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THE I. A. ASSOCIATION.

Officers For the Ensuing Year Were Elected and Other Business Considered.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28.
 J. R. Ream of Albany, is in the city. P. D. Gilbert Sundayed in Eugene as usual.
 John O'Neil, of Portland, was here today.
 Robt. Clow, of Junction, is in Eugene.
 Mrs. Jap Eddy has gone to Creswell on a visit.
 O. B. Jacobson, of Gardiner, was in Eugene today.
 Hon. T. G. Hendricks is able to attend to business again.
 Ed Baum was a passenger to Portland this forenoon.
 Kola Neis, the Salem hop buyer, was in the city today.
 Secretary H. R. Kincaid returned to Salem this forenoon.
 Dr. A. Sharples went to his fruit orchard this afternoon.
 Scott Christman, of Cottage Grove, visited in Eugene today.
 Lester Hulm is assisting in the county clerk's office this week.
 Joe Lyons, a Drain merchant, was doing business in Eugene today.
 P. F. Castellan of Portland, was an arrival by this afternoon's train.
 This was the day upon which the senate was to vote on the Corbett case.
 County Commissioner Bailey was a passenger to Cottage Grove this afternoon.
 R. A. Snodgrass is quite low at his residence corner of Third and Monroe streets.
 Geo. W. Ellis, of Portland, one time publisher of a religious paper in Eugene, is in the city Sunday here.
 The management of the Roseburg Paine dealer has passed into the hands of E. J. Stratford, J. B. Eddy retiring.
 Attorney J. S. Coke, Jr., of Marshfield, who was here on a political mission, left for Corvallis on today's local train.
 Miss Susie Smith has finished her term of school on Parsons Creek in the Mohawk country and returned to Eugene.
 Lon Moore is back from Portland. After thinking the matter over he concluded that Klondike was too cold a country.
 It is still undetermined whether Harry Prentiss was aboard the ill-fated Clara Nevada when she went down at sea.
 The time has arrived when every fruit-grower should devoutly say: Let us spray. Again, actions, not words, count most.
 John Evenson is quite ill at the family home in this city with an attack of brain fever. We hope he will soon recover.
 The Electric Light Co. is placing a line of poles on South Pearl street. The holes for several of the poles had to be blasted out.
 John W. Bristow, who is now traveling for a Chicago drug firm, is in the city today. John is prospering, and the GUARD is glad of it.
 Attorney Geo. B. Dorris returned from Jack onville this morning. Mr. Dorris will remain at that place a couple of weeks yet visiting.
 The welcome little swallows are here, the advance guard having arrived yesterday. They are a sure sign of an early spring, so many claim.
 Wm. Ebbert and wife, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Lane county for two months, left for their home at Condon this forenoon.
 The Dalles T-M of Saturday: Owen Vandyn, who has been teaching school in Crook county, arrived here today en route to his home at Eugene.
 Ex: It is said that 79,000 fowls and 100 wise men are going to the Klondike this spring. The fowls will work the mines and the wise men will work the fowls.
 Cottage Grove Leader: Mr. Oliver Veatch has purchased a half interest in the Fair Store, of J. B. Lewis, and the new firm will hereafter be known as Lewis & Veatch.
 Wm. Kyle, who has been to Seattle, Wash., leasing his steam schooner B.lla for the Alaska service, returned here Sunday night and returned home to Florence on this morning's stage.
 Yesterday morning at 5 o'clock Geo. F. Croner happened to go home and he arrived just in the nick of time as the building was full of smoke and the flames from the stove had just ignited the wall paper.
 Mrs. Gager returned from Portland Saturday night and her condition is serious. She was brought home by Miss Winifred Storell, a trained nurse, who returned home this morning.
 The final contest of the intercollegiate debating league of Oregon will occur at Forest Grove March 4. On this occasion Pacific University (victor over Portland University in the preliminary contest) will attempt to convince Willamette University, which conquered Eugene, that government ownership of railroads is the proper thing for the people of these United States.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

