

WINS THE WATCH.

Early Wednesday evening Miss Ada Longnecker, of Dallas, reported 10,000 votes to her credit in the piano contest, and she was given the ladies gold watch, which is the first special prize offered by the Itemizer in this already notable contest. The watch was purchased of the well known jewelry house of A. W. Harris, Dallas, and is of gold, with handsome case, and guaranteed to last a life time. To say that Miss Longnecker was pleased with what she had worked so hard for is entirely superfluous. Her many friends shared in her enthusiasm.

Next week the Itemizer will offer a second special. As to what it will be we have not fully decided, but it will be well worth working for either separately or apart from the piano. Use all your spare time getting new subscribers and take a hand in the game.

DALLAS WINS.

Beats the Crack Willamette Team 27 to 20.

The Dallas college basket ball team defeated the Willamette university team on the local gym floor Friday night by a score of 27 to 20. The game was spirited from start to finish, and somewhat rough, a great many fouls being called on both sides. The Willamette players outweighed the collegians 20 pounds to the man, but Dallas excelled in team work. For Dallas, Craven at forward; played his usual good game, getting eight of the baskets thrown from the field. Morton played a star game at guard, getting the ball on every play. Shaw played his same steady game at center, while Launer and Savary were always there. For Willamette, Pollard, the giant forward, was the whole game for the visitors, making most of the points scored by them.

This was a regular scheduled game of the state league and the second one played by the collegians, they having won both games previously played. The teams lined up as follows:

Willamette.	Position	Dallas.
Pollard	forward	Launer (capt.)
Simpson	forward	Craven
Whipple	center	Shaw
Parcel	guard	Savery
Nelson (capt.)	guard	Morton

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Preaching hours at 11 and 8.

M. E. CHURCH

Preaching Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:45. Epworth league at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.—A. C. Blackenbury, pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.—C. H. Davis, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.—D. J. Becker, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Preaching Sunday morning and evening. Bible school at 10. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Bible class and prayer meeting Thursday evening. A. C. Corbin, pastor.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Preaching Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.—N. W. Sager, pastor.

Hoffman-Kennedy.

At the home of Ed. Hoffman at The Dalles, on Thursday, January 10th, Mr. Wm. Hoffman of Croy, and Miss Hazel Kennedy, of Lafayette, were married by Rev. D. V. Poling. None but relatives were present, and they departed immediately for their home near Croy. Several handsome presents were made the happy couple.

Walter Wood came home from his work in the logging camp near Dallas Friday.—Lebanon Advance.

W. C. T. U. SPACE.

Mrs. Chloe Butz, Editress.

One of the greatest attractions at the World's W. C. T. U. convention held in Boston in October, 1906, was the great world's petition, which was exhibited as one of the chief object lessons of temperance sentiment. This petition, which is familiarly termed the "Poly Pet," is one of the most remarkable petitions of the world's history. It is twenty two years since Miss Willard formed its plan as "the united voices of representative women from every land" beseeching the rulers and heads of governments throughout the world to raise the standard of the law to that of Christian morals, and strip away the safeguards and sanctions of the state from the drink traffic and the opium trade and protect our homes by the prohibition of these curses of civilization. There is over a mile of this petition, with its names four abreast of people written in forty different languages. The collecting of signatures began a generation ago. It took one woman all her time for two years to paste the names on the muslin strip, and it is ten years since the petition was presented with great eclat in London to Queen Victoria. The coming of the world's W. C. T. U. to the United States the last year has again brought it to the front. The world's officers have made arrangements for the presentation of the petition to the emperor of Japan, and it will be taken in custody by the Japanese delegates, which were in this country, have made arrangements for a great demonstration when the famous "Poly Pet" shall arrive in Tokio.

Results of Total Abstinence—Iceland, about half the size of Missouri, has "No jails, no penitentiary. There is no court and only one policeman. Not a drop of liquor is made on the island, and its 78,000 people are total abstainers, since they will not allow any liquor to be imported. There is not an illiterate on the island; not a child 10 years old unable to read, the system of public schools being perfect. Special seminaries and colleges, several good newspapers and a printing establishment, which every year publishes a number of excellent books on various lines. Such is the report brought by northern traders of this incomparable and ideal land.—Rums Horn. The Saloon must go—Because it is the mother of idleness and poverty, because it is the fountain of waste and cruelty, because it is a nuisance to the municipal life. Because it is a cancer on the body politics, it is the foe of womanhood and the home, it is the enemy of all legitimate commerce, it is the greatest obstacle in the path of civilization, it is the bitterest opponent of the Christian church, it is the curse of social and political life. It is the sum of all villainies and has had its long dark day. Its doom is sealed in the purpose of God; the forces to destroy it are gathering; the motherhood of the nation is praying; the manhood of the nation is waking; the storm of public detestation is gathering. The day of redemption is over.—Epworth Herald.

