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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2.

New moon today.
Mrs. J. W. Withrow is visiting in Salem.

G. C. Millet, of Junction City, was in Eugene today.
G. W. Griffin went to Cottage Grove this afternoon.

Deputy Sheriff C. L. Scott went to Cottage Grove this afternoon.
Mrs. L. Bilyeu returned to Salem this morning on the early train.

J. F. Robinson left this morning on a visit to Salem and Portland.
Miss Jessie McElroy went to Salem today to visit for a few days.

Deputy District Attorney L. T. Harris paid a visit tonight.
A. V. Peters has gone to San Francisco on a two weeks' business trip.

Charlie Goldsmith is clerking for A. V. Peters during that gentleman's absence in San Francisco.
Senator J. H. McClung, who has been suffering with a grippe at Salem, is considerably improved.

C. P. Houston has commenced suit against H. S. Wall, et al., to secure a settlement of judgment.
Miss Belle McMillan is quite ill with the grip at the home of M. L. Campbell on North Eleventh street.

Mr. Morris, a cattle buyer shipped a double-rod load of mutton sheep to Portland on last night's freight.
County Clerk Jennings today granted a marriage license to Mr. Albert P. Gaylord and Miss L. A. Holt.

Immense interest is shown in the production of "Spartacus" to be given Thursday night at Villard Hall. Every seat is going.
E. H. Lester of Portland, who has been making his parents a short visit in this city, returned home today.

Garrison took charge of Wells Fargo & Company's express delivery wagon in this city this morning, having succeeded Elmer Roberts.
Dr. W. Kuykendall went to Salem today and will deliver his weekly lecture before the medical department of Willamette university tomorrow.

Attorney J. S. Medley and wife returned to Cottage Grove this afternoon.
W. W. Haines arrived home this afternoon from a trip down the valley.

The Moscow, Idaho, national bank was closed yesterday by the U. S. bank examiner, and the Oakesdale, Wash., bank went into voluntary liquidation.
Commissioner's court met yesterday morning and adjourned, one of the commissioners, W. C. Bailey of Siuslaw, being absent. Mr. Bailey is expected to arrive tonight.

It is understood among Massachusetts Republicans that ex-Congressman John D. Long has been tendered and has accepted the office of secretary of the navy in the incoming administration.

Regents A. G. Hoovey, T. G. Hendricks and S. H. Friendly and Secretary J. J. Walton went to Portland today to attend a regular meeting of the board of regents of the University of Oregon, which meets in that city tonight.

Portland Tribune: Maggie Alma Horn has petitioned the county court for leave to change her name to Alma Wilson, her maiden name. She states that she was married to W. M. Horn in 1874, and was divorced from him in Lane county in 1881, and that she is now desirous of resuming her former name. The matter was set for hearing March 1.

A Rich Harvest.
It costs no more to sow good seeds than it does to sow old and worthless stock. How to dish is the person who fails to get the best to eat. With no doubt you have often thought of this, when you garden but had done very well.

Will you be doing in the same old way this year, or use a little forethought and send to James Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y., for their catalogue which contains a list of all that's new and good.

Their seeds are always reliable—sure to grow and never disappoint. Send 10 cents for catalogue and list of this amount from H. S. Wall. Really costs nothing.

Self Explaining.
CHICAGO, JAN. 28, 1897.
Mr. EDITOR:—Kindly send my DAILY GUARD to New Orleans from now until further notice. We are having a awful cold time of it. The thermometer is playing away down below zero. We are going on East tonight.

Yours truly,
E. H. INGRAM.

STILL IN DENIAL.—An article published in the Oregonian recently states that large loggia snappers from C. M. Young's nest, without being detected by the proprietor. The dog would quietly move down the street and when opposite to the open window of the nest would remain over, seize a sausage and proceed around the block to an alley where he would dispose of it. This he repeated half three of the loggia and disappeared in a remarkably short time.

Daily Guard, February 2.
OFFICERS EUGENE GUARD.—Eugene Hook and Audrey G. Hetherington last evening as follows: W. V. Henderson, president; C. S. Frank, vice president; W. T. Campbell, secretary; Tom Patterson, assistant secretary; Wm. Stevens, foreman; R. R. O'Connell, assistant foreman; C. S. Frank, sergeant at arms; G. H. Carrigan, M. J. Ziegler and O. S. Frank, trustees.

