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For School Superintendent.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county school superintendent, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

W. L. HARRINGTON.

BRIEF MENTION.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

Spanish Students
At the Baldwin opera house
Next Friday and Saturday evenings.
Forecast—Tonight and tomorrow fair and stationary.

Auction Saturday at 11 a. m. in the Vogt merchandise store.

On compliance with the request of a number of people, the orchestra dance has been postponed until after Lent.

There will be a spring display tomorrow afternoon and evening at Mrs. Phillips' millinery store on Washington street.

Prof. Neece's singing class at the M. E. church will meet again on Wednesday, March 18th at 7:30 p. m. All come early; lesson important.

Officer Connelly yesterday arrested two peddlars for peddling without a license. They were fined \$20 each by the recorder. Their wares were "gold" specs and fake diamonds.

The Hit-or-Miss social, which was to be given by the Epworth League tomorrow evening, will be postponed till a week from tomorrow night on account of the death of Mrs. Taylor.

A Brooklyn preacher has discovered that the scriptures prophesy the Roentgen cathode rays in these words: "There is nothing covered that shall not be revealed, and hid that shall not be known."

The next social entertainment of the kind will be that of St. Mary's Academy on the 17th of March. The entertainments of the sisters are ever popular, and something good may be confidently looked for.

The Oregon City Enterprise says: Mr. Jack Myers undoubtedly has one of the finest baritone voices on the coast, although he is still a young man. With the Spanish Students Friday and Saturday evening at the Baldwin.

Captain Wand stated to a reporter this morning that the dredger will open a channel entirely through the locks within two weeks, so that boats may pass. If this proves true, there is just about time enough to get up the long-promised celebration, now twelve days overdue.

Mr. Ray Youngman, who is now with the Spanish Students Concert Company, came West from Chicago with the Burglar Company, under the management of Charles Frohman. He was for some

time leader of the Chicago Banjo Club, one of the finest organizations of its kind in the United States. He plays both comic and classic selections.

"Joe," the orang outang, will be exhibited for three days, commencing from today, at the Baldwin opera house from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. The bills say he has all the intelligence of a boy and can do everything but speak. He writes, dresses and undresses himself, performs feats on the flying rings and horizontal bar that would astound a professional athlete.

Workmen are busily engaged in tearing away the warehouse adjoining A. M. Williams & Co.'s store. Mr. Williams informs a reporter that he expects to be established in his new store and doing business by the 1st of September, and that he may have to close up during the entire month of August. Excavation will commence in a few days for the basement under Jacobson's present store.

The Building Boom.

The sound of the hammer and saw is heard all over the city. Residences are going up, big blocks are in progress of erection, and alterations are being variously made. Second street between Washington and Madison is almost impassable.

Wiseman & Mardera are making a glass front on the east side of their saloon building.

The ruined log block is again reaching skyward, masons being busily at work on the walls.

A glass front is being made on the Second street side of the old Chronicle building, and will be fitted up as an office by Mr. Whealdon.

Mrs. Obarr now has a three-story frame hotel. The work is going on very fast, and the lower story will soon be ready for occupancy.

The frame of Henry Fowler's new residence is erected.

"Billy" Wolf is constructing a new residence on Fourth street.

G. W. Phelps is erecting an implement house 20x100 feet adjoining his store building.

F. W. L. Skibbe is to erect a jeweler shop near his hotel building.

The Seufert residence has been remodelled and looks like a new building.

Mr. John Frederickson will build a new residence on Eighth street.

A note is made elsewhere about the Williams building.

J. W. Nesmith, W. R. C., will give an ice cream social on the 14th inst at Fellowship hall. Doors open at 7:30 p. m. An interesting program is prepared, the proceeds to be used for charitable purposes. Admission 15 cts.

Mrs. J. E. BARNETT, Sec'y.

Auction Sale.

Wednesday at 11 a. m. J. B. Crossen will sell at Vogt's store, a large assortment of dry goods and clothing, etc. m8-td*

Spray pumps for rent at Maier & Benton's. **

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A REASONABLE REQUEST.

Rev. L. Gray Asks Only the Opportunity to Defend Himself.

