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Members of the Musicals of this town were given a fine treat by Mr. and Mrs. ... at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. ... Wednesday evening, in the ... of a piano recital from Beethoven. It was a grand production, "speaking the soul of sentiment in transcendent melody," and although Mr. Nash has directed but little attention to music for fifteen years past, he yet displays proficiency and talent that prove him to have been a careful and appreciative student in his earlier training.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Corvallis, Willamette valley and State Land and Loan company, was held Monday afternoon, at which time it was decided to pay off the indebtedness and discontinue business. J. R. Bryson, S. N. Wilkins, G. R. Farrar, A. W. Rose, A. Hodes, F. M. Johnson and George F. Eglin, were elected directors and instructed to levy an assessment sufficient to pay off the debts and close up the affairs of the company as soon as possible.

SHOOTING SCRAPE.

A hostile demonstration occurred at the Star saloon yesterday afternoon, in which Ed. Chamberlain took a shot at Adam Bamberger, but missed his aim and inflicted no more serious damage than an ugly hole in the wainscoting of the room. It is said the two men had quarreled the evening before. Meeting again at the time and place stated, their differences were re-opened. Bamberger, it is stated, was the aggressor. He raised a chair and started to strike his antagonist. Chamberlain warned him to stop and put the chair down, as he drew his pistol, but his warning was unheeded and he fired. Bamberger was unharmed and left the saloon. Chamberlain went to Chief Scraftford, to whom he stated the case, surrendered himself to the authorities, and was placed in the county jail. Bamberger was arrested later on and gave bonds to appear before Justice Davis at 1 o'clock p. m., to-day.

THE OUTLOOK FOR KINGS VALLEY.

Undoubtedly Kings valley will be a place of importance when the iron horse streaks through the canyons and reaches this place, so it can be relied upon that a town will be built up while the surrounding country surrounding fast develops. Kings valley now has a board of trade (7) - a session - with a membership of five, whose names will not be given in this article and the reader will no doubt understand why. Last Thursday night was their most important meeting, it being ten long hours in session, lasting from 7 p. m. until 5 a. m. There were several automobiles and money seemed to be flush so far as can be learned. The said board of trade (7) - secret session - meets at the residence near the store which is familiarly known as the Kings valley restaurant, where supper is generally served at 12 midnight. After a short interval business is resumed, continuing sometimes very late. We hope this insertion will convey to the minds of those alluded to that the respectable citizens of this community look down on such conduct as a misdemeanor, and that they will take the hint and hereafter shun the evil. CATCH ON.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Ladies' and children's hair cutting a specialty at Taylor's. We handle none but the best combs and brushes. Hearse furnished when desired. L. WELKER & Co. Do you know who Carl Dunder is? If you wish to find out call on Wheeler & Langley.

FOR SALE.—A second-hand, uncovered buggy for sale cheap. Enquire at this office. The bridge across the Long Tom, near Hugh Heron's place, draws on the county for a \$250 repair. H. M. Stone is the contractor. PANGO—PANGO is no great fandango. For all the good it does our government as a coming station it is still noticeable that we still want Samoa.

A very pretty caller, embellished with a fine artistic picture of two bright child-faces, comes from Hood, the big medicine man, of Lowell, Mass. Thanks.

The Irish comedy "Handy Andy" is in course of preparation by the enterprising home talent of Corvallis, with the expectation of presenting it in about three weeks.

Respecting the memory of W. E. Ladd, Professor Bloss; Rev. E. J. Thompson, Zephin Job, Wallis Nash and Wm. M. Hoag attended the funeral at Portland Monday last.

Dray and truckmen in the city report having all the business they can do, and state that the amount of freight in transit is unusually large for this season of the year. Those facts speak of the healthy state of business in Corvallis.

Rev. W. C. Kantner spent last Sunday at Independence, assisting in the dedication of the new Congregational church at that place, and on Monday returned to Portland to assist Pastor Hershner in revival services, held in the latter's church.

The indications are that Corvallis will be "slicked up" in proper shape, the coming season. One painter states that he already has contracts to paint twenty houses when good weather comes, and there are some half a dozen more of the profession to hear from.

