first landing place. As the steamer was not calling at Nanaimo this meant that Harris would be given a free ride of 250 miles to Alert Bay.

When the Danube reached Alert Bay Harris was put off, but what were the feelings of the mother, when she discovered the daughter had also gone ashore! Nothing would induce her to return on board, and the Danube sailed again on her voyage to Skagway. It is supposed that Harris, who is undoubtedly a clever man in many ways, has secured work from S. A. Spencer, the well-known salmon canner at Alert Bay. At all events, the runaway couple are again united and happy.

Linn County Schools.

The report of Superintendent McDonald, just completed, shows the following of general interest:

Persons between 4 and 20 years 3611 males, 3574 females, total 7185. Enrolled in county schools 4571. Outside county 215. Average attendance 2,931¼

Teachers employed 118 male, 144 female, total 241. 78 hold first grades, 34 second grades, 20 third grades.

Children not attending any school 1094.

Value of school houses $104,825, furniture $12,590 apparatus $7,688, insurance $48,230.

Average salary of male teachers $38.06 female teachers $28.04.

School houses in county 124, new during year 4.

Schools with Webesters dictionaries 113.

Schools visited by superintendent 10.

Total funds raised for school purposes, $57,497.

Paid teachers $39,287 09

For other purposes $16,184.59.

Good for Houser.

From the Telegram:

Counsel for the Bank of California, in the case of that concern against Sarah E. Cowan, who last Saturday was brought here from the Warm Springs Indian reservation, in pursuance with a decree from the United States district court, to compel her to convey certain realty to the plaintiff, demand her confinement in the county jail

United States Marshal Houser, however, refuses to accede to this demand, as he claims to have discretion to detain Mrs. Cowan as long as he can produce her when wanted by the United States court.

The bank's attorneys, it is said, will institute proceedings against the marshal to compel him to remove the defendant to a safer place of custody than the home of her daughter, on the East Side. Counsel's motive for pursuing this course is to force Mrs. Cowan to obey the decree of the court, which she persistently refuses to do.

After Big Horses.

The country is being scoured for big horses for the markets. The demand has increased very rapidly, without the supply in sight. The result is much better prices. Recently Frazier took a good sized shipment to Portland, and this morning Holcomb, the Seattle buyer, took seventeen down on the Rut. The price paid was about $125 a head, on the average, and the old style discrimination between animals was not made. The shipment though was a fine one. Owners of big horses should not part with them until they know they are getting the top of the market.

Accident at Berry.

Fred Hesseman was brought to Albany last evening from Berry for surgical attention. In the morning he rode on the train from the station at Berry to the mill switch, when he jumped off, but fell with great force against the end of a tie, breaking his hip bone, and making a hole in his side, causing him to bleed internally. He was accompanied here by Dr. Hughes, and placed in Flemming's boarding house on Lyon street.

Rev. Louis Metayer is in San Francisco this week receiving special medical attention

Mr. Kitson, founder of Kitson Springs Lane county, is in the city the guest of Andy Hunt.

Mrs. Dr. Kohn, of San Francisco, is in the city the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cohen.

Jesse Barker is now head brakeman on a freight running out of Portland south, and resides in Portland.

The Pay Train troupe arrived in Albany this noon and will appear at the armory tonight, in a performance said to be very lively and worth witnessing.

John Usher reached Sacramento all right and has written Mr. I. Fox that he received the marble hand from his old friends. He says he will not return to Oregon anyway.

Mrs. W. M. Welch and family, of Salem have joined Mr. Welch here and will remain during the court house improvement work.

Mrs. John Isom will take a months vacation going to California, during her absence beginning next Monday Miss Bessie Lines of Independence having charge of the telephone office.

Mr. Perry, of Burlington, Iowa, a brother of Miss Perry of the college and Mr. Will Perry now at Manila, is in the city, and may locate in Oregon.

Mr. Fred Casey, a brother of Charles Casey, arrived in Albany this morning and will work for Smiley. He has been in San Francisco offices for ten or twelve years.

Frank Walsh, of Milwaukee, a former employee in the woolen mill, is in the city on a visit. He enlisted and went to Presidio, but was obliged to return on account of illness contracted there. He has an application in for a pension.

Can't Help Coming.

Besides the invitation by the Press o the City the National Editorial Association have been invited to visit Albany during their meeting in Portland by the special committee appointed by the City Council in the following language that cannot help captivating them and bringing them to our city:

To the National Editorial Association: Gentlemen. The undersigned, a committee representing the muncipal government and the business and commercial interests of the city of Albany, tender an invitation to the members of your association to visit our city and accept the hospitality of our citizens, at any time that may be convenient for your body while on the Pacific coast.

We want you to come and see our beautiful Willamette valley, "the garden spot of the universe," partake of our fruits, see our rosy cheeked girls, our magnificent forests with an inexhaustible supply of timber, and learn for yourselves why an Oregonian is not content save in his own state.

We want you to come and see us, and fix your own time; you will find our "latch strings out."

