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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. The back of the E. O. Building, Webb and Johnson streets. Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday at 12 m. Mid week prayer-meeting at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all. Those not connected with other churches are especially invited. Seats free. GEO. H. LEE, Pastor

BREVITIES.

Conroy is in town to-day. meals at all hours at the French hotel, J. W. Stanfield, proprietor. A pleasant social dance will be given at Milarkey's hall Saturday evening. Cash prices paid for spring eggs and fresh eggs at Richardson's Counter. Smith, a Mountain Valley resident in town to-day, and reports being serene in that little mountain building in the EAST OREGONIAN building from \$5 to \$8 each, including hot baths, steam heating, hot and cold water.

Simpson, night messenger of the Pacific Express Company, suddenly decamped from Tacoma, \$1,000 of the company's money. The EAST OREGONIAN, but know that it is not claimed to cure colds and consumption. It simulates the news, both local and foreign.

The Echo blacksmith who was run away a few days ago, is a very distressing and dangerous man. It is thought he can never be from his injuries. The residences of prominent citizens throughout town still decorated in honor of the recent election. There should be an end to this, even to a display of bunting.

On the sick list. Charles S. A. Saylor are reported to be recovering. John Madison, an engineer on the Farmington, is seriously ill with an attack of fever. \$12.50 per ton in Pendleton, to obtain at that figure. Along W. T. R. R., it is said it can be had at a much lower price. Anson why the long felt want is filled.

A section is being added on top of the Episcopal yard, in order that the ravages of locusts may be fully prevented, which animal respects neither the graves of saints nor sinners. A notice has just been issued by Mr. Holcomb, general manager of the U. S. Co., appointing Mr. Edward Ham assistant to the general manager, with his office in Portland, the first to take effect from the 12th inst.

People will remember the Davis, who performed some daring light-rope walking in Pendleton. A \$175 lies in the Pendleton Bank awaiting the disposal of the man. They wagered \$100 while in this place on Harrison, which explains the above. A surveyor of Lane county, obtained a contract for a portion of the survey of the Umatilla reservation last night to correct a error in his maps, leaving for Measur on last night's train. He had surveyed a rather frigid mountain now.

Black was examined yesterday by Dr. Tustin, and held to answer Judge Deady. He will be taken tonight by Deputy U. S. Marshal. The Portland Oregonian of to-day contains an extended account of the attempted train-wreckers, firing materially from that publicity in this paper. Horse and buggy of T. F. Rourke little spin on their own account last night. The animal, which was near the Villard House, became mad at something, and tore up street and across the bridge at a gallop, depositing the stranded vehicle on Nob Hill. Fortunately no one was hurt at the time.

Four hundred feet of the light cotton hose for the racing hose-cart has arrived and has been deposited at the engine house. It would be well for the Clippers to load it on the new cart, and see what rapid time they are capable of making with the new apparatus. Sam C. Mott, manager of the Rochester Musical Comedy Company, is in town. Mr. Mott has been connected with a number of popular companies, of the first-class order, and his name as manager is a sufficient recommendation for the Rochester.

Business was dull and inactive in Pendleton today, and few inhabitants bestowed themselves on the streets. Old Jack Frost is getting in his work. A free and friendly sociable will be held this evening at the Congregational Church, corner of Webb and Johnson streets. All invited. It is said that people who hold orders on Hunt's railroad find considerable trouble and delay in getting them cashed. Why is this? A case of smallpox has been discovered at Champoog, Marion county, and another at Glendale, Douglas county.

ABOUT THE CARNIVAL.

A Success, Considering—Those Who Took the Prizes. The Robertine Carnival given last evening was, all things considered, a success. There were comparatively few masquers in attendance, but this is hardly to be wondered at, as only two days' notice of the affair could be given by its enterprising manager, Fred T. Merrill. The spectators far outnumbered the masquers, and were furnished a variety of entertainment in watching the antics of some of the latter, especially the "clever" boxing matches between two characters representing Kilrain and Sullivan, who at times turned the dance-hall into a prize-ring. They were well made-up, and each looked the very picture of well-regulated pugilists who had been through the mill.

After the dance was under way, proceedings were stopped, and Prof. Merrill, who deserves his title of champion bicyclist of the Pacific Coast, mounted his wheel. He performed many graceful and difficult feats in bicycle riding, sometimes with his wheel at a stand-still, and others when in full motion. The floor was too slippery, however, to render it possible for many of his tricks to be performed. One, in which the handles of the "masheon" are allowed to rest on the floor, the rider mounting the naked wheel, hauling the "back-bone" into place and vaulting into the seat, was attempted four times in the center of the hall by Mr. Merrill without success. In one corner of the room, however, where the floor was rougher, he performed the difficult trick easily.

