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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Only twelve assessments a year in the K. O. T. M.

Samuel Kerr paid Portland a business visit this week.

W. H. Curran returned Tuesday from a short business trip to Salem.

Mr. Seth Hurlburt returned yesterday from a week's visit to Portland.

E. E. Wilson returned Wednesday from a brief business trip to Yaquina.

Miss Verna Keady, of Portland, is visiting in Corvallis, the guest of the Misses Cauthorn.

Arthur Rhinehart, formerly a student of the O. A. C., is practicing law in Malheur county.

Mrs. J. C. Mayo, who has been quite ill for several days with the grip, is again able to be out.

Robt. Golden is known as "Brigham Young," since taking up his abode at the girls' boarding hall.

Capt. Crawford's name swelled the list of Corvallisites in Salem this week. He went down last Monday.

Prof. E. F. Pernot spent Sunday in the metropolis, visiting his wife, who is undergoing treatment in that city.

Harry Samuels returned to Portland Thursday, after having spent two weeks with his parents in that city.

Jack Cummings, a popular young gentleman of Albany, visited Corvallis friends a couple of days this week.

Marion Johnson came home on the Albany Wednesday night from Salem, where he has been for the past few weeks.

Mrs. W. S. Gilbert returned Monday to her home in Eugene, having spent several days visiting among relatives in this city.

About seventy-five ladies and gentlemen are to take part in the merchants' carnival, which is to be given at the opera house to-night.

At a meeting of the American Protective Association held in Salem last week, Mr. F. A. Alexander, of this city, was chosen state president.

Wayman Mason left on the overland Wednesday for San Francisco, where he will take a course in Heald's Business College, of that city.

There will be services at the Episcopal church on Sunday next, conducted by the Rev. G. F. Plummer. Morning services at 11; evening services at 7:30. All are invited to attend these services.

Genuine money-saving "snaps" are seldom offered in Corvallis, but a glance at Nolan & Callahan's list of "snaps" in another column will convince anyone that such bargains were never before offered in this city.

The Benton Mills has received a quantity of hard wheat from Eastern Oregon, to be disposed of to farmers in the vicinity for seed. The wheat is of the blue stem variety and is of superior quality for flour.

Despite the horrible condition of the roads three Albany belles rode to Corvallis, Sunday, on horseback. Nor did their costumes bespeak the season, for beneath their skirts appeared a generous display of well-developed hose.

Hon. A. H. Carson, of Grants Pass, will deliver a lecture on "Fruit Evaporators" this evening at the college chapel. Mr. Carson is an interesting talker, and all who hear him, whether directly interested in the subject or not, will be well entertained.

Prof. G. W. Denman was here visiting Philomath schools Wednesday and Thursday, says the Journal. By the gait he struck in going to the depot when he heard the train whistle, we judge that his sprinting ability was not exhausted in running for office.

Come to the opera house on Monday evening and hear the address of J. W. Sherwood, deputy state organizer for the Knights of the Maccabees.

Mr. A. B. Slauson, son-in-law of Hon. R. A. Irvine, and news correspondent for the Seattle Post-Intelligencer at Washington, D. C., has been selected as a member of the Press Inaugural Committee for the McKinley inauguration.—Herald.

The A. O. U. W. lodge of Albany gave a reception Tuesday evening in honor of the grand lecturer of the order, D. C. Herin. The evening's entertainment was participated in by a large delegation of the brethren from this city, who went over on a special train.

The Business Men's Carnival will occur tonight. Don't fail to see the unique costumes and colored banners. The program will be full of variety, humor and novelties. Doors open at 7:15; march begins at 7:45. Admission 15c. At the close, refreshments will be served for 10c.

All beneficiary organizations are good, but ONLY the K. O. T. M. provides for its membership in case of total disability, either as the result of disease, accident or old age. You can learn all about it at the opera house on Monday evening, Feb. 1st. Admission free.

Jas. A. Feltr, advance man for the Senter Payton comedy company, was in Corvallis Wednesday making arrangements for the appearance of his company in this city February 15th. Mr. Payton has an entirely new repertoire this season, and his band and orchestra are leading attractions.

A number of old soldiers, including the regular re-union committee, Col. F. M. Johnson, E. C. Small, Norman Lilly, Willis Vidito, T. P. Connor and E. C. Wyatt, met in Philomath last Friday and decided to hold the reunion in that city June 24th.

A quiet wedding took place last week at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. K. Tetherow, near Monmouth, Polk county, the high contracting parties being Mr. Albert Aggar and Miss Mary E. Conrow, both of Corvallis. The young couple are now cozily settled in the Chas. House cottage in this city. The GAZETTE extends congratulations.

Mr. Henry E. Doseh, of Hillsdale, commissioner first district, state board of horticulture, delivered an interesting and able address before the students in the college chapel Tuesday afternoon on the subject of "Bible Culture." Tuesday being the day of the evening, the lecture was delivered in the afternoon, so as not to take the students from their studies.

A musical and literary entertainment to be given at the college chapel on the evening of February 1st, by the Y. M. C. A. of the institution, gives promise of being well attended. The literary portion of the program will be under the direction of Miss Crawford, and Miss Dorothy Nash will have charge of the music. A small admission fee will be charged.

The regular meeting of the Corvallis Sunday School Union will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday, Feb. 7, 1897, at 3 o'clock p. m. General subject for discussion, "How to Conduct Teachers' Meetings;" discussion led by Prof. A. B. Cordley. All who are interested in advancing the Sunday school work of the city are cordially invited to be present.

Judge Bryson continues to improve slowly. A friend from this city who called on the Judge Monday says that he is yet very weak, but is out of danger and next week will be sufficiently recovered to permit his removal from the hospital. He, however, will remain in Portland several weeks, undergoing medical treatment and will not likely be home much before the 1st of March.

Evangelist Snyder, of Portland, began a series of revival meetings with Pastor Noble at the Baptist church of this city on Monday and will continue them at least all next week. Daily bible lectures at 3 p. m.; gospel service at 7:30. The evangelist discourses on live, practical subjects in a fluent and earnest manner, interesting to all. The work and methods are non-sectarian. Come everybody. A special program is arranged for Sunday.

The Omaha Bee, of January 16th, contains a write up of all the prominent western states, including Oregon. It gives the history of the Webfoot state from the time of the exploration of the Columbia river by Robert Gray. Speaking of Oregon's reputation as a fruit-growing country, it says: "At the world's fair, the Oregon horticultural exhibit took first rank. Six hundred and twenty-five packages of the various kinds of fruit grown within the state were displayed. The collection contained samples of apples, pears, peaches, quinces, plums, prunes, apricots, cherries, figs, pomegranates, persimmons, cranberries, grapes, currants, blackberries and, in fact, every species of domestic fruit. The fruit industry of Oregon promises to assume enormous proportions."

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