

ORATORICAL CONTEST

Homer D Angell, '00, to Represent the U of O in the State Contest

AN INTERESTING PROGRAM

The sixth annual contest of the Oratorical Association of the University of Oregon was held last night...

Interest has entered in the contest very strongly among the students...

Those who represented the school in previous years are as follows: Chas Henderson, 1894; Julia Veselje Glen, 1895; Lee M Travis, 1896...

The judges selected were Mrs I M Glen, Hon H B Miller and Rev R C Brooks...

The orations were a surprise and a pleasure to the friends of the contestants...

During the evening class yields were given with enthusiasm as the various contestants appeared...

Chas L Campbell spoke on "Our National Advancement" He reviewed first the expansion policy...

"England and America" was the title of the oration by Luke L Goodrich. The speaker briefly alluded to the rise of the United States...

Today's Oregonian: "John Kelly, manager of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, of Saginaw, Lane county...

Improving Mohawk River: Lane County Stream to be Made Navigable for Logs

Lawrence A Read, one of the representatives of the senior class chose "The Anglo-Saxon Race" as the title of his oration...

Mrs R C Brooks was heard with pleasure in a vocal selection.

Charles L Templeton, '99, the last speaker, chose "Imperialism" as a subject to present for oratorical honors.

Cottage Grove Leader Feb 10: Chas Casper returned home Saturday, after five years absence...

SUIT FOR DIVORCE-Bessie A Hixon has sued her husband, G B Hixon, in the Lane county circuit court for divorce...

COLO-CAN REDUCED FROM SALEM

SOCIETY ON DIVORCE

VIEW OF A NEW YORK WOMAN

flag of freedom be the guiding star, that no hint of imperialism, as it is now considered, mark our course...

AT MANILA

A copy of the American Soldier, published at Manila, recently received here, gives an account of a "grand benefit entertainment" for the purpose of raising funds to erect a monument in memory to the American hero soldiers who gave their lives in the Philippines for their country's cause.

The monument committee is composed of Major H T Sims, First Calif. Vols; Lieut M L Merrill, Thirtieth Minn Vols; Sergt C C Kauffman, Second Oregon Vols; Capt H Walker, Tenth Penn Vols; Privats Isaac Russell, Utah Battery. Sergeant Kauffman, who is a Eugene boy, is also treasurer of the club.

THE NEW CHURCH

To Be Built by Eugene Episcopalians this Summer

Bids for the construction of the new Episcopal church to be erected by the members of St Mary's parish of this city have been advertised for...

The legacy left by Mrs Hanchett, amounting to \$1,430 to which was added \$70, was invested in government bonds.

The plan of the new church is after one of the early cathedrals, shaped like a cross. It is to be 92 feet long, 32 feet wide...

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OLD SLEUTH'S CAREER.

Author of the Famous Dime Novel Detective Series.

HERO OF COUNTLESS CHILDREN.

His Real Name Was Harlan P. Halsey, and He Was Well Known as a Financier of Ability-His Stories Were All Founded on Newspaper Accounts, and He Wrote at a Marvelous Rate of Speed.

The widespread fame of the late Harlan P. Halsey of Brooklyn, the Old Sleuth of the famous dime novel detective series, was the fruit of untiring industry.

Old Sleuth didn't come into being until Mr. Halsey was an experienced writer. His predecessor wrote tales of adventure, war and piracy for the weekly papers 40 years ago.

An agreement was made, and soon the shop windows were full of the Old Sleuth detective series. The high minded, heroic and uniformly successful detective became the hero of half the schoolboys who could raise a dime to buy a copy of the series...

"Can you keep on writing 'em at that rate?" the publisher asked.

"Call it once a week," the other suggested.

"The man who has deceived her asks of Esperance, 'What would you do if you were to marry and then find it was for the worse?'"

"Do faithful to my promises, of course, monsieur," was the prompt reply.

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The wife, accepting this advice, says to her husband: "I am yours, Austin. Nothing in this life can sever us. Never shall I in thought, word or deed be disloyal to my vow."

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SOCIETY ON DIVORCE.

Miss Josephine Marie Deals With the Question In a Novel.

VIEW OF A NEW YORK WOMAN.

Says the Nuptial Knot is Tied For Life-"Let No Man Put Asunder" Tries to Show Christians Should Never Dissolve Marriage Ties-Some of the Passages Bearing on Divorce.