THE P. U. S. DENIAL.—The Sunday issue of the Daily Astorian had this editorial: "The fact against the Eugene University bulletin is just as plain and contains some very interesting statistics as to the running and maintenance of the college. The school is the pride of Oregon and deserves the support of the entire state."

A 30-MILL TAX.—One school district in Lane county, located in the mountains at Jones' saw mill, has levied a 30 mill tax. The district has been so afflicted and it is estimated that it will be necessary to build a new school house. The small amount of tax levied makes the high tax necessary.

AN EXCITING DAY.

The Benson House Ballots For United States Senator.

THE SENATE REFUSES.
Salem, Or., Feb. 2; 3 p. m.—It having been announced that the Mitchell men intended to force a ballot in the Senate and the Benson house State House was sworn in today.

Loggish in behalf of Mr. Mitchell were present from every section of the State, while it appeared that Salem was present en masse, including men, women and children. The house of representatives hall and the senate chamber were each densely crowded to witness the action of the bodies. It was plain to be seen that the supporters of the Senator had concluded to use desperate means. The opposition were a smile and claimed that the whole proceedings would be a farce as the house was unorganized.

The Senate met per adjournment, and a resolution was introduced to proceed to vote for United States Senator. President Simon declared the resolution out of order and he was sustained by the following vote:
Ayes—Bates, Calbreath, Dawson, Gosior, Holton, Holt, King, Mackay, McLaugh, Wrennall, McKelley, Patterson of Washington, Reed, Sulking, Smith and Wade.

Nays—Brownell, Daly, Driver, Durr, Gowan, Harmon, Hasseltine, Hughes, Johnson, Patterson of Marion, Price and Taylor.
Absent—Carter.
Not voting—Simon.
The announcement of the vote was received with applause.

In the Benson house the vote resulted as follows:
For J. H. Mitchell, 29, including one democrat, Graker, of Clatsop.
For Geo. H. Wagoner, 1, the vote being taken by Huntington of Wasco.

It is now proposed by the Mitchell men to hold a joint convention at noon tomorrow. They are using every endeavor to induce at least forty-six members to enter that body.

The action of the three democrats sitting virtually in the interest of Mr. Mitchell is harshly criticized by many people, especially, Graker, of Clatsop. The politicians in Salem will sleep very little tonight.

A Statement.
EDITOR GUARD.—Sir, will you allow me through the columns of your paper to answer an article that appeared in your issue of the 28th of Jan., 1897. The article states that my whereabouts at the time of my wife's death were not known and that friends and neighbors looked after her and gave her a decent burial for which they put in an expense bill and sold household goods to cover the same. I will say that to the people of Eugene who have had dealings with me since my residence in this city will bear me out in that I always paid my debts. My property was all scattered to the four winds of the earth. From what I can find out from people who seem to know say it was a snatched game. I was left to sleep in the streets after returning. Some people have convinced me, but when the proper time comes they will vindicate me of all false charges.

WILLIAM MOFFITT.
Daily Guard, February 2.

SURPRISE PARTY.—Last evening a number of friends assembled at the residence of Mrs. A. L. Allen and then proceeded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. MacSomerville, giving them a surprise that they will never forget. The arrangements were wholly conducted by the gentlemen of the party, even to the preparing of the lunch. Progressive whist was played, the capital prize being won by Miss Lena Goldsmith and the booty prize was awarded to Mrs. DeLano.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. MacSomerville, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lucey, Mr. and Mrs. Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Abrams, Mrs. W. L. DeLano, Misses Lena Goldsmith, Dora Minter and Wheeler, and Messrs Wm. Rowland, A. C. Woodcock, M. S. Wallis and Robert Hayes.

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PROBABLY A DISCOVERY.—A French soldier captured in this city this forenoon from the South. The man is traveling on foot and is supposed to have deserted from some French ship at San Francisco. He can neither speak nor understand English and is evidently without goods. He has been the subject of close scrutiny by curious crowds. A few university students have endeavored to talk to him but have been unable to learn much about him.

STILL AT LARGE.—The boy Earl Sargent, who is wanted on a charge of burglary, is still at large. He was seen at the road leading to Pleasant Hill by Constable Sid Scott, but made his escape. Several shots were fired at him by the constable but were not loaded by the fugitive.

DAILY GUARD, FEBRUARY 2.
STOLEN AN UMBRELLA.—Arthur Vance was arrested this afternoon by Constable Scott Young Vance is charged with stealing an umbrella from the Congregational church, and selling it at Winer & Manville's second hand store.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 3.

