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SOCIETIES

Co. rally Lodge, No. 14, A. F. and A. M., meets on Wednesday evening, on or preceding full moon, at W. C. CRAWFORD, W. M.

Take Notice.

Twelve nonpareil lines or less, or one inch of space constitutes a square. All bills for advertising payable monthly. For all transient advertising payment must be made in advance.

THE "STAR" HAND GRENADE.

Some of the distinguishing features of this fire congregator are that there is no machinery, valves, pumps or hose to get out of order. They do not corrode. They do not wear out.

April Fool.

Some "energetic scrub," with more brains for perpetrating an unparadiseable joke than a sense of propriety, rang the fire bell last Wednesday evening, calling out the different fire companies in less time than it takes us to write this.

Officers Reception.

The newly elected Chief Engineer and Assistant of the Corvallis Fire Department, Mr. J. O. Wilson and A. R. Pygall took the oath of office last Wednesday, and in the evening were tendered a very pleasant reception at Young America hall.

LOCAL NOTES.

Ice cream at Bain's. Spring fights are becoming numerous. For bargains unequalled go to E. Rosenthal. Nobby Hats at coat at Whitney's closing out sale.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. Trunks, valises, cigars, tobaccos and notions below coat at E. Rosenthal's.

A Good Spring Tooth Buckeye Broadcast Seder for sale cheap at Woodcock & Baldwin's. T. Jessie Elder came in from the Bay, Tuesday and is spending a few days in the city.

Stocks have the largest and best stock of Boots and Shoes in the city. A. S. Rowland, the Alsea merchant, went to Portland Monday morning for a new stock of goods.

Men and boy's shoes and hoots at coat at Whitney's closing out sale. Beware of fever and ague this coming summer, by the use of a few bottles of Oregon Blood Purifier, this spring.

FOUND.—100 large size Japanese parasols at Stock's at 25cts. The Second annual convention of the Grand Lodge, K. of P., will meet at Walla Walla, W. T., sometime in May.

Linon Dusters and all summer goods cheap at Stock's. R. D. Cooper, of Independence, came up from that little burg Saturday evening, and remained in Corvallis over Sunday, and returned Monday morning.

Examine the date appearing after your name on the GAZETTE. If you are in arrears, remember the printer. For a choice steak or roast, go to C. D. Rayburn's market, where you are sure to get what you call for.

Do you want a fine fitting boot or shoe that will give you pleasure in wearing it, at E. Rosenthal's is the only place to find them. Sig Julen, the imposter, was successful in imposing on the band in giving a show here last Saturday evening.

A very pleasing entertainment was given by home talent Wednesday evening at Pitman's Hall. The exercises consisted of music, recitations, readings, etc., and were well rendered.

Silver Wedding.

A very enjoyable social gathering occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hemphill in this place on last Friday evening. It was the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day.

Sut of knives by Mr and Mrs John Smith, sugar spoon and pickle fork by Mr and Mrs R M Thompson, pair of napkin rings by Mr and Mrs Grefox, sugar spoon and butter knife by Mr and Mrs E A Knight.

Men's furnishing goods at coat at Whitney's closing out sale. C. V. Stevens, well known in railroad circles, came up from Portland the first of the week.

Sewing Machines, Organs, and pocket cutlery cheaper than ever at Will Bros. There will be a social dance at the city hall to-morrow, Saturday, evening. All are invited.

A Commendable Act.

Last Saturday evening some parties living in the suburbs of the city on the Philomath road witnessed a very degrading scene. A drunken father, name unknown, was severely chastizing his little son.

Temperance. The open meeting at Pitman's Hall on Monday evening last was addressed by Rev. J. W. Webb, the lecturer for the Good Templars.

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Attention farmers; all who will need Binding Wire for the McCormack or Marsh wire binders for season of 1885, are requested to give us their order by May 1st.

THE BITER BITTEN.

How a Youthful Sharp "Done" Corvallis.

Jim Lewis, the gentlemanly stock dealer, has recently had a narrow escape from being victimized by a cunningly devised fraud. The circumstances as we are able to gather is as follows.

Consider all the points Mr. Lewis decided not to prosecute, and Davis' father being informed of the matter by telegraph, sent sufficient money to recoup Lewis for his loss.

It appears that the lesson has not been of any benefit to Davis, as the very morning he left Corvallis he attempted to carry away a gun belonging to Mr. Hodes.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

State of Oregon vs John Wall, Recognizances to keep the peace. Continued. State of Oregon vs Frank Baxter, Obtaining goods under false pretenses.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon: SECTION I. It shall be unlawful for any person to carry concealed about his person in any manner whatever any revolver, pistol or other arm, or any knife.

SECTION II. Any person violating any of section one of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars, nor more than two hundred dollars.

SECTION III. Nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to any Sheriff, Constable or Police, or other peace officers whose duty it is to serve process or make arrests.

SECTION IV. Justices of Peace shall have concurrent jurisdiction to try any person or persons charged with violating any of the provisions of this act.

History of Diphtheria. The ravages of this disease in this country make it a subject of painful interest. By unprofessional persons it is generally supposed to be of modern origin.

"Diphtheria is believed to have originated in Egypt, more than two thousand years ago. It prevailed in Egypt and Asia Minor to which it extended, during the first five hundred years, and hence was early called Egyptian or Syriac disease.

Correction. In our notice of attorneys from abroad in attendance upon the Circuit Court here last week we mentioned J. R. Baldwin as from Salem. This he informs us was wrong.

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Philomath Paragraphs.

PHILOMATH, OR., March 30, 1885. Times during the past week quite exciting. Monday night literary society, and Tuesday night the drama, Ten Nights in a Bar Room, which was well rendered and considered a success.

MONROE MEETINGS. MONROE, March 29, 1885. Mrs. Howard has commenced a general overhauling and repairing of her hotel.

Wella Warnings. With regret I have to announce the death of our young friend Dudley Thorp, son of Nelson Thorp.

BUENA VISTA ITEMS. BUENA VISTA, March 27, 1885. We are glad to hear that Mrs. Annie Murphy is slowly improving.

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