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SALEM, FRIDAY, JAN. 25, 1878.

STATE WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.

The sixth annual meeting of the Oregon State Woman Suffrage Association will be held at Albany, commencing February 12, 1878, at 2 p. m., continuing three or more days.

The State Temperance Alliance will also meet in Albany the following week. Why can there not be a hearty co-operation with these two bodies in the work of temperance as there is in other States?

The Association will devote much special time to the temperance work, as usual, and doubtless many will try to aid in the Alliance. We hope, therefore, that many of the temperance workers will lay aside their prejudices and go into both bodies and aid in the same work.

As many of the exchanges of the New Northwest in the State as will publish this notice will confer a great favor on the Association.

H. A. LOUGHARY, President. AMITY, Oregon, January 5, 1878. From Daily Record, Jan. 19. BADLY FRIGHTENED.

A man crazed by the use of too much bad Whisky—Three Women chased by Him—They are forced to seek Refuge in a Drug Store.

Last evening about nine o'clock a Mrs. Johnson who runs a dress making establishment near Liberty street, and two young ladies who are in her employ, were returning from the wharf whither they had been after a package left there for them, were accosted by a huge burly fellow with a big stick in his hand about three feet long. The ladies not being favorably impressed with his looks immediately

STARTED ON THE RUN. In order to evade him, and the fellow immediately gave chase and followed them up Commercial street, thence down State as far as Smith's drug store, in which they sought protection from the hands of the man. When they arrived at the store they were almost breathless and frightened to death and could only utter, "do protect us, Mr. Smith," when in bounded their tormentor with club in hand with his

EYES FIXED AND GLASSY. And immediately started towards the woman who had taken refuge behind the counter, when Smith interfered and took hold of the man who raised his club in the act of striking, which Smith took from him and immediately started to eject him from the building, but changed his mind and stepped between him and the door and sent a boy after the police. The man commenced to walk up and down the floor throwing his hands, singing and whistling alternately. Soon the police came and the fellow was turned over to the authorities who marched him

OFF TO JAIL. On the "double quick," and when in the building, searched his person and took therefrom a large six-shooter and a full box of cartridges. After spending the night in jail, this morning he seemed to be rational in his mind. He gave his name as Burrows, and resides on French Prairie. Mr. Breyman, of Fairfield, recognized him and considered him as a harmless sort of a person heretofore. J. C. Peebles, County Judge, concluded as the man had been on a spree for several days, that it was only temporary insanity and caused the fellow to be turned loose, after exacting a promise that he would return home immediately. It remains to be seen whether the fellow will do it or not.

The Odd Fellows' Library. The Board of Trustees for the management of the Odd Fellows' Library met last Thursday evening, and organized by the election of Maj. George Williams as President; J. G. Wright, Vice President; H. H. Gilroy, Secretary; Jas. Coffey, Treasurer; E. G. Schwatka, Librarian. The new Board is made up of J. J. Murphy, J. G. Wright and Win. Waldo, of Chemeketa Lodge; E. C. Clurehill, James Coffey and Geo. Williams, of Anniversary Lodge; Prof. T. M. Gatch, H. H. Gilroy and A. L. Stinson, of Olive Lodge. We feel confident that under the careful guidance of the above named gentlemen, the Library will be very prosperous. The room is open every evening, and Odd Fellows, when they visit the city, will find the Library a pleasant place to spend the evening.

Nearly All Gone. Steamboat men inform us there is not much freighting either up or down the Willamette, and that the crop of last harvest is pretty much all marketed; and that there is not over 2,000 tons of grain, in a condition to be gotten at, from Corvallis to Portland.

AT THE BLIND SCHOOL. What we saw and heard—Great Progress Made by the Pupils—Music and Singing by the School.