C. R. Bonney has returned home. Teachers' examination one week from today.
President Chapman returned from Portland today.
G. W. Griffin returned from Cottage Grove this morning.

E. F. Willis, of Oakland, California, arrived here this morning on the local train.
Miss May Bellinger of Portland, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned home today.

Cornet J. W. Harris went to Cottage Grove this afternoon to look into the case of death of Editor E. P. Thorp.
About a dozen hot contracts for the crop of 1897 were filed for record in Yamhill county last week. The average price to be paid is 8 cents.

James Wilson, of Ames, professor of agriculture in Iowa agricultural college, and director of the government experiment station, gave out positively yesterday that he had been offered and accepted the secretaryship of agriculture.

A red headed fellow that has been hanging about the sheriff's office for some time got ticked by Deputy Sheriff Scott today and a few hours later got his head punched at the postoffice by Clerk Bristow. We understand that his name is "Postage Stamps."

Married.
Daily Guard, February 3.

The residence of Mr. Mrs. S. D. Holt of Eugene, was the scene last evening of a beautiful and impressive ceremony in the ribbon guarded parlor way took her place in the bay window of the front parlor under a mammoth bunch of mistletoe. At the same moment the groom came forward accompanied by Rev. Wm. Gilbert of the First Presbyterian church.

The marriage service was brief but solemn and significant. At its conclusion the bride and groom were overwhelmed with congratulations. The bride's gown was marked by an elegant simplicity and the veil which enveloped her in its misty folds was held in place by orange flowers. She carried a bouquet of delicate white blossoms.

Mr. Gaylord, the handsome stranger who has carried off one of Eugene's fair daughters made a pleasant impression upon all present by his manly bearing and frankly unadorned manner.

Little Lucia Wilkins was a dainty maid of honor. Miss Hendricks, always a strikingly stylish figure, was particularly handsome in her satin gown. Miss Maud Wilkins a cousin of the bride was becomingly dressed in white and looked as pretty as could be desired.

At ten o'clock the supper room was thrown open and refreshments were served. It was altogether a joyous occasion and it was near midnight before the guests began regretfully to say good-bye.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Gaylord left for their new home in Pasadena on the overland at 2 a. m. leaving with them innumerable wishes for their continued happiness. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents of which the following is an imperfect list:

Painting in water color, Fannie and Clara Condon; silver and pearl shell knife, Miss Carson; silver sugar shell and butter knife, Miss Hoyey; book, Miss Kinsey; book, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Miller; embroidered silk cushion, Maud, Frank, Nina, Lucia and Gladys Wilkins; embroidered doily, Miss Allie Link; embroidered centre piece, Mr. and Mrs. Shacklett; powder puff, Miss Mae Huff; silver bread knife, Charles Vesler, Portland; 3 sets silver spoons, knives and forks and \$100 in gold coin, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Holt; cut glass vase, Mrs. and Miss Vesler; cut glass salt cellars, Dr. and Mrs. Chapman; glass dish, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert; mounted photo, Miss Mason, Albany; silver coffee spoons, Mrs. and Miss Hansen; oak chest, Mr. and Mrs. Eaves; silver chair, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins; China plate, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dorris; silver pie knife, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Holt; Harrisburg; silver pepper boxes, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Holt; silver butter dish, J. R. Wyatt and Curt B. Winn; silver sugar shell and butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. Krause of Salem; 1 dozen jamack spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Wilkins; set silver tea spoons and table spoons, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Holt, of Harrisburg; silver tea service with embroidered doily, Mrs. and Mrs. T. J. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. P. Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Handrick; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chambers, Prof. and Mrs. Straub, Mrs. and Miss Kinsey, Misses Carson, Ada, Hendricks, Daly, Henry, book, Dr. Scott, Mary McCormack, Cowgill, Gilroy, Libbie and Lulu Yoran; Messrs. Al. Hampton, L. H. Johnson and Homer Keeney.

Spokane's Big Boy.
The biggest boy in the world lives in Spokane, says the Chronicle. His name is Eddie Black. He is six feet, three inches tall, and is now 14 years and six months old and is growing like any other healthy boy.

Until about two years ago he was rather a delicate boy. His chief diet was bread and water and tea. In fact he did not eat meat or vegetables. In the last two years, however, his appetite has demanded more substantial food. Indeed, he's well proportioned. The last pair of shoes he bought were No. 12. Now they are pinching his feet, and his next ones must be No. 13, and he made to order.