New York society women are publicly assuming a hostile attitude toward the practice of divorce. Mrs. John King Van Rensselaer recently published a list of persons of the first social prominence and excluded every name that had ever figured in a divorce case.

Miss Marie is the youngest daughter of the retired broker Joseph Marie of New York and the niece of Peter Marie, who has figured in New York society for many years.

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COLOCAN REDUCED

The American Capture the Defenses of Manila's Suburb in Short Order.

FROM SALEM

First Shelled by the Monadnock.

Manila, Feb. 10, 7:40 p. m.—The American forces at 3:40 this afternoon made a bold attack upon Colocan and reduced it in short order.

The rebels reserved their fire until the bombardment ceased, when they fired volleys of musketry as the Montana regiment advanced on the jungle.

The enemies' sharpshooters in the jungle on the right fired at long range on the Pennsylvania regiment, but the rebels were soon silenced by shrapnel shells and the Pennsylvanians remained in the trenches.

SCENERY FOR THE SEEING

What May Be Viewed from Skinner's Butte, Engage.

Western Oregon can furnish perfect days any month from January to December. This is one of them, not warm, but pleasant to every sense, and tomorrow is very likely to be one of the same kind.

A five minute walk from the business portion of Eugene to the top of Skinner's Butte will amply reward anyone with a view of scenery that has few rivals.

Real Estate Transactions.

J B Alexander and wife to The Sisters of Mercy lots 5 and 8 block 17 Mulligan's donation to Eugene; \$1,400.

G M Hawley and wife to Frank M Eby lots 4 and 8 block 11 Creswell; \$55.

J B Morgan to R McMurphy et al the Gem mine in Bohemia district; \$1.

Clyde W Marks to M M Marks 40 acres in T 18 S R 5 W; \$275.

W H Kirkpatrick to C F Collins 222 5/8 acres in T 19 S R 2 E; \$100.

Alle Eastham to Rebecca J Thompson lot in Eugene east of mill race; \$500.

Ezra T T Fisher, county surveyor of Lincoln county, died at his home in Albany Friday morning, Feb 10, after a three days illness from erysipelas.

Oregon City Courier: Miss Uella Goldsmith left for San Francisco last Monday evening, but lost her gold watch in Portland, before embarking on the steamer.

FROM SALEM

Some of the Work Done by Our Solons.

ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY.

SALEM, Feb. 11.—The senate this morning had a warm discussion over the sugar beet bounty bill, which appropriates \$200,000 and has already passed the house.

A motion to indefinitely postpone was killed. The measure will not be discussed again. However the measure retains its place on the calendar.

The senate has passed a bill creating the office of Food and Dairy commissioner.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 11.—The State has finally had a settlement with the Lowenberg Company, recent contractors for convict labor in their foundry and stove works.

The senate yesterday passed the senate bill relative to the time of holding terms of district court in the second judicial district.

The Junction City charter bill also received favorable action at the hands of that body and now awaits the governor's signature.

The Eugene charter bill also passed the house and will become a law upon signature by the governor.

There is a story well circulated here to the effect that President Taylor of the senate, has "shot two birds with one chuck," that is, in providing the "sugar bounty" for the faithful, at Hotel Willamette the other evening, he also launched a little craft, which he expects will float him into congress soon.

LEGISLATION IS NOT EXPENSIVE

Claimed that \$1,000 Will Score the Defeat of a Bill.

Telegram: The Proebatel anti-slot machine bill, which has passed the senate is likely to encounter serious opposition in the house.

Some Salem cigar dealers sent down to Portland yesterday to see if a fund of \$500 could not be raised here to fight the bill.

Some dealers profess not to care whether the machines are prohibited or not, as they say that they make nothing on them.

Portland is expected to give half of the \$100 it is hoped to raise. It is not stated just how this money is to be used.

Junction Times: "A petition is in circulation praying that the name of Dusty postoffice, which is situated west of Monroe, be changed to its historic name, Belfountain. This name is greatly desired by the people as it has been the name of the place for over forty years, besides the voting precinct whose polling place is there. The school and camp grounds are and always have been Belfountain and the two names for one place are misleading and confusing."

PURE BRANDY.—Examined by the best of judges and found to be strictly pure and the best of stimulants. For sale at 75 cents per quart or \$2.50 per gallon, 5th and Blair streets, Eugene, Oregon. Made by I M Francis. All orders by stage, freight or express will receive prompt attention.

Buy your garden seeds of F L Chambers, he also has a full line of garden tools.