

You are cordially invited to be present at our Spring Opening, Monday Evening, March 23d.

From 7:30 to 10.

Music by the Orchestra Union.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

- 1. March—"Crescent Club" Pryor
2. Overture—"Concert Scene" Ed. Keisler
3. Waltzes—"Aphrodite" D'Arcy Jaxone
4. Gavotte—"In a Dream" Moquet
5. Descriptive Fantasia—"A Village Festival" E. Binding

PART II.

- 6. Selection from opera "Faust" Gounod
7. Selection—"Trip to Chinatown" Percy Gaunt
8. Waltzes from opera "Wang" W. Morse
9. Ulanenruf Eilenberg
10. March—"Post-Dispatch" Pryor

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MONDAY, - - - MARCH 23, 1896

BRIEF MENTION.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

Additional local on fourth page.

Annual grand opening tonight at Pease & Mays.

Forecast—Tonight and Tuesday occasional rain; warmer.

The Kings Daughters will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow at the residence of Mrs. N. Harris.

A marriage license was granted this morning to Geo. Perkins and Miss Ann Dimmick, both of Mt. Hood.

The next interesting event, in county politics will be the Republican county convention next Saturday.

Captain Wand and wife entertained Bertie and Edna Glenn, F. S. Manning and wife and Prof. Rasmus, at dinner yesterday.

Pease & Mays store will be closed at 5 o'clock and opened at 7:30 this evening. Special attention is called to the display in corner window.

A number of large fir planks, designed for use in the tank for Mr. Senfert's cold storage warehouse, were brought up from Portland by the Regulator Saturday night.

Mr. Julius Wiley has secured the right to canvass Wasco county for the ingenious rat trap recently described in the Oregonian. All bothersome rodents will please take notice and quake accordingly.

Two handsome shire horses were taken from this city to Portland this morning. They were sold to the Portland Meat Co. by Marshal Blakeney. They are 5-year-olds, and should weigh 2,000 pounds when they reach full maturity.

A sporting exchange says: "It is presumptuous for Spain to threaten war on the United States. If she challenges him to combat, Uncle Sam should tell Spain to go off and lick Cuba and get a reputation before she tackles a heavy-weight."

Tomorrow evening the Commercial and Athletic club will give a formal opening to members of the club and their lady friends. It will be an important social event which no one fortunate enough to hold a membership card can afford to miss.

Many of our citizens will be delighted to learn that upon request of a number of citizens the Jones-Stevens concert will be repeated Wednesday evening at the Congregational church. The young ladies demonstrated their exceptional musical ability last Friday evening, but owing to Dr. Grant's lecture and a meeting of the whist club, the concert was sparsely attended.

There appears to be a contest at Kingsley. Two sets of names come in from there. The others named are John

D. Whitman and Emerson Williams. A report is current that two Democrats were asked to swear that they would vote the Republican ticket next election. They refused to do that and were refused a vote, and will contest the election. If this is true Kingsley needs a constitutional lawyer and needs it bad.

Colonel and Mrs. Sinnott returned today from Los Angeles after an absence of several months. They are much improved in health and delighted with their trip. The colonel is enthusiastic over Los Angeles, and says it is the best city today on the American continent. There are about 10,000 tourists there now, as near as he can estimate. It is a city built up chiefly by millionaires and rich men from the east, and some of the residences are palatial. He also visited Santa Monica, San Francisco, Pasadena and other places of interest. He is glad to be at home again, and will be busy several days yet shaking hands with old friends.

Speaking of the Brownie entertainment, which is to be given in this city by Miss Vandersol and the young lady friends of the Methodist church, an Albany paper says: "The ladies of the Presbyterian church are to be congratulated upon the splendid success of the unique entertainment. Miss Marie Vandersol of Salem is deserving of much praise, as it was under her personal direction that 'The Brownies' was produced. Her recitation was the choice bit of the evening. Great care was given the elemental mechanics as accent, emphasis, intonation, inflection and pronunciation, but her great charm lies in her graceful delivery and easy stage presence."

A Ver'uable Discovery.

The Grant County News tells of the discovery of a whole mountain of asbestos on Beach creek about four miles north of Mt. Vernon, near Mr. Adam Gordon's residence. Mr. Gordon, Chas. Angell and O. W. Birge made the necessary location of the premises according to law, and will thoroughly prospect the premises. The fibre varies from a half inch to two inches in length, and is of excellent quality. A band of sheep had been herded over the mountain, and where their hoofs had beaten the rock the threads of the mineral could be gathered up like so much wool.