The post-hole crew promises a good yield the coming season and by reference to another column it will be seen there is something new under the sun by which to obtain best results, in the shape of the Howe Earth Auger. This implement it is said will dig a hole in a minute.

Services at the Congregational church as usual next Sunday, preaching both morning and evening by the pastor. Reception of members at the morning service; Sabbath school at 10 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. The evening selection by the orchestra will be Brinkmann's nocturne, "Remember Me." All are made welcome, especially strangers.

Superintendent Sticker, of the Corvallis carriage factory, made a flying business trip to San Francisco within the past week, going overland last Saturday and getting back Thursday morning. He went in the interest of the factory and reports meeting with flattering success in furthering the sale of the Corvallis factory's product in California.

AN ENEMY BAFFLED.

There is an enemy with whom thousands are familiar all their lives, because they are born with a tendency to biliousness. With this enemy they are constantly battling with ineffectual weapons. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will benefit it. Mere purgatives will not reform a disordered condition of the liver indicated, not by constipation alone, but by sick headaches, yellowness of the skin and eye balls, nausea, furred tongue and uneasiness, more particularly upon pressure on the right, upon the short ribs. Avoid drastic purgatives which grip and weaken the intestines, and take this world-famous anti-bilious cordial, which likewise removes malarial, stomachic and kidney complaints, rheumatism and nervousness. As a laxative of the bowels, painless but effectual, it improves appetite, sleep and the ability to digest, and possesses the additional advantage of a standard tonic.

DRAW YOUR OWN CONCLUSION.

Mr. J. O. Davenport, manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Co., Ft. Bragg, Cal., has this to say of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "I used it for a severe cold and cough and obtained immediate relief. In the Fort Bragg Redwood Co's store we have sold large quantities of Chamberlain's medicine." For sale by T. Graham.

Travel on the Southern Pacific lines, both east and west sides of the river, has been unusually light. The Register reports at Eugene that the receipt for the sale of tickets in December last were \$1661 less than for the same period last year. Between Corvallis and Portland a very slim travel has been noted during the entire season, though for the past few days it has been reported as picking up considerably.

EQUALIZATION NOTICE.

Everybody, these days, strives for just and equal taxation. That is just and proper. Among all other schemes D. B. Irvin has just started in on one at the old stand next to Graham's & Wortham's drug store, where he will equalize the tax in boot and shoe bills, by manufacturing the most durable articles at the lowest living prices. He has had 30 years experience at the business, guarantees his work, and if an article he makes you, don't suit, you needn't take it. Call and see him when in need of anything in his line.

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THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Governor Pennoyer's message delivered to the assembly Tuesday, was an exhaustive document filling five columns of small type in the Oregonian. It is reviewed as follows:

It was a characteristic message. The governor wants most everything abolished except the gubernatorial office and his sawmill. He gave the state's financial expenditures—\$1,242,227.43 for the two years past; for the two before \$1,071,128.36; and for the two before that \$738,405.04. He recommends a jute mill for the penitentiary, and wants the 1-7 mill tax for the state university repealed, also the \$2500 annual appropriation for the agricultural college. He wants the state normal school, at Monmouth, to be aided by the state; he urges the construction by congress of a portage road at the falls of the Columbia, and thinks the canal and locks at Oregon City should be purchased. Concerning salmon, he says the grave duty is imposed upon the legislature of abolishing all the monopolistic instrumentalities, sieves, fish traps and fish commissions. He urges that the "ductions for indebtedness" clause be abolished in the assessment law, and fixed charges, such as those for school, university and military purposes, be abolished, and provisions should be made for collecting all taxes at one time and place. He don't think the commission amounts to anything. He says the state militia costs too much, and intimates that it might as well be abolished with the railroad and other commissions. He believes the state should own its own printing office and that all officials should be paid salaries instead of fees. He wants the state auditing board and the appropriation for fairs abolished. The governor recommends a law fixing maximum rates for railroad and telegraph lines, and a change in the road laws so as to secure good roads. He wants a law providing for the arrest and punishment of armed men in private employ, and wants homesteads exempt from execution.

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NEWPORT NEWS.

