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MONDAY, FEBUARY 22.

A beautiful day.
A legal holiday.
Washington's birthday.
A C Woodcock has a new ax.
Vacation at the university today.
The banks remained closed today.
Hugh Gray went to Albany today.
E H Lauer returned to Portland today.
J M Sherwood of Cottage Grove, is in the city.
Circuit court converes one week from today.
President Chapman arrived home this afternoon.
John Walton was a passenger to Harrisburg today.
The new Kauffman store is now in the hands of the painters.
A new floor is being laid in the freight office at the S P depot.
Representative Bilyeu and Mrs Bilyeu returned to Salem today.
Miss Susie Allen of Cottage Grove, left today for Tacoma, Washington.
Attorney Geo B Dorris paid Junction City a professional visit today.
Secretary of State H R Kincaid of Salem, spent Sunday at home in this city.
Manager Burlingame returned to Salem today to look after the legislature.
An infant child 7 months old of M and Mrs G W Kimball's, died at Crest last Friday.
Attorney A C Woodcock is said to be the most apt student in Prof Alexander's dancing school.
The Eugene Social and Dancing club gave another one of their popular dances Saturday night.
Miss Abbie Parrott of Roseburg visited over Sunday in the city with the family of Dr C E Loomis.
F E Billington, a student of the Divinity school, left for his home at Lafayette Saturday for a short visit.
Mrs Hallie Parish Hinges, who is to have charge of the jolly lady minstrels arrived from Salem on the 3 o'clock train.
The revival service at the Christian church closed last night. Over 50 accessions to the church have been made since it commenced.
Helmet Lodge No 33, K of P, of this city will give another entertainment for members and their wives and lady friends some time in March.
The Winner of the oratorical contest at Newburg will receive a medal cut from a sheet of 14k gold costing $52. The GUARD hopes to see it displayed in Eugene.
Mrs Clara C Hoffman, the W C T U temperance lecturer, spoke to a crowded house at the Congregational church last night. Many people could not gain admittance to the building.
E H Ingham, wife and child arrived home on the early train this morning from San Jose, California. While gone they made an extended visit East and also into Mexico. They report pleasant weather all along their route of travel, and a most enjoyable trip.

Death of an Old Resident.

The following account of the death of Mrs Harris is taken from the Napa Daily Register, of February 20, published at Napa City, California. In an early day Mrs Harris resided near Harrisburg in Linn county:

"Mrs Harris, an old and respected resident of Napa valley, died at 12 o'clock m. today at the residence of her son, W C Harris, corner of Main street and Lincoln avenue. Mrs Harris had been living with her daughter, Mrs Steeter of Rutherford, but came to Napa for a visit six weeks ago. She was sick only about two weeks. Deceased was born in Estell county, Kentucky, in 1810, and May 24th, 1829, was married to P F Harris. In 1831 Mr and Mrs Harris moved to Missouri and in 1853 they crossed the plains to California and settled in Napa valley. P F Harris, husband of deceased, died in 1872. Four children, 3 sons and 1 daughter, mourn a mother's loss. [W C Harris of Napa, Mrs Steekter and H H Harris of Rutherford, and J B Harris of Eugene, Oregon.] Deceased was a member of the Christian church. The funeral will be held from the Baptist church in Yountville Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock."

Daily Guard, February 23.

BURIED AT BETHEL.—Saturday's Salem Statesman: Yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the body of Elmer Lamont Bailey was laid to rest in Bethel cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of friends who had known and loved him all his short life of 23 years and 8 months. Funeral services of the most impressive nature were conducted in the old Bethel school house, from which he first graduated, Rev H A Denton of the First Christian church of this city officiating. The casket was borne by six fellow-students from the Willamette medical school, namely, Lee Steiner, C H Brewer, Arden Schultz, W E Webb, J H Robinet, and R A Markley, who had been his most intimate associates during his student life in Salem. And so ended the last sad chapter in a life full of hope and high promise.

A LODGE OF ELKS.—A lodge of Elks is being organized in Albany this afternoon and tonight. Among those who went to Albany from this city to help institute the "baby" were Wm Renshaw, Clem Hodes, C M Young, S H Friendly, J L Page, George Fisher, Wm Mayer, Chris Marx, F E Dunn, G R Chrisman and S E Brown.

Daily Guard, February 20.

REBEKAH SOCIAL.—The Rebekah social given in Armory hall last night was largely attended and was very successful both socially and financially. A splendid program was rendered, after which dancing was indulged in until a late hour. The dance music was furnished by Link's orchestra.

