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TOWNS AND COUNTRY.

Sunday School Concert.

The M. E. Sunday School Concert, given last Sunday, was a most entertaining and instructive exhibition. We do not wish to be invidious, and while we compliment all, can not but mention the two recitations, by the Misses Thayer, "Over the Hill to the Poor House," and "Over the Hill from the poor House," as fine pieces, most excellently rendered. Two beautiful quartets were well sung by the Misses Mason and Messrs. Herrin and Crawford. The singing by the School was good. Mr. Vanclève's address, at the close, was brief, pointed, and mostly directed to grown people. Great credit is due to the committee for the eminent success of the exhibition. The next concert will be given on the first Sunday in March.

HOODLUMS.—At last, it seems, our quiet city has become infected with this specimen of genus puer. We notice many of our promising young urchins carry the well known elastic sling, and throw stones about, apparently regardless of consequences. This week a number of window glass were broken at the North School house by these mischief-loving youngsters. It is the duty of parents to look out for their boys. On Wednesday evening we noticed a couple young hopefuls enjoying a regular pugilistic set-to on Second street. Let our cotemporary "go after" these hoodlums, as he publishes the high moral organ.

THE TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.—On Monday evening last, W. B. Carter and J. M. Garrison were elected, by Excelsior Lodge No. 8, I. O. G. T., as Delegates to the Temperance Alliance, which meets at Salem, on the 20th inst. Miss Fannie Greer and Miss Emma Boswell were chosen as Alternates. The attention of Churches, Sunday Schools, and all other Societies is called to this matter. All such institutions are allowed to send one delegate for every twenty members.

THE BOATS.—Though not favored with the advertisement, we publish the following steambot notice for the benefit of our readers: The steamer Fannie Patton will leave Corvallis every Tuesday and Friday. The Alice, every Wednesday and Saturday, for down the river.

SERMON ON THE SECOND COMMANDMENT. Services will be held in the Chapel of the Good Samaritan, on Sunday next, at the usual hours: 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The sermon at the evening service will be on the subject of the Second Commandment.

FOR THE BAY.—Phil. Stanton, of Salem, arrived in town last Wednesday, and will leave for his recently purchased ranch, on Olalla Slough, Yaquina Bay, on Monday next. Phil. brought up a wagon and team, and is going over to stay.

SCALDED.—We omitted last week to mention the death of a little child of A. J. Zumwalt, of this county, by scalding. The child was about two years old, and lived but two days after the accident.

CONVALESCENT.—We were pleased to see our young friend Ike Fox, Esq., on our streets again last Monday. He says he feels, and we are sure he looks, better than ever before.

REVIVALS.—A gentleman just up from the west side counties informs us that revivals are fashionable now in almost every village. Why don't Corvallis revive?

DANCE.—A very agreeable social party was had at Frank Kinder's, two miles west of town, last evening.

COUNCIL meets next Monday evening.

HOMICIDE AT HARRISBURG:

Fight in a Ballroom.—A Neck-Tie Party and How it Ended.

From Mr. Houck we learn the particulars of a fatal affray at Harrisburg, by which a man named Pelton, lately connected with the Taylor Family, a banjo-player, lost his life at the hands of Elias Keeney, a livery stable keeper at Junction. It seems a man, whose name we could not learn, had borrowed a coat from Mr. Millorn, when leaving a dance at the house of that gentleman, a short distance from Junction, promising to leave it at the latter place. Instead of doing so, however, he carried the article with him to his home, at Harrisburg. A few days afterwards, Elias Keeney, being about to go to Harrisburg to attend an entertainment by the Taylor Family, was requested by Millorn to get his coat. Upon arriving at Harrisburg, Keeney called on the individual, and asked for his friend's coat. High words ensued, when Keeney remarked that it was a shabby way to treat a friend who had done him a favor. No demonstrations were made, until evening, when, it seems, a neck-tie party followed the theatrical exhibition. Either by accident or intentionally, Keeney drew two envelopes, containing neck-ties, leaving one lady without a partner. This party with whom Keeney had had the altercation about the coat, and the banjo-player, Pelton, assailed Keeney with abuse for his seeming ungentlemanly conduct, and a row ensued. Keeney was knocked down and hustled out of the door, but immediately returned, and was again knocked down by a stool, in the hands of one or the other of his assailants. While attempting to rise, he drew a pistol and fired several shots, the first piercing Pelton's heart. The other shots took no effect. Several persons then jumped upon Keeney, and beat him severely; but he finally succeeded in making his escape. He was badly bruised up, and was tracked by stains of blood for a distance of one mile and a half along the railroad track, toward Junction. Great excitement prevailed, and it is thought Keeney would have been hung, had he been found before daylight. Keeney has many friends at Junction, where he has been engaged in business for some time. He had recently sold out, and was preparing to go to Arizona. Another statement appears in the Albany Democrat, to the effect that Keeney took several neck-ties out of the box, and Pelton told him it was a "mean trick." Keeney replied, and was soon put out. He afterward returned by a back door, and walked up to Pelton, with a revolver in his hand, when the latter got up and struck him with the stool upon which he had been sitting. Keeney then placed the revolver against his left breast and fired. It is rumored that Keeney was secreted in Junction until Saturday, when he made his escape, it is supposed, up the McKenzie. It is thought that he is making his way to Eastern Oregon, or to his friends in Idaho. Sheriff Parker has two men after him, and will probably capture him soon. Harrisburg correspondents of Portland papers give a little different version of the second attack, stating that Keeney, after being knocked down and hustled out, returned through a back door or window, and deliberately shot Pelton. We do not pretend to say which statement is correct. It is the opinion of many who seem, posted, that Keeney did not intend to kill Pelton, but the other man. Everyone laments the unfortunate occurrence.