Birthday Party.

A number of friends of the Degree of Honor pleasantly surprised Captain Wand and wife last evening on the occasion of the captain's birthday, and were in turn surprised later in the evening by an excellent supper, under the direction of Mrs. Wand. The guests met at Mr. Russell's house before going to Captain Wand's, and were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Miss Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Douthit, Mr. and Mrs. Alden, Miss Cora Joles, Mr. Wm. Ruffner, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Allister.

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Great Fires in The Dalles.

The Dalles has had four great fires. The largest loss of property and of life, directly and indirectly, was the fire of 1891, and the one next approaching it in destructiveness was the fire of 1871.

The fire of August 17, 1871, started at the old Globe hotel, corner of Second and Washington streets, and burned all of the east end of town as far as Condon's residence, on the corner of Third and Laughlin streets, which was saved by strenuous efforts, aided by the big poplar trees surrounding it, though it killed the trees.

The next great fire occurred on October 27, 1878. It caught in Corum's saddle shop, on Second street, burning Wingate's store and residence and all the property between Federal and Washington streets below Fourth. At this fire H. J. Waldron received injuries from over-exertion which caused his death. He was a pioneer, and at that time proprietor of a drug store in the old stone building adjoining the Cosmopolitan hotel.

The fire of May 21, 1879, caught in the Kiss hotel, at that time located just west of Snipes & Kinerly's drug store. This fire destroyed everything north and west below Second street, which included the Umatilla house, and made partial inroads to Third street.

The fire of 1888 occurred on the same day of the year as in 1891—September 2d. It caught in Sam Klein's shop, and spread southward, burning the old Baptist church building, which was then occupied by a grocery store, the Congregational church, Wingate's warehouse and all the buildings between Second and Third, and in places beyond Fourth street. It was checked just before reaching Ward & Kern's livery stable.

The great fire of 1891 caught in Skibbe's house. A light wind from the east quickly carried it onward and within a half hour it was feeding on three streets at once, making a clean sweep as it went of everything below the bluff. It burnt to Pease & Mays' corner, but took the city's best block, the handsome Vogt building, a disaster that will never be fully made up. On Third to Josh French's, on Fourth to George Ruch's and on Fifth to the Episcopal church. Many fine residences were destroyed, as well as beautiful trees and gardens. Most unfortunate of all, two lives were lost at this fire, Mike Diamond having been burned and utterly consumed, and Joe Fitzgerald having died soon after from burns received during the fire.

Delegates to the County Convention.

The Republican primaries, held throughout the county Saturday, resulted in the selection of the following-named gentlemen from the precincts designated:

- Trevitt—M. T. Nolan, J. S. Schenk, W. H. Jones, N. J. Sinnott, W. H. Moody and T. T. Nicholas.
Bigelow—J. M. Patterson, W. G. Kerns, L. E. Crowe, H. L. Kuck, F. E.

Bronson and L. Rorden. East Dalles—J. Erhart, Frank Gabel, William Floyd, C. E. Chrisman, Frank Kramer, Joel Koontz, and John Wagonblast.

West Dalles—T. A. Hudson, J. S. Schenk, W. E. Walthers, W. Klindt and F. S. Gunning.

East Hood River—E. S. Olinger, F. H. Button and T. R. Coon.

West Hood River—John A. Wilson, L. N. Blowers, E. Locke, J. A. Soesbe, O. L. Stranahan and P. Isenberg.

Nasene—E. A. Griffin and W. Craft. Mosier—Newell Harlan, S. D. Fisher and E. J. Husky.

Cascade Locks—E. P. Ash, J. McIsaac, Bud Nelson, Fred Brookman and Dr. Day.

Antelope—John Grant, J. D. McAndie, J. B. Ashby, G. C. O'Neil, Wm. Kelsay and Frank Irvine.

Dufur—M. J. Anderson, Geo Johnston, — Whipple.

Ramsey—W. H. H. Dufur, — Staats. Eight Mile—Geo. Fligg, W. J. Davidson.

Baldwin—Albert McCamey, Henry Tomlinson.

Bake Oven—C. W. Haight, F. N. Jones.

Columbia—H. W. Gilpin, E. K. Russell.

Kingsley—J. C. Thrall, Leo Rondeau. Tygh Valley—Clyde Bonney, W. M. Corkle.

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