Daily Guard, February 21.

DIED.—Mrs John Rainey died at Junction City yesterday at the age of about 4 years. Deceased leaves a husband. She was formerly Miss Lillie Phillippi and resided near Coburg. She was a sister to Mr Percy Long of this city. The funeral was held this afternoon and the remains interred in the cemetery at Walkers.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Celebrated by the Public School Children.

Daily Guard, February 22.

The tendency of the present public school management is to instill as much patriotism as possible into the minds of the pupils of the public school children. Accordingly every national holiday that is kept in memory of the men who fought and died for their country is appropriately observed by the school children.

In commemoration of Washington's birthday exercises were held in the opera house last night, being participated in by about 200 out of Eugene's 600 or 700 school children. The program, though rather long, was very interesting and was executed with very little delay considering the large number of children to take part and the limited amount of space on the stage. The program consisted of songs, recitations, tableaux, pantomimes, etc., all of which were in keeping with the event in honor of which the exercises were being rendered. The song by four girls was very pretty and was the only number that received an encore, though other numbers on the program would have been repeated had it been possible to have done so. The shadow pantomime, representing the naughty George Washington, his hatchet and the cherry tree, military drill, Yankee Doodle kitchen, and many other things on the program were all well executed and showed splendid training. The Yankee Doodle kitchen surely deserves special mention for the excellent manner in which it was rendered. Every feature of a colonial household was represented and every number worked in perfect unison with every other number, to the time of orchestra music as if the whole was operated by machinery.

The entertainment was repeated at the opera house at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the benefit of the school children only, who were admitted free of charge.

An admittance fee of 15 and 25 cents was charged last night in order to defray expenses. It was expected that a profit would be netted and this will be used in purchasing new flags for both the Central and the Geary school buildings. The house was packed to its utmost capacity last night.

A Rich Man.

They had just arrived from Brooklin from the Island. They walked across the great bridge. As they approached the New York side they stretched their necks and viewed the massive buildings.

"Oh, he must be rich," she ventured.

"Who?"

"The man who owns all those buildings."

"One man doesn't own them all."

"Oh, yes he does," she assured him.

"How do you know?" he asked.

"Because," she said "his name is on them."

"I guess that's so," he agreed as he looked up at the sky-scraper "Mr. Castoria must be pretty rich."—Printers' Ink.

Can This be True

We cannot believe the Telegrams' report of proceedings in the legislative joint convention yesterday is true. After giving a report of news of members on a purported signed paper pledging members to prevent an election of a United States Senator, it says:

"After a discussion interspersed with bursts of profanity by Reed and Driver as to the hoesty of purpose of the opposition in presenting such a paper the convention adjourned till noon today."

Senator Driver has long been a minister of the Methodist church, and it seems incredible that he would be so indiscrete as to use profane language in such a public place or for that matter, in any other place

Florence Items.

From the West.

Florence school closes next week.

The first snow at Florence this winter fell last Friday.

A crew of men resumed work on the schooner "Bella" this week at Florence.

The Lilian towed up a raft of lumber for Chas David's new mill at Brundsville Wednesday.

SCHOOL TALK.—The Oregonian correspondent in this city expresses himself on the school question as follows: "Considerable interest is already manifested in the school election, which will take place March 8 next. No candidates have been selected, but the strife is being waged hotly between factional elements. The question whether it is proper to have scriptural readings in the schools daily will probably be brought before the voters in some manner this election. A strong campaign on this issue has been waged by an organization of ladies for some time, and it will try and secure an expression from the voters, besides supporting a candidate for director favorable to their wishes."

BICYCLIST FINED.—Lieut Hawks, the Salvation Army bicyclist, was fined by Recorder Dorris at Monday for riding on the sidewalk on Willamette street. Lieutenant Hawks rode from Mr Hemenway's drug store, on the corner of Ninth and Willamette to the fish market, a short distance south. When he was arrested he stated that he supposed wheelmen were allowed on the east side of Willamette street as on the other streets of town. He plead guilty to the charge and was fined $1 and costs.

DON'T WAIT.—For the Eugene Jolly Lady Minstrels. See other shows first, then you will appreciate a really well produced minstrel specialty given by all ladies from Eugene's best talent. See that your tickets read, Tuesday, March 2nd. Reserved seats 50 cents, at Henderson & Link's.