CUBAN MEETING.
 Addresses Made by Several Citizens—A Collection Taken.
 Help the Cause.
 Daily Guard, March 1
 The First Christian church building contained a large and enthusiastic Cuban meeting last evening, S. B. Eakin presiding.
 Addresses were made by Prof. Thomas Condon, Rev. R. C. Brooks, Rev. M. L. Rose, Hon. S. H. Friendly, Rev. W. S. Gilbert, Mayor W. Kuykendall and Rev. Robt. Leslie. All the speakers were liberally applauded.
 A collection was then taken and about \$80 subscribed to the fund and a number of donations of provisions were also made. Today \$100 were handed Chairman Eakin to be turned over to the committee.
 It is hoped to receive enough to forward a car load of provisions to the Cuban patriots.
PRES. HAWLEY'S LECTURE.
 Delivered Before the Teachers' Institute.
 Saturday night the local teachers' institute was most appropriately closed with a historical lecture by President W. C. Hawley, of Willamette University, Salem.
 The title of the lecture, "Kansas and John Brown," served to draw a vast fund of information from the formation of the constitution of the United States down through the years of heroism and disension to the time that slavery was banished from the United States by the great civil war of '61-'65.
 A very significant statement was brought out during the course of the lecture, the present strained relations of the United States and Spain. In reviewing the acquisition of new territory by the United States, President Hawley spoke in calm but feeling tones of the treachery of Spain over the Louisiana land grant, and the diplomatic friendship tendered by France at the time. The ominous silence of the audience during its recital showed plainly the feeling pregnant in the minds of every one.
 Going farther down through history to the despicable methods of treason, murder and robbery of John Brown and his gang, the speaker presented the matter in a most scathing rebuke to all such evil-doers.
 The address was intensely listened to for over one and one-half hours, and at its close President Hawley was warmly congratulated.
In Memoriam.
 After an illness of several weeks, John B. Stowell passed away Sunday evening at 20 minutes after 7 o'clock, aged 71 years and 5 months.
 Mr. Stowell was born near Knoxville, Tenn., September 21, 1826, at the age of 14 years he removed to Missouri. In 1851 he crossed the plains to Oregon and remained at Salem until 1854, when he returned to Missouri and remained two years. In 1856 he again started to Oregon, but the breaking out of the Rogue River Indian war caused him to change his course, and he went to California, remaining there until 1858, when he returned to Oregon and settled on the Bushnell place below Eugene. In 1860 he returned to California and spent one year there, then a year in Nevada, and in 1862 went to Walla Walla, where he remained until 1874, when he again went to California and spent a year, then returned to Eugene where settled permanently.
 Mr. Stowell battled with many hardships during his life. He crossed the plains by private conveyance, three times, going across once on horseback with his wife and two children.
 He was the father of seven children, six of whom are still living. They are Mrs. Maggie McMurry and Miss Hattie Stowell of this city, James and Milton Stowell, of San Francisco and Mrs. Alice Calkins of Portland; he also leaves a sister at Coifax, Washington, a half brother in Shasta county California and a half sister in San Francisco.
 Mr. Stowell was a man of total abstinence, and was never known to spend his evenings away from home. He was a devoted husband and a kind and loving father. He was a member of the Congregational church of this city, and the funeral services were conducted Feb. 22, 1898, by Rev. R. C. Brooks, assisted by Prof. Condon, and the remains were interred in the Masonic cemetery by the side of his father.
 Daily Guard, February 28.
HOPS SHIPPED.—Palmer Ayres today shipped 35 bales of hops to R. Weaver, of Sussex, Wis. He could not get an offer on them here, while Mr. Weaver made him an offer of 10¢ cents, which he accepted.
HOPS SOLD.—Edmondson Bros. today to Kola Neis the balance of their hops, 67 bales for 9¢ cents per pound. They will be shipped East at once.

TUESDAY MARCH 1.

DOWN THE RIVER.
 The Work of Improvement on the Willamette.
 The River in Good Condition.
 Yesterday a few friends of Captain H. L. Hatch of the U. S. snagboat, Mathloms, tendered him a very pleasant surprise by going down the river with the boat, partly on a pleasure trip, and also to see the jetty and re-vent work that has been completed or is now in course of construction. The ladies of the party provided an elegant dinner, which was served on board the boat, after which the party from town went ashore and visited the quarry where Ed Hutchins, of Salem, is procuring the rock used in the jetties. In the evening the visitors returned to town in rigs, as the boat will not be up for some time. Every one present spoke in highest terms of the kindness extended them by Captain Hatch and his officers and crew.
 The party going down were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kenshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutchins, Mrs. James Hoffman, Mrs. W. H. Hoffman, Mrs. J. A. Gwinn, and H. W. Rowland. Captain Hatch was assisted in entertaining the guests while they were aboard by his first officers, Captain, Oliver Golbraiter, Engineer J. A. Gwinn and P. H. Hatch.
THE IMPROVEMENT.
 The river has made a decided change toward a permanent channel in many places since this work has been going on. At Sladden rifle a jetty 700 feet long has been made. At Dority's the re-vent and shore protection put in extends about 615 feet. The work at Scatter bar is now occupying the attention of the boat, and it will take about 10 days more to complete the same. Yesterday the crew was busy getting brush and rock at Two Girls landing for the Scatter bar improvement. It is a source of considerable gratification to know that never before in the history of the river have such substantial improvements been put in as now, and Eugene merchants can realize as never before that an open river will soon be theirs.
 Contractor Hutchins has a force of men at the Smith butte quarries blasting out rock for the jetties and is delivering the same on the bank of the river at Two Girls landing.
 As the work adjacent to Eugene is completed the Mathloms will not probably be here again for some time, as she will continue to work down the river.
NEW COLORS IN STAMPS.—In order to be in fashion with other countries, Uncle Sam is changing the color of his stamps. It has been found more convenient in international postal circles to have stamps of the same denomination possess the same color. As lately announced the one-cent stamp is now green instead of blue, and the Eugene postoffice has just received notice that there will be a change of color from brown to dark blue in the five-cent denominations also. This change will take place in about 10 days, when the present stock is exhausted.