Yesterday afternoon we paid a visit to the blind school to witness the semi-annual examination of the scholars of that institution and together with Prof. Gault and Simpson we entered the hall and was met at the stair-way by Mrs. E. J. Dawne, Principal of the school, and was conducted to the examination room; we found the scholars sitting at one end of the room while at the other were chairs placed for the benefit of the audience. The examination commenced in

ENGLISH GRAMMAR. And all proved themselves pretty well versed in that very useful branch of knowledge. After this the audience were favored with an instrumental duette on the piano, entitled "Silver Waves," by Misses Josie Watkins and Annie Walling, which was rendered in a very fine style; after this the class in Philosophy were examined, but as this is a new study to them, having only commenced about the first of the year, and not having the proper apparatus to explain things to them with, of course they had only a limited knowledge of Philosophy, but what they had learned they recited without any hesitation. Prof. Gatch has kindly consented to loan them the apparatus belonging to the University until such apparatus can be obtained. In Physiology they were remarkably well posted and showed that a great deal of care had been taken by the Principal to have them understand this very important study. Miss Blanche Savage then favored the audience with a song entitled "Ethel Dreme" in a very pleasant manner and with credit to herself.

EXAMPLES IN INTEREST. Were given them to show the audience what proficiency they had acquired in arithmetic, and we were surprised to see how readily and accurately they answered the questions, proving themselves to be far above the average scholar who attends school under more favorable circumstances. Astronomy was the next study taken up, and to hear them explain the different shapes, phases and circles that are connected with the sun, moon, and stars, and that Mercury was a winged messenger, and a patron of thieves—we always thought there was something wrong about the "Mercury"—one would be led to believe that he had encountered a lot of full fledged astrologists. The comic song and chorus by the class, entitled "dodging," was a good thing, and carried the house by a handsome majority.

MILITARY INSTRUCTION. Some were dressed in a uniform made of gray, which appeared very neat, and should the two companies appear in full uniform it would not only be a credit to the school but do so to your Capital city. I would advise them to do so if possible, also I would advise the addition of a drum corps of two or four boys drummers, and two fifes. The young ladies of the school, I understand, met after the exercises in their respective halls to wit:

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WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY. SALEM, JANUARY 12, 1878. To spend an hour pleasantly, and in a way that will be both instructive and entertaining, one cannot find a better place than the Willamette University chapel, between the hours of two and three o'clock, Friday afternoon. Your humble servant enjoyed that pleasure last Friday, and knows whereof he speaks. The manner in which the exercises are conducted would reflect credit upon any

INSTITUTION OF LEARNING. In our land. The quietness and air of respect that prevails shows well that more than A. B. C. is taught in the University, while it is true that there is a large school, numbering in all near 200, varying from the age of 7 to 21 years, yet we find each student knows his place; and his appearance and behavior forcibly impresses the visitor that obedience to good rules and regulations tends to elevate the mind as much as a strict application to study. Each student seemed to realize that he had

A DUTY TO PERFORM. Whether it be to declaim, or sing, or remain in attention. All seemed to know what was required of them, and to take pleasure in performing it.

The exercises consisted of declamations, recitations, compositions, and music—vocal and instrumental. Every one proved themselves a credit to the University. It would be useless to attempt to note any one in particular. Each and every one did exceedingly well for amateur elocutionists, and I will venture to say that no other school in the State can make a better showing in any way, especially in the appearance of the school rooms, being well arranged and kept free from the usual amount of dirt found therein; also, the systematic manner in which each department is presided over, and the disposition to be attentive and obedient, which can be created only by those who know just

HOW TO RUN A SCHOOL. And still command the respect of the scholars. After the chapel exercises were over the young gentlemen were divided into two companies and were instructed in military tactics. I understand this is a new feature being introduced in the school last Fall for the first time; certainly the young gentlemen appear to a grand advantage and will compare favorably with any military school I have had the honor to visit; and in this department they should realize the fact, that much can be learned that will never be forgotten through life, and nothing can be added to a school that is more beneficial than a thorough course of

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A Thoughtless Individual. Some thoughtless individual, who has no more passion for relics than the savages that roam the plains, has chopped up into kindling wood the first chair used by the Noble Grand of Chemeketa Lodge, which was laid aside and cherished as one of the most sacred relics of the Lodge. That individual would set fire to the remains of Noah's ark, or the cross upon which our Savior died, should he find either of them, to broil a venison steak upon.

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