We believe you would enjoy the trip proposed by the Corvallis & Eastern railroad company, into the heart of the Cascade mountains, up to the foot of Mt. Jefferson, whose lofty peak is mantled in perpetual snow. Come and see us.

EDWIN STONE,
J. J. GRAHAM,
M. SENDERS,
CURT B. WINS,
H. J. HOPKINS,
Committee.

A Hammond Scheme.

The Chronicle says that A. B. Hammond, a capitalist of the Northwest, is in San Francisco, making arrangements for the establishment of a line of steamers to ply between that city and Astoria, with railroad connections between the latter place and Portland and other ports. The enterprise is backed by several large mercantile houses. Hammond is the principal owner of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad, recently completed, between Portland and Astoria.

The O. R. & N. says it is simply a bluff.

Scio.

From the News

Mrs Crabtree, wife of County Clerk Crabtree, came over from Albany Tuesday last, and is visiting relatives and friends hereabouts.

Ed Myers, who has been attending the Albany College, came home Friday last and will not return to school until fall.

D C Herrin, grand master workman of the A O U W, will be in Scio on April 17, and will be accompanied by W H Warner and several others from the Albany lodge.

Miss Maggie McDonald, who has been stopping in Albany for some time past, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs A R McDonald, near this city, this week

Mrs R H Curl and her two daughters came over from Albany Saturday last to visit her sister, Mrs John Cyrus. They came to Munkers on the train and "blazed" from there to Scio.

Born on March 31, 1899, near Franklin, Sacramento county, Calif., to Mr. and Mrs. James Fawver of Linn county, a boy.

The slot machines have all been closed down in Portland. It is said the law will not change the result, as there is no question as to its validity.

Religious services are being held nightly in the store room formerly occupied by B. F. Ramp, by W. F. Garrett. Everybody invited.

Though a constant search is kept up nothing is found of the bodies of McGuire and Reed drowned in the Umpqua and it is said to be very doubtful if they are ever recovered, so treacherous is the river.

One of the DEMOCRAT compositors while on her way home on her bicycle was run into at the school house by a sprinter going at a terrific speed, one gentleman who saw it suggested about fifty miles an hour, and was knocked into the fence, her shoulder slightly dislocated, arm bruised and bicycle mashed up.

Superintendent Bickers, of the reform school, made his first trip to Albany this morning, coming after two boys who had escaped and had been captured by Chief of Police Lee. One of them from Jacksonville, would have been given his liberty next Monday.

The demand for postage stamp pictures has been great in Albany during the past few weeks. An exchange of the pictures has increased the craze and everybody nearly has taken a sitting. Mr Harnish alone has printed over 4 000 of the pictures, nearly 400 sittings. They are neat and pretty and will be good for remembrances in the years to come.

SATURDAY

RELIGIOUS.

United Presbyterian church. Morning worship at 10:30, subject of sermon, "Not Ashamed of the Gospel." S S at 11:45, Jr Endeavor at 3:30, Sr Endeavor at 6:30, evening worship at 7:30, subject of sermon, "An Honest Skeptic." All are cordially invited to attend the services.

Presbyterian church. Morning worship at 10:30, subject of sermon "The Freedom of the Holy City," S S at 11:45, Jr Endeavor at 3:30, Sr Endeavor at 6:30, evening worship at 7:30, subject of sermon "The Leaven of Herod." A cordial invitation to all to attend all the services.

Services as usual at the Congregational church. Subject of morning sermon, "Offerings," subject of evening sermon, "A fatal search for Christ," S S at 12:15. All not attending elsewhere are cordially invited to the above services.

F. W. PARKER.

Services as usual at the Baptist church preaching both morning and evening by Rev. John Barr.

Christian church. Preaching morning and evening, subject at 11 a. m. Did the preachers of the New Testament preach the same gospel? at 7:30 p. m "The Judgment Day." There will be special music at each service.

Divine service will be held in St Peters church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Prayer, sermon and holy communion. Public cordially invited.

There will be Sunday school at St. Peters' church every Sunday morning at 9:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Salvation army will hold meeting in their new hall this eve, all are welcome.

Late Dawson Letter.

Mr. Moses Parker this noon received a letter from his son Louis dated at Dawson on March 20, having come out in remarkably quick time. Louis had been sick, but was better. He was working the claims right along with excellent prospects. Had a $22.50 nugget. On Feb. 21 went to Dawson and froze his nose, thermometer at 56 below zero. Would go to Dawson again in a few days. Provisions were again up, sugar being 65 cents per pound.

Alex Parrish had not gone out as anticipated, but was working on Sulphur at $10 a day. Spoke of church services every Sunday at the cabin and a prospective dance. The crowd was happy and hopeful.

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Unique Entertainment.

The entertainment given by the Presbyterians last evening at the W. C. T. U. hall drew an audience that packed the rooms to the front door and many had to stand. It was a very pleasing affair in every number.