THE REHERSALS.—For the Lady Minstrels are progressing nicely, and a treat is in store for Eugene's amusement-loving people. The musical part of the programme will be the most pleasing ever given in this city. Tickets—reserved seats 50 cents; gallery 35 cents.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

Farmers are busy.
Frosty this morning.
Keep your doors locked.
Joe Lane is seriously ill.
Last quarter of the moon.
It's a game of "freezeout" at Salem.
Lots of wheat will be raised this year.
H H Stickney returned to Corvallis today.
Mrs Will Smith returned to Salem today.
S M Yoran returned from Salem today.
Wid McGee is now at Folsom, California.
Mrs Davidson returned from Corvallis today.
J H Veatch of Cottage Grove was in Eugene today.
Dr W W Ogiesby is a Junction City visitor in the city.
Mr and Mrs P Comegys are visiting in Springfield precinct.
The Shadbolt boy who was seriously hurt at Coburg is still alive.
Studies were resumed in the public schools and university this morning.
Miss Lurena Done of Pleasant Hill, is visiting Miss Susie Smith, of this city.
These cool nights will keep the fruit back until the proper time comes for it to bud.
Out of thirty examined for teachers' certificates at Corvallis only ten passed.
Memorial day is the next holiday that is generally observed. It occurs May 30.
The Elks are having a gala day at Albany instituting the new lodge this afternoon.
A great stir has been created in Salem by a change of location of the postoffice.
Percy Long went to Walker this afternoon to attend the funeral of the late Mrs Rainey.
Briefs of the state game law have been left at the county clerk's office for free distribution.
The S P company now checks bicycles the same as other baggage without asking extra charge.
Over $150,000 will be paid through the Arrington National Bank for cattle and sheep within the next four months.
In shooting matches at live pigeons in Salem yesterday, Ski Meeks tied for first place in one match and got third in another.
Thirty-three Mitchell men got together in Salem last night and said they would stay with him until the end of time.
Saturday afternoon, Geo Baine, a young farmer residing with his father, Jack Baine, near Spring Valley, Polk county, committed suicide by hanging.
Miss Neva Noland of Creswell, who has been visiting friends in thi city returned home this afternoon. She was accompanied by Miss Grace Campbell.
Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, Wm Kleimer, cook on the steamer Ramona, was drowned while the steamer was tied up at the dock taking on freight.
Misses Rose Coleman and Vinnia Knapp went to Cottage Grove, on the local this afternoon, for a couple of days' visit. Miss Coleman will then return to Salem.
One or two stage tableaux and gallery scenes that did not appear on the program at the public school entertainment last night were just as interesting as some of those that did.
The Salem Journal laments as follows: "It does seem as though our government were able to fit up a postoffice for the capital city of a state without passing the hat for it."
T J Crail's bondsmen are J S Cooper of Independence, Mrs A A Cattron and E H Cattron of Monmouth, and Dr T W Harris of this city. They have qualified in the sum of $4000.
Mark B Hanna has been appointed United States Senator from Ohio by Governor Bushnell to succeed Senator Sherman who will resign to accept a position in President McKinley's cabinet.
Lightning struck a foot ball team as it was about to play a match at Liverpool recently, killing one man and badly injuring two others. If they had been U of O men it would not have phased them.
Tom Kearny, the Southern Pacific conductor, was knocked down by a dog the other day, resulting in a sprain of a knee joint. Railroading is dangerous, but this time a dog ditched Tom's train.
There have been some calls at this office for government garden seeds. So far Uncle Sam has failed this season to make his annual remittance of seeds to the GUARD though it is time he is doing so if he wants his samples tested in the soil of old Lane.
This, about Kap Kubli, from the the Ashland Record, will be of interest to his old friends in Eugene: K K Kubli, the Harvard college graduate, is brushing up his law learning with Judge Hanna at Jacksonville and will soon apply for admission to the state supreme court for a sheep-skin.
The Salem Journal called Dr Driver dean of the Eugene Divinity School and then takes it back in the following language: "Dr Driver is not dean of the Eugene Divinity School. He has lectured for that school, which is the theological school of the Christian church, and asks a bill passed to give it a charter so it can grant degrees and give diplomas to persons taking the theological course.

Daily Guard, February 24.

FRED BUSHNELL DYING.—A telegram was received here a little after 2 o'clock this afternoon, stating that Fred Bushnell was dying at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland. Mr Bushnell went to Portland yesterday to receive treatment for appendicitus. An operation was performed last evening and he is apparently unable to rally from it.

IN A MUDDLE.

Senate Refuses to Adjourn Sine Die.

