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PEASE & MAYS.

lecturer, Sam Jones, to appear at the assembly at Gladstone Park this season. The difficulties of making the arrangements for this engagement have finally been cleared away, and recent information from headquarters announces that everything is satisfactory. This has been a matter of deep concern to the assemblies on the coast, and the news of its final settlement will be highly gratifying to the public as well. Sam Jones' wit and wisdom are familiar to students of literature, but to have the opportunity of hearing and seeing him in person would be a rare intellectual treat to his many admirers.

Lovers lane (for such the walk on Fifth street, leading to the bluff is termed) is not an exception to the general rule which is applicable to many walks in our city, and therefore is sadly in need of repairs. About half way up the walk, a section of the railing is missing, probably torn asunder by some desperate maiden who was intent upon giving her lover a railing, and never replaced. As love is said to be blind it is a very dangerous state of affairs to have a narrow walk like the one in question, unguarded by a railing, particularly as a misstep would probably cause a serious accident. Some years ago in this city such a small matter as the absence of a barrier of this sort caused the death of a visitor to our city—a Mr. Skottowe, and a serious injury to his wife. These matters which appear to be trifling, are often productive of much harm and should be attended to.

A DREADFUL ACCIDENT.

Mike Wagner is Fearfully Mangled While Attempting to Steal a Ride.

In spite of the numberless lessons given to the tramp fraternity as to the fearful results of attempting to steal rides, another one was this morning added to the long list of victims to that foolish habit.

About a quarter to 12 o'clock this morning a man, who gave his name as Mike Wagner, with his partner, determined to get to Portland by riding on the brake beams. Just as a freight train was passing the crossing at the foot of Court street, the latter succeeded in getting himself into position for the ride; but not so with Wagner. The train was going at a good rate of speed, and, stepping on a rock, he slipped and fell under the wheels. Several who saw the accident hastened to his assistance and found his right leg fearfully mashed and broken just above the ankle. His left leg was in about the same condition, while both legs were badly bruised above the thighs.

Wm. Van Bibber arrived with his wagon a few minutes later and took the poor fellow to the city jail, and Drs. Hollister and Logan were then summoned. His moans were heart-rending and he besought Mr. Van Bibber to kill him or give him something to cause his death, claiming that he has no relations and nothing to live for. Many who stood by felt it would be a deed of mercy to end his sufferings at once. The surgeons made him as comfortable as possible and finding it necessary to amputate both legs below the knee, placed him on the operating table this afternoon and, assisted by Mrs. Ida Crawford, a trained nurse, amputated the right leg just below the knee. The patient was so weak that it was found impossible to attempt to amputate the other member, the man being nearly dead when taken from the table. It is thought he cannot survive the shock.

Wagner is a Swede about 35 years of age, and has not the appearance of a common tramp. He claims that this is his first attempt at stealing a ride. That he has been working up in the country, and reaching town without any means, thought he would get a free ride to Portland, and attempted it with the dreadful result, which is even worse than instant death.

Mr. Miller, of Des Chutes, who is in the city, identified him as being a man who worked for him last fall and says he is a splendid workman and a trustworthy fellow.

Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

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A family of two desires a school girl to work for her board and act in the capacity of a companion; or a girl to do general housework. Apply at this office. 23 2t

Rubber Hose.

We lead, others try to follow. Prices talk. Give us a call and be convinced. Mays & Crowe.

Cut prices on all lace curtains to continue for the week, at A. M. Williams & Co's.

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...Maier & Benton

THE GENTLEMEN ENTERTAIN. Their Quartet Highly Appreciated—Also the Cake.

The success of the gentlemen as hosts was proven last night when the Ladies' Aid Society and a host of their friends, at the invitation of Messrs. W. H. Wilson and A. M. Kelsay, gathered at the home of the former and were so admirably received and entertained by them. At the door they were greeted by Mr. Wilson, whose duties in the dining later required that his evening suit be guarded by a neat white apron. Mr. Kelsay, dressed in the same manner, assisted the ladies to remove their wraps and gracefully arranged the bon bon caps on their heads.

When the parlors were crowded with guests the program began, and consisted of solos by Wm. Frank and Rev. Poling, a quartet by Messrs. Landers, Doane, Gifford and Jayne; an Irish reading by J. F. Hampshire, and a classical quartet by Messrs. Wilson, Glenn, Hobson and Kelsay. As this is the first appearance of these gentlemen as musicians, all were anxiously awaiting their entree. Their extreme modesty suggested to them the idea of appearing in a manner which would hide their blushes. They therefore appeared in a sheet and pillow case costume, with masks hiding the facial expressions, which otherwise must have been touching in the extreme. As the perfect melody filled the room, surprise was depicted on every countenance and all deplored the fate which had for lo these many years kept them in ignorance of the wonderful talent in our city. It was, however, suggested that the singers must be drawing their inspiration from the two large American flags which formed a background for the quartet and covered a window in the room, through which it seemed was wafted strains from the "choir invisible." A suspicion at once ran through the assembly, deepened by the fact that neither of the singers turned the leaves of his music, but sang the entire selection, as well as an impressive encore entitled "Rig-a-Gig, Gig" from one page of music. Far be it from us, however, to accuse these reputable gentlemen of duplicity, and we await their reappearance at some future date.

