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Her Playing at Whitman College
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Paloma's appearance at Whitman Memorial Chapel, of Whitman College, in Walla Walla, is thus mentioned by the Walla Walla Daily Statesman:

"Last night at Whitman Memorial Chapel, Paloma Schramm, 12 years old, and her little sister Karla, gave a program of 12 numbers, every one of which was enthusiastically applauded. People went prepared to be astonished that such young children could play so well, but long before the program was completed, the wonder children were lost in the really artistic rendering of the greatest musical masterpieces.

"Karla played Mozart's C Major sonata, very acceptably, and a pretty concert waltz by Durand was well received.

"All of Paloma's work was marked by the finish and interpretative grasp of an artist. Her technique is sufficient to enable her to produce the effects she desires, her touch in pianissimo passages is especially fine. Her true, instinctive grasp of harmony, was shown, not only in the two compositions of her own, which were rendered, but especially in her improvisation on a theme furnished from the audience. In this she did not give simply a few variations on the theme furnished, but made from it as a basis, a complete and satisfying composition.

"Those who heard her last night are looking forward with pleasure to her second recital tonight."

Representative Otjen introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to lease the islands of Alaska for a period of not exceeding 20 years for the purpose of breeding blue and silver foxes and other fur bearing animals.

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KNIGHTS WHO GO

PYTHIANS WILL

COMPETE FOR PRIZE.

Delegation Leaves Tomorrow for The Dalles to Attend District Convention.

Among those who leave in the morning for The Dalles to attend the annual district convention and compete for a prize in the third rank work with two teams from Portland, and the local team, are the following: Grand Vice Chancellor J. W. Maloney, L. B. Reeder, T. G. Montgomery, Asa B. Thomson, M. Morehead, J. T. Hinkle, M. A. Rader, J. F. Nowlin, J. H. Gwinn, Dr. T. M. Henderson, Charles Bond, C. E. Macomber, C. C. Sharp, G. A. Hartman, Jr., J. W. Dugan, B. E. Kennedy, Fred Earl, R. W. Fletcher, W. H. Harrison, C. H. Marsh, D. B. Waffle, William Fitz Gerald, O. C. Kooppen, A. L. Knight, W. J. Furnish, J. A. Creswell, Dr. C. J. Whitaker, J. A. Creswell, Dr. C. J. of Weston.

PERSONAL MENTION

A. Miller, of Pilot Rock, is in town. Monterastelli Bros. left this morning for The Dalles.

John Miner, of Walla Walla, is visiting friends in town.

Charley White is in town from his home on Birch creek.

E. W. McComas went to Walla Walla this morning on business.

Walter, son of W. D. Fechter, is down with typhoid fever at the Sisters' hospital.

Mrs. A. Kunkel returned this morning from Denver, Col., where she spent a couple of weeks visiting relatives.

A. Alexander returned this morning from San Francisco after an absence of two weeks. Mr. Alexander says it is quite cold in San Francisco as well here.

Herbert Gregg, formerly of the Walla Walla Union, now representing Schilling & Co., a San Francisco wholesale house, is in town calling on customers.

Miss Francis Duncan has arrived from Echo on route to Baker City, where she will take a position in the public schools. She is the guest of Miss Celestine Moorhouse.

Miss Eva Switzer, who has been the guest of Miss Mahel Nye, did not go to her home on Switzer's Island, as she intended, but has decided to remain in town for some time yet.

Clarence Adams has returned from Helix, where he was operator for the W. & C. R. for the past two months. In place of Ira Julian, who has just recovered from a serious spell of typhoid fever. Mr. Julian has resumed his work again.

Chet Foster and Clyde Owens expect to leave Sunday for Portland. The former has been clerking in the furnishing department of the Boston store and is going to take a course in the Portland Business College, where the latter, who has been in C. R. Dutton's candy store, is going to take lessons from a professional in swinging Indian clubs.

J. O. Parker, one of the extensive farmers from the Walla Walla valley, was in Pendleton Thursday night. Mr. Parker says he does not think any grain was damaged in that country from the recent cold snap, but is afraid the fruit crop may be cut short this season, as the buds in some of the most sheltered places had swollen considerably before the cold came. He says the snow is about the same depth here as there.

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First Indemnity Payment.

London, Jan. 31—According to information received at the foreign office, the first installment of the Chinese indemnity will be paid today. It is to be one twelfth of the yearly interest on all obligations according to the plan of amortization. It is understood that the interest of the previous half year, subject to compound interest will be paid regularly in fixed sums in order not to disturb the silver market and to insure the market price by forestalling speculation.

ARGUMENT FOR TAXING IDLE LAND.

Malheur County and Her Military Roads Companies Holding Speculative Land.

Question: What are the two most essential attributes of prosperity? My answer is: "Equal taxation and good roads." If my theory is correct, the taxpayers of Malheur county should demand a system of taxation whereby all the wealth of our county would be justly and honestly assessed.

Malheur county is unfortunate. There are three military wagon road grants running through the most fertile valleys of the county, claiming each alternate section for a distance of from three to six miles on each side of their roads.

All of this great area of fine land is lying idle, owned by speculators, or I should have said, owned by drones in the hive of industry, for they do not make one blade of grass grow, or add one dollar to the wealth of our country, but are growing rich off of the toil and industry of the laboring people of the county.

These speculators have only been assessed, heretofore, on an average of about \$1.50 per acre, while the farmer who is trying to build up a home for his wife and children, is assessed as high as \$10 on every acre he has in cultivation, and then assessed on the improvements that make it worth \$10. Is this just and equal? If it is, God deliver me from such equality. Why not assess all the land at the same price, taking into consideration the quality of the soil and its surroundings, place a reasonable assessment on improvements and take some of the burden off of industry and place it where it rightly belongs?