Shortly after the bicycle exhibition the prizes were awarded. Mrs. Thomas Bradley obtained the prize for wearing the richest ladies' costume on the floor. Mrs. Terrill, as the "Indian Princess," a character which she sustained admirably, was given the prize for the most original costume. Mrs. Terrill walked up to the stage, on which sat the judges, amid the deafening and admiring plaudits of the audience, received her reward of merit with a pleasing, graceful bow, glided back to her seat and sat down—not on the seat, but on the floor. This little incident did not mar nor detract from the festive joyousness of the occasion, as it was greeted with tremendous applause. Miss McAlpin also received a prize.

Of the gentlemen, Mr. Lee Moorhouse, who represented "Napoleon the First" and presented a handsome appearance, and received a beautiful gold-headed cane for wearing the richest costume. The two prize-fighters obtained the prizes for which they fought, and which they deserved. Their names are D. N. Meckler and J. McPherson. Another splendidly-sustained character, a "negro girl," represented by J. T. Lambirth, who acted the part to perfection, was also the recipient of one of the prizes. She, or he, might have been overlooked by the judges had not her admirer, a domino, waited her out on the floor, amid applauding cheers, and pertinently observed: "What's the matter with this?" It brought down the house and also knocked the persimmon.

After unmasking, the spectators were allowed the privilege of dancing, which many took advantage of. When the hour for supper came, however, the dance broke up and the merry-makers retired to their respective homes. D. D. Karp, of Weston, and two traveling men, selected at random from the audience, acted as judges and made fair and impartial decisions.

Fast Pacific Trains.

An arrangement is pending between the Northern Pacific and the Atchison, Topeka, & Santa Fe for through trains West from Chicago, and the Union Pacific will meet this by arranging with one of the Missouri river lines for through trains between S. F. and Ogden. With the advent of fast trains west of Chicago, a certain one of them will be made a solid limited train from New York to San Francisco, thus carrying out the European-Asiatic express project which has been agitated. The first of these changes goes into effect December 5, when the Union Pacific and Central Pacific roads will put on a weekly fast train, called the Golden Gate special, between Council Bluffs and San Francisco. This train will have all the features of the Eastern limited trains, bathrooms, barber shops, etc., and will make the run in fifty hours, which is eleven hours less than any time heretofore made. Only nine or ten stops will be made between Omaha and San Francisco.

What a Noted Physician Says.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31st, 1888. W. M. Wisdom. Dear Sir:—As you requested I have examined the formula of your toilet preparation, called "Robertine." I can assure you that the ingredients are both bland and harmless, and that the compound would form an excellent application in irritated conditions of the skin. Yours truly, ARTHUR DEAN BEVAN, M. D. Prof. of Anatomy Rush Medical College and P. A. Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

THE STAGE.

"The Widow O'Brien" in "Fun on the Bristol," at New Park Theater, Portland. From the Portland Oregonian, 24th inst. Rochester's Musical Comedy Company closed their engagement last evening with that comical musical melange "The Widow O'Brien," and the company showed to excellent advantage in their respective specialties.

Will H. Bray as the porter, Jerry Thompson, made a capital negro, and in his songs and dances and duets with Freddy Stockmeyer received numerous encores. Harry Condors as "The Widow" was a capital personation. His brogue was good, and he kept the audience amused with his rollicks.

Miss Rosena Evans sang sweet, and made a good diva. She looked quite nobly in her male suit. W. F. Rochester, Henry Moore and the rest of the cast were up to their work. The company goes to Vancouver tonight, and thence to Seattle, appearing there on Friday and Saturday nights.

Wisdom's Violet Cream

Is the most exquisite preparation in the world for softening and whitening the hands and face. Nothing enters the composition of this delightful toilet article which could prove injurious to the most delicate skin, and indeed, it might be taken internally with perfect safety. It is not only a substitute for, but in every respect, superior to glycerine, camphor ice, cold cream, vaseline, and like preparations. Being neither sticky nor greasy, kid gloves may be worn immediately after applying it. For gentlemen's use, after shaving, it stands without an equal. It is delightfully perfumed and highly pleasing in the sensation it produces when applied to the skin.

Heretofore all preparations used for their emollient effect have possessed the very objectionable features of being either sticky or greasy, and often both; but these qualities have been entirely overcome in the production of Wisdom's Violet Cream, which owes its peculiar and distinctive virtues to new remedies hitherto unknown in connection with preparations of this kind. It has the power of preventing and removing sunburn, tan, chafed and scaled skin, and all ordinary irritations. It acts by improving the softness, clearness and healthy tone of the skin, and its daily application tends to preserve it from the actions of drying winds, vivid sunshine, extreme temperatures and the like. Ask your druggist for it.