Looks As if It Would Have to Continue in Session to the End of Time.

SALEM, Feb 24.—The joint convention held several sessions today but failed to accomplish anything. A roll call was finaly reached after which the convention adjourned in a rather indifinate manner.

The Senate met and adjourned until 2 o'clock. The effort to adjourn sine die failed to take effect at 12 o'clock today, as chairman Simon declared that according to the constitution of the state the senate could not adjourn sine die without a concurrent resolution from the regular permanent organization of the house. As the house is not yet organized, and not much possibility that it will be, the senate may have to continue in session unless the chairman's ruling is reversed.

LATER.

House adjourned sine die.

The senate adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Sixteen senators are going home tonight.

The joint assembly adjourned without date.

The Simon and Davis houses will try to effect an organization with less than two-thirds in either house.

The entire Benson delegation is leaving for home.

REED AND DRIVER.

A Correspondent Describes the Choice Language Used on the Floor of the Senate Chamber.

A correspondent writes from Salem describing Monday evening's session of the joint rump convention as follows:

SALEM, Or, Feb 22, 1897.

EDITOR GUARD: At the evening session of the joint rump convention which met at 9 o'clock a large crowd presented themselves in the halls and lobby at an early hour expecting to learn something or rather hear something out of the ordinary course of the Mitchell push.

The joint rump convention was called to order by Chairman Geo C Brownell, who ordered the roll to be called. Senator Gowan at the call of his name arose in his seat and addressed the joint rump convention, stating that he would stand by Mitchell till the last dog was killed.

The roll call proceeded without interest until Senator Reed's name was reached, when he arose in a howling manner and addressed the chair and holding in his hand what he said was a communication from the opposition stating that if the senatorial question be dropped and no ballot be taken this session they would come in and organize the house. This seemed to somewhat arouse the blood of the salmon cannery senator from Douglas, who broke out in a voice of fury and asked: "What in h—l do they take us for; a lot of d—n fools?" And reading a little further and getting somewhat mixed up and disgusted at himself, knowing full well that he has no business here and that he ought to be home slicing salmon, he demanded: "Who in h—l is holding up the legislature?"

At this juncture the Hon Rev I D Driver, D D in all his dignity arose and said: "I don't know who in h—l is holding up this Legislature, but I do know who i. Oregon is holding it up."

By these methods and many more equally as bad the Mitchell push is making enemies every day. But people who know Senators Driver and Reed know that they are not wholly accountable for their actions, as they are like the white man with the Indian; it is anything to get the turkey. In this case it is anything to elect Mitchell to the U S Senate.

Senator Johnson, of Linn, seeing the disgrace those gentlemen were casting upon the state moved an immediate adjournment till Tuesday at 12 o'clock.

A SPECTATOR.

Improvement of Oregon Rivers.

A dispatch from Washington says: The sundry civil appropriation bill contains an item for $160,000 for completing the work proposed for improving the navigation of the entire Willamette river, from Eugene to Portland and also for the lock and dam on the Yamhill river, which is to give deep water at all seasons to the town of McMinnville. The estimated cost of both improvements is $200,000, of which $40,000 was included in the last river and harbor bill, and now the present appropriation of $150,000 gives all the money required. The secretary of war informs Representative Hermann that he reserves the right to contract for the whole or a part of the work, as he he shall deem most economical and rapid. The various obstructions at Salem, Oregon City, Independence, Corvallis, Oswege and other places in the Willamette will all have substantial works constructed improving navigation.

Daily Guard, February 24.

DIED.—George Shaub, the boy who had his skull crushed in by a kicking horse at Coburg Sunday evening, died at an early hour this morning. He did not regain consciousness at any time after receiving the injuries. The funeral will be held tomorrow and the remains taken to the Pleasant Hill cemetery where they will be interred at 1 p m.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—The Marcus Kelly place of 170 acres in Pleasant Hill precinct was sold at administrator's sale yesterday, Tuesday, afternoon to J H and and J W Stone for $2650. The sale will probably be confirmed at the March term of the county court.

Daily Guard, February 24.

A BUSINESS CHANGE.—A W Gilbert a member of the firm of Gilbert & Button, dealers in furniture, etc, on Ninth street, has sold his interest in the business to Mr E B Smith. Mr Smith took possession this morning and the firm will hereafter be known as Button & Smith.

PETITION FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

Voters of Eugene School District Ask Judge Potter to Allow the Use of His Name.

EUGENE, OR., Feb. 19, 1897.