These drones in the hive of industry are only waiting idly for the time to come when they can step in and say to the people of Malheur county: "I have come to receive the rich reward secured to me through your industry."

It will be a lasting shame if present conditions are allowed to exist much longer. Who can wonder at the great debt hanging over our county, and the almost unbearable burden of her taxpayers, when we consider that one-half of her beautiful valleys are lying idle and uncultivated. It is a menace to the progress of our country in many ways. It scatters our school houses, it scatters our neighbors, it makes it a burden on the people to build roads through these uncultivated lands, and make it appear as though our people had no thrift or energy. In short, it makes our country look desolate.

Now if the above mentioned proposition should be adopted, and all the land assessed at the same figure, taking into consideration the quality of the soil and its surroundings, and place a reasonable assessment on improvements and assessed by an honest assessor, Malheur county would soon be able to pay her debts, build good roads and be one of the most prosperous counties in the state of Oregon, but if present conditions remain her lot will be a hard one.

G. W. BLANTON.
In Vale Democrat.

Crucial Day for Insurance Men.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31—Considerable interest is felt in the insurance circles of this city over the condition of some of the companies. Today is the day fixed by the state for the companies to make their reports of business for the year to the Insurance Commissioner. If their reports show that their capital stock has suffered impairment by losses greater than 20 per cent the directors must either make good the deficiency or retire from business. During the last year the local fire losses amounted to more than \$4,000,000, most of which, it is said, was borne by the Philadelphia companies.

Skating Championships.

New York, Jan. 31—All eyes in the skating world are turned toward the annual championship meeting of the national association, which opened today on Vernon Lake, Montclair, N. J. Interest in the contests this year is considerably heightened by the fact that a half dozen Canadian experts are among the contestants. The two days' program comprises the following events: Half mile, one mile, three miles, five miles and ten miles.

Depositors Will Be Paid.

Whatcom, Jan. 31—St. John Dix, who was arrested in London for wrecking the Scandinavian-American Bank, announces from his prison cell here that arrangements will be made to pay depositors of the bank in full. He hopes to secure acquittal by proving that the bank was insolvent when he bought it.

New System of Building.

The postal savings bank building in Amsterdam, Holland, is being constructed by the "Monier system," a new method of construction. A steel framework like a birdcage in appearance, is enveloped in Portland cement, which prevents the steel from rusting, while the cement itself is rendered elastic. The steel acts entirely in tension, and the concrete in pressure. The construction is said to be strong, fireproof, and waterproof, and to be growing in favor in Europe for government buildings and factories.—Youth's Companion.

According to official central market statistics recently issued, 800 tons of snails were sold in Paris during the year 1901.

Standard oil stock went down to 615 Monday.

PEN SOME POEMS

THE EAST OREGONIAN

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Valentine in Rhyme Handed in on or Before February 12.

St. Valentine's Day comes on February 14, and to add interest to the occasion, the East Oregonian will give a prize of \$3 to the person who sends in the best valentine written in rhyme, the excellence of the poem to be judged by a committee of three appointed from among the citizens of this town. The poems should be type written, and sent to this office, sealed, with signature within the enclosed envelope, on or before Feb. 14.

To Honor Secretary Gage.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31—The Treasury club, an organization consisting of presidential appointees and chiefs of division under the department, has completed arrangements for a large farewell dinner for Secretary Gage, to be given at the Shoreman hotel this evening. There will be a full representation of the club present, and the retiring secretary's associates will toast him and speak in his honor. One of the members has been designated to present to him as a souvenir an album containing cabinet pictures of each member of the club.

A DOG THAT TALKS.

Canine Phenomenon Developed by a Young French Artisan.

Papillon, a canine phenomenon residing in the Faubourg Saint-Antoine, is claiming notice as a rival to the parrot. His owner, a young workman, has innocently beguiled many a leisure hour during the past five years in the endeavor to imitate the little animal in the mysteries of speech, and he now professes to have succeeded after a fashion. A visitor whom he introduced to Papillon relates that he heard the dog give vent to various patriotic cries, such as "Vive l'armee! Vive la France!" and "Vive le president de la republique!" and adds that when he took his departure the words "Adieu, monsieur," were politely uttered. It had occurred to him that ventriloquism might have played a mysterious part in this marvel, but he was able to convince himself to his complete satisfaction that there was positively no deception. Papillon's kind teacher explained that he had set patiently to work, and that his pupil, who had naturally at first been quite at sea, had gradually displayed a taste for the lesson. Possibly the public may some day be allowed a chance of judging of the progress alleged to have been made by the wonderful dog.

Rather Startling Innovation.

There are bicycle parties and bicycle luncheons, and bicycle weddings, but a bicycle funeral is a new as well as rather startling idea. Such a one recently took place at Elizabeth, N. J. The mourners, men and women, followed the hearse containing the remains from the house to the church, on wheels. After the services were over, the mourners again mounted their wheels and rode slowly to the cemetery, three miles distant. There was a great saving of carriage hire in that funeral, and, perhaps, in time, such affairs will become so common as to provoke no comment. At present, however, it has anything but a funeral look.

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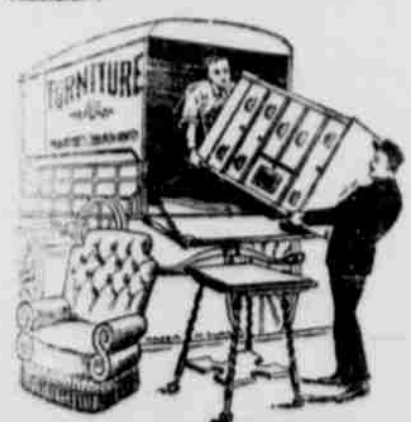
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