Safe, Sure and Speedy.

No external remedy ever yet devised has so fully and unquestionably met these three prime conditions as Alcock's Plasters. They are safe because they contain no deleterious drugs and are manufactured upon scientific principles of medicine. They are sure because nothing goes into them except ingredients which are exactly adapted to the purposes for which a plaster is required. They are speedy in their actions because their medicinal qualities go right to their work of relieving pain and restoring the natural and healthy performance of the functions of muscles, nerves and skin. Alcock's Plaster's are the original and genuine porous plasters and like most meritorious articles have been extensively imitated, therefore always make sure and get the genuine Alcock's.

Mrs. C. G. Coad and Mrs. V. P. Fiske went down to Portland Saturday to near Madam Schumann-Heink.

Dr. B. H. McCallon and Hon. U. S. Loughery went over to Salem Monday morning to assume their respective duties in the house and senate.

We have secured of Guy Bros. & Dalton one of the large show windows in their new furniture store in which to place on exhibition the fine \$350 Marshall-Wendell piano offered by the Itemizer to the lady securing the most votes in our subscription contest. Those gentlemen have two of the largest and most attractive show windows in town and the Itemizer feels particularly grateful to them for allowing us to use it for the purpose named.

BIDS FOR BUSINESS.

What Our Merchants have to Offer the Buying Public.

Mr. C. Risser is prepared to sell you a new umbrella or repair your old one. He has ammunition and fire arms of all kinds for sale. If you get your shells loaded there, you can be certain of getting what you shoot at.

For some time it has been recognized by all that the Stafrin drug store was forging far ahead in the matter of popularity and patronage. In fact this store has long enjoyed the major portion of the trade tributary to this city. Their courtesy to all, carefulness in preparing prescriptions, excellent goods and fair prices, have aided materially in bringing this about.

SALEM MEN TALK.

When in the Capital City do not Fail to Call on Them.

The Barnes Cash Store people are closing out broken lines of dress goods at very attractive figures, for instance a fifty cent article for 35 cents and \$1.25 goods at 75 cents. Your neighbor will thank you for telling them about it. All they have is good and cheaper than at most other stores.

Once again we call the attention of those who need boys and mens clothing to the fact that one of the very best selections in the city is carried by Oscar Johnson on State street. His patrons are mainly the great middle class, who want substantial things at moderate prices. No other clothier in town can come nearer pleasing you and your friends.

Last week's Itemizer contained 260 inches of pure local reading matter, over 50 inches more than any other county paper. This paper gives the news.

The electric juice was turned on Monday morning, and it can now be used at all times for all kinds of purposes. See Mr. Kearns about putting in an electric motor.

HOMESICK!

ARE YOU GOING EAST?
We can save you money on freighting household goods.
Write us for rates and other particulars.
OREGON AUTO-DESPATCH CO.
27 FIRST STREET PORTLAND, OREGON

WOULD YOU.

A crow can make as much noise as a canary.

If you were buying a bird for music would you buy the crow because it was cheaper?

Then why would you choose a noise machine instead of a music machine?

There is the same difference between the cheap machines and the Edison phonographs as there is with the noise bird and the music bird.

I have sold a large number of Edison phonographs and records, and am still selling them.

I have sold them to many music lovers in the country.

Ask these people if they did not get a square deal and are not satisfied.

If you would like the best machine made, I will sell it to you for the next thirty days for \$5 down and \$1 a week until paid for.

This is guaranteed to be the very latest model Edison phonograph and first class in every respect.

The price is the same for which the same machine can be bought for cash anywhere in the United States. You get the use of the phonograph while paying for it.

I have the largest and best stock of Edison records carried by any exclusive retail dealer in this section of the state.

I have just returned to factory all defective and soiled goods and have a clean stock. I receive the latest records on the 27th of each month.

Come in and hear the band play and make yourself or some one else a present which will wear and will not be forgotten in a week.

L. D. Daniel,

DALLAS, OREGON.

Among the Real Home Comforts

Electricity Stands at the head of the list. It cannot be excelled for its cheapness, convenience nor its brilliancy. There are many homes in Dallas that can be lighted for **One Dollar a Month.** That saves you time, trouble and annoyance in handling coal oil and also lessens the risk you take of being burned out.

Try Some of Our Electric Conveniences:

Electric motor power is the best and cheapest. It occupies but little floor space, is always ready, and all danger of blowups or fire is entirely eliminated. Let us give you an estimate.

An electric sad iron is always hot and ready to use. No waits, no broiling over a hot stove, no scorched garments. Always just right. Have one put in on 10 days trial, free of charge.

An electric radiator in your bedroom would make very comfortable to arise by. Turn it on and there you are; no bother, no smell, no litter—just warmth. Not so costly either.

Willamette Valley Company

E. W. KEARNES, Manager, Dallas, Oregon.