TO THE HON. E. O. POTTER,

Sir: We, the undersigned, legal voters of School District Four (4), of Lane County, Oregon, would most respectfully solicit you to allow your name to be used as a candidate for the office of School Director of said district.

Eugene, being recognized as an educational center on account of the location of the University of Oregon here and on account of our most excellent public schools, we deem this office of more than ordinary importance.

You, being a graduate of the University and having the interests of education at heart and being also thoroughly well qualified to perform the onerous duties of the office, we deem it a public duty which you should assume in turn with your fellow citizens and we hope to receive a favorable reply.

A C Woodcock	F L Chambers
G R Chrisman	David Link
Wm Scarbrough	W B Andrews
C S Hunt	J W Kays
B D Paine	C M Young
J W Johnson	G W Griffin
W E Brown	J C Watkins
A H Fisk	Jerry Horn
C M Horn	Howe & Rice
E K Henderson	J S Luckey
F W Prentice	C Marx
Sherwood Burr	E Baum
W Kuykendall	Eli Bangs
Geo T Hall	James Hoffman
Jas F Robinson	M L D Lane
W V Henderson	F E Dunn
Geo B Dorris	M S Wallis
Chester D Combs	J V Ehwegen
Hanson Bros	Eugene Skipworth
J Whitesker	J W White
J R Campbell	R B Henderson
B J Hawthorne	E B McElroy
A J Pickard	G W Fisher
F B Bellman	Yoran & Son
E Schwarzchild	A C Jennings
F L Gross	

JOLLY LADY MINSTRELS.

They are the Talk of the Town

Coming minstrels are always subject of general discussion because their shadows cast before cannot be eluded by any person who walks abroad with eyes to see and ears to hear, but no previous minstrel performance has elicited one-half the advance comment that is now bestowed upon the show that is to be given in the opera house, Tuesday, March 2. That is because of the strong local interest that attaches to it. All the performers are Eugene young ladies of high social standing and the general public is preparing to turn out en masse for the dual purpose of enjoying the entertainment and swelling the treasury of the well deserved "Relief Corps" fund, for whose benefit the affair is to be given. Mr and Mrs Hinges of Salem will have the training in charge and the entire company will be composed of young ladies. Mrs Hallie Parish Hinges will also render several numbers on the program, and old time melodies and plantation representations will be of a most realistic kind and rendered with professional skill. Although there will be a large demand for tickets the prices will remain as usual. Further announcements will appear from day to day in the local press.

Miss Edith Hoffman's "At Home."

Miss Edith Hoffman gave a delightful "at home" to a few of her many friends, at the elegant apartments of Mr and Mrs Jas Hoffman in the Picket building, on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 20, from 3 until 6.

The guests were entertained by the new and novel game of "A trip across the U S by rail, on a special excursion ticket." The hallway near the head of the stairs was arranged to represent a ticket office wherein sat the agent clad in a huge overcoat tightly buttoned up to his (?) dimpled chin. The fierce mustache, and huge nose surrounding the delicately moulded mouth, betokened the official capacity. The tickets which were headed "Funville Frolictown Railway, Great Continental Route," were subject to many ludicrous rules and conditions, among which was noted, "Doctors are not provided, but if you have the grip it can be checked by the baggage master." There were ten cities at which stop were made, one among them being: "A city whose end and aim is go." In the blank following, the holder of the ticket was expected to write "Chicago." After leaving the ticket office the passengers were ushered into the spacious and artistically decorated pullman, whose walls were adorned with such placards as "Passengers may tip the seats," "The porter is not a—board," "People running their face for a ticket on this train must have it punched," etc. The passenger being able to correctly guess the names of the cities was awarded 1st prize, which was secured by Miss Carrie Friendly, while the booby was awarded to Miss Dollie Ankeny. The trip was happily enlivened throughout by choice recitations, popular music and gay social converse. At 5 o'clock the delightful excursionists were conducted into the special dining car where a most elaborate luncheon was served. During the progress of the lungheon a number of toasts and responses were given.

Those holding tickets on the excursion were: Misses Underwood, McLaine, B Brown, Huff, L Johnson, A Hendricks, C Learned, Friendly, McGee, Renshaw, R Friendly, I. Paine, Ankeny, E Watkins, D Ankeny, Straight, T Friendly, M Smith, Lauer, Ware, Goldsmith, M Ankeny, H Lauer and Mrs Smith.