Eddie is light complexioned, quiet, and as his father says, a good boy. He proposes some day to become a brick mason like his father. But this far in life he has spent his time in school. He has attended the Franklin building, where his father, at first, was a familiar sight among the other children of his age and grade.

MUSTERED 38 VOTES.

Looks As If Senator Mitchell Would Be Defeated.

Several Withdraw.
Special to the GUARD.

Salem, Feb. 3, 3:30 p. m.—This has been a lively day about the State House, as was given out that the friends of United States Senator John H. Mitchell would make a determined effort to mass 46 votes in joint convention and elect him, in an irregular way.

The rump joint convention met in the hall of representatives and a very large audience was on hand. Only thirty-eight votes were mustered to the consternation of the Mitchellites. Senators Reed of Douglas, and Hasseltine, of Multnomah, and Representative Lake, of Benton, withdrew.

The convention then took a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.
The senate today pursued but little routine work.

It now looks as if Senator Mitchell would be defeated.

Drift.
The W. C. T. U. met at the Reading rooms Wednesday afternoon of last week. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was not so large as usual, but there was no lack of interest, and the discussions were animated and earnest. The cosy west room was distinctly inviting in contrast to the grey coldness of our doors.

And the words of the Flower committee were never more fully appreciated. The stand of blossoming greenery in the tower by the window seemed to fairly illuminate the place and to defy the gloom without. It is in such weather as this Wednesday changed to be cold, wet and generally disagreeable that the Free Reading Room is seen to be a wise provision for the comfort and convenience of the public.

Warm, bright rooms with plenty of books, periodicals and papers, offer pleasant temptations to many people who have enforced hours of idleness, or who find themselves without either employment or amusement.

Everyone will admit that such an institution as our Reading Room is a moral force in the town which we cannot afford to lose, but the fact that funds are necessary to maintain it is too apt to be overlooked by all save the interested few, who carry the responsibility for its existence upon their hearts and hands.

During the "hard times," commonly hoped and expected to be vanishing since the November election, many who had been liberal patrons either withdrew their names, or reduced their subscriptions. It has been no light task for the Reading Room Board to carry the burden safely through dark days of the past three or four years.

And now that the business world is beginning to brighten over, and the much talked of "tide wave of prosperity" is hourly expected to overwhelm the community, it is only fair that a modest appeal be made to the public in behalf of the Free Reading Room. The board is made up of conscientious and efficient workers, and it is not at all to their discredit that they sometimes experience a feeling of discouragement in the face of all they have to encounter in their heroic efforts to keep the Rooms open to the public and well supplied with literature.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the librarian, who has proved a veritable tower of strength in many times of need. Indeed, if it were not for the devoted services of our sisters, who have labored so long and hard, who have had opposing views, I should add that it is an allying illustration of the world-old truth that in all successful enterprises of whatever nature, the masculine mind is a necessary factor.

The members of the W. C. T. U. very cordially appreciate Mrs. Condon's kind invitation for November after-noon, as a pastor meeting with Mr. Condon as hostess is a social event not to be overlooked by anyone so fortunate as to be bidden as a guest.

"O, wad some power the giftie gie us to see ourselves as others see us! It wad frae monie a blunder free us, And foolish notions."

What airs in dress an' gait wad lea'e us, And a' our vices desolation!"
"Why," asked a visitor at one of our local Union meetings recently, "Why do you spend so much time in religious exercises? Nearly all of you are women who say your prayers at home, I fancy, and it is a waste of time to waste a deal of time reading printed leaflets when you might be saying or doing something original."

I am afraid I failed to make a satisfactory reply—because she looked politely—incredulous, when I assured her it was part of the regular routine of every meeting. And after all I am not sure myself that I was right. Will somebody please explain to her that in default of originality these leaflets are provided, or—well, whatever it is. There must be some good "reason why"—else we would not read them.

It is, perhaps, rather a startling—W. C. T. U. woman to say—but it was never true, that the most impressive temperance sermon I ever listened to came from the stage.

No wonder temperance literature or temperance talk can anywhere approach in purity and power the English masterpiece which Shakespeare puts into the mouth of Cassio in Act II of Othello. Indeed, striving humanity can read more than one lesson from this great play—but the sermon of Cassio's, with its accompanying illustration, is not to be mistaken or forgotten.