THOSE "JEWELRY."—Here's another chance for our cotemporary. He may now have two fresh items, if this is two weeks old. It's all irony, however. Two weeks ago, Brother had an elaborate item on the new hand-cuffs, leg-irons and pistol, just received from the East. How he came to make the acquaintance of those "jewelry" does not appear; but we had them clapped upon us in a twinkling, by Sheriff Palmer, last Thursday, and while "revolving in our altered soul," etc., read that they were manufactured in New York, by J. J. Towers, nickel-plated, and highly ornamental. The Sheriff also showed us his pistol, same maker, nickel-plated, ivory-handled, full-jeweled, and goes thirty-three to the pound. With these "trinkets" and the Gazette, the peace of the realm is assured, and the suppression of our brother's "social evils" a foregone conclusion.

HORRIBLE MURDER.—From the Herald we learn that a horrible murder was committed last Tuesday night, six miles from Sheridan, in Yamhill county. Benjamin Hasbrouck heard a noise in his granary, and, with a hired man, went to see the cause. At the door of the barn they were met by two men. The hired man, being in advance, was knocked down and stabbed. Mr. Hasbrouck coming up, was shot with a shotgun charged with twenty-five buck-shot, causing instant death. No clue to the perpetrators of the crime.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The second quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church South, for Corvallis Circuit, begins to-day. Services will be held at the College at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. to-day and to-morrow. A cordial invitation to attend is extended by the pastor, Rev. Joseph Emery, to all.

CATHOLIC SERVICES.—Services at the Catholic Church on Sunday next, at the usual hour, 10:30. Vespers will commence at 2:30 p. m., in future. Lecture at 4 p. m., on "The Real Presence of our Blessed Lord in the Sacrament of the Altar."

COMMUNION SERVICE will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Sabbath morning. Preaching Saturday evening, Sabbath, and Sabbath evening, by Rev. W. R. Stewart, of Salem.

MINSTRELS.—The Corvallis Minstrels advertise their entertainment in this issue. They promise a jolly time.

W. H. ... Saturday ... seven ... The ... its geog ... custom ... During the ... marry a couple ... representing ... with the dress ... used by the Jewish ... years before the Christ ... also describe, and illustrate the man ... larities between the toilet of a Je ... belle of three thousand years ago and ... of the present day. The entertainm ... will be interspersed with vocal music, and promises to be one of the richest feasts our people have ever been permitted to enjoy. The lecture will furnish historic food for every mind, as the gentleman has a peculiarly happy manner of engaging the attention of his auditors, and carries them back to the days of old, while graphically portraying the scenes of Bible history. The Portland press speak highly of this gentleman's lectures. Let everybody go and hear him. An admission fee of fifty cents will be charged for adults, and half-price for children.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

County Court met on Monday, but owing to indisposition, Judge Barnett was unable to preside. Following is a synopsis of proceedings:

IN PROBATE. In the matter of the estate of John B. Henderson, deceased, Susan Henderson was appointed administratrix. COUNTY BUSINESS. The principal business of the session was in making settlements with old road supervisors, and the appointment of new. Following are the appointments: NO. DIST. NAME. 2 F M Wadsworth, 27 J L Alkin, 3 Edward Walden, 28 J C Lemon, 4 Jacob Modie, 29 L J Starr, 5 J S Kendall, 30 A J Gallatly, 7 Thos M Reed, 31 H A Belknap, 8 H M Stone, 32 T J Wilcox, 9 Amos Wood, 33 E H Baber, 10 Britton Wood, 35 Jas E Dixon, 13 Arnold Fuller, 36 Clay Starr, 14 Wm Riekenour, 37 Elijah Skipton, 18 David Keys, 38 T J Creighton, 20 Jacob Holgate, 39 B T Wood, 21 Jno S Baker, 40 Alf Flickinger, 22 Jao R Mays, 41 Thomp. Harris, 25 W O Kendall, Court adjourned yesterday afternoon.