Hotel Arrivals.

VILLARD HOUSE—W E Curtis, Cincinnati; Aug Oberdorfer, W R Wygant, J W Minto, Portland; Chas Hall, Colfax; Frank Hall, Jas Garden, W W Caviness, G V Hamilton, City; J W Keystone, F Sosenyder, Sam E Holt, San Francisco; Ed Olcott, Pilot Rock; R P Moody, Vinson; E T Berry, California; S Spicer, Los Angeles; A Smith, St Louis; I R Loomis, J C S Colby, Chicago; J M Viendenburg, C H Hall, Boston; W A Anderson, Miss McAtee, Heppner; J N B Gerking, W H Scott, Centerville; A Blew; Wm Bunscwy, La Grande. GOLDEN RULE—Birt Riggs, R Jackman, City; H C Brandtetter, C Rinehart, J A Ogg, S Allen, Centerville; Ed Miller, City; Moses Bongin, Canada; J Nelson, Cold Spring; L B Bonner, Echo; Fred LaComb, Starkey Prairie; T A Brassfield, J Bordin, Cold Spring; Major Conroy, J W Stallcop, Wm Cry, Walla Walla.

BOWMAN HOUSE—F M Lockwood, Helix; G V Hamilton, Jno Bloom, City; N H Cottrell, Pilot Rock; W S Sterling, Portland; G C Magender, Jno Edgar, Desolation; J T VanOrsdahl; A Renier; A F Kent, O R N; I Hayes, Corvallis; C S Wines, U P Railway.

Rochester Comedy Company.

From the San Jose Times. A crowded house greeted the Rochester company at the opera house last evening. This company has made a decided "hit." It is the best comedy company that has ever been to our city. The large audience present last evening were kept convulsed with laughter during the entire performance. Every one fond of fun and music should attend. The Rochester company is worthy of large patronage. No one will be disappointed who attends. We can say for Mr. Mott, the manager, that he has never been here with any but a good troupe, but this is the best, and we venture the assertion that such will be the verdict of the Eureka public. Baird's Opera House should and doubtless will be crowded to-night.

St. Joseph's Academy.

The past week has been a very arduous one for the pupils of the St. Joseph's Academy; nevertheless, they are quite happy with the results of their quarterly examinations. The following young ladies obtained an average above eighty: Misses Belle Murphy, Siddle Gagen, Nellie Ramsey, Minnie Murphy, Clara Reith and Mary Curran. Medals of honor were conferred on Miss Belle Murphy for highest average in the Academic department, Miss Minnie Murphy for highest average in the Primary department, and Miss Clara Reith for application in music.

Card of Thanks.

To our neighbors and friends we desire to return our sincere thanks for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our dear son and brother.

MRS. F. A. CAMPBELL AND FAMILY.

Hechenger, a German brewer of San Jose, Cal., undertook on a \$200 wager to carry an eight-gallon keg of beer, weighing 103 pounds, from Santa Clara and Market streets to the Alum Rock House, a distance of seven miles. Considerable betting was done, and Hechenger walked briskly and without apparent fatigue until near the six-mile post, when he threw down his burden, saying that he had a wife and children to support and that he did not propose to risk his life on Hechenger's neck where the keg had rested. The time occupied in traversing the distance was one hour and thirty-five minutes. On a previous occasion Hechenger carried a similar keg five miles on the same road without distress.

MUD CREEK LETTER.

Political Talk—Fruit Culture—Interesting News Items. MUD CREEK, Or., Nov. 12, 1888. To the Editor of the East Oregonian.

Another sun has set on the political horizon, and his surname is Harrison. Who ever heard of a virtuous, Christian nation like ours being engulfed in a political whirlpool that could not be detected or discovered by our best and shrewdest political navigators. Now the storm is over; old sharks are found astride moss-covered rocks, telling their auditors how the disaster and defeat could have been evaded. I have spent much valuable time in an impossible attempt to unravel the mystery, and have finally abandoned the attempt to arrive at any conclusion, except that we Democrats are in the wrong on the tariff issue, because a majority of the voters say we are. However time will tell. We will now abandon the ethereal realms of politics, and tackle the numerous worldly cares.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, Sunday, November 11th, Miss Caroline Behnke to Mr Herman Markman. In the evening an old-fashioned charivari greeted the young couple, and thus they were regularly installed as residents of Mud creek. The good wishes of the community go with them.