It was in the character of Othello that I first saw Louis James. What a splendid actor! He makes the ideal Othello a masterpiece. Moor. It was to wonder that Desdemona fell in love with him.

I remember seeing Thomas Keen in this play, and compared to Louis James he was far from looking the part. Indeed, Mr. Keen's unapproachable in his Richard III, and as a Richard he remains one more than anything else, of a semi-civilized American Indian in this character of Othello.

WORK OF STORE BREAKERS.

They Attempt to Enter the Postoffice Grocery, but are Frightened Away by the Officers.

Daily Guard, February 3.
An attempt was made by burglars to enter the rear doors of C. D. Combs' postoffice grocery between 11 and 12 o'clock last night, but the would-be robbers were frightened away by officers Pratt and Croner before they had accomplished their purpose.

About 12 o'clock last night officers Pratt and Croner started down Eighth street and entered the alley for the purpose of seeing if everything was all right back of the postoffice and adjoining buildings. When opposite the front of the postoffice building both men heard strange sounds, but supposed they were made at Bangs' livery stable in the next block. They proceeded on around behind the buildings and on examination in the darkness found that the closed door in the Masonic building and the door of Combs' grocery in the same building, both of which are iron, had been tampered with. A light was struck and the closed door was found to be open, the iron clasp having been broken. The burglars had inserted a pry between the double doors of the grocery at the bottom and by working it upwards had nearly succeeded in opening them. It is supposed that they heard the officers approaching and ran away, as tracks were seen in the mud in the alley where perhaps someone had taken a hasty departure. No footprints were left behind. It is supposed two men were engaged and that one kept watch while the other worked. The officers investigate behind every house about once every hour during each night and had been behind this one office, but did not more than an hour before they discovered the attempted robbery.

Different versions of the affair are given. Some are of the opinion that the burglars were strangers in the city and were endeavoring to get into the postoffice, which is in the same building, but had located the wrong doors. The fact that they tried an exit near the closed doors, that they were not familiar with their work, as it contained only four bars walls. They doubtless supposed an entrance from it would admit them to the interior of the building.

Annual Meeting.
EUGENE, Feb. 2, 1897.
The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian church occurred Monday evening, Feb. 1. The attendance was very good and much interest manifested. Encouraging reports from the different departments of the church were submitted. That of the Y. P. S. C. E. concluded with the following: "We wish to express our hearty appreciation of our pastor's untiring efforts in behalf of our society and its welfare during the past year. By his presence, his participation in our meetings and his wise advice in various problems, he has added much to our faith and strength to the work. He has kept us true to our fundamental purpose of serving Christ in an acceptable manner. For this inspiration that has come to us from him, we wish, in this manner to express our gratitude." The following resolutions were also adopted:

RESOLVED, That we hereby express our appreciation of the untiring energy of our beloved pastor, Rev. W. S. Gilbert, in his efforts to serve this congregation. That we pledge him our love and support in the future as in the past.

RESOLVED, That we assure him that he has the confidence and esteem of his entire congregation, and

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and a copy be sent him.

A committee was appointed to draft resolutions of sympathy to be sent the former pastor, Rev. G. A. McKinlay.

A vote of thanks was extended the organist, Miss Mary McCormack, the chorister Mr. L. G. Adair, and the other members of the choir.

J. G. Stevenson and C. S. Hunt were elected elders, W. W. Martin, trustee and S. B. Eakin, treasurer.

Some Fine Shooting.
The pigeon shoot at Harrisburg brought out some of the best gun manipulating yet seen in the valley. The great contest of the afternoon was between six men, three from Harrisburg and three from Albany at 15 birds a piece for a purse of \$40 for the highest score and \$20 for the highest record.

The score was as follows: Month, killed 14, missing 1. Croner killed 15 straight. Froman killed 14, missing 1. Meeks killed 15. Cavness withdrew from the contest after killing 5 out of 8. Grims killed 19 out of 15. In shooting Marcheth used the second barrel only 2 times, Bait more 3 times, Froman 5 times and Meeks 8 times, a fine record. The Albany trio cannot be beat in Oregon.