The Oregonian reports on the 10th that S. Case, a Newport millionaire, will buy the Oregon Pacific railroad next Monday, and extend it on to this city. We are all pleased to know that we have a man with the coin and enterprise to go into such a gigantic speculation. We prophesied several years ago that this road would eventually become the property of some of the residents of this end of the county.

The first issue of the Newport and Yaquina Bay News will be printed the end of this week; Mr. J. Mathews editor and proprietor.

Capt. Paton, of the steamship Willamette Valley, has had a severe attack of erysipelas, but is improving.

Dispatch from Capt. Crimm of the W. H. Harrison, says she will leave Portland for Yaquina and Alsea, on the 13th. Steamer Chance is laid off for the present.

S. G. Irvin has the contract to build Dr. Jennings' cottage on Second street near Fall street; also several at Nye Brook.

In a few weeks there will be a line of steamers on the route from this place to Coos bay, connecting with the Oregon Pacific railroad, which will benefit southern counties, as they can and will get to and from Portland in about 18 to 20 hours. When the Southern Pacific extend their road and have a terminus in this city the time from Portland will be reduced to 12 or 13 hours—from Coos bay to Newport, 80 miles; from Newport to Portland, 118 miles; allow train to run 20 miles per hour, and boat to run 10 miles per hour, and we have it in 13 hours, and that rate of speed is considered very slow in any country or sea.

We hear of several petitions being circulated, by as many applicants, for the collectors job at this place. We heard of so many democrats that we concluded we were rather dark completed this trip; nevertheless we hope some of our own townsmen will be the favored one. If a change is necessary let a democrat, not a megawump, get the office.

The legislature is grinding in full blast with C. W. Fulton of Clatsop, president of the senate, and W. P. Keady, of Portland, speaker of the house of representatives.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

SALE POSTPONED.

A special session of the circuit court for this county was held on Wednesday last, Judge Fullerton presiding. Its purpose was for a hearing of a motion made to have the sale set to take place January 16th, postponed to a later date. Argument pro and con was heard from Judge Flynn, attorney for the railroad company, and contra by Messrs. Fay and Bryson who represented a committee of bondholders in the east and, who prayed for a postponement. The decision from the bench was that the sale be postponed until March 1st, 1893.

The grounds upon which this motion was based were formulated at a meeting of certain bondholders held in New York city December 14th. Then and there the affairs of the Oregon Pacific railroad were discussed—not the most harmoniously—and the question was broached whether it was not best for the bondholders to throw the road overboard as a valueless property. Finally, however, the meeting settled upon a proposition that if they could get a stay of sale they would immediately send an expert out here to go over and examine the company's property; that if said expert should report to the bondholders that such property was of sufficient value to warrant it they would make a bid upon it when it came to sale to the amount of \$1,250,000—its stated sum of indebtedness—perhaps more; that a reorganization be effected, if possible, and to this end a committee on new organization was chosen, consisting of: James A. Blair, Joseph Wharton, Alexander Brown, George H. Earle jr., and Alfred Heidach.

It was upon the advice of this committee that this cause was prosecuted. They represented that they held nearly five and a half millions in bonds and had enough more pledged to raise the sum to over \$6,000,000 in bonds. The argument in their favor recited in extensive how the interests of the bondholders would be best conserved by the postponement; how they were acting in good faith to get the affairs of the company straightened out and its debts paid; how mindful they were of the humane obligation they were under to the working men here and that the nine months arrearages due them should be paid at the earliest possible date, etc., etc.

Judge Flynn, attorney for the Oregon Pacific railroad company, opposed the adjournment. He argued that the committee abovenamed was simply a self-constituted coterie whose purpose it was to worm into control and bar out of voice all bondholders whom they chose to put in the background; that the purchase of Zephine Job once made was in the interest of all the bondholders and should now be consummated; that the committee in their scheme promise to do absolutely nothing definite further than to send a man here to examine the property, whose report may be favorable or to the contrary, so that they may buy or not buy, when the day of sale comes; and that further delay in getting the money to pay the operations on the line—those who are dependent upon their wages as a means of subsistence, should not be tolerated. Argument on both sides was highly spirited and able. At the close of it Judge Fullerton gave his decision as stated above.

