

PENCILINGS.

A "crazy" sociable was given in a certain hall in Corvallis last Saturday night. I was not there, I am crazy enough without going to such a sociable to get more of it.

There were some W. R. C.'s, Some O. A. B.'s, and O. N. G.'s, Some Y. W. C. T. U.'s, and A. F. & A. M.'s, And a number of I. O. G. T.'s.

This sociable question calls to my memory that one day last week I was told that the ladies of a church in this city were going to give a chicken-pie social.

There are some people in this world, who never notice that there is anything very intelligent about the prattle of little folks.

"How many papas have you?" "Two, mamma" replied the child. "Oh, no!" said the mother.

It was hard for me to suppress a laugh on hearing this, yet I felt that the last words were only too true, and that there were few individuals in this land who had ever thought that way before.

Lately I overheard a conversation by two gentlemen who were talking of renting some rooms. One said to the other that he knew of a very desirable "sweet" of rooms that could be secured.

I was one that comprised the audience to listen to Prof. M. V. Rork's lecture on the "Law of Life," on Tuesday evening last.

Don't forget the chicken pie next Tuesday evening. The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve it in rich and royal attire.

Wheat is quoted at 67 cents per bushel in this city. Wheat is \$1 per bushel at Waldport.

by not allowing an occasional indulgence of the harmless amusement called dancing in your own house that daughter is attracted to the public ball where she comes in contact with the very fellows whom you consider not respectable enough to be with her in a pleasure walk.

Look here! Salem, Albany, Eugene, Corvallis and Portland. There are twenty-six letters in the alphabet—take the letters that comprise the word Salem: S is the 19th letter, a 1st, l 12th, e 5th, m 13th, which added together makes the sum of 50; now take the other names in the same way, figure them out as above and then add the totals together and the whole number will be three figures which when read to the right or left will produce the same amount. Try it. F. A. Ben.

School will close in two weeks. A good lawyer would make a fortune in a short time at Toledo.

Mrs. Petty and her sister, Miss Merrick, are visiting at Corvallis.

Flounders, perch, and other fish, are very numerous in the bay at present.

Toledo business men are doing well. All we need at present is a banking house.

Miss Christina Knudson, who has been visiting with Miss Georgia Vincent, returned home yesterday evening.

The band meets every week for practice. They will give a grand entertainment on Wednesday evening, April 3d, at Toledo, and one at Newport in a short time afterward.

On the evening of March 22d, Miss Georgia Vincent gave a souvenir social, where pipes and clothespins were in great demand. A good time was had, notwithstanding a sewing machine was called for by one of our goodlooking and modest young men.

On March 20th, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevens celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. Many of their friends and relatives were present.

Quite a large shark was seen in the river, last Sunday, about four miles below here. C. A.

Dr. Thompson will speak at the Presbyterian church, next Sabbath morning, on "Belief and Unbelief." In the evening, his theme will be "The structural power of the Bible in character."

E. N. Pease, representing the Mutual Benefit Society, of Elkhart, Indiana, is in the city. Mr. Pease is working in the interest of the above company, and is a gentleman in every respect.

Irvine & Helm have the best \$2 50 and \$3 00 shoes ever offered in this market; besides they guarantee every bit of work in them. All repairs free of charge.

Plutarch Lewis wishes to announce that he is prepared to give first-class bawls, shaves, etc., at his place, formerly owned by J. S. Moore. Six shaves for \$1.

A very large consignment of goods, direct from the East, was brought up by the steamer Occident on Tuesday, such as hardware, shoes, etc.

If anyone has chickens they will need to watch them, as the chicken pie supper at the Presbyterian church will take a good many.

All but \$2,500 has been raised for the \$27,000 subsidy for the removal of the Brownsville woolen mills to Albany.

J. M. Nolan is here again from 'Frisco, and brought a fine line of new goods along with him.

About \$27 was cleared at the W. R. C. crazy sociable on last Saturday evening.

W. A. Wells was in Portland during the front of the week.

Suppose you have seen Nick's new suit, haven't you?

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MOTHERS! Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation. Its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless.

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In Our Dress Goods Department

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Gloves, Hosiery, Jerseys, Aprons, Corsets, Skirts, Jackets, muslin and Woolen Underwear, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Fans, Jewelry, Handkerchiefs, raw silk and plush stand covers, etc.

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These goods must be sold now. Come early, before stock is broken, that you may secure better bargains.

Orders By Mail will receive prompt and careful attention. Terms of Sale—Strictly Cash. We cannot give time at the prices now going.

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Shop in the room formerly occupied by S. N. Wilkins as a paint shop. First-class fits and first-class work guaranteed. A fine line of imported cloths from which to select. Give me a trial.

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