

TODAY.

My soul upon my lips hath set a seal. And though I needs must greet thee day by day...

PRISCILLA'S ERROR.

It was first day afternoon, and Friend Priscilla Gibbons sat in the rocker in her cozy front room. The fire in the grate was of the brightest and cheeriest...

But no thought of tea was entertained in Friend Priscilla's brain just then, as she swung back and forth in her wicker rocker.

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And Friend Priscilla seldom knew a care. To all appearances her life flowed on in untroubled serenity.

The burden of her little sermons was always the preservation of the sacred character of the meetings, and her homilies carried more weight with the younger generation.

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assembled Friends at finding that the bold invader had settled himself comfortably on the women's side of the house!

The sermon was forgotten; every woman on one side, and every man on the other, and every youngster in every part of the house craned his or her individual neck to get a good view of the new-comer, who so rashly defied traditions.

The elders breathed again; the children tittered, and Friend Priscilla endeavored to gather up the broken threads of her interrupted discourse.

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Springfield News. Messenger, March 30.

The band is practicing again. The boys have met apart March 18 for a concert at Eugene. It will be a go this time.

At the Free Methodist meeting at Valley Chapel, Sunday evening, Fred See and C. G. Ran... united with the church.

A. Walker has been appointed recorder pro tem in the absence of W. B. Pengra, who expects to remain in Riddle for some time yet.

Springfield is well represented at the nickel mines at Riddle. They are George Harrison and sons Harry and Edmond, B. Deering, F. M. Holley, C. M. Dority, W. B. Fetgra and Will Benjamin.

The Junction City Times says some unenviable things about Senators Alley and Veatch last week, but the senators will not let it trouble them in the least.

The work of papering the opera house was completed yesterday, but owing to a misunderstanding between the directors and Contractor Overton no settlement was made.

At the Methodist church Sunday morning the ordinance of baptism was administered to Bertha and Fred Walker, Lydia Bowerman and Lulu Hunsbrett by Rev. H. F. Calder.

Rev. Scott of Seattle, Washington, who conducted the Free Methodist meeting, Westside, last fall, is preaching in Valley Chapel this week.

Baptism by immersion is becoming a common occurrence in Springfield on Sunday. Last Sunday at the close of morning services in the Baptist church Mrs. James Laxton, Mrs. L. Harlow, Laura Pennington and Mrs. Thomas were baptized in the mill race.

Revenge is sweet. Junction has discovered that Eugene is only the temporary county seat of Lane county and inasmuch as Eugene played a conspicuous part in the defeat of Blaine and Mineral counties, Junction now proposes to Cottage Grove that the two combine in removing the county capital to Creswell.

SALEM'S NEW DEPARTMENT.—The old Salem fire department has been virtually done away with. No. 3, the old North Salem hand engine company, and the Alert Hook & Ladder Co. are repealed by the new ordinance.

A NOTED VIOLINIST.—Not many of his large circle of friends will be surprised that Sheriff J. E. Nolan is a violinist of no ordinary ability.

No FUNDS.—Salem Journal: The new assessment laws leave a deficit in future city and school funds, and it is the opinion of gentlemen, who have investigated, that the city and district will have to borrow money to run the schools with for 1893-1894.

FOUND GUILTY.—Al Eaton, who was arrested Monday for disturbing a prayer meeting last Sunday in Hall Creek precinct, was tried at that place, Wednesday, before a jury in Justice Geo. Neet's court, and found guilty.

WILL SHAVE.—The McMinnville Register says: James Fletcher, of this city, has not shaved his beard since the last inauguration of Cleveland, eight years ago.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.—In our Dexter items will be found an account of the mysterious disappearance of a Miss Jordan. Her brother claims he has no knowledge of her whereabouts.

DISTRICT SCHOOL MEETINGS. Something That All Should Know About School Meetings.

The following in relation to the annual school meetings to be held in this school district we take from the amended school laws of Oregon and publish by request:

SECTION 34. Organized districts shall hold annual meetings on the first Monday in March, and shall elect one director every year for such district, who shall qualify as aforesaid and shall hold his office for three years, so that the oldest director shall retire from office in order.

SECTION 35. Any two directors shall constitute a quorum to do business. THEIR FATHERS.—233 bills passed the legislature, 61 being charter bills.

RAILROAD TO FENCE.—Within six months the trunk line railroad between Portland and Astoria must commence to erect and thereafter maintain lawful fences on both sides of the railroad to prevent cattle, horses, sheep, hogs and other stock from going on it, except at road crossings.

DIED.—We take the following from a recent number of the New York Baptist Examiner: "The many friends of Mrs. E. H. Griffith, who for many years was president of the Western New York Foreign Missionary Society, will be pained to learn of her severe affliction in the loss of her daughter Lotie, who was nearly seventeen years of age."

DIED.—In this city at 3:45 o'clock this morning, Mrs. Sophronia I. Cornell, aged 71 years. Deceased came here last November from her home at Union City, Pa., to spend the winter with her son, P. V. Cornell, who has been telegraph operator at the depot, here for several years.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.—David Cherry has sued Lane county for \$550 damages on account of a road supervisor entering his place a few miles northwest of this city, and taking quite an amount of gravel therefrom, leaving a large pit. The county has tendered payment for the gravel at 3 cents a cord and \$5 for damages. This will be one of the most interesting cases tried at the coming term of circuit court.

A PRESUMPTIONS EAGLE.—Springfield Messenger: Tuesday morning an eagle was seen descending in lowering circles above Kelley's butte. When it swooped down upon the ground it yearling colt. The colt started down the hill at a rapid rate with Mr. Eagle clinging to his back.

MARRIED.—Miss Halle M. Parrish, who is well known to many of our country folks, was married in Portland last evening to Mr. C. H. Hughes.

Not a lawyer is located in the new county of Lincoln.

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