General Benjamin F. Butler, lawyer, statesman, politician and millionaire, died at his Washington residence Wednesday morning, 11th inst., at the age of 76 years. No name is more familiar to the American public than that of Benjamin F. Butler. His life was intensely active and although at times attacked by the tongue of aspersion, he has done his country good service, and shared loftiest honors at the hands of his fellow citizens.

As a matter of precaution the GAZETTE would respectfully call attention to the way the aizes were crowded full of people at the school exhibition last Friday evening. There is—ought to be, an ordinance forbidding such a situation as that. Should an alarm break loose in the midst of an assemblage packed in as was the one referred to, it would in all probability be attended with a fearful result.

The first working day of the legislature there were introduced, in the senate fifteen bills, and in the house fifty-five. That did very well for a starter.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

The "evening with the little folks" at the opera house last Friday evening was certainly an enjoyable one. Of course the house was packed with spectators "from turret to foundation," with a good sized battalion skirmishing about the rear of the auditorium on foot. At first there was a little confusion in the matter of the reserved seat question, but any unpleasantness this may have engendered was apparently dispelled at once in the presence of the cheering programme that passed upon the stage.

As to the conduct of the little folks in their parts, in every act and speech, they did remarkably well. The dramatic rendition emblematic of Father Time and each of the twelve months of the year was an array of complete expression, and was well received. The band of little sprites who attended the majestic offices of Uncle Sam and his fairy goddess of liberty paid to George Washington, made up a graceful scene which threw the audience into a deafening encore that would not be silenced until the piece had been repeated. The pantomime of the milkmaids was a very pretty drill, in which twenty young Misses, about of a size, uniformly dressed in modest attire, and each bearing in hand a milk-stool, kept step with soldierly precision, and went through many graceful evolutions in march and in motion of arms. Every number on the programme was a credit to the actors as well as a reflection of highest praise upon the corps of excellent teachers under whose direction the school is maintained in growing interesting and effect in school labor.

The musical part of the programme was of a piece with the other in praise worthiness, and emphasized the fact that Corvallis is without a superior among the sisterhood of amateur circles in musical culture. The selection from the opera "Maritana" entitled "Holy Mother Guide His Footsteps," a duet sung by Miss Davenport and Mr. Larrimore, was the gem of the evening. The voices of the singers blended tastefully and their volumes of tone were marked with intelligent expression. These singers were called back by a hearty encore, and rendered a pathetic little love song in which Miss Davenport exhibited a test of her skill in trill execution that did the young lady credit. A duet "Burial at Sea," by Messrs. Fulton and Larrimore, was also well received and reflected creditably upon the gentlemen. The programme closed with the comic quartette, "The Fortune Teller," by Miss Davenport, Miss Ora Spangler, and Messrs. Eammet and Larrimore.

The management are to be congratulated upon their success. It was certainly "good to be there."

THE STEAMER MESSENGER.

The Fischer milling firm last week secured the steamer Messenger, Captain Cary master, of Portland, on a lease of five months—provided she could carry 75 tons to the trip, and failing in which the deal was to be off at the end of the first month. She began operations the first of the week, bringing down from Peoria on her first trip 40 tons of wheat. On Tuesday, she started down with about 50 tons, which by the way is about the extent of her capacity, and owing to a change in the channel in the river she ran aground, and at last accounts was sticking hard on East river bar, a couple of miles up the river from this city. It is hardly probable that the Messenger can fill the bill on the 75-ton-5-months layout.

COUNCIL MEETING.

At the meeting of the city council Monday evening the following items of business were disposed of: Marshall Miller's offer of \$1,100 for the old engine house was rejected. Bill of \$2,000—fifth payment on city hall—was allowed to Contractor Butler.

In the matter of wages for day labor on streets or other city work, the chief of police was instructed to limit same to \$1.75 for man and \$3.50 for man and team.

Ordinance authorizing the city to bond itself in the sum of \$50,000 for the purchase and improvement of water works, was passed and the chief of police was instructed to advertise for the sale of 100 bonds of \$500 each, to be dated April 1st, 1893.

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