A SURPRISE PARTY.—Miss Pauline Walton was tendered a surprise Saturday night Jan. 30, 1897, which was given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walton, in honor of her birthday. At about 7 o'clock the invited guests gathered at the home of Miss Walton, livery store and music proceeded to the home of Miss Walton on East Ninth street, where a complete surprise was given. Games such as charades, flower guessing "Wink on the sly," etc. were most heartily indulged in until supper was announced when the guests were escorted to the dining room, where an elegant lunch was served. Misses Osa Walton and Corn Waley served as waiters. After this the games were resumed and carried out until 12 o'clock when all departed for their homes, having expressed themselves as having never spent a more pleasant evening. Two prizes were awarded in the flower guessing contest to Mr. Gary Kimball and Miss Lulu Craig. Those present were: Misses Pauline Walton, Hattie Patterson, Florence Hudson, Mettie Wilkinson, Nora Hullo, Lenora Galt, Sybil Kuykendall, Lulu Craig, Miss Gordon, Daley O'Neil and Cora Wiley, Messrs. Olin Ford, J. M. Booth, Wayne O'Neil, Earl Abbott, Edward E. Ellison, Ed Van Dyke, Geary Kimball, Ernest Lester, Jesse Lawrence Berens Ford, where it stopped.



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J. R. Weatherbee Resignation Accepted—Other Proceedings.

Daily Guard, February 3.
Today's Portland Oregonian: "At the regular winter meeting of the board of regents of the University of Oregon, held in the parlor of the First National bank last night, it was decided to close the English branches of the preparatory department of the university. This was done because most of the schools that graduate pupils to the university now equip them sufficiently to enter without any special study, excepting possibly in Latin, Greek and modern languages.

The meeting was called to order by Henry Failing, president of the board. Those present were A. Bush, of Salem; C. H. Hilton, of The Dalles; S. Hamilton, of Roseburg; S. H. Friendly, A. G. Hoovey and T. G. Hendricks, of Eugene, and Dr. Chapman, of the state university. Judge J. L. McArthur was absent on account of sickness. C. C. Beckman of Jacksonville, was the only other absent member.

With the exception of routine work, the only business of importance transacted was the cut made in the preparatory department.

Years ago, before the preparatory school system in this state had reached its present thoroughness it was found necessary to provide pupils desiring to enter the university with a preparatory course in some of the English branches and likewise Latin, Greek, French and German. The course in the English branches is now considered necessary, and last night they were dropped, cutting two years out of the four-year preparatory course. This means a decrease in the attendance at the university of about 100 pupils, but this, it is thought, will soon be made up. According to the views of some members of the board, it will be only a question of a little time when it will be unnecessary to maintain any preparatory department.

The resignation of J. R. Weatherbee, director of physical training, was accepted. Mr. Weatherbee resigned because he intends going East to take a course of study.

DAILY GUARD, FEBRUARY 3.
MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS.—The Missionary society of the Congregational church, held its monthly services yesterday at 3 p. m., at the home of I. K. Peters, corner 13th and High streets. There were present Mrs. E. O. Benedict, president; Mrs. A. E. Wheeler, secretary, and some twenty members. The topic for the afternoon was Missionary work among the freedmen in the South. The exercises were opened with the usual devotional services, followed by reading of papers by Mrs. Brooks, Gibbs, Wheeler, Condon, and Eastland. Reference being made and attention called to that noble and wonderfully energetic negro, Mr. Booker T. Washington, who has been so successful in the work connected with the "Negroes' Institute, closing with a hymn. The remaining time was spent in social converse while the guests were served with "Nightingale" tea and eight o'clock. Mrs. I. K. Peters is especially for amate in the arrangement of the rooms of the house. The grill work being one of the special features of their dining hall.

DAILY GUARD, FEBRUARY 3.
A NEW COMPANY ORGANIZED.—Yesterday the Eugene Real Estate & Investment Company was organized. The company starts out with R. McMurry as president, C. M. Denmore, secretary; W. A. Wood, treasurer, Attorney and Notary Public; and M. Sturdevant, manager. The firm expects to do a general real estate business, practice law, make collections, sell railroad tickets, negotiate loans and write insurance. The individual members of the company have had the project under consideration for several months, and at the present time are in correspondence with a large number of people in different parts of the East who are looking toward this state for homes, and are of the opinion that they will be able to locate a great many families in Lane county during the present year.

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A DOUBLE RUNAWAY.—After a lapse of about the usual period of time the Palace Laundry "wreck" horse took another spin shortly after noon today. The animal started from in front of the Hoffman House and ran south on Williams street toward College Hill, but without doing much damage. The runaway party outfit caused F. M. Blair's horse, attached to his light transfer hack, to start and run as far as C. C. Croner's residence on Oak street, where it stopped.