A Weather Item.

Since our last issue, we've had considerable weather in this city. It has been of all kinds, from a regular freeze-up to balmy. On Saturday, the ground was frozen sufficiently hard to bear up a wagon; Monday and Tuesday, people were making garden; on Wednesday, it blew a gale from every point of the compass, and then subsided, and Jupiter Plusius wept copious, gushing tears. Thursday and Friday, Old Sol shone forth in regal splendor, starting buds and grasshoppers from their dreamy beds by his genial rays. As we go to press, it is "from fair to mizzling"; but we cannot venture a prediction in regard to the state of the weather when our carrier gets around. The weather in Oregon, at this season of the year, changes oftener than the most fastidious gent changes his shirt, and if it is pleasant to-night, it is just as likely to be cold as Greenland in the morning as it is to be raining millstones.

JUSTICE'S COURT.—The following business has been transacted in Justice Privett's Court since our last issue: Max Friendly vs. Granville Fisher; civil action to recover money; settled. Max Friendly vs. W. Huffman; civil action to recover money; default. P. Wiley vs. Wm. Taylor; civil action to recover money; settled.

FIRE AT ALBANY.—The fine residence of J. B. Sprenger, at Albany, was almost totally consumed by fire, on last Monday. It was occupied by N. B. Sprenger, as a residence, and was advertised for sale, under a mortgage to the School fund. Origin of the fire unknown. Loss, \$3,000. Insurance, \$2,500.

EPIZOOTICS IN CORVALLIS!—This frightful plague has at last reached our devoted city; but Sol. King says there is no danger of its spreading. One of his stage horses refused to go, last Thursday morning, but a dose of turpentine soon "brought him to his milk."

GENYLE READER!—Do you owe the printer anything? Well, if you have the remotest idea that such is the case, call upon him at once, ascertain the amount, draw a check without further delay, and paddle your canoe with a lighter heart.

ALUMNI MEETING.—The Alumni of Corvallis College met last Monday, and appointed B. L. Arnold, President pro tem., and W. R. Privett, Secretary pro tem. The Society will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers.

PHOTOGRAPHS.—If you want your photograph taken in excellent style, go to Stryker's Gallery, on Third street, back of the City Hotel. Mrs. C. M. Stryker is a first class artist, and finishes up pictures according to the latest fashions.

LECTURE.—Dr. Boswell will deliver another lecture on physiology, before the North Public School, on Friday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock. Public cordially invited to attend.

TOOK A SHOCK.—The students of Corvallis College all took a shock of electricity, last Thursday, in order to be prepared for earthquakes and "sich like," when they come along.

Hon. ... Salem last ... Judge Ch ... last Tuesd ... W. E. Dyer ... town during the we ... Mr. Whiteker, from O ... in this city, for the ... G. W. Carey ... Life Insuranc ... last Wedne ... Be CAUTIOUS.—Dur ... while big fires are indu ... urge caution on the part of our citize ... when retiring, not to leave fires in their stoves or grates. We don't want any more Chicagos.

"THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER" is a first class family newspaper. Sent to any address, until January 1, 1874, for \$2. Address T. F. Campbell, Publisher, Monmouth, Oregon.

CONVALESCENT.—Hon. John Burnett has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to walk around his house. He will be on our streets in a few days.

WILL ADJOURN.—The Supreme Court will probably adjourn to-day.

CHURCH DIRECTORY. PRESBYTERIAN—Divine Services in the Presbyterian Church every Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock; and at 6:30 o'clock in the evening. Sabbath School immediately after the morning service. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. All free seats. D. K. NESBIT, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH—Divine services at the College every Sabbath, morning and evening. Hours of service, 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Sabbath School, 9 1/2 A. M. JOS. EMERY, Pastor.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.—Chapel of the Good Samaritan: Sunday School at 10 A. M.; Morning Services at 11 A. M.; Evening Services at 7 P. M. Bible Class at 3 P. M.: The Holy Communion administered on the first Sunday in each month and on the chief Festivals. J. H. BABCOCK, Rector.

CATHOLIC.—Services will be held at the Catholic Church on the first Sabbath of each month. Hours of service, 10 1/2 o'clock A. M. Doctrinal services (for children) at 2 1/2 o'clock, P. M., evening service 7 1/2 P. M. All are invited attend. FATHER P. F. GIBNEY, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH—Services in the M. E. Church, every Sabbath, morning and evening. Hours of service, 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 P. M. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening. Class meeting, Sabbath, 9 1/2 A. M. All are cordially invited to attend. J. W. VANCELEVE, Pastor.

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BARNUM LODGE NO. 7, I. O. O. F., Meets on Tuesday evening of each week, at 7 o'clock, in their Hall, Main street, south room, in Fisher's Brick, second story. Members of the Order in good standing are invited to attend. By order of the N. G.

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