SPAIN'S INSOLENCE.

Rabid Organs of the Government Still Gloating Over the Tragical Maine Infamy.
 HAVANA, Feb. 28.—Spaniards of all parties are unable to conceal their joy over the disaster to the Maine, and even in their newspapers, after the first conventional expression of sorrow, the most cruel and inhuman sentiments are found.
 Diario de la Marina, the oldest newspaper in Havana, possessing the largest circulation of any over the island, has published most unfeeling remarks about the dead American sailors.
 They Have No Grief.
 Every man who joins a fraternal order has some reason for so doing. At a recent hoo hoo concatenation one of the candidates stated that he joined the order because his wife wanted him to, and another said he joined because he felt like it. Down at Elma, Wash., a logger joined the Woodmen because, no doubt, he thought it was a logger's association. He told his experience to the Chronicle of that place as follows:—"You want to know if I ride the goat Monday night in the Woodman's Camp? I want you to understand that the Woodman ain't got a goat and never had a goat. They just thrash a man over the head with a whole wagon load of hoop-poles and then run over him with the running gears of the wagon, pick him up and console him by telling him that he wandered onto the wrong skidroad and choppers had accidentally fallen a tree on him. Then they put him in an old kroat barrel half full of kroat not fit to eat, head up the barrel, and foot-like, keep pulling at it till it gets away and rolls down stairs two or three times. Then let you out and tell you've been riding the goat. No, sir, them fellers don't run their logging camps with goats."
Court House News.
 A demurrer has been filed in the case of Clara A. Thompson vs. John B. Coleman, suit for damages for slander. Attorneys Bilyeu and Skipworth appear for defendant.
 A demurrer has also been filed in the case of N. B. Lytle vs. C. C. Humphrey; action to recover money.
 Mattie J. Bond has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Joseph W. Bond, deceased. Probable value of estate, \$2,500. Bond, \$5,000; surety: A. J. Zumwalt. Appraisers appointed: Allen Bond, Green Zumwalt and J. C. enn /ngs.
 Daily Guard March 1.
FIVE DAYS.—Robert Lees was given five days in the city jail this afternoon on the charge of drunk and disorderly. He was given the sentence principally because he was unable to travel. He is a moulder by trade and had worked a few days in the Eugene foundry, but being paid off last night he got chucked full of red liquor, and during the course of the evening received a good beating and a bed in the city jail.
 Salem Statesman: They took out one recently from a new find in the Bohemia district, near the Lane and Douglas county lines, that assayed \$32,000 to the ton. Why do Oregonians want to go to the Klondike? The product of a few tons of that rock would satisfy any reasonable man.

At Eugene's Leading Store

You will find a few suggestions of what our Mammoth Spring Stock will be. Among the advance advance agents are

Fancy Silks, Black Silks, Fancy Ribbons, Fancy Laces, Val Laces, Organdie Lisse, Organdie Germaine, Organdie Mulhouse, Embroideries, Swisses, Corsets, Corsets

Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Shirts and Ties, Collars and Cuffs, Trousers, Trunks, Valises, Carpets, Curtains, Art Squares Rugs.

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 Florence West, Feb. 28.
 At the residence of her daughter at Capeland, near Florence, Oregon, at 2:45 a. m., Feb. 14, 1898, Hannah E. Phipps, the beloved wife of William F. Phipps, and mother of Mrs. W. A. Cox, aged 83 years, 9 months and 23 days.
 She was born in New Brunswick, April 22, 1814, and was married October 17, 1835—her husband being only two days her senior, and they lived to celebrate 63 wedding anniversaries. There were seven children born to them, but only one was left to watch with the grief-stricken husband and father beside the dug bed and receive the last fond hand-clasp of a gentle and loving mother.
 Mrs. Phipps was a member of the Episcopal church, being received into the fold of the church in infant baptism. She was confirmed with her husband at the church of St. John in Cornwallis by the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia October 24, 1838, and came to Acme with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cox, October 17, 1859.
 ON THE PAY ROLL.—Albany Republican: Lon Cleaver, one of the prominent republicans of Portland is in Dyca for a few weeks. He is on the custom house pay roll and smugglers had better be careful, for the Doc has a keen eye and a scent like a bloodhound.

Court House News.

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 M. J. Hadsall has instituted suit in the Lane county circuit court against James A. McCleod and M. H. N. flinger. This is a suit to recover money for erecting a dyke. Judgment is asked for \$834.32 and interest.
 The Vulcan Iron work has entered a foreclosure suit against the Siuslaw River Lumber Co. Judgment is asked for \$159.35 and interest and cost.
INTEREST PURCHASED.—Brit Jennings, son of County Clerk Jennings, has purchased Stephen Moore's interest in the Eugene delivery wagon business and will take possession tomorrow. Then the firm name will be Close & Jennings.

F. E. DUNN

All the new Linings and Bindings. I can show you a 24 in. fancy silk for 75c. Can you beat it?