'Tis to be regretted that the suggestion of the choir invisible caused a feeling of distrust to remain when refreshments made their appearance and also suggested the idea of a "cook invisible." But again we refrain from passing an opinion and say that be the cook who she may, her cakes take the cake. On exhibition in the dining room were two fine looking cakes, frosted with care (but not by the guests) and labeled with their bakers' marks, Kelsay and Wilson. Each one present was furnished with a sample and as eagerly grasped a pepsin tablet which lay near by. All were loud in their praises of the flavor and lightness of these cakes, and, as no fatalities are reported today,

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We have a large stock of Pianos, Organs, Sheet Music, Musical Instruments, etc., that we are selling at popular prices.

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170 Second Street, The Dalles, Oregon.

we must join in saying that although they must have been beaten, they are hard to beat.

These gentlemen were successful in turning over to the Aid Society a neat sum of money as a result of their efforts.

Rubber Garden Hose.

We can furnish you with strictly first-class garden hose at the same prices you have been paying for inferior quality. We have just received a large stock of the Gutta Percha Rubber Co's Maltese Cross Hose, which brand is used exclusively by the city fire department. Buy your garden hose from us and get the very best there is on the market. m22-1w MAIER & BENTON.

Boarders or Roomers Desired.

Anyone desiring to rent a room (or rooms) with or without board, or to secure board alone, may do so by applying to me at my home, on the corner of Fifth and Court street. 15-1w MRS. WITMAN.

Cows Herded.

All persons wanting their cows herded, (beginning April 1st), will do well to see Joslin & Sons, on Tenth street, west end. Mch4-1m

Children's garden sets, consisting of hoe, rake and spade, 35 cents per set at Mays & Crowe's.

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Telephone No. 1.

TAKE NOTICE.

TO OUR ADVERTISERS:

All Changes in Advertisements must be handed in before 10 o'clock A. M., as no changes will be accepted in the afternoon. This rule will be positive.

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WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Another shipment of silk waists just arrived at A. M. Williams & Co's.

15 cents buys a good, serviceable garden rake and 20 cents buys a good steel garden hoe at Mays & Crowe.

The Good Intent Society will have their regular sale of all kinds of pastry at J. H. Cross' store Saturday next. You can save yourself the trouble of cooking by calling upon them.

License to wed was today granted to Wm. O. Johnson and Constance Harriman. Also to R. E. Clanton, and Laura E. Cooley. Mr. Clanton is a resident of Centerville and Miss Cooley a well-known Dalles young lady.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. James Blakeney is again able to be around, as it was much feared that the result of a fall which she received while working about the house the latter part of last week would prove serious. Having struck the back of her head on a tub which was standing near as she fell, brain fever was feared for her, and she was confined to her bed for several days.

Mrs. Wm. Tackman, who has a very large and complete greenhouse, will have for sale this season all kinds of plants for decorating, also other plants, among which are roses, carnations, heliotropes, verbenas, colicous,

geraniums and all the latest chrysanthemums. Cut flowers in abundance and funeral designs of all descriptions. In fact, everything which can be found in a first-class greenhouse. She invites all to inspect the plants. Telephone No. 74. 22-3t

The zero mark of the river gauge at The Dalles as determined by the U. S. Geological Survey, is 45.3 feet above sea level. As stated yesterday in THE CHRONICLE, they have determined the altitude of the city to be 103 feet, instead of 116, as was given us by the railway survey several years ago. The highest point between this city and Portland is Clarnie, and the second highest is at a point five miles below the city.

Engineer Hunter, who came into the city this morning, brought the news of the death of C. S. Wike, who is better known as "Jack" among Dalles people. No particulars were given regarding his death, other than that he fell between cars while braking on the Canadian Pacific near Alberta, in the Northwest Territory several days since, and was literally cut in two. His remains were shipped to his relatives in Illinois. Mr. Wike was for years employed by the O. R. & N. here, and was one of the most popular and best known railroad men on the road.

The tables turned last night at the club bowling alleys, and the ladies were not in it, not even for a minute, being beaten by the gentleman in all four games rolled, although in the first game by but one point. The total score of the men was 918 and the ladies 872, making a victory of 46 points. Mrs. Seufert and Miss Schanno held the highest total score for the ladies, with 130, while Mrs. Nolan was highest in single score, 39. Mr. Nolan was high man all around—184 total, and 48 single score. A return contest will take place on Wednesday of week after next, when the ladies will no doubt regain their former good luck.

The managers of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association have finally succeeded in securing the renowned