Rev. L. Gray of the Evangelical Lutheran Zion church, of Oregon City, arrived in The Dalles last evening and called at THE CHRONICLE office, desirous of having the following statements made:

That in the Oregonian of yesterday appeared the statement of an Oregon City correspondent that he had unceremoniously left the town and hinting at crookedness. This Mr. Gray says is untrue. He left Oregon City openly and proposes to return there on Monday. His family and residence is still there. He will, however, leave Oregon City in about a month, and take charge of the Lutheran church in The Dalles.

The Ohio synod, Mr. Gray says, has charged him with being an unprincipled individual, and is attempting to rob him of his field in Oregon, which he has built up himself, and comprising churches in Wasco, Morrow and Clackamas counties. This synod has so far failed to grant him a trial for the hearing and rebuttal of specific charges, and the matter has been taken up by the ministerial council, composed of ministers of all denominations, who will demand that the Ohio synod give Mr. Gray a square trial, setting a date for it at Oregon City, or withdraw the charges made or intimidated against his character.

Mr. Gray desires all Lutherans who may have been influenced against him by the Oregon City papers or the Oregonian of Portland to withhold their judgment until he shall have been given a hearing, and promises that a square trial will result in the complete vindication of his character, socially, morally, religiously or otherwise.

Degree of Honor Entertainment.

Probably so large a number of people were never before gathered together at one time in the Baldwin opera house as last night, and fortunately for the Degree of Honor the program of entertainment was of such unusual excellence that even the most exacting could not have found a flaw to displease them in the entire 90 minutes of unalloyed pleasure afforded them. The following was the program:

Chorus..... Degree of Honor Choir
Searf Drill.....
Recitation..... Jennie Russell
Solo—"Fly Forth Oh Gentle Dove"..... Chas. Clarke
Tableau—"Hope"..... Chas. Clarke
Character Song—"I'll Tell Papa Oa You".....
Vocal Trio—"The Tide of Life"..... Georgia Sampson
Mrs. Varney, Lizzie and Georgia Sampson
Piano Duet—"The Dragon Fighter".....
Tableau—"Hops".....
Duet (mandolin accp)..... Myrtle and Retta Stone
Vocal Duet—"The Robin and the Rose".....
Tableau—"Protection"..... Degree of Honor Choir
Chorus—"Good Night"..... Degree of Honor Choir

In a program where every number so nearly attains perfection, it would seem to be injustice to give prominence to portions of it by comments, and leaving others untouched, yet lack of space forbids a description of each. The chorus was by twenty mixed voices of the Degree of Honor, which opened and closed the exercises. This chorus was well balanced and was enthusiastically received. The scarf drill, by eight young ladies, was a pleasing combina-

tion of poses and rhythmic movements, most gracefully executed and excited general admiration. The tableaux were universally pronounced to be superb. There were three at intervals during the program. "Charity," by Miss Beulah Patterson, and "Hope," by Miss Cora Jolee, were represented in Grecian costume, that most beautiful and graceful manner of clothing the female form. "Protection" was a most effective tableau, conveying an object lesson to those present without the order which will not soon be forgotten. The tableau was constituted of a group, representing the giving of a \$2,000 insurance check to the widow of a member for her support and that of her little ones. Mrs. Filloon represented the widow, Mr. Chas. Stephens handling her the check, and Della and Marshal Young and Katie Herrin representing the children. The recitation by Miss Jennie Russell was rendered with that lady's rare elocutionary power, and was the only one of the evening. The solos, duets and all the musical selections were by singers and musicians well-known in The Dalles, of whom added praise at this time is superfluous.

As before stated the Baldwin opera house was crowded. It must have been when \$84 was taken as the result of the evening's entertainment, the tickets being 25 cents each. Prominent in the work of selling tickets were Mrs. Ed. Beck and Mrs. Elizabeth Jolee, who sold fifty each. There were others who sold a lesser number. The result of last night's entertainment will be a largely increased membership.

Fast-talking Musicians.

Though not so large a city as some others in the United States, The Dalles excels in a good many things. Among these is the Orchestra Union, which is pronounced by musical critics who know to be one of the finest in the Northwest. Its members are painstaking and conscientious musicians, who care more for technique than the popularity that might arise from tricks which are so readily picked up by modern orchestras in the effort to appear first class. There is a standard in music as in poetry, and established rules must be followed in either to acquire lasting fame.

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