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IN A SERIOUS CONDITION.—Fred Bushnell, a young man who has resided with his parents across the river north of the city was taken to Portland today to receive treatment at the Good Samaritan hospital for an obstruction of the bowels. The young man has been seriously affected since last Friday and an immediate operation will be necessary in order to save his life. He was accompanied to Portland by his sister, Miss Cora Bushnell, and Dr W Kuykendall.

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR

THE BEST

SPRING MEDICINE

Is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR—don't forget to think. The Liver gets sluggish during the Winter, just like all nature, and the system becomes choked up by the accumulated waste, which brings on Malaria, Fever and Ague and Rheumatism. You want to wake up your Liver now, be sure you take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR to do it. It also regulates the Liver—keeps it properly at work, when your system will be free from poison and health and vigorous body invigorated.

You must THIN YOUR BLOOD when your system is in a condition, and that will come if the Liver is kept active. Try a Liver Remedy once and note the difference. But take only SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR—it is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR which makes the difference. Take it in powder or in liquid already prepared, or make a tea of the powder. Ask for SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR. You'll find the RED Z on every package. Look for it.

J. H. Zeilin & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

A PIONEER OF '53.

Mrs. Belshaw Dies Suddenly of Heart Failure.

Daily Guard, February 23.

Mrs Myriah Belshaw, widow of Thomas Belshaw, died unexpectedly at her rooms on High street, at 6 o'clock this morning, at the age of 71 years and one month. The immediate cause of death was heart failure.

Deceased has been suffering from an attack of la grippe during the winter, but it was thought that she was about recovered from it. Last night grandma Parsons occupied the same bed with Mrs Belshaw, Shortly before six o'cock she awoke and spoke to her but received no answer. She was unable to arouse the old lady and felt of her pulse. It was silent and beads of sweat were gathering on her forehead. Mrs Parsons sprang out of bed and lighted a lamp. As she did so the dying lady drew her last breath. Before she died she straightened out in the bed and folded her hands across her breast.

Mrs Belshaw, whose maiden name was Parsons, was born in Oswego, New York. She removed from that state to Indiana and in 1853 crossed the plains with her husband to Oregon. They settled on what is now a part of the George Belshaw place. They resided there and in Eugene continuously since coming to Oregon until death overtook them.

Deceased leaves one son and one daughter, Louis A Belshaw and Mrs T D Linton, both of whom reside near this city.

Deceased was a member of the M E church. The funeral has not yet been arranged for but will take place before Thursday and will be announced to morrow.

NO LEGISLATIVE CHANGE.

The Usual Progam of Daily Adjournment—No Vote on Senator.

Senate Will Adjourn Wednesday.

SALEM, Feb 23; 2 p m.—No effort was made as expected to adjourn the senate sine die today.

Thirty-five members answered the roll call of joint convention. Adjourned to nine o'clock this evening.

JOURNAL.

SALEM, Feb 23; 3:30 p m.—Before the session closed the senate voted to adjourn at noon Wednesday sine die. The Benson house may also vote to adjourn at 4 o'clock.

Letter of Acceptance.

TO A. C. WOODCOCK AND OTHERS: Your petition asking me to allow my name to be used as a candidate for the office of schoood director of school district No 4 is received. I fully appreciate the honor thereby conferred upon me. I will do as you wish and if elected to that most important office I promise to do everything I can that will, in my best judgment, tend to promote the welfare of the school.

Respectfully,
Feb 24, 1897. E. O. POTTER.

Springfield Observings.

Feb. 24.

James Wyant is home again.

Misses Kate Kelly and Laura Miller spent Sunday with Miss Kelly's parents in this city.

Willie Pengra is ill with a cold.

We see that Mr Olds is home from Portland.

Miss A Adams spent Sunday in this city.

Grandpa Roberts was better today.

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SHAKESPEARE CLUB.—The Shakespeare club met last Tuesday evening at the home of Rev Wm S Gilbert and commenced the reading and study of Coriolanus. The president outlined the play and a very interesting discussion of the leading characters was had. The club meets this evening at the home of Prof and Mrs John Straub at 7:30 p m.

DIED.—Mr Elijah Preston Rarks died suddenly at his father's home in Portland, on the morning of the 23 inst, of peritonitis, after a mild form of typhoid fever. He was aged about 42 years and four months. Deceased was formerly of Eugene. His daughter, Miss Hattie B Huitt, left on this morning's overland train to attend the funeral.

A TUMOR.—J T Wilson of this city, has gone to Portland to receive treatment for a tumor. The tumor is growing on his tongue and an operation removing nearly all of that organ will be necessary in order to effect a cure.