In an article some time ago, I stated the people in this section of the Northwest were becoming interested in fruit culture. I had no idea of the magnitude of the increased interest that was being manifested until informed to-day by a member of the firm, that Shaw & Gardner, of the Walla Walla nursery, would deliver this fall \$10,000 worth of trees, besides the spring delivery, which will bear close upon the same amount. That number is sufficient to plant 1000 or 1500 acres of land; but as it is divided among so many farmers, the fruit produced by even so many trees will furnish a very small amount for the local market, and none you may say for shipment abroad. The firm, strange as it may seem, send quite an invoice of trees to the saints at Salt Lake. What the effect of Walla Walla fruit will have on those old pious frauds, I am unable to guess, but should it attack them with a sudden desire to become decent folks, the good Lord should safely guide the train that carries the order over. Other nurseries of course have sold large orders, and altogether it begins to look like we might some day raise enough fruit to at least supply home consumption.

Samuel P. Putnam, the great agnostic, treated the people of Walla Walla and vicinity to three able lectures last Saturday night, Sunday afternoon, and Sunday night.

In an article some time ago, I mentioned the fact of the Walla Walla merchants trying to have Dunstan's license raised to \$1000. I should have said \$2400, that being the amount asked for. The city fathers acted wisely, and refused to grant the request. Dunstan continues to undersell the old merchants about two to one. He disposed of seventy-five pairs of blankets last Saturday, and has more left.

Born, to the wife of Dan Kirk, a boy, November 6th, weight 3½ pounds. That accounts for the increased Republican majority. WILLIS.

The Cat and the Tiger.

From the New Haven News. There was an impromptu circus in the yard of the Hyperion Theater yesterday morning, in which the lioness that appears in "Theodora," a dog and a cat were the principal actors, and the last-named was probably the only one that did not enjoy the sport. The lioness was being given an airing by an attendant, when the cat dashed across the lawn. No king of the forest ever jumped with more celerity on the backbone of an ox than did this tame beast start in pursuit of the feline.

The attendant found it impossible to hold in his charge, and the best he could do was to hold the end of the long rope that was attached to the collar of the lioness and follow her across the lawn, around and around, taking steps about fifteen feet every time, until the tawny brute tumbled the animated mouse-trap.

In the meantime a dog appeared in pursuit of the lioness and attendant, and as the cat was treading the lioness turned her attention to the mastiff, and the result was a friendly catch-as-catch-can match, rough-and-tumble rules to govern, with the cat, perched in the branches of a tree and evidently willing to challenge either of the contestants to a purring match, as referee. The circus, which ended in the lioness becoming mad and obstinate, even refusing to chase the cat when the attendant desired it done, was watched by about 300 people, all of whom stood out in the rain and thoroughly enjoyed it.

An Enthusiastic Farmer Gets Mixed.

First Farmer: "I hear that you have a baby at your house." Second Farmer: "Yes, and Polly's got a fine mule colt, too." First Farmer: "Your wife?" Second Farmer: "No, my roan mare. The doctor says it won't live." First Farmer: "Which, the mule colt?" Second Farmer: "No, the baby; and I've been offered fifty dollars for it." First Farmer: "Fifty dollars for the baby?" Second Farmer: "No the colt. I tell you it looks just like me." First Farmer: "The mule colt?" Second Farmer: "No, the baby. I guess I'll take fifty dollars for it." First Farmer: "See here, my friend, why don't you talk mule or baby if you don't want to get a fellow mixed up?" Second Farmer: "That's what I am trying to do. You see I think a heap of that mule colt and baby. Old Bill Simpson's Jack is the sire of it."

For thirty-four years A. S. Barber has been postmaster in Alameda, California—the oldest postmaster in the service of any in the United States. His present term will expire next February, and he will not seek a reappointment. He is a Republican, but no Democrat ever applied for the position because of the small salary attached to it. Mr. Barber will go out of office in time for a Democrat to be appointed to the office. George Sturtevant will start around with a petition for his appointment as postmaster at once.

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Preparatory to doing so, they will dispose of as much of their Stock as possible,

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Special Sale of Fall and Winter Clothing.

Table listing various clothing items and their prices, including men's suits, shirts, and trousers. Items include Men's Dark Gray Tweed Suits, Men's Light Gray Tweed Suits, Men's Blue and Red Plaid Suits, etc. Prices range from \$8.00 to \$14.00.

Prepaid Charges to Pendleton, 50 Cents Extra. Full Lines of our Superior Blankets constantly on hand. Send for price list. Order by Lot Number. Brownsville Woolen Mills, Portland, Oregon.