Proceedings began with music by the orchestra, followed by the Tyrolean bell ringers, D. P. Mason, E. D. Cusick, J. P. Galbraith, E. Thrall and H. J. Hopkins in suitable costumes, who rung music from cow bells that would make an elephant weep. Order was obtained on the appearance of the celebrated Gen Gustav Alexander Eastbars, Mr. G. A. Westgate the wheat man, who delivered an eloquent and entrancing oration on "George Washington's 4th of July" in which he covered the whole field and much more. Misses Crosby, Ball, Hopkins and Messrs Goff and Hopkins as the Nations String Quartet, were heard in some genuine music that was warmly applauded.

Alphonso Robusto de Prune, which could only be represented by Mr. S. N. Steele, captured the audience at sight, sang a bare of tone solo that brought out a live encore, when he displayed his versatile talents in divers ways. "Lucinda's Serenade" did not bring any boot-jacks out of the window, for it was all right. Neal Murray spoke "Kelly's Dream", humorously and well. Messrs Lee, C. W. Sears, Hammerr and Steele advertised Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup with telling effect. The babies all over town stopped crying. Frankie Miller as Little Billie Fenn proved a boy outder in his ideas of "One-hoss Shay." Then came the star performance of the evening "The Village Orchestra," composed of the following musical lights, Simonton, Steele, Wood, Grey, Beam, Irvine, Hopkins, Smick and Miss Hopkins who performed numerously in costumes made to order. All are alive today. An original poem by G. T. Pratt took.

The program closed with music by the orchestra and sociability and the partaking of a lunch served by the men followed. The entertainment proved one of the best of the season and novel enough for any one.

Fred W. Pearson, formerly in business in this city, but now with Link's shoe store at Eugene, has been appointed snoemaker at the State Reform School to succeed T M Martin of Lane county. A good appointment.—Brownsville Times.

Don't Dare Do It.

From the Portland Telegram.

Notwithstanding the persistence of counsel for the Bank of California to have Mrs. Sarah E. Cowan confined in the county jail is yet at liberty, with her daughter, on the East Side.

The bank's attorneys have offered to give United States Marshal Houser an indemnifying bond, providing he complies with their request. But, upon advice of his counsel, he refuses to turn the women over to the county authorities without a commitment from the United States court, which as yet has not been issued.

Besides that, Sheriff Frazier also has been admonished not to receive Mrs. Cowan in the county jail, under penalty of having a damage suit on his hands for false imprisonment. Under these circumstances, he of course will decline all overtures looking to her detention in his custody.

College Notes.

Miss Cook has been having a siege of the measles but is able to be in school again.

Miss Edith Thompson made a visit to her home at Corvallis last week.

Robert Slyvanus has gone to California for the benefit of his health.

The students presented the college with a new dictionary at chapel Thursday morning, C. C. Bryant made the presentation speech.

Miss Cheadle, of Lebanon, and Miss Wheeler, of the city, made us a visit April 14.

James Thompson went to Brownsville Friday evening to spend Sunday at home.

Miss Worley, who graduated from the Normal course last year, was a visitor at chapel Friday. Miss Bryant also made us a visit Friday.

Band Tournament.

Shall we have the State Band Tournament? The bands want to come to Albany. How bad do our business men want this grand musical festival! There will be a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the city council chambers for the purpose of discussing the matter. Let every body come out.

AT DR. ADAMS.—Dr. Adams is finishing and testing his new dental machinery, and there is no doubt he has the most thoroughly equipped dental parlors of the Northwest. The machinery is to be operated by steam engine, thus doing away with the old system. We hope to be able soon give a detailed description of his modern methods and machinery for the benefit of our readers.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Frank Skiff is visiting at her mother's, Mrs. Fabers.

Kola Neis, the Albany hop king, was in Ashland yesterday.

C. H. Burggraf's plans for the Lincoln county court house have been accepted.

M. and Ora Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Veal and J. W. Cusick were registered at Portland hotels yesterday.

President Lee went to Eugene this noon and will preach tomorrow in the Presbyterian church.

Dr. E. M. Cheadle has bought the dental practice of Dr. Strange at Rosburg and located in that city.—Lebanon E. A.

The famous Chicago Ladies Quartet, in Albany years ago, will give a concert here under the auspices of the college on the 24th of this month

Pap Stroud, one of the best known Oregonians, and for many years prominent as an S. P. conductor and Mason, died yesterday in Portland.

James F. Powell returned this noon from a trip to Philomath, where he succeeded in capturing 192 fine trout, which he brought home in evidence.

Mrs. Joseph Hoffman, who recently arrived from Albany, is living on the East Side. She will make Portland her future home.—Portland Telegram

Col. C. A. Dairymple was up from Gold Hill Tuesday on a business trip. He will attend the next term of circuit court for Lake county and will make a tour of Klamath and Lake counties.—Ashland Record.

Mrs. Collins Elkins, who has been visiting in Ashland with her sister several months and for the benefit of her health, arrived in Albany this morning, and is at Mr. James Elkins. She is greatly improved.

Dr. G. W. Grey, of San Jose, Calif., arrived in Albany this morning called here by the dangerous illness of his brother Mr. L. E Grey. Mrs Grey went to Seattle yesterday where she will visit with her daughter